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LPNA General Meeting June 17th, 2020 7pm

The Zoom link can be found our website, loganparkneighborhood.org

Experience Art A Whirl All Summer Long!

Art-A-Whirl is the largest open studio tour in the country, celebrating their 25th year! Due to COVID-19, we can't gather together across Northeast Minneapolis this May, but over 1,000 artists, galleries, bands, businesses, restaurants, and breweries are active and ready to connect with you through the Art-A-Whirl Online Experience.

Through the online experience, you can:

- Find artists by map location, studio building, or medium.
- Browse over 800 artist profiles and shops with shipping and curbside pick-up options.
- View art demos, virtual studio tours, and musical performances.
- Order takeout or delivery from NE restaurants and breweries.



Spend the entire summer exploring!

Visit nema.org/art-a-whirl/ beginning at 5 pm on May 15 to start your online Art-A-Whirl experience. For more updates, follow the Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA) on Facebook and Instagram.

Northeast Farmers Market - Open Saturdays May 16th– Oct 17th

9am-1pm St Boniface Church parking lot

629 2nd Street NE Minneapolis (corner of University Ave & 7th Ave NE)

Bring your mask, go alone, and try to preorder if you can. See the full list of rules and precautions at northeastmarket.org.

If you have any questions, contact 612-406-8794 or info@northeastmarket.org



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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.

The Home Energy Squad is offering virtual consultations to help you save money and energy. Please call 612-335-5884 or visit www.mncee.org for complete details.

Metro Transit Requires Riders to Wear Face Coverings

Metro Transit is now requiring face coverings for those riding buses or trains, in line with CDC guidance. Masks, tightly woven cotton, bandanas, and scarves are all acceptable. Children under the age of 2, those who have trouble breathing, and those who are unable to remove the face covering without assistance are exempt from this guidance. Service cannot be denied and customers will not be removed if they are not wearing a face covering.

Hennepin County History Museum Seeks Stories

Attention Hennepin County residents! Hennepin County History Museum is gathering stories to document Covid-19 experiences. Starting in March of 2020, in response to the health crisis, statewide stay at home orders kept many individuals and families at home. Schools closed and classes moved online. Non-essential businesses were required to close, causing many Minnesotans to seek relief from job loss. The impact was felt across the state and the nation.

How has the COVID-19 health crisis and stay at home order affected you? Please take the short survey on their website to document your experiences so far. Their hope is to gather stories over different periods of time to preserve snapshots of our lives.

The survey can be found at: hennepinhistory.org/documenting-our-experiences/



Hennepin County's Zero Waste Challenge

Hennepin County's Zero Waste Challenge will help you learn more, connect you with resources to help you reach your goals, and provide support and motivation along the way.

The challenge has more than 100 actions to choose from in eight categories.

Check off the actions you already take, then select up to five one-time actions and five daily actions to make progress on during the six-week challenge. The challenge will run from May 17 to June 27. hennepin.us/zerowastechallenge



Get an Absentee Ballot

Any eligible voter can vote early with an absentee ballot!



Early Voting by Mail

Did you know that all MN voters are eligible to vote early by mail? To minimize direct contact with others, the CDC encourages folks to vote by mail (also known as an absentee ballot). This means you can vote without ever leaving the house! Our next election is the State Primary on August 11, then the General Presidential Election on November 3.

Check out more information about voting by mail by visiting sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/other-ways-to-vote/vote-early-by-mail/.

LPNA Annual Report

Want to know what we've been up to this year? Check out our new annual report, now available on our website.

Highlights Include:

Community Meetings that provided a forum to share information, a tool for gathering feedback, and a chance to build consensus on issues that matter to the community.

Wading Pool Enhancements— LPNA contributed \$25,000 towards the wading pool to fund the water features, benches, and shade structures.

Other Highlights:

Alley Signs · LPNA Podcast Series · Census Promotional Video in partnership with Edison High School · Renter's Event · Candidate Forum · Monroe Street Safety Survey + Street Improvements · Raingarden Program.



Logan Park Census Response Rate 62 %

Minnesota is currently number one in the nation in responding to the census. With a 69% response rate, we are 11% over the national average of 58.7%

However, there is still work to be done. Logan Park is at a 62% response rate.

Data from the census is used to provide not only services and programs that many of our communities rely on, but also critical medical equipment and first responders during times of crises, much like the current pandemic. Data from the previous census is currently being used to determine where to send ventilators based on population numbers. Our collective response to the census is crucial to our ability to respond successfully to the needs of community.

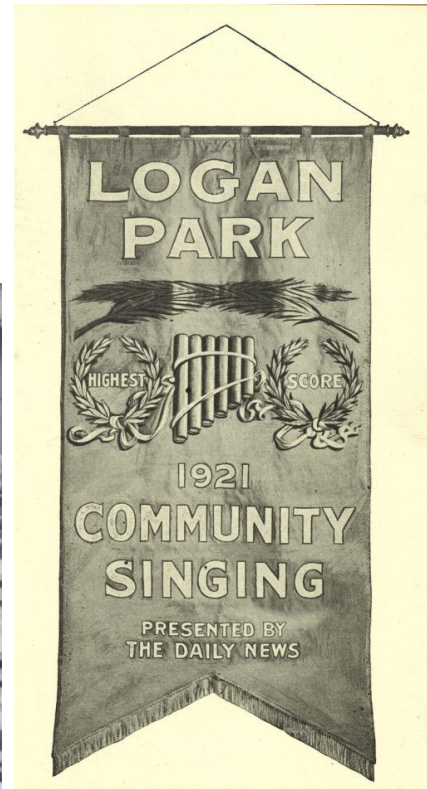
Take the census now: www.my2020census.gov



Logan Park History Highlight

Back in June of 1921, Logan Park won a Community Singing Award. Because of this award, President Harding sent Logan Park a letter of congratulations.

In 2012, Logan Park Neighborhood Association celebrated this community honor with another Community Sing.



Minneapolis Park courts, playgrounds and fields to slowly reopen during Stay Safe MN

The MPRB urges park visitors to follow the executive order and the outdoor recreation guidelines. MPRB Park Ambassadors will continue to be in neighborhood and regional parks to provide information and encouragement on social distancing practices to park visitors. Park signs will remind visitors to stay six feet apart, avoid team sports, and to wash hands before and after park visits and use hand sanitizer during park visits.

RE-OPENING with the expectation of social distancing, no more than 10 people per amenity, and no team sports:

- **Basketball courts** – approximately 100 basketball courts opening across the park system
- **Play areas**– 118 play areas located throughout park system
- **Skateparks**– six skateparks
- **Sport fields**– almost 400 multipurpose fields for soccer, football, baseball and softball
- **Tennis courts** – more than 120 tennis courts across the park system

Upcoming LPNA Virtual Meetings:

- Thursday June 4th · LPNA Board Meeting · 6:30 pm
- Wed June 10th · LPNA Priorities Committee Meeting · 6pm ·
- Wednesday June 17th · LPNA General Meeting · 7pm

Email admin@loganparkneighborhood.org for meeting link or find it on our website, loganparkneighborhood.org.

**ADOPT
A STORM
DRAIN**



**Don't forget to adopt your drain!
Logan Park has 8 drains adopted,
185 drains to go!**

Sign up at adopt-a-drain.org.