10th Ward e-News

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A Special Thank You to Lunds and Kowalski's!

We would like to send a HUGE thank you to Lunds and Kowalski's for donating bottled water and food to help out our neighbors in North Minneapolis. They stepped up when the community needed it most. We truly appreciate their generous donations.

Community Impact Statements Needed

Community Impact Statements for Micheal Alex Dean Boyce and Joseph Frederick Tucker are needed by the 5th Precinct. **Statements need to be submitted by Monday, June 20, 2011**. Both parties were arrested and charged with one count of aggravated robbery in the first degree and one count of third degree assault. These charges were in connection to a robbery that occurred on May 10, 2011 in the 2500 block of Pillsbury Av.

These parties are possibly connected to a string of robberies that occurred this spring in the Uptown area of Minneapolis. These incidents were unique in that the victims were assaulted first and then items were taken almost as an afterthought. If you have any information on these other incidents, please contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Community impact statements are presented to the court by prosecutors from the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office to show the negative impact a specific offender or a specific crime has, not only on the victims of the crime but also on the community in which the crime took place.

You can find the Community Impact Statement (CIS) documents linked below:
CIS-Micheal Alex Dean Boyce
CIS-Joseph Frederick Tucker

If you are interested in finding out the result of the case and the sentencing information, you can check the status at the Minnesota Trial Court Public Access webpage. Please allow several weeks, even months to view the final outcome.

Nature Valley Grand Prix is Back in Uptown!

The Nature Valley Grand Prix returns to Uptown **Today, Friday, June 17th**. The Uptown Minneapolis Criterium course has teams race past Calhoun Square on a .88 Kilometer course that comprises six tight corners and a furious race to the finish line. Come check it out and see what all the fun and excitement is about! For more information, please visit the Nature Valley Grand Prix's website.
The event schedule is as follows:

4:30 PM	Expo opens & Stunt Rider Shows
6:15 PM	Women Pro/Elite Race: 30 Laps
7:15 PM	Kid's Race
7:45 PM	Men Pro/Elite Race: 40 Laps
8:45 PM	Racing ends
9:00 PM	Expo closes

CARAG/EHFNA Annual Garden Tour

CARAG neighborhood is back with their annual garden tour and this time the East Harriet/Farmstead Neighborhood (EHFNA) is joining them! After a short hiatus, EHFNA is resurrecting the Annual Garden Tour in cooperation with the CARAG neighborhood. The CARAG tours are scheduled for **June 18, 20 and 22 from 6:30pm-8:30pm**. Visit the CARAG Neighborhood webpage for more info.

EHFNA will be leading the tour on **Monday, June 20th at 6:30-8:30pm**. Meeting at the corner of King's Highway and Rose Way, they will have a guided tour of the Men's Garden Club of Minneapolis test gardens (next to the peace garden) plus a community vegetable garden at a condo association and a few other sites as well. Contact Linda Bormann, at 612.280.9318 or email linda.bormann@gmail.com to sign up for this event or for more information.

Lyndale Garden Tour

Lyndale Neighborhood is also hosting a garden tour on **Thursday, July 14th from 6-9 pm**. Tickets for the tour are $10 per person & include 1 raffle ticket. The garden tour raffle will include a variety of garden baskets, tools, and other goodies. You need not be present to win, but you must be at least 18 years old to purchase a ticket or win a prize.

There will also be a reception immediately following the tour. The starting and ending place for the tour have yet to be announced so keep an eye on Lyndale Neighborhood's webpage for a confirmed date. Also, if you have or know of a great garden you want to nominate, let Mark Hinds know at mark@lyndale.org / 612.824.9402 x 16. Tickets are available at the LNA Office (3537 Nicollet Avenue). All proceeds benefit LNA's Environment Committee Activities.

East Harriet's Annual RoseFest

RoseFest is an annual East Harriet neighborhood festival for family, friends and neighbors. This year's event is taking place on **Saturday, July 16 from noon to 6 pm at Lyndale Farmstead Park**. RoseFest includes a variety of live music, tasty food and beverage, classic car show, inflatables, kids carnival games, face painting, a magician, dunk tank and more! The event is both a community building activity and a fundraiser for the neighborhood and its programs. All money raised goes directly back into neighborhood programs!

Many volunteers are still needed - if you can help, please contact Deb at info@eastharriet.org.

Exciting Bike Project Updates:

Bryant Bike Boulevard

Construction work to create the Bike Boulevard on Bryant Ave South began at the end of May. The Franklin Avenue median and the bump outs at 26th and 28th Street are nearing completion.

1st and Blaisdell Ave Bike Lanes

The construction of the 1st/Blaisdell Avenue bike lanes began this past Monday, June 13th. Work is expected to be finished in a matter of weeks. This will be a mobile operation with no road closures. However, there will be temporary lane closures at times. To get more info on this particular project, visit the city's 1st Ave/Blaisdell Ave bike lane project webpage.

Milfoil Harvest in Minneapolis Lakes

The Park Board will be harvesting milfoil in Minneapolis Lakes this summer, including Lake Calhoun and Lake of the Isles. Any questions about this work can be directed to our MPRB Park Commissioners: East Isles, ECCO, Lowry Hill East and CIDNA contact Anita Tabb at anita@robtabb.com. CARAG, East Harriet/Farmstead & Lyndale contact Brad Bourn at bbourn@minneapolisparks.org.

Bryant Square Park Events:

Concert Series

Summer is coming and live music at the Bryant Square Park outdoor performance space has already begun! Concerts occur every Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm through August. For more information and to see who is planning at upcoming concert nights, visit the BSP Concert Page. Come check it out and enjoy a warm summer evening with friends, family and neighbors!

Ice Cream Social

Bryant Square Park is also holding their annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 13th from 6-8pm. Come on out for some ice cream, food, games, live music and a chance to get to know your neighbors!

Outdoor Areas Ordinance Update

At the City Council meeting on 6/17/11 Meg moved to postpone for two council cycles the proposed changes to Title 14, Chapter 360.100, the Outdoor Areas Ordinance and directing staff to work with a task force to develop specific recommendations and/or ordinance amendments, as appropriate.

In the past two weeks business owners have stepped up to be a part of the solution. For the first time they have come forward with a list of proposals. Stakeholders will be coming together to develop recommendations for the future.

Please Dispose of Cigarette Butts Responsibly

Cigarette butts are small but create a huge problem. Rain washes the cigarette butts down the storm drains and directly into our lakes. If you live in a multi-unit building, please ask the property owner or manager to place cigarette butt receptacles outside by doors where smokers congregate. Help keep our lakes clean!

Meet with Meg!

Join us for Meet with Meg for lunch on **Tuesday, July 12th from 12 pm to 1 pm** at the 5th Precinct's Community Room (3101 Nicollet Ave S). Meet with Meg is a time for you to talk with her, ask questions, and voice concerns. Bring your sack lunch! Cookies and lemonade are provided! Meet with Meg is held the second Tuesday of every month.

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