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### **April 2020 Issue**

### Support Logan Park Breweries and Restaurants!

We have gathered information on local businesses affected by the closures due to Covid-19. If you are able, order takeout and buy gift cards now to keep your favorite local businesses open. And remember to keep shopping local when businesses are able to re-open!

### **Tattersall Distillery 1620 Central Ave NE**

While our neighbors at Tattersall Distillery had to close their cocktail room until further notice, they are working to produce thousands of hand sanitizer bottles for the community. They have shifted 100% of their production to sanitizer and are building a coalition of partners to help with this enormous effort. All of their employees have safe and sick time pay to help them through the next few weeks, and employees on their healthcare plan will be covered throughout their time away. They hope to be up and running as soon as possible, in the meantime they suggest you download the Tattersall app for 400+ cocktail recipes. tattersalldistilling.com

### Maya Cuisine NE 1840 Central Ave NE

Maya Cuisine has shifted to a take out only model for the safety of the community. In order to reduce some stress and worry for area families, they provide free kid's lunches to all families concerned about providing food for their children. mayacuisineusa.com

### MN Nice Cream 807 Broadway St NE #102

MN Nice Cream is offering online ordering for curbside pickup. 2pm-7pm. They are asking for support right now and hope to keep the doors open! mnnicecream.com

### Centro at Popol Vuh 1414 Quincy Street NE, Suite 1

Centro has closed temporarily and hopes to re-open April 3rd for curbside delivery. Be sure to visit when they re-open! popolvuhmpls.com

### Able Seedhouse and Brewery 1121 Quincy St NE

Able Brewery has a cooler full of crowlers ready to go! Stop by the Quincy street window for pickup. You can also order online for pickup or delivery—hours Monday-Friday 9-6 pm, Saturday 10-8, and Sunday 12-6 for crowlers, merch, and gift cards. ablebeer.com

### **Indeed Brewing 711 15th Ave NE**

Indeed has a to-go program to continue to safely sell beer despite the closure of their taprooms. Open for to-go business Monday - Saturday 12-8pm and Sunday 12-6pm. Indeed writes on their Facebook page "Drinking local now means you can continue to drink local in the future." indeedbrewing.com

### Diamonds Coffee Shoppe 1618 Central Ave NE

Diamonds is doing their best to stay open. They are operating with a takeout-only model. They are currently open from 8am-12pm Monday-Sunday. Feel free to call at (612) 789-5282 ahead of time for food or coffee. diamondscoffeeshoppe.com

### **Ideal Diner 1314 Central Ave NE**

Ideal Diner has temporarily closed and plans to re-open on April 10th for takeout only. Be sure to order when they reopen! idealdiner.com

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### **Board of Directors Board Members**

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## Logan Park Home Improvement Loans, Emergency Loans, and Home Energy Audits

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.

### **New Logan Park Podcast Episode**

Check out the new episode of the Logan Park Neighborhood Podcast. We interview Logan Park neighbors to find out how they are responding to the #StayHomeMN order, how they are connecting, and how they are finding ways to help the community.

Podcast and RSS feed are available on our website: loganparkneighborhood.org. If you have an idea for a podcast, email admin@loganparkneighborhood.org.

### Logan Park Neighborhood Raingarden Program

Logan Park Neighborhood Association is teaming up again with the nonprofit, Metro Blooms, to help our residents who would like to install a raingarden.

Up to 8 properties in the neighborhood will be able to participate in the program. Participants will receive an onsite consultation and raingarden design from Metro Blooms. Participants pay \$50 for their consultation and the cost of plants. The participant will receive a raingarden design and installation for approximately \$300-\$460, depending on size. Metro Blooms will work with the Conservation Corps of MN to excavate the raingardens, haul away extra soil, and mulch. Participants will be responsible for planting their raingarden according to Metro Blooms' design.

LPNA is covering a portion of the cost of the consultation, as well as the design of the new plantings, and installation oversight...all of which makes this a great opportunity for you to install a raingarden on your property at a very low cost to you!

Logan Park will be holding a lottery for the 8 slots in the program. Email admin@loganparkneighborhood.org to have your name put in the lottery. Winners will be drawn at the LPNA Annual Meeting, May 20th, 2020.

### City of Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan

The City of Minneapolis released the Draft Transportation Action Plan and will be accepting public comments until April 22nd. The Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan is a 10-year action plan to guide future planning, design, and implementation of transportation projects. The City will be hosting previously scheduled open houses online to collect public input on the draft plan. Online Open House Dates:

- Wednesday, April 8th, 6:00-7:00pm
- Monday, April 13th, 4:30-5:30pm

Follow the City of Minneapolis on social media to stay updated . Use #gompls to share your feedback and follow the City on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. go.minneapolismn.gov

#### Join the LPNA Board of Directors

Nominations for the LPNA Board of Directors open on April 15th. If interested in board service please email admin@loganparkneighborhood.org and let us know why you want to serve the neighborhood.

### Logan Park Clean Sweep Cancelled

Due the current #StayHomeMN order, LPNA has cancelled our spring Clean Sweep event. We will keep you posted if we reschedule for a later date. Contact the city if you have any questions on waste removal. minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste

### Complete the 2020 Census

Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year and the results determine how many seats in Congress each state gets. **Take the Census at 2020census.gov** 

### City of Minneapolis City Tree Program

The City of Minneapolis City Trees program is working with Tree Trust (a local nonprofit organization) to provide 2,000 trees to Minneapolis property owners. Trees will cost \$25 each and can be purchased on these dates:

March 23 - May 1: Residents in any area of the City who have not received a tree from the residential tree distribution (City Trees program) in the last 3 years. There is no lottery this year.

The 2020 tree distribution will be May 16, 17, and 18. You must be able to pick up your tree at the Minneapolis Impound Lot one of these dates. If you have questions about trees on private property, contact Project Manager Sydney Schaaf at (612)-673-2084 or sydney.schaaf@minneapolismn.gov. mpls-tree-sale.myshopify.com

### City of Minneapolis Lowers Speed Limits

On March 12, the cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul announced plans to lower speed limits to support safer streets. Slower speeds on local streets make travel safer for everyone no matter how you get around.

New speed limits will be:

- 20 mph for local residential streets
- 25 mph for larger, arterial city-owned streets
- 30-plus mph for a few city-owned streets
- Per Minnesota law, cities do not have authority to change speed limits on county and MnDOT roads. Speed limits on these streets in Minneapolis and Saint Paul will not change. visionzerompls.com



### 14th Avenue NE Development Update

Schafer Richardson and Amcon Construction have started work on the 175-unit apartment project and the smaller industrial makerspace building to the south. Demolition is complete and soil corrections and remediation will take place until roughly April 6<sup>th</sup>. Shortly, the project will be pouring footings and starting to put in place the masonry block foundation which will take approximately 10-12 weeks to complete. While there will be typical construction noise from vehicles, cutting rebar, and things of that nature, there will not be any pile driving or activities of the like occurring on the site. Around April 10<sup>th</sup> utility work will begin on the site.

The alley which runs through the site, will be open to residents who access their garages from either Central or 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue over the coming weeks and likely months. The alley will only be open to through traffic on weekends. This is a change from the previous communication which had more permanent and disruptive closures of the alley.

At this point, they have not experienced major impacts from COVID-19 on site, but are closely monitoring the situation. Increased social distancing has been put into effect with workers instructed to work at least 6 feet from each other. Meetings have been transitioned outside of the construction trailer or are being done remotely when possible. Workers have been instructed to distance themselves as much as possible during breaks and lunch times. Additionally, they have increased sanitation supplies available at the site and workers have been strongly encouraged to stay home if they are ill. At this time, construction is expected to continue, but Amcon will follow all federal, state, and local executive and legislative directives.

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### **Northeast Neighborhood Storm Drain Competition**

Audubon Neighborhood is challenging all the Northeast Neighborhoods to an Adopt-a-Drain Competition.

In Northeast Minneapolis, all of the storm drains lead directly to the Mississippi River. By adopting drains and pledging to keep them clean, we can prevent pollution from entering the river, improve our water quality, and prevent local flooding.





The competition starts May 1st and ends October 31st, 2020. To participate, go to adopt-a-drain.org to sign up. Once your drain is adopted, keep your drain clean by sweeping leaves and other debris off the drain surface. You can also track your efforts online.

We will post monthly program updates, including top participants from the Logan Park Neighborhood. The winning neighborhood will be announced in late Fall. adopt-a-drain.org

### **Upcoming LPNA Virtual Meetings:**

LPNA Board Meeting Thursday, April 9th, 2020 6:30 PM Online meeting, via Zoom

LPNA General Meeting Wednesday, April 15th 7pm Online meeting, via Zoom

Email admin@loganparkneighborhood.org for meeting link

