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**NEWS**

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The Fulton Neighborhood's boundaries are 47th Street to 54th Street and France Avenue to Penn Avenue.

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**Savor Your Saturday:  
Fulton Farmers  
Market Set to  
Open 5/18**



The Fulton Farmers Market kicks off its third season with more food, shade, family fun and projects to bring all of Fulton neighborhood together.

The market, at 49th and Chowen in the Lake Harriet United Methodist Church parking lot, runs 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays from May 18 to Oct. 26. This year, you'll find more vendors, including additional veggie growers, in a new, more shopper-friendly arrangement with more shade tents!

- We'll feature more than two dozen vendors each week, including:
- \* Waxwing, Uproot, Yer Yang, Gardens of Eagan, Svihel, Ger Yang, and Peter's Pumpkins vegetable farms
  - \* Patisserie 46 baked goods
  - \* Singing Hills and Star Thrower cheese
  - \* Chef Shack and Big River Pizza street food
  - \* Sweetland Orchards
  - \* Broders' Deli

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**Fabulous Fulton Plant Sale**

~same weekend as Edina Art Fair~  
**May 31-June 2**

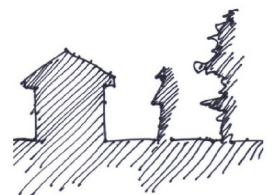
Whether you're planning a new landscaping project or just a pot of color for the front steps, we have the plants for you. Please visit our new location at the corner of 50th and Chowen to make your selections.

*See page 3 for details.*

**Seventh Annual BLEND and EcoBLEND Awards**

We are pleased to announce the 7th annual BLEND Awards, recognizing homes and businesses that blend in with their neighbors and the EcoBLEND Award, recognizing the incorporation of sustainable initiatives in residential and commercial projects.

The B.L.E.N.D. Award (Buildings and Landscapes Enhancing the Neighborhood through Design) encourages and rewards builders, architects, and home owners whose newly remodeled or constructed homes and businesses blend into the existing neighborhood design aesthetics. A jury of industry professionals will select projects for recognition awards.



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**Save the Date!**

## Fulton Fall Festival



**Saturday  
September 7**

West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

### Fulton Farmers Market continued from page 1

There will be great music every week, plus cooking demonstrations, bike clinics and other fun. Once again, the market will be “zero-waste” – all trash generated on-site will be recycled or composted. Also, we will once again be accepting SNAP-EBT so anyone can afford to get healthful fruits and vegetables at the market.

#### FULTON FARMERS MARKET LAWN SIGN PROJECT

Fulton artist Gail Katz-James, who works primarily with found objects to create wall sculptures and public collaborative art, is coming to the Fulton Farmers Market this spring. Gail is best known in Fulton for the popular Fulton Favorites yard signs created by children and adults a few years ago. Once again, she will work with families at free art workshops, held during the Fulton Farmers Markets on Saturdays, to create colorful lawn signs pre-printed with the Farmers Market logo, hours and location. Gail will help participants draw, design and then create their own lawn signs to display in their yards throughout the summer and fall. Look for Gail at the market May 26-July 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The market wouldn't be possible without generous support from our sustaining sponsor, France 44 Wine and Spirits, and our event and community sponsors: Broders' Cucina Italiana; Tod Teeple and Larry LaVercombe Realtors; Uptown Heating; Calhoun Cycle, Rice Paper, Edina Grill and Bachman's Floral, Gift and Garden. We'd also like to thank our founding sponsor, Fulton Neighborhood Association.

A fundraiser for the Market will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Tues., May 14, at Rice Paper in Edina. There will be hors d'oeuvres from Rice Paper and desserts from Patisserie 46 along with a silent auction. Tickets are \$45 each. Please visit the Farmers Market website (below) for more details

Get involved and stay in touch. Like us on Facebook, or Twitter at [@fultonmarketmn](https://www.facebook.com/fultonmarketmn), or visit <http://fultonfarmersmarket.org>. To volunteer, please contact [manager@fultonfarmersmarket.org](mailto:manager@fultonfarmersmarket.org).

## WWYD?

What Would You Do...?



Fulton, Armatage and Lynnhurst neighborhoods are looking for your ideas for the Minnehaha Creek Corridor. We will be gathering feedback throughout the summer at sites along the creek and the Fulton Farmers Market. Watch for our display boards and let us know your thoughts for the creek corridor. Or e-mail us at [info@fultonneighborhood.org](mailto:info@fultonneighborhood.org).

# Fabulous Fulton Plant Sale

*Please Donate Your Plants and Volunteer Time*

The Fulton Plant Sale, May 31-June 2, wouldn't be possible without your help. Here's how you can contribute:

- ♦ **Donate your plants.** Most perennials, including hostas, benefit from being divided every few years and will appreciate the extra room. For more information about dividing your plants, visit <http://bit.ly/divideplants>
- ♦ **Please consider volunteering your time.** It's easy, it's fun, and it's a great way to meet new people from around the neighborhood, the Twin Cities, the state and the country. Plant knowledge is helpful, but not necessary. Hennepin County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions.
- ♦ **Of course, shop!** Plan on stopping by the sale, located at 50th and Chowen, to pick out your plants and flowers.

To schedule your volunteer time, donate plants or for more information, contact Cathy Karasov at [cogara1313@yahoo.com](mailto:cogara1313@yahoo.com) (Please put "Plant Sale" in the address line of your email).

## ***B.L.E.N.D. Award continued from page 1***

The EcoBLEND Award encourages and rewards eco-friendly design and sustainable building practices in both new and remodeled projects in Minneapolis. The award will evaluate nominees in four areas including resource efficiency, water conservation, indoor environmental quality, and energy efficiency.

Projects that are eligible for the BLEND and EcoBLEND Awards include new construction, additions, and remodeled projects within the city of Minneapolis that have been completed since July 1, 2007. Both residential and commercial projects are eligible. Submitted projects are due July 31 and the annual awards ceremony will be held September 18.

The BLEND Award has its roots in neighborhoods but over its seven years has expanded citywide. The EcoBLEND Award has been incorporated, and the project now includes corporate sponsors who will allow the awards to further advocate our mission and recognize selected projects. Sponsors include Marvin Windows, Grazzini Brothers & Company, Varsity Painters and Southview Design.

## **Pershing Park Update**

### **Summer Program Registration**

Registration is now open. Programs and registration can be viewed online. Please call 612-370-4928 if you have any questions.

### **Recreation Plus+ Registration**

Looking for FUN school-age child care this summer? Look no further, there are still openings at Pershing and Linden Hills Park for their full day Recreation Plus+ program. Call the parks for details.

### **Barre Boot Camp**

Session 1: Wednesdays, June 5-July 17, 6 sessions, 11 a.m.-noon

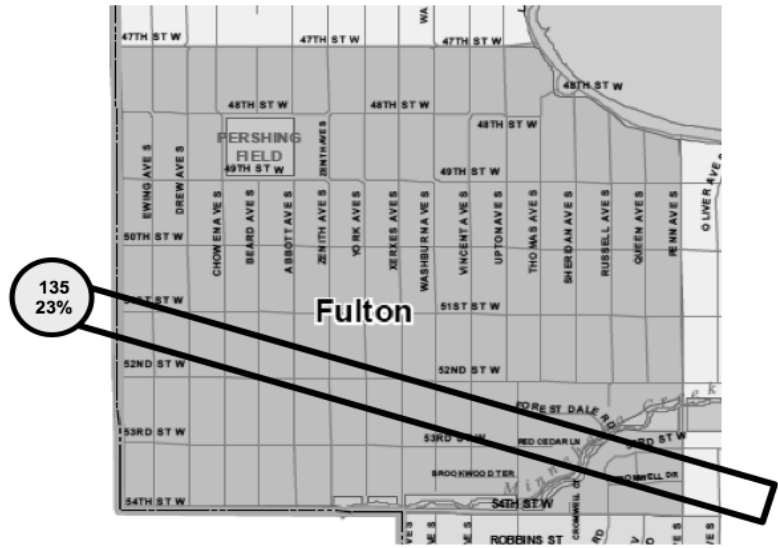
Session 2: Wednesdays, July 24-Aug. 28, 6 sessions, 11 a.m.-noon

Ages 18+; \$60 each session

# Update on Proposed Flight Path Changes

The proposed changes to flight paths at MSP Airport continue to be a topic of concern to Fulton residents. MSP FairSkies Coalition, a group of representatives from southwest neighborhoods and Edina, is closely monitoring the situation.

The map to the right shows the proposed effect to Fulton neighborhood. The new RNAV flight path would carry 23%, or 135 daily flights, of all departures from runway 30 over Fulton neighborhood. Currently in Fulton we hear take-offs and arrivals not only from the planes that are flying directly over the neighborhood, but also from planes that are flying over Highway 62 ten blocks away. If the proposed changes go through, we will hear all of this plus all the planes that currently fly over Richfield, as they will all be shifted up to the Highway 62 corridor.



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What can residents do? Continue contacting your federal and local elected representatives and tell them that the proposed plan is unacceptable. Contact information for your representatives is on the FairSkies website: [www.mspfairskies.org](http://www.mspfairskies.org). Furthermore, keep this issue in front of Mayoral and City Council candidates — let them know that you expect proactive responses from your elected representatives. There is also a new online petition that can be reviewed and signed at: <http://www.mspfairskies.org/make-your-voice-heard/>. A direct link to this petition can be found on the FNA website.

Residents could also file noise complaints on the Metropolitan Airports Commission website: <http://www.macnoise.com/our-neighbors/file-noise-complaint>. Although it might seem futile, it is really the only way to formally and officially complain. There is no limit to how many times you can complain; some residents have actually put it on their phones as a home page and submit complaints back to back as they hear the planes. This information does become part of public record and we and others can use the data in our fight.

## Southwest Super Summer Program

More than 120 classes and activities will be offered to kids ages 4 1/2 –14 this summer through Southwest High School Community Ed. Weekly classes run June 10– July 18.

Call 612-668-3100 for more information or to request an e-mailed brochure.

