



# Fourth Ward Report

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## Minneapolis 311

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E-mail 311:

[Minneapolis311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:Minneapolis311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

311 Online Services:

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/311/online-services.asp>

## 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Group Links

Cleveland

Folwell

Lind Bohanon

Jordan

Shingle Creek

Victory

Webber Camden

VICTORY  
MEMORIAL  
DRIVE  
REDEDICATION



## Victory Memorial Drive Event

Hennepin County and its project partners invite the public to attend the **Victory Memorial Drive Rededication on June 11**. The historic landscaped boulevard, which commemorates the 568 men and women of Hennepin County who died in World War I, is celebrating its 90th Anniversary and recently underwent a restoration and renovation. The June 11 rededication program is being held in conjunction with Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund's Say Thanks Day 5K Run/2 mile Walk. Activities will be centered at the flagpole plaza, located at the intersection of Victory Memorial Drive and 45th Avenue North. Look for more details on the Victory Memorial Drive Event web page, "like" the event page on Facebook, and check out the growing collection of historical and contemporary photos on Flickr.

## Recreational Fire Laws

Residents who like to have a fire in their yards should keep these City ordinances in mind to keep Minneapolis safe and livable:



- Outdoor fires are permitted between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Keep fire small, less than three feet in diameter and two feet high.
- Burn only untreated, unpainted, dry wood. Never burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris — the smoke can be toxic
- Fire must be at least 25 feet away from a structure or combustible material and in a fire ring or pit with edges more than six inches high.
- Have a hose or fire extinguisher present.
- Postpone the fire when the wind exceeds 10 mph.
- To report an illegal or unsafe fire, call 911.

## **Be a good neighbor**

These simple suggestions could help keep neighbors in harmony:

- Letting neighbors know when planning a fire.
- Postponing a fire when smoke will blow directly at a neighbor's house.
- Limiting the number of fires to once a week – at the most.

For more Minneapolis law on recreational fires, visit the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Chapter 178 at [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/government/laws.asp](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/government/laws.asp). For more information on recreational fires or to register a complaint about a recreational fire, call 311 or email [Minneapolis311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:Minneapolis311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us).

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### Frequently Asked Question

**Q.** I have a concern about the welfare of a child that lives on my block. Who should I call?



**A.** The purpose of Children and Family Services Department is to protect and ensure permanency for children, to preserve families and to strengthen communities by sensitive, effective and ethical use of resources. This involves child abuse prevention and early intervention, crisis intervention and family intervention. To make a complaint or for inquiries, call **(612) 348-4111**. For more information about reporting child abuse or neglect, visit this link: <http://www.co.hennepin.mn.us/portal/site/HennepinUS/menuitem.b1ab75471750e40fa01dfb47ccf06498/?vgnnextoid=5475577751ec3210VgnVCM20000048114689RCRD>

### Top 5 Fourth Ward Service Requests to Minneapolis 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	100
2	Regulatory Services	Residential Conditions Complaint	79
3	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint - Livability	60
4	PW Transportation Maintenance & Repair	Pothole	52
5	Regulatory Services	Abandoned Vehicle	42