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Ward 3

City of Minneapolis

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3rd Ward Neighborhoods

Beltrami
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jonathan.d.dekok@wells.fargo.com
1st Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
1111 Summer St NE

Bottineau
2205 California St. N.E. #107
Mpls. MN 55418
612-782-2145
bna@bottineauneighborhood.org
4th Thursday, 7 – 9 p.m.
Eastside N'hood Services
1700 2nd St NE

Hawthorne
2944 Emerson Ave. No.
Mpls. MN 55411
612-529-6033
bworra@hawthornecommunity.org
2nd Thursday, 7 – 9 p.m.
Farview Park, 609 29th Ave N

Marcy-Holmes
415 4th Ave. S.E. #209
Mpls. MN 55414
612-623-7633
mhna@pro-ns.net
3rd Tuesday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Univ. Luth. Church of Hope
601 13th Ave SE

McKinley
P.O. Box 11066
Mpls. MN 55411
612-668-2293
Mckinleycommunity@yahoo.com
1st Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
City View School
3350 N 4th St

Nicollet Island/East Bank
27 Maple Place
Mpls. MN 55401
612-340-7934
www.nieba.org
3rd Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
(meets odd months only)
Times Café
201 East Hennepin Ave

Council Member Hofstede Initiates Community Forum

Hawthorne Huddle to address Predatory Lending and Mortgage Foreclosures Issues

At the initiation of Council Member Hofstede the May program will focus on the important topics of Predatory Lending & Mortgage Foreclosures. The Hawthorne Huddle, sponsored by the General Mills Foundation, is a group of service agencies working in Hawthorne and surrounding North Minneapolis to problem solve broad issues facing this area. A panel of respected individuals will present on these issues with break-out sessions spotlighting community engagement. Panelists will highlight their current activities while seeking fresh ideas from the community. The forum is on **Thursday, May 3rd**, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Farview Park**, (609 29th Ave N).

Invited panelists include:

- Darlene Benjamin, Office of U.S. Rep. Keith Ellison
- Jim Davnie, MN State Rep. District 62A
- Willie Dominguez, MN State Rep. District 58B
- Tom Fulton, Exec. Dir. Family Housing Fund
- Linda Higgins, MN State Senator District 58
- Joe Mullery, MN State Rep. District 58A
- Elizabeth Ryan, CPED Dir. Of Housing, Policy & Dev., Chair Foreclosure Prevention Funders Council.

Consistent work moves public safety and housing issues forward

- **Inspector Lee Edwards, 4th precinct**, reported on enhanced safety efforts for the summer; beat cops, unmarked car use plus coordinated community/police suspect identification work, while focused emphasis on safer main thoroughfares and summer youth programs (Streetworks, Step-up,youth golf league) round out the plan.
- **Tait Danielson-Castellio** of Hawthorne stated they will work with Problem Property Unit **Lt. Gunther** on numerous properties; **Chris Morris** of McKinley, spoke of expanding block clubs due to their success on reducing crime.
- Progress reports on Problem Properties were given by **Tom Deegan and Angela Hugen** from Regulatory Services.
- **Next meeting Wednesday, April 18th at Farview Park (609 29th Ave N) 7 p.m., Officer Richard Jackson, 4th Precinct** Problem Property Division, will update progress on the issue of copper theft from vacant homes.

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909 Main St. N.E.
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2nd Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.
Logan Park
690 13 Ave NE

St. Anthony West
909 Main St. N.E.
Mpls. MN 55413
612-378-8886
www.stawno.org
2nd Thursday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Catholic Eldercare Atrium
817 Main St NE

Sheridan
1226 2nd St. N.E.
Mpls. MN 55413
612-379-0728
sno@sheridanneighborhood.org
4th Monday, 7 – 9 p.m.
Eastside N'hood Services
1700 2nd St NE

Please check with your neighborhood before attending meetings for last minute changes in location or times.

***City of Minneapolis Information**
www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us
Call 311

***Third Ward Events**
MAP (Marcy Arts Partnership) **Gala**
Sat. April 14th, 6 – 11pm
The Soap Factory (518 2nd St SE)

City Board and Committee Openings
www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards-and-commissions

Public Health Advisory Committee
1 opening
(due 4-13-2007)

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
2 At Large
1 from a community agency representing senior citizens
Must be 55 or older
(due by 4-13-2007)

Minneapolis & St Paul Home Tour Showcase

April 28th and 29th offers you an opportunity to view 3 locations in the Third Ward: **Brent & Alissa Luepke Pier** saw the immense possibilities of 1014 25th Avenue N and turned them into a reality from landscaping the entire yard, to remodeling the kitchen.

- 3207 Bryant Avenue N – renovated by CPED and for sale.
- 818 Main St – Main Street Bungalow Court homes.

Neighborhoods add Palette of Ideas to Stem Graffiti

Murals grace walls that used to be blank canvases for graffiti.

- Neighborhoods help property owners wash down or paint over graffiti.
- Greenery is planted to block the view of graffiti hotspots.
- "Zero-tolerance zones" are being explored along major thoroughfares.

April Brings Bevy of Earth Friendly Choices

- **Rain barrels** function as small cisterns, trapping and storing water from rooftops. The city is offering 2000 barrels at $45 starting in April. www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cso/rain-barrel.asp.
- Green up neighborhoods, clean up rivers, plant a **Rain Garden.**
- Ten gardening workshops offered through June 9th; www.MetroBlooms.org .
- **Yard and Garden Help Desk** Call 952-443-1426 (leave a message) or visit the Arboretum for walk-in clinics by calling 952-443-1400 for days and times.

Third Ward Seniors and Disabled: Paint-A-Thon Volunteers can help!

- Low Income Seniors and Persons with Disabilities get Homes Painted in August
- Obtain applications (return by May 11th) or volunteer by calling **Diedra Pope** at 612-721-8687 or visit their website at www.gmcc.org.

What's Up? Who's New? Go Where? In the Third Ward

The Third Ward offers places to see and be seen!

- **The Sample Room** (2124 Marshall St) is the place to go for comfort food, so says *The Metro* magazine. Featured food? Meatloaf!
- Founders of the *R&R Social Club*, **Victoria Barlow, Melissa Bean, Stephanie Gaer, John Maday, and Scott Parkin** live near the riverfront and started the club to help bring people new to the area feel connected. Explore neighborhood amenities, share info, celebrate diversity and simply have fun. Meeting locations found at www.rrsocialclub.com.

2nd Precinct Fundraiser

Support the 2nd Precinct substation for bicycle patrols and extra beat cops. Thursday, May 3rd, 5:30 p.m., **Jitters Coffee, Café & Wine Bar** (201 E Hennepin); food, cash bar, and silent auction. Tickets $25 and available at **Surdyk's** (303 E Hennepin), **Let's Cook** (330 E Hennepin) and **Keegan's Irish Pub** (16 University Ave. N.E.)

Third Ward Summit Save the Date! Saturday October13th

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