



Common Ground: A City that Works for All

EXHIBITORS

Saturday, March 22, 2014

	Exhibitor	Exhibit Description
1	Amicus - Volunteers of America - MN	Amicus partners with inmates, ex-offenders, juvenile offenders, at-risk youth and communities to build successful lives and stronger communities
2	Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board information booth
3	Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling	Solid Waste & Recycling will have educational materials on all of our collection services (garbage, recycling, yard waste, bulky items, organics, etc.), CleanCity programs, and information on how to properly dispose of household hazardous waste and other items. A sample of free graffiti removal supplies that can be found at any City Fire Station will be on hand, graffiti removal swipe samples, recycling themed coloring books, and more will be available for attendees to take home. A "Can it be recycled?" game will also be on site to test resident's knowledge and answer any questions on the recyclability of different items. If room permits, samples of items made from recyclable materials will also be displayed.
4	Lifetrack RENEW	Lifetrack's RENEW program provides scholarship opportunities for short-term, trade-specific trainings. For low-income, City of Minneapolis residents, RENEW is able to provide up to \$6,000 in scholarships for certificate programs like construction, welding, machining, industrial sewing and more! These courses are held at training sites like Dunwoody, MCTC, Saint Paul College and others. During and after training, RENEW Employment Counselors work with clients to find them employment and plan a career path using their newly gained skills.
5	Community Emergency Service	Since its origin, Community Emergency Service (CES) has provided high-quality direct service to people in need. Through direct aid relief, advocacy, referral, guidance and prayer support, if desired, CES seeks to strengthen families and individuals. The goal of CES is to move them beyond crisis to financial stability, as well as emotional health, personal growth and spiritual depth.
6	NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center	NorthPoint offers a range of services in one location, including medical care, dental care, behavioral health and community-based services. We provide health education classes, transportation assistance, health advocacy, cancer screening and pregnancy support. We sponsor special activities for residents during the year and strive to be good neighbors.

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7	Jefferson Center	The Jefferson Center aims to strengthen democracy by advancing informed, citizen-led solutions to challenging public policy issues. We work with communities to meaningfully engage complex policy issues, to identify key policy priorities, and to uncover the individual and collective power to drive politics and initiate community action.
8	Commuter Connection	We are the downtown Transportation Management Organization and work to eliminate single vehicle use by promoting transit, carpooling, biking, car share, walking and teleworking. Our partners include Metro Transit, City of Minneapolis Carpool, MNDOT, NiceRide MN, MNPASS, Car2Go, Zip Car, Hour Car, Enterprise Car Share, ZAP Twin Cities, MSP Tours,
9	Sustainable Resources Center	We will be offering educational information about our Lead Poisoning Prevention program including: Free In-Home Visits, Window Grant Program, RRP Certification Class and other Healthy Homes materials.
10	City of Minneapolis IT Department	Minneapolis Community Technology - Request 1 of 2. I am submitting two requests so that we have two tables next to each other: Table 1: City of Minneapolis - We will have a display of the 2014 Community Technology Survey data that shows resident's access to, skills and use of computers, mobile devices and the Internet - Citywide and by neighborhood groups. This table will also include citywide resources for computer training, public computer labs, and low cost computer and Internet programs for residents and community groups.
11	Aust Schmiechen, P.A.	Aust Schmiechen is a boutique law firm practicing exclusively in immigration and nationality law. We are a client centered law firm with an emphasis on promoting and protecting our clients' legal rights throughout the immigration process. Professionals of Aust Schmiechen speak Spanish, Russian, Polish and Belarusian.
12	Minneapolis MADDADS	Men Against Destruction-Defending Against Drugs and Social Disorder (MAD DADS, Inc.) has been dedicated to addressing the problems of drugs, gangs and violence, restoring our communities and deterring youth from a life of violence and destruction since 1998. Operating in high crime and low-income areas of North and South Minneapolis, Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center and St. Paul, the Minneapolis Chapter of MAD DADS works to keep our communities safe and strong.
13	Minneapolis Police Activities League (PAL)	A nonprofit founded by the Minneapolis Police Department that mentors children through sports and educational activities. Police officers and volunteers in the community provide coaching in basketball, football, soccer, and volleyball. Brain and Body Camp and the Minnesota Youth Leadership Academy (in partnership with the Minnesota State Patrol) are also significant PAL programs.

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14	somali artifact and culural museum	Somali nomadic artifacts, Somali handmade artifacts, all made of wood and animal skin. And, if there is an opportunity to talk about the Somali culture, we have a museum with a collection of 700 + artifacts at 1516 E Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55407
15	FryBreadLove.ORG / Earth Circles	Greeting cards, bookmarks, small framed art - all proceeds directly benefit homeless & at-risk youth (Project Offstreets/ Mpls) Locally Native (American Indian) made jewelry, fair trade items.
16	Minneapolis Swims	Minneapolis Swims is dedicated to bringing swimming back to Minneapolis starting with the reopening of the Phillips Aquatic Center. Swimming is a life-saving skill that every child in the City of Lakes should learn. Proficient swimming ability allows children to enjoy all the life-enriching outdoor water recreational activities in the Land of 10,000 Lakes. And we can develop competitive swimming and diving teams.
17	Minnesota Circles of Support & Accountability	We represent three restorative justice programs that recruit and train community volunteers to support and hold convicted felons accountable as they transition from correctional facilities to the community. The three programs are Minnesota Circles of Support and Accountability (MnCoSA), On Your Feet, and Circles of Lifers Utilizing Minnesotans for Support (COLUMNS). They serve various populations of offenders including Military Veterans, Sex Offenders, and Life Sentence Offenders.
18	Twin Cities Media Alliance	The non-profit Twin Cities Media Alliance (TCMA) brings together media professionals and engaged citizens to improve the quality, accountability and diversity of the local media, and ensure that all Twin Citizens have access to the media tools and resources tools they need to participate fully in the life of our community. To that end, TCMA publishes the Twin Cities Daily Planet, an online local news source that covers stories often absent or marginalized in mainstream media, and offers a wide range of media and communications classes, customized trainings, and services.
19	Housing Inspection Services (HIS)	"HIS conducts rental license, structural, and nuisance inspections throughout Minneapolis, both proactive and complaint-based."
20	Young Builders and Designers Program	We run a Young Builders and Designers Program where we host activities for kids to learn about building and designing. We have partnered everywhere from the Minneapolis Parks, Minneapolis Schools, The Ordway, The Science Museum, The LEGO(R) Store at the Mall of America, The History Center and with 4-H and the State Fair.
21	Minneapolis Health Department	Minneapolis Health Department Information and Programs
22	Minneapolis Health Department	Minneapolis Health Department Healthy Living Team and Information.

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23	Artist	Original designed jewelry utilizing semi-precious stones, shells, beads and feathers. My inspiration is the environment nature and my Native heritage culture and traditions. Blending of contemporary and traditional styles.
24	HOURCAR	HOURCAR is a local nonprofit car-sharing organization with 60+ locations in Minneapolis and Saint Paul.
25	Animal Care & Control	Animal Care & Control works with residents to create safe and healthy communities for people and animals.
26	Traffic Control	Traffic Control works to ensure the safety, health, and livability of our community through information, education, and regulation of applicable parking laws and regulations. We provide traffic management for multiple events and serious traffic situations throughout the City of Minneapolis.
27	Problem Properties Unit (PPU)	The Problem Properties Unit provides safe and livable homes, preserves the housing stock and protects the unprotected for all who visit, live, and work in the City of Minneapolis so that they are part of a safe, successful, and viable community. We do this through a commitment to excellence, professionalism, education, and full compliance.
28	Aveda Institute Minneapolis	Aveda Institute Minneapolis was founded to create the most successful entrepreneurs in the professional beauty and body care industry. Our curriculum entails practical knowledge gained from today's most successful masters in hair care, skincare, makeup, massage, total body care, and retail service. We have created an atmosphere of excellence where students are able to flourish under the guidance of superior educators. Our faculty draws from many years of professional experience in the beauty industry. The educators maintain their expertise with intensive educational seminars where they are updated with the exam information and techniques utilizing today's most advanced methodologies. The institute places great emphasis on well-being, which relates to the individual as well as the environment. This is reflected in our exclusive use of Aveda pure flower and plant essences. Students are taught the relationship between personal beauty, well-being, and environment.
29	MN Food Council Network	Building on Minnesota's history of democratic community involvement, the Minnesota Food Council network is engaging all Minnesotans; small-scale growers, farmers, distributors, consumers, environmentalists, businesses, community, and political leaders; in a collaborative, non-partisan process in creating the Minnesota Food Council and Network as a venue to inform policy and build a coalition for sustainable food systems.

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30	City of Minneapolis IT Dept	Minneapolis Community Technology -Request 2 of 2. I am submitting two requests so that we have two tables next to each other. We are inviting community partners to join us to share community tech resources that they offer and we would like to cover the cost of the table. Table 2: Materials from Libraries, Parks, and Community Tech programs such as Project for Pride in Living, Pillsbury United Communities, AmeriCorps Community Technology Empowerment Project etc.
31	Minneapolis 311	Minneapolis 311 is the one number to call for city services.
32	Hennepin County Environmental Services	We engage communities to develop and enact sustainable solutions that enhance the quality of life and the environment in Hennepin County. We focus on reducing and managing waste, protecting natural resources, and promoting environmental stewardship. Resources are available to community groups to support infrastructure and education on environmental topics.
33	Minnesota Film and TV	Minnesota Film and TV is a non-profit film commission (501 c 3) that advances Minnesota's economy and enhances its robust cultural environment by promoting and supporting the state's production industry. We are an entrepreneurial organization that leverages public dollars with private contributions and program revenue.
34	MPD - Community Engagement Team	The Community Engagement Team's mission is to establish and grow community connections, educate the community and the department on issues related to terrorism and overall/community concerns, and be a conduit for information flow between the community and the MPD.
35	Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights	Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights
36	Indian Health Board of Minneapolis	We would provide clinic & program information, health education materials. In addition we could provide free diabetes screenings & blood pressures.
37	Hennepin County Sheriff's Office	Promoting medicine collection drop off boxes Raising Safety Awareness Deputies available to public for questions/comments.
38	Community Action of Minneapolis	Non-Profit organization; part of the national network of Community Action Agencies. CAMPLS is known primarily for operating the Children and Family Development Programs, Energy Assistance Program and Weatherization Program for low-income households.
39	Car2Go	Short Term Car Rental
40	Minneapolis City Coordinator	This table will include a variety of informational pieces on Strategic Planning, Sustainability and Arts, Culture & Creative Economy

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41	Zipcar	Zipcar, the world's leading car sharing network, has arrived in Minneapolis! Zipcar offers 'wheels when you want them' by the hour or day to residents and business looking for smart, simple, and convenient solutions to their urban transportation needs. Zipcars, including the environmentally-conscious Toyota Prius hybrid, fun Mazda 3, family-friendly Dodge Caravan and winter road-ready Subaru Crosstrek, live in locations throughout Minneapolis, including 16 on-street spots in partnership with the City of Minneapolis.
42	Transportation Maintenance & Repair	Department of Public Works
43	Minneapolis City Clerk's Office	Find out how to participate directly with government by serving on a board or commission, serving as an Election Judge, and how to access Council Proceedings information within the Office of the City Clerk.
44	CPED	Minneapolis CPED