

General Meeting: Wednesday, July 17th 2019 at 7pm at 690 13th Ave Logan Park Childcare Provided

Agenda: Minneapolis Organics and Recycling Program, Biking Northeast - Tammy Mclemore, Neighborhood Updates

Recycle Smart Campaign

The Recycle Smart campaign is in partnership with the City of St. Paul and Hennepin County. Each month a different topic is featured to provide information to residents so they can Recycle Smart. Topics covered thus far that do not belong in recycling carts include:

- Plastic bags: Plastic bags and wrap get tangled in the equipment in sorting facilities and workers spend hours each day removing them. Plastic bags and wrap can be recycled if brought back to a retail drop-off location.
- Bags of recycling: Recycling in bags don't get properly sorted at the recycling facility, and recyclers can't tell what's in the bag. Make sure to place your recycling loose in your recycling cart.
- Large plastic items: Large plastic items like laundry baskets, storage bins, lawn furniture, plastic toys, and other large plastic items can't be recycled. There are no good markets for these items, and they are difficult to sort at recycling facilities. Purchase high-quality items, use them for as long as possible, and donate items that are in good shape when you're ready to get rid of them.

Organics Collection

Organics are collected every week. The maximum weight for an organics recycling cart and its contents is 200 pounds. Your organics cart must be at your collection point, at the alley or curb line, by 6 a.m. on your collection day each week.

Customers who opt-in to participate are provided with an organics recycling cart, either small or medium. Properties with two or fewer dwelling units are provided with a small (32-gallon) organics recycling cart. Properties with more than two dwelling units are provided with a medium (64-gallon) organics recycling cart. You may request a larger or an additional organics recycling cart by calling Solid Waste & Recycling at 612-673-2917.

City crews deliver and maintain all carts. If your cart is damaged, call Solid Waste & Recycling at 612-673-2917 to request for your cart to be repaired.

Your collection day is assigned by the Solid Waste & Recycling Division. Routes are created so the Division operates in the most cost-effective way.

For more information email SWRcustomer@minneapolismn.gov or call 612-673-2917.

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Logan Park History Project

The Logan Park History Project seeks to engage history buffs and curious neighbors to create "Logan Park Neighborhood: The Living Museum". Our goal is to create a visual timeline history of the neighborhood with a multi media outreach.

If interested in working in this project, please email loganparkna@aol.com

Logan Park Home Loans

The Logan Park Neighborhood Association has made Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) funds available to provide low interest and emergency loans to homeowners in the Logan Park neighborhood.

We also offer reduced cost Home Energy Audits.

Please call 612-335-5884 or visit www.mncee.org for complete details.

Reserve your spot today for July summer camps

Nature Nuts: Budding Botanists Half Day Camp Monday-Thursday, July 22-25 \$32 | Ages 4-5 Northeast Park | 9-11 am

Monday-Thursday, July 22-25 Jr. Naturalists: Nature Explorers Day Camp Monday-Thursday, July 22-25 \$52 | Ages 6-9 www.minneapolisparks.org

Pollinators are key to Minnesota's environmental health

Without them, we wouldn't have some of our favorite foods. They are vital to a healthy environment. They're also beautiful and fascinating to watch. They're pollinators, and this week is dedicated to understanding, appreciating and helping them.

Bees, butterflies and hummingbirds are needed to pollinate plants that provide Minnesota food crops such as fruits, vegetables and herbs. Some of these foods are important for wildlife, too. Black bears, for example, eat raspberries that are pollinated by bumble bees. Honeybees and native pollinators contribute millions of dollars to Minnesota's agricultural economy.

Pollinators play a critical role in keeping our environment healthy. They help maintain the health of the many plants that stabilize the soil and prevent erosion. These plants also buffer waterways, store carbon, and provide habitat for other wildlife. Plus, flowering land-scapes are beautiful. Without pollinators, our environment would look very different.

Pollinators are so important, not just to flowers but to our whole environment, and there are many simple things Minnesotans can do to help pollinators, said DNR invertebrate ecologist Jessica Petersen.

To help pollinators:

- Plant a variety of flowers, especially those that are native to the area.
- Keep gardens blooming all season long; choose plants that provide pollen and nectar in the spring, summer and fall.
- Provide nesting sites by allowing dead branches and logs to remain, leaving bare earth for groundnesting insects, or installing bee nesting blocks.
- Reduce pesticide use.
- Become a citizen scientist and help researchers collect data about pollinators and their habitat.
- Tell friends and family about pollinators and inspire them to take action.

A list of pollinator resources is available on the DNR website, www.dnr.state.mn.us.

LPNA Seeks Fundraising Committee Members

LPNA is looking for dedicated individuals to help manage our annual Indeed Fundraising Event. The fundraising committee would help promote the event, organize the bingo component, and seek prize donations.

If interested, please contact loganparkna@aol.com.

Monroe Street NE Safety Survey

The LPNA Street Safety Committee is asking neighbors to complete the Monroe Street Safety Survey. The results will be shared with the City of Minneapolis in order to facilitate safety improvements on Monroe Street. Survey participants will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

Logan Park Neighborhood Associations' recent safety improvements include "Slow" signs in the alleyways and partnering with the City to install ADA compliant ramps at the intersections of Monroe and 13th &15th.

Please help us continue to improve safety in Logan Park neighborhood by completing the survey.

Encuentra de seguridad de la calle Monroe NE

El comité de la Asociación de Vecindario de Logan Park (LPNA) está pidiendo a los vecinos que completen la Encuesta de Seguridad de la Calle Monroe. Los resultados se compartirán con la Ciudad de Minneapolis para proporcionar mejoras en la seguridad de la calle Monroe. Los participantes de la encuesta ingresarán en un sorteo de una tarjeta de regalo de \$50.

Las recientes mejoras de seguridad en el vecindario Logan Park incluyen señales de "Despacio" en los callejones y también la asociación con la ciudad de Minneapolis para instalar rampas para sillas de ruedas en las intersecciones 13 y 15 de la calle Monroe.

Ayúdenos, por favor, a seguir mejorando la seguridad en el vecindario de Logan Park completando la siguiente encuesta.

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Fadlan nagu caawi joogteynta lagu hormarinayo badbaadada xaafada Darjiinka Logan iyada oo la dhameystirayo sahanka.

Take the survey online at loganparkneighborhood.org/.

Broadway Street Taskforce Updates

Hennepin County, in partnership with the City of Minneapolis, is repaving Broadway Street Northeast from Marshall Street (County Road 23) to Stinson Boulevard (County Road 27).

In coordination with the upcoming repaving project, the county and others, including the Broadway Street Taskforce, are exploring possible opportunities to make the roadway safer and more comfortable for all users. Possibilities include a 4-3 conversion, adding zebra crosswalks, and ADA pedestrian ramps. As part of the process, the county and city are reviewing data about vehicle volumes, turning movements, speed and crashes, and reviewing city and county documents to provide a basis for next steps.

The Broadway Street Taskforce is working to ensure the project begins in late summer or early fall 2019.

To sign up for project updates visit www.hennepin.us/broadwaystreet.





Logan Park Ice Cream Social, Movie in the Park, and Pool Grand Opening!

Thursday, August 15th, 6-8pm @ Logan Park Movie in the Park: Captain America Movie starts at dusk.

Ice Cream sponsored by Logan Park Neighborhood Association.

See insert for more details or visit loganparkneighborhood.org/events.

LPNA Priorities Plan Update - Priorities Projects: Action Plans

LPNA is now working on turning The Big Ideas that became Priority Projects into **Action Plans!** We will be asking the people and organizations that submitted the projects to be Project Leads in turning the Ideas into Reality. The full Priority Plan is available on the LPNA website.

The funds available to LPNA cannot cover 100% of all the projects. LPNA and the Project Leads will be looking for partners and volunteers.

LPNA has formed an Implementation Committee to review the Action Plans and Budgets. Please email if you are interested in joining this committee. The first meeting is July 10th, 6pm @ Logan Park.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- LPNA Priorities Implementation Committee Meeting, Wed July 10th, 6pm @ Logan Park
- LPNA Street Safety Committee Meeting, Wednesday July 17th, 6pm @ Logan Park
- LPNA General Meeting, Wednesday July 17th, 7pm @ Logan Park
- LPNA @ the NE Farmer's Market, Saturday July 27th, 9am-1pm
- LPNA @ Open Streets, Sunday August 4th, 11-5pm
- Logan Park Ice Cream Social, Movie in the Park, and Wading Pool Grand Opening, Thursday August 15th, 6-8pm @ Logan Park
- LPNA Indeed We Can Fundraiser, Wednesday September 18th, 3-11pm @ Indeed Brewery