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What Would You Do...? Community Walk



On Oct. 19, 20 area residents gathered to walk along Minnehaha Creek from Zenith Ave S to the Lynnhurst Community Center. They discussed the current condition of the area and any improvements they would like to see along the stretch. Ideas generated include removing the concrete spillways, preserving green space, educational signage, erosion control and alternative material pathways. Over the next few months we will be generating a formal survey for all residents to give input. Please keep your eye out for the survey in early 2014.

MSP FairSkies Update

There was a great turnout at the community forum sponsored by Congressman Keith Ellison at Washburn High School on Aug. 28 with approximately 475 neighbors in attendance. Thank you all for taking action and showing our elected representatives, the FAA, and the MAC that we care about our neighborhoods. Dozens of questions were asked and submitted in writing. MSP FairSkies Coalition is working with the congressman's office to get answers to these questions posted on his website.

MSP FairSkies has a fresh order of yard signs for sale. To purchase your sign, please email Sara Thompson at sara@mspfairskies.org. This price only covers the cost of the sign. MSP FairSkies Coalition is a completely volunteer organization and would welcome donations of money or time to help the cause.



**More Noise
Won't Fly!**

Take Action
www.mspfairskies.org

Yard signs available
for \$12 each

FNA Zoning Committee Looking for Members

The FNA Zoning Committee is looking for new members. The committee meets once a month to review new development projects and hear variance requests. If you are interested in joining, please contact Ellen Berner at: eberner@visi.com.

West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

Free Self-Defense Workshop For Women & Girls – Jan. 6 or 7

Southwest Community Ed will be sponsoring a pair of one-night self-defense workshops for women and girls on Mon., Jan. 6 or Tues., Jan. 7, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in the East Gym at Southwest High School. This event is sponsored by the Southwest Community Education Advisory Council as an ongoing effort to promote community wellness and security. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes if you wish to practice self-defense skills. There is no fee for this workshop, but you must pre-register; space is limited to 36 participants. To register, please call Southwest Community Education at 668-3100 ASAP.

Fulton Farmers Market

The Fulton Farmers Market's outdoor season has ended, but you don't have to wait until spring to see your neighbors and reconnect with your favorite vendors! Join us at our indoor Holiday Market from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 10, where our vendors will be selling veggies, meats, cheeses, prepared foods, gifts, and more inside the cozy greenhouse at Bachman's (6010 Lyndale Ave S). Expect to see a mix of regular vendors from Fulton and Kingfield, plus some additional surprises. We'll also have beer and wine, live music, demos and activities for kids.

Friends of Fulton 2013

Award Winners Honored at Annual Meeting



Congratulations and thank you to this year's Friends of Fulton award winners who were honored at the FNA Annual meeting on Oct. 9. Many thanks to these wonderful volunteers whose efforts make Fulton a great place to

live and to our elected officials for presenting the awards.

Pictured from left to right: Hennepin County Commissioner Gail Dorfman, Liz Froelich, State Representative Frank Hornstein, Blaire Hartley, State Senator Scott Dibble, FNA President Jim Tincher and Cathy Karasov.

FNA Annual Meeting Update

At the Fulton Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting on Oct. 9, five Board members were elected to two-year terms: Julie Backer, Blaire Hartley, Eric Eikhof, Bart Phillips and Steve Young. Congratulations to our FNA Board.



Pictured from left to right:

Front Row: Julie Backer, Jim Tincher and Jane Kohnen

Back Row: Steve Haslach, John Finalyson, Eric Eickhof,
Jeremy Abbs, Bart Phillips, Blaire Hartley and
Steve Young

Many thanks to this fine group of volunteers who lead the efforts of the neighborhood association.

B•L•E•N•D and EcoB•L•E•N•D Award Winners

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2013 B.L.E.N.D Awards, recognizing homes and businesses that blend in with their neighbors; and the EcoB.L.E.N.D Award, recognizing the incorporation of sustainable initiatives in residential and commercial projects. A jury of industry professionals selected five projects for B.L.E.N.D recognition awards from this year's pool of applicants. A separate jury of industry professionals selected this year's EcoB.L.E.N.D recognition award.

BLEND Remodel Category: 303 Elmwood Place W, 4624 Colfax Ave S and 4845 Washburn Ave S

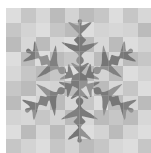
BLEND New Construction Category: 4849 33rd Ave S and 4925 Drew Ave S

EcoB.L.E.N.D Award: 4857 Vincent Ave S

Please join us in congratulating these award winner projects.

Second Annual Holiday Boutique

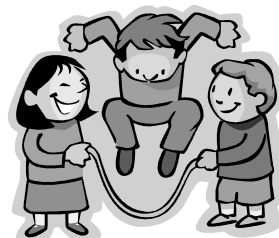
Sat., Dec. 7
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Lynnhurst Park



The Holiday Boutique offers local vendors and artisans a no-cost opportunity to show and sell their wares right in their own community (we already have a few Fulton artists signed up). It also offers local residents a chance to support small, independent artisans while shopping with their friends and neighbors. Please plan on joining us on Dec. 7. If you would like to apply to be a vendor, please contact Ruth Olson at sr4olson@usfamily.net.

Neighborhood Playgroup Forming

Interested in forming a playgroup and possible childcare co-op with other parents in Fulton and surrounding neighborhoods? E-mail Julie at fultonchildcoop@gmail.com.



Fulton Fall Festival Thanks

Many thanks to all who attended this year's fantastic Fulton Fall Festival on Sept. 7. With your help, we were able to give 309 pounds of food to a very grateful Joyce Uptown Food Shelf plus \$100 in cash donations. We raised \$1,800 to help fund the activities of the Fulton Neighborhood Association. The Silent Auction raised \$2,700 which will go toward shade at Pershing Park and an educational rain garden. Pershing Park raised \$500 for park programming and activities. The Used Book Sale raised \$458, which was donated to Friends of Linden Hills Library.

We are so grateful for all of the volunteers, businesses and other community partners who worked together to make the Fulton Fall Festival 2012 such a success. First, a huge thanks to our Community Engagement Committee. What an amazing team! We applaud Steve Young, committee chair; and volunteers Blaire Hartley, Sarah Hilleren, Jane Kohnen, Nancy Lo, Mary Nolte, Ruth Olson, Terry Sauer, Carol Shaw, Lynn Steele and Kathy Shea. Special thanks to Pershing Park Director Nikki Friederich and her staff for their fantastic help and support.

Also many thanks to our wonderful corps of volunteer food servers, ticket sellers, silent auction monitors, children's activity supervisors and all who gave a couple hours to make this festival a success. We could not put on a festival without your gracious help.

Thanks to our fantastic entertainment: The Smarts and The Melvilles.

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The Silent Auction is a well-established, well-loved event at the Fulton Fall Festival. We need your help in continuing this fine tradition. If you are able to help coordinate donations, organize paperwork, contact businesses, contact Farmers Market vendors, contact individual and non-storefront businesses, and coordinate a fundraising project, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact FNA at info@fultonneighborhood.org.

For more information about the Fulton Festival or how to get involved, e-mail us at info@fultonneighborhood.org or call 612-922-3106.