

10th Ward e-News

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Congrats to Lyndale Neighborhood News for Winning Gold!

At this year's annual Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Lyndale neighborhood was one of two Minneapolis neighborhoods to receive NUSA's Gold award for their printed newsletters (Standish Ericsson was the other). Entries were evaluated individually and awarded points based on criteria that included layout, consistency, content, relevance and overall appearance. Nationally, seven neighborhood newspapers received the Gold Award and five received the Silver Award.

NUSA annually recognizes Neighborhood of the Year, Best Neighborhood Program, and Best Neighborhood Newsletter. This is a national competition.

Watch for more information on [NUSA's](#) webpage. Next year's NUSA Conference will be held May 2013 in Minneapolis.

City Council Unanimously Supports Move to Amend's Resolution!

I am pleased to stand with my colleagues in support of a constitutional amendment declaring corporations are not people. On Friday, June 15th, we unanimously supported a constitutional amendment to regulate corporate political spending and campaign financing. Move to Amend is a national organization promoting this constitutional amendment. Congressman Keith Ellison spoke at a news conference after the council meeting about his efforts to bring this amendment forward on the national level.

You can read the resolution [here](#). (scroll to the second page)

For more information, visit the [Move to Amend](#) website.



Move to Amend activists Becki Smith and East Calhoun resident Phyllis Roden with Meg after the news conference.

Intermedia Arts Awarded National Grant

Intermedia Arts was one of three organizations awarded a grant from ArtPlace. ArtPlace is a national organization which supports creative place-making. Intermedia Art's grant will allow four artists to work with City Planning staff for a year. The artists will work with and engage underrepresented communities into the planning process on transit corridor developments, environmental issues, and infrastructure projects. Working with and engaging underrepresented communities, the artists will work on identifying the community's place-making vision and incorporating their vision into projects.

For more information visit [Intermedia Art's](#) webpage.

Nature Valley Grand Prix

On **Friday, June 15th**, Nature Valley Grand Prix hits the streets of Uptown! Don't miss this exciting event! The Expo and Stunt Rider Shows begin at 4:30 p.m., the women's race begins at 6:15 p.m. and the men's race begins at 7:45 p.m. For more information on the race and to view the course map, visit the [Nature Valley Grand Prix – Uptown Criterium](#) webpage.

Lyndale Fish Fest

This year's Fish Fest will be taking place on **Saturday, June 16th from 5-8pm at the Garfield Aquarium (33rd St W & Garfield Ave S)**. This is a great family friendly event that is fun for all ages! There will be kids activities and face painting, a chance to listen to gypsy jazz music played by Hot Club of Minneapolis and delicious fish tacos from El Meson. Bring cornbread or a dessert to share!

For more information, visit Lyndale Neighborhood Association's [Fish Fest](#) webpage.

PRIDE 2012!!!

This year's Pride festival will be held on **Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th**. One of the largest GLBT Pride celebrations in the US and the largest in the upper Midwest, Pride Fest has a wide variety of events and activities to participate in including a Sunday morning parade down Hennepin Ave in downtown Minneapolis followed by a festival in Loring Park. Come out to the parade and wave to me as my colleagues and I ride in the parade on a variety of transportation modes.

For more information on the festival and other events, visit the [Pride Twin Cities](#) webpage.

License your Pet with the City of Minneapolis

Licensing your pet with the City of Minneapolis is important for a variety of reasons. Among those reasons:

1. It's a free ride home for your pet! If your licensed pet is found in Minneapolis, it will get a ride home instead of to the animal shelter.
2. Your licensed pet is three times more likely to get back home than an unlicensed pet.
3. If your pet is found injured, it will get medical care right away!

Licensing your pet is easy! You can license your pet:

1. Online: Visit [Minneapolis Animal Care and Control's Online Pet License](#) webpage.
2. Phone: Call 311
3. In person: Head on over to Minneapolis Animal Care and Control
212 17th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411
Hours: Tues-Fri 3:00-7:00pm; Sat. 11:30am-3:30pm
4. Mail: Download an application from the [Pet License](#) webpage and send to the address above.

Keep your pet safe and make sure that if they ever get lost, they have the odds on their side to make it back home to you. **License your pet today!**

Call for National Night Out Photos

Help document this year's National Night Out with your block party's photos! Photos must be digital as traditional photos cannot be processed. You can either email the photos or put them on a CD and mail them to:

CPS Don Greenley
3rd Precinct, Minneapolis Police Department
3000 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls, MN 55406
612-673-3482
donald.greeley@minneapolismn.gov

Please include the location of your block party and contact information. Keep copies of your photos and videos as they cannot be returned. Please note that sometimes emailing photos can affect the quality of the photo which may impact the chance of the pictures being used.

Nicollet Avenue Construction Update

Access to local businesses will be maintained. Please support our local businesses during construction. Local access to Office Max and Shops and Wells Fargo will continue to be on Nicollet from Lake St.

31st Street at Nicollet Ave should be open with one lane each direction by the afternoon of June 15th.

From Lake St to 32nd St, the first 3 layers of asphalt have been placed along with curb, gutter and driveways. The final layer will be placed after the sidewalk has been installed. Thomas and Sons is now working on raising the manholes. Sidewalk work should begin next week. The locations for the future street lights and the boulevard trees have been marked on the curb or sidewalk.

Phase 2 (32nd St to 35th St) is anticipated to start in early July, beginning with the intersection of 35th St and Nicollet.

Metro Transit buses are detoured from Nicollet between Lake St and 36th St onto Blaisdell (southbound) and 1st Ave (northbound). More info on bus detours can be found on [Metro Transit's](#) webpage.

Public Works staff will hold stakeholder construction update meetings on every Tuesday at 11am at the field office located at the southeast corner of 36th St and Nicollet. Questions?

Immediate project issues – Call **On-site Project Inspector** Bob Schmidt, 651-308-3805.

General project questions – Call **Project Engineer** Beverly Warmka, 612-673-3762.

Questions relating to your business and the project – Call **Project Business Liaison** Erik Hansen, 612-673-5022.

Community Energy Services now has an Online Option!

Have you wanted to participate in Community Energy Services (CES) but your busy life has gotten in the way? CES has created an online presentation especially for homeowners who would like to participate but need the convenience of an online option. Participating online is easy and can be completed in 15 minutes!

Check out the [CES Presentation](#) webpage to view the presentation or to see when a presentation will be in a neighborhood near you! After you view the presentation, you are qualified to schedule your home energy visit for only \$40 and receive up to \$400 in energy-saving services and materials.

Questions? Contact Ashley Robertson at 612-335-5869 or arobertson@mncee.org.

5th Precinct Open House

Good times at the 5th Precinct Open House!



The police band performing



Serving Food (l to r): Community Service Officer Ben Bauer, Police Technician Sandy Kellogg and CSO Pheng Thao



Officer Jessica Bartholomew with prize winners!



Lt. Kelly, Meg and Inspector Clark

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Minneapolis to Switch to Single-Sort Recycling in 2013

Next year, recycling in Minneapolis will get easier, helping both residents and the environment. The City Council approved moving forward to implement a single-sort recycling collection program for City of Minneapolis residential recycling customers. Single-sort recycling is a system in which customers put all of their recyclables into one container for collection instead of separating out glass, plastic, paper, etc. A study conducted for the City of Minneapolis compared single-sort, dual-sort (separating paper products from everything else) and our current “multi-sort” system, and found that single-sort recycling is the most cost-effective of the three systems studied and the most convenient for customers.

Getting a new system in place will take time, and customers will see a changeover sometime in 2013. Until the new system is in place, Minneapolis recycling customers should continue separating their recycling.

Based on case studies, a single-sort system is projected to increase materials recovered by 60 percent and increase the Minneapolis recycling rate from 18.1 percent to 32 percent. It is also compatible with plans to add opt-in City recycling for multi-unit housing, which is not currently under the City of Minneapolis recycling program, and the option to add organics recycling in the future.

For more information, visit the City's [Recycling Collection](#) webpage.

Meet with Meg!

Please join me on **Tuesday, July 10th, 2012 from 12-1pm at the 5th Precinct's Community Room (3101 Nicollet Ave S)**. Meet with Meg is a chance to ask me questions, and voice any concerns you may have. Bring your sack lunch! Cookies and lemonade are provided! Meet with Meg is held the second Tuesday of every month.

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