

5th Ward News

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

From Council Member Don Samuels

July 2008



5TH WARD NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

Harrison Neighborhood Association (HNA)

503 Irving Avenue North
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Minneapolis, MN 55405
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Heritage Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)

612.664.8195

Jordan Area Community Council (JACC)

2009 James Ave North
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612.886-3202

North Loop Neighborhood Association

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Minneapolis, MN 55458-2178
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Northside Residents Redevelopment Council (NRRC)

1313 Plymouth Ave. North
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612.335.5924

Old Highland Organization

www.oldhighland.org
info@oldhighland.org

Willard-Homewood Organization-

www.willard-homewood.org
info@willard-homewood.org

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.

Public Safety Fair at North Commons Park - July 12.

I would like to invite you to attend the "5th Ward Public Safety Fair, Saturday, July 12 at North Commons Park, 1801 James Avenue North from noon – 3 PM. There, you can see the City of Minneapolis' efforts to keep you safe as well as information on what you can do to improve the livability of the 5th Ward.

The Northside and the 4th Precinct over the last 2 years has seen a 21% reduction in overall crime and an incredible city leading 37% drop in violent crimes. There has been over \$1 million dollars of crime prevention technology invested in our community; including a camera network in Jordan and parts of Hawthorne; and an extensive gunshot detection system. We have also seen a 10 officer increase in staffing at the 4th precinct and a proliferation in block club activity. It is efforts like these that have made our Northside community - "A Safe Place to Call Home".

Invitees to the Safety Fair include the Minneapolis Police and Fire, the Minneapolis Inspections Department, Animal Care and Control, Solid Waste, representatives from neighborhood organizations, youth organizations and

information about joining or starting a block club.

There will also be 3 workshops at the event: one on **Gangs** by 4th Police Precinct Inspector Mike Martin; another on **Dangerous Dog's** by Animal Care and Control Director Dan Niziolek; and a presentation by Farrokh Azmondeh about **Problem Properties**.

Other invitees include the Police K-9 and Horse Patrol units and a Fire truck.

The fair is free to all and food and refreshments will be served while supplies last. Come and say hello to your neighbors and the brave men and women who serve our community!

For additional information, contact Monique Cuff at 612.673.2205 or monique.cuff@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.



Invitees for the safety fair include the Minneapolis Police and Fire Departments

Happy 150th Birthday Minneapolis!



The City of Minneapolis will officially celebrate its 150th year in partnership with the 2008 Aquatennial, July 18 – 27. Through this partnership, there will be plenty of ways you can join in the celebration. There will be a Minneapolis “icons” category for the sandcastle-building competition, a special “tribute” to Minneapolis as part of the Target fireworks display, and many other ways to mark our 150th year.

If you want to learn more about the city’s rich history, the Minneapolis Central Library is hosting a special lecture series to celebrate Minneapolis 150. Local historians, authors, educators and experts will give presentations on the city’s past, its culture, its architecture, its people and growth. Authors of books on Minneapolis history will also be on hand to sign copies of their work.

Hour-long discussions will begin at 6 and 8:20 p.m. on the following four dates:

July 22

- *Before Minneapolis: The Land, Native People*
- *American Indians 20th Century Relocation to Minnesota Cities*

Aug. 19

- *Building Minneapolis*
- *Minneapolis Late 19th and*

Early 20th Century Growth

Sept. 23

- *Our People and Their Stories*
- *New Stories from New Arrivals*

Oct. 21

- *Buildings and Their Tales*
- *Architecture and the Future*

For more information on this lecture series, go to the Hennepin County Library’s event’s page, www.hcplib.org/pub/events/, choose “Minneapolis Central Library” from the drop-down tab, and go to the above dates.

New licensing rules make it easier to protect your pet



New rules and discounts are making it more convenient and affordable for Minneapolis residents to license their pets.

Animal Care & Control is working with local businesses to make it possible for people to purchase pet licenses at those places. That means pet owners will soon be able to get licenses at a number of veterinary clinics, pet stores, animal day care centers, and other businesses around the town.

The price of pet licensing is also going down

for many pet owners. People who are 65 years-old or older can license their pet for just \$15 a year, which is half off the regular cost of \$30 per spayed or neutered dog or cat.

A new “sibling” license discount will be available to people who have more than one dog or cat in their household. The regular \$30 fee will apply to the first dog or cat licensed, and other dogs or cats that are spayed or neutered can be licensed for \$20 each.

Licensing your pets is required by law, and it also provides benefits to both you and your pet. Licensed animals that are found by Animal Care & Control can be quickly reunited with their owners, often without even having to go to shelter. Fewer pets at the shelter means less taxpayer money spent on them. Licensing also protects public health by requiring current rabies vaccinations, and it also encourages spaying and neutering, which cuts down on the number of unwanted animals.

For more information on how to license your pet, visit www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/animal-control/.



THE COMMUNITY ROOM

MUL's Family Day Celebration Saturday, August 2



Come and celebrate with our Northside community! The Minneapolis Urban League invites you to its 19th Annual Family Day—a celebration your entire family will enjoy—at North Commons Park, 1801 James Avenue North, on Saturday, August 2 from noon to 8 pm.

A parade, at noon, will kick off events. The parade begins at Washburn and Plymouth Avenues travel east to the Glover Sudduth Center at Plymouth and Penn. From there it will turn north on Penn and then east on Golden Valley to North Commons Park.

The day-long festivities at North Commons Park will include pony rides, Hoola-Hoop and Double-Dutch contests, beverages, FREE food, entertainment on the main stage, more than 40 local vendors and games for the kids!

Join us for Family Day! It's a day to celebrate our community!



FLOW Highlights the Northside in 3rd Annual Community Art Event July 26th!

The third annual FLOW: Northside ArtsCrawl on Saturday, July 26th from 4pm to 9pm continues to grow as it adds new sites and artists in 2008. Businesses, art spaces, and organizations, primarily along W. Broadway, will open their doors to the community and feature Northside youth and adult artistic talent in visual and performing art.

Over 200 artists, dozens of art partners, and businesses will all be highlighted as FLOW solidifies its image as a high-quality community art event in North Minneapolis.

FLOWnorthside.org will feature a map of the participating sites, a list of the Northside artists involved, and photos from the past years. Visual and Performing art can be found at participating organizations and businesses clusters primarily along West Broadway, including (from west to east):

- The new Lundstrum Center on 2nd Street North
- An outdoor stage near

Lyndale Ave

- Youth activities and gallery space at Juxtaposition Arts in the Emerson Cluster
- The Historic Capri Theater in the Penn Cluster
- Homewood Studios on Plymouth Avenue (Plymouth & Penn Cluster)

A growing list of event highlights include:

- New convenient FLOW Shuttle bus will circulating along the route
- Live Chess game in the Pocket Park at 2nd & Broadway with city officials as players
- The Northside's own Let it FLOW: Talent Show finals
- Art making activities
- 200+ artists of all ages will be showcased
- Live music, dance and spoken word at multiple indoor & outdoor stages

FLOW is hosted by the PEACE Foundation, Northside Arts Collective, and the West Broadway Coalition.

For more information about FLOW, go to www.flownorthside.org/ or call Dudley at 651.274.9154 or Michele at 612.702.3040.



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THE 5TH WARD PUBLIC SAFETY Fair



Free Food-
- Safety Information-
-McGruff the Crime Dog-
-Family Fun-

Saturday, July 12, 2008
Noon—3 PM
North Commons Park
1801 James Avenue North

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-Gangs-
-Problem Properties-
-Dangerous Dogs-

- Minneapolis Police
- Minneapolis Fire
- Inspections
- Solid Waste
- MAD DADS



- Animal Care & Control
- Neighborhood Groups
- Crime Prevention Specialist
- PEACE Foundation
- Hearts & Hammers

For information call 612.673.2205