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Fulton NRP is an organization of FNA that implements neighborhood improvement projects. Committee meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at Pershing Park.

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All FNA meetings and events are accessible. Requests for accommodations are welcome. Please make requests at least ten days in advance.

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FNA Supports New Banners 50th & Xerxes

As part of its Neighborhood Priority Plan, approved by Fulton neighborhood residents and the FNA Board in February, banners have recently been installed at the 50th & Xerxes business node.



The project supports both the Fulton Farmers Market and the local businesses with alternating banners. Funding for the banners was provided by FNA and the Fulton Farmers Market. Check them out!



Fulton Fall Festival

Craft Fair & Food Drive

Sat., Sept. 7
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

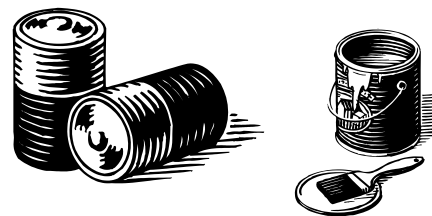
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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Hennepin County organizes collection events throughout the year to give residents more convenient disposal options for their household hazardous wastes.

Sat., Sept. 21
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
4100 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409
Enter off of Aldrich Ave. S.



Electronics and vehicle batteries NOT accepted at this collection.

For a more complete list of accepted materials, please see the FNA website: www.fultonneighborhood.org.

Craft Fair!

Sat., Sept. 7
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Pershing Park

As part of the Fulton Fall Festival, we are sponsoring a Craft Fair featuring local, SW Minneapolis artisans and craftspeople. Stop by to take a look, do some early holiday shopping and support your neighbors. Don't forget your wallet!

West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

7th Annual BLEND and Eco-BLEND Awards and Ceremony



The annual BLEND Awards for homes and businesses that blend in with their neighbors, as well as the EcoBLEND Award for the incorporation of sustainable initiatives in residential and commercial projects, will be presented from 7 to 10 p.m. Mon., Sept. 16, at the Fulton Brewery, 414 6th Ave N, Minneapolis.

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. 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.

Over the past seven years, the BLEND Award has grown from a neighborhood-wide into a city-wide award, has incorporated the EcoBLEND Award, and now includes corporate sponsors. The corporate sponsors have allowed the BLEND and EcoBLEND Awards to further advocate our mission and recognize selected projects. Sponsors this year include Marvin Windows and Doors, Grazzini Brothers & Company, Varsity Painters, Southview Design and Jet's Pizza.

FNA Annual Meeting & Board Elections

7 p.m., Wed., Oct. 9, at Pershing Park

It's that time of year again when we gather to review the past year, recognize our treasured "Friends of Fulton" and elect half of the FNA Board. We also welcome Councilmember Betsy Hodges and local legislators to update us on their efforts over the past year. Join us at 7 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 9, at Pershing Park to reconnect with your Fulton friends and neighbors.

It's not too late to nominate a Friend of Fulton. Send us an e-mail or see our website for nomination details: info@fultonneighborhood.org or fultonneighborhood.org.

Run for the FNA Board. Six seats are open this year (two-year terms). Individuals who reside or own property in the Fulton neighborhood, or who are the sole designated representative of a business, religious institution, or school in the Fulton neighborhood, are eligible (must be 18 or over). Call us with questions about serving on the Board at 612.922.3106. We'd be happy to talk to you. To add your name to the pre-printed ballot, email info@fultonneighborhood.org. You may also write in your name at the Annual Meeting.

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South

Fulton Farmers Market Going Strong

Back-to-school season is just around the corner - but that doesn't mean the market fun has to stop! We run on Saturdays through Oct. 26 at 49th St. & Chowen Ave. S. Tomato season is only just now ramping up and we've also got sweet corn, melons, peppers, zucchini, cucumbers, beets, carrots, greens, chicken & pork, cheeses, flower bouquets and much more! Fall does mean apple season though - look for apples & cider starting in September, with pumpkins and winter squashes soon to follow.

The Fulton Farmers Market is actively seeking neighborhood volunteers to help with take down on Saturdays. The market closes at 1 p.m.; "taking down the market" involves about a half hour of helping to carry tents, tables, chairs, and signs to the onsite storage shed. Many hands make light work. The market will also be looking for new board members and committee members this fall. If you are interested in helping out, please visit: fultonfarmersmarket.org.

We'll see you at the market!

Lynnhurst/Fulton Garage Sales on 9/21

Whether you are hosting a sale or shopping, join us on Sept. 21 for the Lynnhurst/Fulton garage sales. A \$5 registration fee includes 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

Pick up a map from 4 to 5 p.m. Sept. 20 at Lynnhurst Park or download one from the FNA website.

Pershing Park News

- Register for Fall Programs in the Parks
www.minneapolisparks.org
- Register for Fall Sports - Soccer & Volleyball
www.swac.info
- Register for Youth Football
www.swafa.org
- Register for REC PLUS+ Childcare
Contact Pershing Park (612.370.4928)
or Linden Hills Park (612.370.4913)
- Register for Adult Fitness Classes
Variety of fitness programs offered including
Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, & Barre
www.minneapolisparks.org

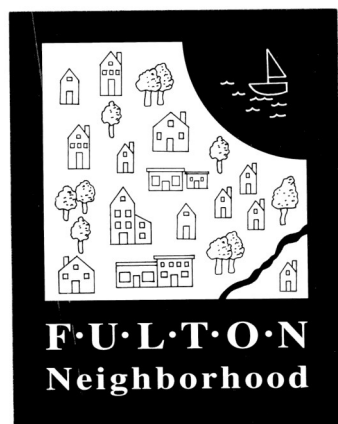
MSP FairSkies Coalition

MSP FairSkies Coalition is a group of residents working to make sure we have a say in airport issues that impact levels of airplane noise and air pollution in our neighborhoods.



There are two major converging MSP airport issues will impact neighborhoods: proposed RNAV flight paths which would place heavily concentrated tracks directly over neighborhoods and schools and an airport expansion to accommodate a projected 20 percent increase in air traffic.

Check out the MSP FairSkies website for further updates, information and contacts: mspfairskies.org.



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Sat., Sept. 7, 2013

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pershing Park (48th & Chowen)

Musical Guests: The Smarts and The Melvilles

There's something for everyone!

Live music all day

Bike Parade (decorate at 10:30 a.m.; Parade with SW High Marching Band at 11 a.m.)

**Fun Food (mini-donuts!), Inflatables (including a 20-foot Inflatable Slide),
Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Temporary Tattoos, Kids' Games, Silent Auction,
Marketplace, Used Book Sale, & much more**

**Candidates— have a chance to meet several Minneapolis Mayoral,
City Council and Park Board candidates**

**New this year! Fulton Craft Fair in the
Marketplace. Shop and support local artists.**

FULTON's 5th ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Drop a bag of food at Pershing Park after Sept. 1 or at the Festival

Help Simply Jane Art Studio create a sculpture at the festival using the donated food items

You can also make monetary donations. Make checks payable to *Joyce Uptown Food Shelf*.

For every \$1 donated, we can distribute more than \$9 worth of food and grocery items.

Contact Ruth Olson at info@fultonneighborhood.org or 612.922.3106

**to volunteer your time, donate an item to our Silent Auction,
rent a table at our Marketplace, or donate to the Used Book Sale**

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