



Fourth Ward Report

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Minneapolis 311

Dial 311 from any phone in the City limits. Outside of the City call: 612-673-3000

E-mail 311:

Minneapolis311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

311 Online Services:

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/311/online-services.asp>

4th Ward Neighborhood Group Links

Cleveland

Folwell

Lind Bohanon

Jordan

Shingle Creek

Victory

Webber Camden



National Night Out - Tonight!

National Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 3 and this year the City of Minneapolis is encouraging block clubs and neighbors to not only get together on National Night Out, but to make a commitment to connect and keep their neighborhoods safe year-round. To reinforce this message

and help people spread the word, the City has created "Make Every Night National Night Out" flyers that can be printed and handed out at National Night Out events. The flyers encourage folks to do their part to help keep their neighborhood safe by becoming block club leaders, staying informed about city and police news, and communicating with the city and police when there are livability and safety issues in their neighborhood. The flyer was recently delivered electronically to neighborhood groups and block clubs throughout Minneapolis. National Night Out is a 26 year tradition in the city of Minneapolis. Neighbors come together to meet each other and to build stronger and safer communities. By knowing each other, neighbors can watch out for one another and can report suspicious activity that may occur on their block. National Night Out can be a group of neighbors gathering for lemonade, ice cream, or a pot luck dinner. Or it could be a game of volleyball or a bike rodeo. Each block creates its own event that reflects the people who live and work on the block. Visit the City's National Night Out website for more information.

We Want You Back

Minneapolis Public Schools and the Youth Coordinating Board have joined forces to raise public awareness about the dropout crisis and graduation gap in Minneapolis and enlist the entire community's help to resolve it. "We Want You Back" invites un-enrolled young people to come back to school, complete their credits and get their diploma. The program's ambitious goal is to attract back 200 youth and put them on a path where they can be successful. Minneapolis Public Schools is working with its Area Learning Centers, alternative schools and online classes to create attractive programming for un-enrolled young people. Connections are being made among the many existing community resources in a citywide effort to do whatever it takes to help youth graduate. If you know a young person who would like to re-enroll or to find out more about Minneapolis school programs and services, contact Mary Barrie, Minneapolis Public Schools at 612-668-0721 or mary.barrie@mpls.k12.mn.us



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Lowry Avenue Zoning Study Open House

Changes are proposed to the zoning of some property along and near Lowry Avenue. This is a companion study to the [Lowry Avenue Strategic Plan](#), and a step in implementing its vision for Lowry Avenue. Come to the open house

Thursday, August 5

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

North Regional Library

1315 Lowry Avenue North

For more information, documents and maps visit:

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cped/lowry_strategic_plan.asp



August 10 Primary Coming Up

The City of Minneapolis Elections Office encourages all eligible voters to participate in the Tuesday, August 10 Primary. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Individuals are eligible to vote if they are at least 18 years old and a U.S. citizen who has resided in Minnesota for at least 20 days prior to the election. Any voters who have moved or changed their name since they last voted must re-register. If you miss the deadline to pre-register, you may still be able to vote. Minnesota is one of several states with Election Day registration. Individuals may register at the polls on Election Day by providing one of the forms of identification required by Minnesota law. Please allow extra time at the polls to register. See our website for identification allowed for Election Day registration.

For more information on 2010 elections please call 311 or visit:

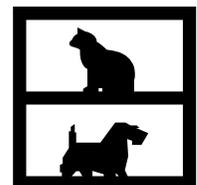
<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections/index.asp>

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) has many responsibilities:

What we do:

- Bites and rabies – investigate bites and quarantine animals for rabies observation.
- Licensing and off-leash dog park permits – license dogs, cats, rabbits and ferrets at Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) or online.
- Stray animals – pick up, care for and work to return strays to their owners.
- Animal care – provide nourishment and medical care for animals in our care.
- Adoption – adopt animals at the MACC shelter or through rescue groups.
- Enforcement of animal control laws – respond to and investigate animal complaints and reports of animal abuse.
- Multiple and small animal permits – issue permits to keep chickens, ducks, bees or more than three domestic pets.



To reach Animal Care & Control for any animal related issue, call 311. Minneapolis Animal Care and Control responds to calls for service during the following hours:

Monday to Friday 7:30am - 10:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30am - 4:00pm

At any time call 911 for bites and aggressive animals.

MACC is open 6 days a week
212 17th Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55411

Monday to Friday 2 pm - 7 pm
Saturday 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
Sunday closed

Phone: 311

Web: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/animal-control

Top 5 Fourth Ward Service Requests to 311

Minneapolis 311 is a simple, three-digit number residents, businesses and visitors can call to reach the City to inquire about services, report problems, check the status of issues, or get information.



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Rank	Department Name	Service Request Type	Number of Service Requests
1	Regulatory Services	Exterior Conditions Complaint	196
2	Regulatory Services	Residential Conditions Complaint	68
3	Regulatory Services	Abandoned Vehicle	57
4	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint - Livability	48
5	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint – Public Health	27