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Two Exciting New Opportunities for Fulton Neighborhood

The Fulton Fall Festival and Food Drive will have a couple of fun new additions this year. We will be expanding our Marketplace area and will be hosting a small **craft fair** showcasing artisans from southwest Minneapolis. If you are interested in participating and showing your wares, please contact us at info@fultonneighborhood.org or at 612-922-3106 and we can get you more information. The festival will also be adding an outside vendor this year, Drew's Mini-Donuts! Please plan to join us and support our local artists while also supporting your need for warm, sugary mini-donuts! For more information about the festival, please see page 2.

Also, many residents have expressed interest in starting a **neighborhood-wide garage sale** similar to Linden Hills. These type of group sales draw customers into the area because they can visit many quality sales in a small geographic area. However, it can be difficult to get enough families to commit to hosting a sale to make it worthwhile. Luckily, our neighbors in Lynnhurst have graciously invited Fulton residents to join in their well-established sale on Sat., Sept. 21. Having two neighborhoods join together will offer a fabulous opportunity to reach out well beyond our communities. Please save the date for Sept. 21 for buying or selling!

For registration details, see page 3

Nominate a "Friend of Fulton"

Do you know someone who contributes to the Fulton community in a unique and meaningful way - as a volunteer, businessperson or good neighbor? Nominate him or her to be recognized as a "Friend of Fulton."

See page 4 for more information

Newsletter Delivery Coordinator Needed

The Fulton Neighborhood News is delivered to every home and business in Fulton neighborhood six times per year. Our longtime Delivery Coordinator, Liz Froelich, is stepping down and we are looking for a volunteer to fill her shoes. The Coordinator works with a group of youth to arrange delivery on several routes throughout the neighborhood. The youth are paid a small stipend and also learn responsibility and service to their community. Please contact Ruth Olson at 612-925-3711 if you are interested and we can get you more information. This is a great volunteer opportunity that won't take much time, but is vital to FNA!



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West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

Fulton Fall Festival Set for Sept. 7

Planning is under way for the Annual Fulton Fall Festival, scheduled for Sat., Sept. 7 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Pershing Park.

You can count on lots of family-friendly fun tentatively set to include a bike parade featuring the Southwest High Marching Band, inflatables, petting zoo, games and art projects for kids, food drive and food can sculpture, festival food (hot dogs, corn on the cob, etc.), the Marketplace and Craft Fair, and Silent Auction. The Smarts and The Melvilles will be providing musical entertainment.

Silent Auction items and help are needed. Can you donate goods or services? Or donate your time and expertise in a fun area. Contact Kathy Shea at kshea@q.com or call 612-961-2837.

Marketplace and Craft Fair. A great place to showcase your wares. Marketplace spots are \$25 or \$5 for children 15 and under if you bring your own table; tables are available to rent for \$10. To register, contact Mary at 612-922-1591 or mknolte@comcast.net.

Volunteers. We need your help! **All volunteers receive six free tickets.** Email info@fultonneighborhood.org to sign up now or call 612-922-3106.

Sixth Annual Food Drive & Sculpture. Start saving up your canned goods and boxed foods now. Simply Jane Studio will help kids create a food can sculpture.

Book donations needed. Donations are being accepted for the 2013 Fulton Festival Used Book Sale. Please drop your donations at the Linden Hills Library.

MN Teacher of the Year

St. Paul Public Schools science teacher Megan Hall won the Minnesota Teacher of the Year award in early June. She was chosen from 135 candidates from around the state and received high praise from colleagues and students alike.

Hall grew up in Fulton neighborhood on 50th & Queen Ave S. According to current Fulton resident Susan Pavey, Hall attended Northrup, Anthony and Southwest schools and then went on to attend Macalester College in St. Paul.

Congratulations to Ms. Hall for her incredible accomplishment and to the Minneapolis Public Schools for providing a strong base which allowed her to go on to much success.

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South

Update on Proposed Flight Path Changes

MSP FairSkies, a coalition of neighborhood representatives from several southwest Minneapolis neighborhoods and Edina, continue to monitor the proposed changes to flight paths at MSP Airport. They recently met with Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) staff and requested more detailed data on existing flight paths. Many southwest Minneapolis residents have noticed a rise in airport noise over the past few years; MSP Fair Skies and MAC are trying to understand why that is happening now, even before any proposed changes.



Another concern is the projected 20 percent growth in air traffic. The MAC has provided no specific details on how this increase in air traffic will be dispersed over the metro area. For instance, would some runways have a larger percentage increase than others, and how would this growth be distributed among proposed RNAV tracks, if implemented? MSP FairSkies advocates for a plan that includes expansion of alternative airports and regional rail to alleviate the pressure on MSP, as well as to spur economic development of greater Minnesota.

What can individual residents do? Visit MSPFairSkies.org to sign the online petition. Like them on Facebook and check out the new video on their website about the methods of noise measurement currently in use at MSP airport. You can also keep this issue front and center with Mayoral and City Council candidates during this election

Fulton Farmers Market bustling through October

With more veggies, more kids activities, more seating and more doggie day care, the Fulton Farmers Market has become a beehive of neighborhood fun every Saturday morning.

You may have seen some very creative handmade Fulton Market lawn signs pop up near your home this summer. Thanks to Fulton Neighborhood Association's generous grant, the market got together with artist Geri Katz-James to help neighborhood kids personalize signs with vibrant duct-tape designs. It's been a great way to show neighborhood support for the neighborhood market.

Although Mother Nature was a bit cruel with our late, wet spring, farmers always come through, and we've been stuffed with more veggies than ever before. Our food truck pals Chef Shack and Big River Pizza dish up great meals, and Urban Dog is now providing a half-hour of free dog-watching so pooch-lovers can more easily shop.

Peak vegetable season lasts pretty much through our final October 26 date. We're open 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at 4901 Chownen in the Lake Harriet United Methodist Church parking lot.

Garage Sale Registration from page 1

A \$5 registration fee will include a group ad in the Star Tribune and your listing on sale maps. If you would like to host a sale, mail registration and money (checks made payable to Lynnhurst Neighborhood Association) to:

Mary Vander Leest
4653 Aldrich Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Questions? Call Mary at 612.827.5132

Registration must include:

- Your name and phone number (it won't be published, but just in case there are questions)
- Address of the sale
- Location of the sale: Front, Back, Alley or Driveway
- In five words or less, a description of your sale (e.g. kids gear, general household, sporting goods, etc.)

Deadline to register: Sept. 10

Date of Sale: Sat., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-4p.m.; rain or shine

Please contact us at 612-922-3106 if you have any further questions.

