



Fourth Ward Report

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Minneapolis 311

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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

Victory Memorial Drive

A well attended open house was held in conjunction with the Webber Camden Neighborhood Organization (WCNO) meeting in May. Hennepin County, City of Minneapolis and Park Board staff were on hand to discuss road closures, design features and to seek input. It is anticipated the road closures will occur in this construction season. We also received good news from the Legislature in the bonding bill. Victory Memorial Drive received \$1 million for the betterment of the Memorial. Thanks to our legislators, Sen. Higgins and Rep. Mullery for their advocacy.



Planning for National Night Out

Night Out is coming up fast, and now is the time to start making preparations on your block for the night that brings neighbors together. This year, National Night Out (NNO) is Tuesday, Aug. 4. June 15-21 is Minneapolis National Night Out Planning Week.

Minneapolis wants to make it easy for block clubs and neighbors to get started now on their plans. Register your event online today. When you register, you can also apply to close your street for your event (remember you need the permission of 75 percent of your neighbors to do so). The deadline for registering your event for free is July 21. You can also register your event and apply for street closure by calling 311 (or 612-673-3000). Remember to make plans to reschedule if it should rain.

Register early if you want to request a firefighter, police officer, or a canine officer and dog to visit your location. A limited amount of start-up kits are available for first-time NNO events. They contain plates, cups, plastic utensils, napkins, etc. for 50. If your block is new to NNO this year, call 612-673-2956 to see if a kit is available.

Each event organizer will receive Mystery Point Passes for Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America and vouchers (each good for 2 tickets) for Minnesota Twins games to use as door prizes. Each Mystery Point pass is worth either a single ride, a day of rides or a whole season of rides. If you register your NNO event by July 14, you will be entered into a drawing for other door prizes donated by Minneapolis businesses.

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Great Streets

The Minneapolis Great Streets Neighborhood Business District Program recently awarded the Folwell Neighborhood Association, Cleveland Neighborhood Association, Hawthorne Neighborhood Association, Jordan Area Community Council & McKinley

Community \$25,000 for development of a comprehensive plan for Lowry between Theodore Wirth Parkway and 2nd Ave N., including an economic development plan for Lowry commercial nodes. The Great Streets Program is a coordinated effort to help businesses develop and succeed along commercial corridors and at commercial nodes throughout the city. City resources are available for business loans, real estate development gap financing, and business district assistance such as façade improvement programs, market studies, and retail recruitment efforts. For more information about the Great Streets Program, visit

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



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 Nuisance Complaint	131
2	Regulatory Services	Residential Conditions Complaint	87
3	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint Priority 3	65
4	Police	Abandoned Vehicle	36
5	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint	25