5th Ward News

HARRISON, JORDAN, NEAR NORTH, SUMNER-GLENWOOD, NORTH LOOP, WILLARD-HAY

From Council Member Don Samuels

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5TH WARD NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

Harrison Neighborhood Association (HNA)
503 Irving Avenue North
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Minneapolis, MN 55405
612.374.4849

Heritage Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)
612.664.8195

Jordan Area Community Council (JACC)
2009 James Ave North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612.886.4539

North Loop Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 582178
Minneapolis, MN 55458-2178
612.339.3904

Northside Residents Redevelopment Council (NRRC)
1500 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612.335.5924

Old Highland Organization
www.oldhighland.org
info@oldhighland.org

Willard-Homewood Organization-
www.willard-homewood.org
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Upper Willard-Homewood Organization (UWHO)
www.upperwho.org
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The Office of Council Member Don Samuels publishes an electronic newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening in the 5th Ward.

*If you would like to receive this newsletter please send an email to monique.cuff@ci.minneapolis.mn.us and put the words **NEWSLETTER** in the subject line.*

Wirth Beach Grand Opening!

On **Saturday, June 9th**, join the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board as they celebrate the grand opening of Wirth Beach! The new and improved park features a brand new beach area, playgrounds, volleyball courts, trails, wetland restoration and more!

The event kicks off at **10:30 am**, with the ribbon cutting occurring at **11:00 am.** Park Board Commissioners will host the event and team up with many other neighborhood residents and children, anxious to cut the ribbon and make a splash!!

For more information, please contact Chris Wiencke of the Park Board at 612-230-6472.

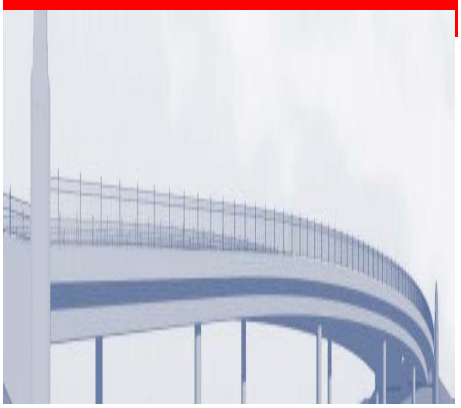
Bottineau PAC Selects D1 Line

On **Wednesday, May 30th,** The Bottineau Policy Advisory Committee voted for the D1 line (Olson Hwy to BNSF railroad right of way), C (Bottineau Blvd/Hwy 81), and B (Brooklyn Park).

Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority (HCRRA) will be holding a public hearing on this decision for the Locally Preferred Alternative on **Tuesday, June 12th** at **5:00 pm**. The hearing will take place at the **Hennepin County Government Center (room A -2400).**

For more information, call Joan Vanhala: 612-332-4471

Van White Memorial Bridge Celebration



Work has begun on a new stretch of Van White Memorial Boulevard that will complete an important connection to the city's North Side. City leaders will discuss the history of the area, former Council Member Van White's legacy and things that arein store for surrounding neighborhoods.

On **Tuesday, June 12th,** from **4:00pm - 6:00pm,** at the corner of **Fremont Ave N** & **2nd Ave N,** the Van White Memorial Boulevard celebration will take place. Guest speakers include: Commsioner Peter McLaughlin, Mayor R.T. Rybak, Council Member Don Samuels, and Council Member Lisa Goodman. Music will be provided by The Legendary Percolators.

The event is open to all, so feel free to stop by! For more information, contact Michelle Chavez: 612-673-3564

Spring Green-Up Event

Saturday, June 9th join the West Broadway Coaltion as they take the opportunity to beautify the avenue. The Clean-Up Project is from **10:00am to 12:00pm**, with food and fun from **12:00pm to 2:00om**.

Come pitch in with other volunteers, then stay for food and family fun. All businesses are encouraged to participate by cleaning up their storefronts, volunteering and/or providing employees to help along West Broadway.

The WBC will distribute gloves, hand sanitizer and coffee, all they need is your energy and support to get West Broadway summer ready!

West Broadway Farmers Market

The West Broadway Farmers Market opens **June 15th**, at **900 W.** Broadway, near the corner of West Broadway and Bryant Ave N. The market will be open **Fridays**, **June 15-Oct. 19, 3:00pm—7:00pm**.

The West Broadway Farmers Market is a project of the West Broadway Business and Area Coalition (WBC). The hope is to provide a fun and friendly community gathering space for Northside residents and visitors while providing healthy locally grown food and helping local economic development. Customers can get to know who is growing their food and how it is grown. Produce available at the Market will change weekly as different crops mature. For more information, contact Alicia Uzarek manager@westbroadway.org or sign up for the e-newsletter at www.westbroadway.org/farmersmarket

WEST BROADWAY

FARMERS MARKET

The Community Room

Bringing Up The Lights

Five years ago Plymouth Christian Youth Center (PCYC) launched a bold plan to re-invent its **Capri Theater** into a venue that would become a beacon for North Minneapolis by "bringing up the lights on West Broadway."

This five-year milestone will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 30**, with an "all-star" benefit concert featuring Rick Carlson, Debbie Duncan, Charmin Michelle, Thomasina Petrus, Dennis W. Spears, Regina Marie Williams, and The Wolverines Jazz Trio.

The concert is set for 7 p.m. followed by a post-show party. Tickets are $75, and they can be ordered by calling OvationTix at 866-811-4111. ($50 of the ticket price is a tax-deductible contribution to support arts programming at the Capri.)

Brodini Comedy Magic Show

On **Wednesday, June 20,** at **10:30 a.m.** At **Sumner Library** (611 Van White Memorial Blvd) Magician Graylyn Morris will raise spirits and test kids' powers of concentration as he manipulates ropes, scarves, balls and other magician's props in a perplexing "now-you-see-it, now-you-don't" performance!

The event is for children entering Kindergarten all the way up to 6th grade.

Sponsored by MELSA (Metropolitan Library Service Agency); Funded by the Friends of the Hennepin County Library.

Venture North Bike Fest

Come out for Venture North Bike Walk & Coffee's **BIKE FEST!**

There are tons of fun activities going on each date: Get your bike tuned up for the summer; Ride through the safety course (for kids ages 6-12); Learn how to fix a flat; Enter to win a new bike; Enjoy food and fun with neighbors young and old!

Saturday, June 9, 12-3pm
North Commons (1801 James Avenue North)

Thursday, June 14, 4-7pm
Glen Gale Park (2448 Ilion Avenue North)

Thursday, June 21, 1-3pm
Lucy Laney Elementary School Bike Cops for Kids Kick Off event!

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DESSERT WITH DON

MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL WARD 5

Last Monday of Each Month

This Month's Topic is:

A Conversation With Congressman Keith Ellison

Monday, June 25th

(Next Month: TBD)

At This month's Dessert With Don, we will be having a discussion with U.S. Representative Keith Ellison!

This will be an excellent opportunity for you to chat with Congressman Ellison. Come find out how he is working for YOU in Washington D.C. and bring any questions you may have.

See you there!!

For more information call 612.673.2205. Hope to see you there!