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July 2021 Issue

No General Meeting in August

LPNA General Meeting July 21st, 2021 7pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86274394432>
Or Dial In: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 862 7439 4432 Passcode: 589857

Agenda:

- **Senator Kari Dziedzic, Legislative Updates**
- **Michele Spangler, NE Drain Challenge**
- **Adriana Salse, Solid Waste & Recycling presentation**
- **Hilari ZiaiMehr, The Briar Bar, 1231 Washington Ave NE**

NOTE: The public is welcome at all LPNA meetings. All meetings are accessible and requests for special accommodations at LPNA meetings may be made by contacting us no less than one week prior to the event. Please contact LPNA with specific requests.

Logan Park Performance Pavilion Coming this Summer!

Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) with Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) intends to build a timber framed performance pavilion at Logan Park this summer! As part of our Neighborhood Priority Planning Process over the last two years, the community has identified Park Projects as a top priority, and creating a focal point for the neighborhood.

The pavilion will serve multiple purposes. It will serve as a picnic shelter; where residents, schools, and community groups gather for picnics and outdoor events. Athletic participants and spectators will enjoy the pavilion as a shady area as well. Perhaps most exciting is the opportunity for performance activities, and bringing a new level of engagement to the park and neighborhood. LPNA will work with MPRB to develop programming with local artists and community groups to expand on our already well-attended events such as Movies in the Park and Jazz in the Park.



The most important thing our new performance pavilion will bring is a greater sense of community for all Logan Park residents. **We need your help to turn this vision into a reality!** How you can help:

- If you would like to help build the pavilion, please contact us at projects@loganparkneighborhood.org with your availability between August 14th – 21st, 2021.
- If you would like to provide meals for volunteers contact projects@loganparkneighborhood.org.
- And finally, if you would like to help fund this project, we need donations! The following donation thresholds will receive exciting 'thank you' gifts - \$20 / \$50 / \$100! More details to come!

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Preserve Minneapolis Summer Tours (various dates)

June 12 – September 25

Learn about the city with Preserve Minneapolis! Preserve Minneapolis' popular tours of Minneapolis neighborhoods and architecture shed new light on the city's history, culture, and urban design, from the biggest landmarks to little-known streets and districts. This year, Preserve Minneapolis will be offering a hybrid season of virtual and in-person tours. preserveminneapolis.org.

Sign up for Plastic Free July

Approximately 1,500 single-use bottles of water are consumed in the US each second. Of those, only one in five is recycled. A reusable bottle can :

- Displace thousands of bottles of water in its lifetime
- Stop the health and environmental impacts related to manufacturing, use and disposal

Sign up for the Plastic Free July challenge and join millions of others across the globe. Commit to taking one small step to reduce reliance on single-use plastics. Pledge to give up one plastic item in July. plasticfreejuly.org.

Home Energy Squad Helps Save Year Round

Minnesota is known for its frigid winters but the state also experiences hot, humid summers. This summer many of us will retreat to air-conditioned spaces to escape the heat. However, we may notice an increase in our utility bills and will be looking for solutions to save energy and improve comfort.

To help homeowners increase energy savings and comfort throughout the year, Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy offer Home Energy Squad. During a two hour visit a crew of two energy experts will visit your home to conduct an assessment to reveal opportunities for energy savings and the installation of energy saving products such as LED bulbs, door weather-stripping, water savers and a programmable thermostat, at no extra cost.

To increase energy savings this summer, for a limited time Xcel Energy is offering FREE smart thermostats for customers that have central air and sign up for the AC Rewards program.

To help with financing energy efficiency upgrades Minneapolis residents can also take advantage of a 0% loan program. Recently the loan term increased to 10 years and the maximum increased to \$20,000.

To schedule an appointment with the Home Energy Squad, call 651-328-6220 or visit mncee.org/hes.

Free Fitness Summer Program at the Minneapolis Convention Center

The Minneapolis Convention Center (MCC) is introducing the public to its newly redesigned Plaza this summer by offering free outdoors fitness classes every Saturday from July 17 through August 28. A variety of local fitness businesses have been invited to take their classes outside and onto the Plaza – bringing seven weekends and 15 classes to choose from.

Each Summer Fitness on the Plaza event is free to the public. There is no limit on the number of events that fitness enthusiasts may attend.

- **When:** Every Saturday from July 17 through August 28
- **Where:** Minneapolis Convention Center, 1301 2nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55403
- (The Plaza is located across the street from the main entrance on 2nd Avenue)
- **Price:** Free
- **Registration & Class Details:** mccfitnessontheplaza2021.eventbrite.com
- **Facebook Event Calendar:** All events are on Facebook @ MinneapolisConventionCenter

Need to report theft or property damage?

The City of Minneapolis is changing the way residents report non-violent, non-emergency theft and property damage not in progress. Starting June 14, non-police City employees at 311 will take these reports from Minneapolis residents instead of 911 dispatching Minneapolis Police officers.

You can report theft or property damage in two ways:

- Submit an online report (minneapolismn.gov/report-an-issue/theft-lost-property-or-damaged-property)
- Call 311

Minneapolis 311 takes calls from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday – Friday but you will need to call between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to make a theft or property damage report. If you need to make a report outside these hours or on holidays, you can:

- Submit an online report (minneapolismn.gov/report-an-issue/theft-lost-property-or-damaged-property)
- Call back during those hours
- Leave a voicemail for a callback within 3 business days

You will receive an incident case number when you file a report whether you submit your report online or by calling 311. The quickest way to generate an incident case number for your report is to file it online.

If the theft or property damage is occurring at the time of call, call 911. This is a service change aligned with the City’s work around seeking alternatives to police response. The goal is to reduce administrative capacity for police and improve service experiences. Results of the program will be assessed throughout the year.

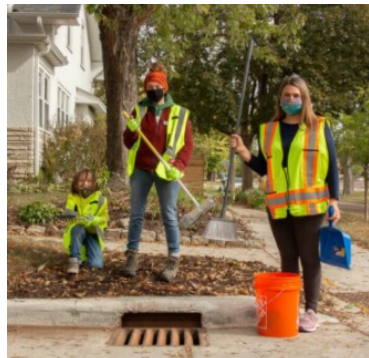


Join the second annual Northeast Storm Drain Challenge!

Last year, 159 Northeast neighbors adopted 260 storm drains and kept over 2,700 pounds of debris from the Mississippi River! Because of the Challenge, Northeast Minneapolis saw a 40% increase in storm drain adoptions compared to only 14% in other neighborhoods!

The goal this year is to build on the success of last year's results and continue to spread awareness about the role storm drains play in the health of our Mississippi River. Remember that everything that enters our storm drains here in Minneapolis flows straight to the Mississippi River without any kind of filtration. After a long Minnesota winter, there are a lot of things on our streets and sidewalks that we don't want getting into our water. Even natural debris like leaves and sticks can lead to pollution since the nutrients in them that make great compost for our gardens feed toxic algae blooms in our lakes and rivers.

The best part about the Challenge is that we create community while taking concrete steps to restore Minnesota's precious resource: the Mississippi River. Cleaning a storm drain is easy and takes about 15 minutes. A great bonus is that kids love it, so it's a great activity for families with young children as we teach them to care for the world around them.



The NE Storm Drain Challenge targets Northeast Minneapolis neighborhoods to increase the number of storm drains



Learn more at the NE Storm Drain Challenge Website: nestormdrainchallenge.squarespace.com.

Join the new Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling Facebook group

Join the new Facebook group, Minneapolis Solid Waste, Recycling, and Organics, and talk with your fellow community members on all things garbage, recycling and organics recycling (composting). If you're unsure whether an item is recyclable or compostable, your friends, family and neighbors in this group and Solid Waste & Recycling staff will help you find the answer.

You can stay up to date on news and events happening in your community and learn useful tips and tricks to recycle, compost, reuse, and reduce waste as well.

Please note if your garbage, recycling, organics, etc. were missed, or you received an educational tag on one of your carts - please call SWR office at 612-673-2917. These issues cannot be addressed in the Facebook group. Join the Solid Waste & Recycling Facebook group at facebook.com/groups/minneapolisrecycles.



Be safe with fireworks, keep 911 open for emergencies

Fourth of July fireworks are part of Independence Day celebrations, and the noise complaints and safety issues they can generate lead to high call volumes at 911 call centers across the country. That's why the City wants to make sure folks stay safe during fireworks season and know what to do if they have fireworks-related complaints.

When to call 911 : For fireworks-related issues that pose life safety threats or fire hazards, residents should call 911 for police, fire or medical help. Examples of calls that should go to 911 include:

- A person injured by fireworks.
- Airborne fireworks landing on a building or wooded area posing a fire risk.
- The size of a fireworks gathering and unruly behavior beginning to pose a threat to others.

Make noise reports online Reducing the number of noise complaints to 911 will allow emergency calls to be answered as quickly as possible. Because of the volume, police officers cannot be dispatched to each fireworks noise incident around the Fourth of July but calls will be prioritized to ensure public safety.

Instead of calling 911 for Fourth of July noise reports, people are asked to make noise reports online; the reports will be reviewed during normal business hours. Noise reports may also be made through the or by calling 311. You can also text "fireworks" to 311898 to enter a fireworks complaint on the City's website. minneapolismn.gov/government/departments/police/

Upcoming LPNA Virtual Meetings + Events:

- **LPNA July Board Meeting** | July 13th, 2021 | 7pm
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- **MPRB Movie in the Park at Logan Park** August 19th, 2021
Star Wars: Rise of the Skywalker Rated PG-13 Movie starts at dusk
- **Logan Park Clean Sweep** | Saturday September 18th | 9am—Noon | Volunteers Needed!

No August General Meeting

Email admin@loganparkneighborhood.org for more information.