



Farview Park

## Hawthorne Neighborhood

The Hawthorne neighborhood is named after the American writer Nathaniel Hawthorne, born in 1804. Hawthorne is located in north Minneapolis in the city's Near North community. The neighborhood is bounded by the Mississippi River on the east and Emerson Avenue on the west; Broadway Avenue is the southern extent, and Lowry Avenue is the neighborhood's northern boundary.

Hawthorne is a vibrant residential neighborhood, rich with ethnic and cultural diversity. The neighborhood's wealth of dedicated citizens has made great strides in establishing this neighborhood as a place for individuals and families alike to call home. With its numerous block clubs, community gardens, and an active neighborhood association, Hawthorne is on track to being a cornerstone of redevelopment of North Minneapolis.



There are two schools in the neighborhood: the public [Nellie Stone Johnson School](#) and the charter [Four Directions Charter School](#), grades 8 through 12. The [Hawthorne Eco-Village Development](#) is the only development of its kind in Minneapolis. It is a community of people living in various types of environmentally-friendly housing options. Besides benefits for the environment, the village also helps with employment rates, crime, housing, and other issues that many neighborhoods face.



South Hawthorne Community Garden



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Hawthorne is also home to [Farview Park and Recreation Center](#), the oldest park in Minneapolis, purchased in 1883. The park contains spectacular views of Minneapolis, unique artwork, a wading pool, and many other facilities for families to enjoy. Additionally, the neighborhood contains Hawthorne Crossings shopping center and the Broadway Plaza, which will soon include a YWCA – one of the world's largest!



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Finally, Hawthorne is working continually to better serve the needs of the community through the Hawthorne Home Improvement Program, which offers assistance and funds to buyers and landlords, and the [West Broadway Alive! Plan](#) that is working to bring new businesses and development opportunities to the area.