10th Ward News

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Public Hearing for Famous Dave's New Outdoor Patio

Famous Dave's in Calhoun Square is looking to put in an outdoor patio on the new Girard Meander. The proposed patio will have 40 seats. They have applied to have the patio open during the same hours the business is open: Mon-Thurs 11 am-1 am, Fri 11 am-2 am, Sat 8 am-2 am and Sunday 10 am -12 am.
The public hearing will be held on:
Monday, September 13th, 2010
1:30 pm in City Hall Room 317 (Council Chambers).
If you are unable to attend the public hearing please email your comments to Meg by Friday, Sept 10th.

SW LRT Station Planning Update

Attend an upcoming open house to learn about the SW LRT station planning. The planning focuses on access to the stations, land use and development opportunities near stations and how the stations will function in the neighborhoods. Both open houses will have the same agenda-you only need to attend one meeting:
Tuesday, Sept 14, 6-8 pm Harrison Rec. Center, 503 Irving Ave N, Mpls.
Wednesday, Sept 15, 6-8 pm, Jones Harrison Residence, 3700 Cedar Lake Ave, Mpls
For more info and to see concept maps, please visit the SW LRT Station Planning webpage.

Budget Feedback

Meg would like your input for the 2011 budget. Please email your top three suggestions of what you think could be cut and your top three priorities for what you do NOT want cut. Please include the word "Budget" in the subject line of your email.

LHENA Home Tour

The Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association (LHENA) will be hosting their annual Walk the Wedge Home Tours on Saturday, Sept 18th from 10 am – 3:30 pm. The tour will take place rain or shine and will begin at 2204 Colfax Avenue South. Tickets are $10 and are available at the first home only. For more information and to find out what houses will be included in this year's tour, please call the LHENA office at 612-377-5023.

Uptown Market

With only three Sundays left, now is the time to check out the wide variety of art, crafts and farm fresh food at your local Uptown Market. The Uptown Market will be open until Sept. 26th.
For more information, visit the Uptown Market's webpage.

Nicollet Avenue Reconstruction Update

Please take a minute to complete the short survey on Nicollet Avenue from 31st to 40th Street. The survey's purpose is to gather information on how people currently use Nicollet Avenue and how people would like to use it after the reconstruction is complete in 2013. The survey is open to everyone. Please click here to take the survey.

Minneapolis Bike Tour

The Minneapolis Bike Tour provides individuals and families the opportunity to enjoy Minneapolis' spectacular park and byway systems at their own pace, unhindered by motorized traffic. It will take place on Sunday, September 19th at 7am. Proceeds benefit the Minneapolis Park system and the Minneapolis Parks Foundation. There is a short (14 mile) and a long (37 mile) route that include rest stops with refreshments and bike mechanics.
Learn more at the Minneapolis Bike Tour webpage.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop

Hennepin County organizes one-day collection events in Minneapolis neighborhoods to give residents more convenient, local disposal options for their household hazardous wastes. The next event will be taking place in the 10th ward!
Saturday, October 9th, 2010 from
9am – 1pm
3800 Bryant Ave S (Mpls Park Board Southside Operations Center).
For more information, please visit Hennepin County's Neighborhood Hazardous Waste webpage.

Fire Safety Quiz helps Minneapolis Fire Department

HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOME FROM FIRE? Test your fire safety knowledge, and help Minneapolis Fire Department at the same time, by taking an online fire safety quiz. This quiz is sponsored by Liberty Mutual's "Be Fire Smart" fire safety resource center, which will reward the departments with the most quiz-takers with a $10,000 grant to support their fire-education and prevention outreach efforts.
To take the quiz, visit the Fire Safety Pledge Program webpage and click on "Get Started". Be sure to list **Minneapolis Fire Department** as your local fire department! Although a name, email, zip code, and telephone are required to submit the quiz, this information is NOT used to solicit Liberty Mutual Insurance. It will be used to notify participants of the department winners after the competition is over in the end of October.

Boards and Commissions Open Appointments

The fall cycle for Boards and Commissions Open Appointments process has been launched as of August 18th. This cycle is bigger than the spring cycle with over 100 vacancies.
To view those boards and commissions that have openings, please visit their webpage.
If you have any questions, please contact Julie Meintsma, Program Assistant,
Office of the City Clerk, at 612-673-3358 or julie.meintsma@ci.minneapolis.mn.us
As always, we would like to encourage you, or those you know, to apply if you are interested!

Hennepin Lake Community Wine Taster

This year's Wine Taster will be held on Wednesday, October 20th from 5-8 pm in Calhoun Square**.** Tickets are $25 in advance, $30 at the door and will go on sale starting Sept. 10th. You can purchase tickets from representatives of the following neighborhoods: CARAG, ECCO, EIRA, and LHENA. 100% of the ticket proceeds from advance sales will go to the neighborhood you purchase your ticket from. So go out, support your local neighborhood, and have a great time doing it!

Emergency Information for MPD

Do you own a business or commercial building in the 10th Ward? Please call the 5th precinct desk officer at 612-673-5705 and give the officer your emergency contact information. If your business or building is burglarized, an officer will be able to contact you to give you the opportunity to secure your business.

Bryant Ave Bike Blvd Update

The final layout for the Bryant Ave Bike Blvd is now on the city's website. To check out the final layout, visit the Bryant Ave Bike Blvd webpage, and click on the "Final Project Layout" link. Scroll down to read the August 29, 2010 project update.
Construction is now scheduled to begin in 2011. When the project was originally being planned, an ambitious time line was adopted in the hopes the project could be completed this year. Unfortunately, the final steps of the planning process took longer than we anticipated so we were unable to meet the desired timeline.

Save the Date: October Bike Walk Week

June's Bike Walk Week was the biggest yet with more than 7,000 registered participants. The energy is now being extended into autumn! October Bike Walk Week, taking place on **October 2nd-9th**, focuses on safe routes to school and on ways to continue bicycling and walking as cooler weather and shorter days approach.
For more information as the event approaches, visit the Bike Walk Week website.

Rental Property Owners Workshop

The Minneapolis Police Department and Minneapolis Housing Inspections are coming together to host a rental property owners workshop. The workshop will be held on Thursday, November 18th at the Third Precinct. Attending the workshop provides owners and managers with valuable information, resources and opportunities to network with other property owners.
This workshop will go over a variety of topics, including:

- The ABCs of property management
- Working with the Minneapolis Police Department
- Tenant behavior issues
- Hennepin County Housing Court information
- Networking opportunities

For more information, please visit the workshop's webpage.

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