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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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Airport Noise and RNAV Update

On Feb. 19, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced that they will not seek to implement new technologies known as RNAV for take-offs at MSP Airport for the time being. The plan would have called for consolidating takeoffs into narrow corridors creating "super highways" in the sky.



When the plan was originally proposed in late 2012, many residents and cities to the north and west of the airport objected due to increased noise for homeowners. Residents to the south and east of the airport were receptive to the proposal because the flight corridors would be contained to less populated areas. This led the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) to recommend a partial implementation of RNAV to the south, but not the west. The FAA announced that they will not consider a partial implementation as it creates safety concerns over using different takeoff strategies for different runways. MAC expects that the FAA will reconsider the proposal for MSP Airport in the future. RNAV technology will be implemented for arrivals and will help by providing more streamlined landing patterns.

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Minnehaha Creek Corridor Community Meeting



Sat., March 22
9:30–11 a.m.
Lynnhurst Community Center

Please join Fulton and Lynnhurst Neighborhood Associations for a community meeting to discuss the possibility of improvements to the Minnehaha Creek Corridor.

We'll review the initial survey results and feedback gathering efforts so far as well as discuss the beginning of the planning process. We hope to have small group discussions about different groups of ideas as well as a "Dotmocracy" vote.

Childcare will be provided.

Please Take Our Survey

You should have recently received a Creek Survey in the mail. This survey asks you to prioritize the possible improvements to the Creek Corridor based on feedback gathered at community events over the past year.

You can access the survey on the FNA website:
fultonneighborhood.org

Thank you for your
opinions!





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West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

New Crime Prevention Specialist for 5th Precinct

Please help us in welcoming Jennifer Waisanen as the new Sector 3 Crime Prevention Specialist in the 5th Precinct serving Fulton Neighborhood.

Jennifer has been with the City of Minneapolis Police Department since 1996. Her first three years were spent in the Minneapolis Emergency Communications Center as a 911 operator; she was promoted to Crime Prevention Specialist in 1999.

Please feel free to call or e-mail Jennifer with any questions or concerns you have in the neighborhood regarding criminal activity or crime prevention:

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Fulton Farmers Market Events

Indoor Winter Market: Sat., March 22, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Bachman's on Lyndale. Pick up eggs, meats, cheeses, canned goods, veggies, breakfast, and lunch. Plus, enjoy Fulton beer on tap (or wine!) while listening to live music.

Dine-out at Broders' to support the market: Mon., March 31, all day. Enjoy lunch or dinner at Broders' Deli or the Pasta Bar and they'll donate 15 percent of revenues to the market!

Opening day: Sat., May 17, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. We'll be back at 4901 Chowen Ave on Saturdays from May 17th-Oct. 25th with locally grown veggies, meats, cheeses, eggs, and prepared foods. Planning is under way for an event line-up packed with puppets, art projects, magic, chickens and more!

New Director at Pershing Park

Pershing Park would like to welcome their new Park Director, Scott Erasmus. Scott is a veteran recreation staff with 13 years of experience and is excited to get settled in at his new park. Stop in and welcome him back to the neighborhood as Scott grew up in Southwest Minneapolis and attended Southwest High School.



Other Park News

Spring Sports Team Registration

Register online at www.swac.info for baseball, pitching machine, T-ball, softball, track & field and tennis.

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MSP FairSkies, a local advocacy group, considers this a big victory for the moment, but also notes that accountability controls need to be put in place moving forward. The focus will be on the real nature of noise, how the airport is operated, and the decision-making process around changes at the airport. Representatives of MSP FairSkies are meeting with State Rep. Frank Hornstein to address those needs.

MSP FairSkies will continue to work to ensure that any attempts by the FAA to implement changes in the future will be met with a full fact base that focuses on the real impact on and benefits for the people of Minneapolis and the broader community of the Twin Cities. They will continue to pursue a full Environmental Impact Statement which considers the impact of noise and pollution on all communities. They will also engage discussions on the long-term capacity at MSP Airport.

The MSP FairSkies Coalition could use your support. If you are interested in learning more about this issue, volunteering, signing the petition, or purchasing a lawn sign, please visit www.mspfairskies.org

Nominations Open For SW Hall of Fame

The new Southwest High School Athletic Hall of Fame (SWHSHOF) has begun accepting nominations. The website, SWHSHOF.com, allows you to nominate individuals or a group in five unique categories: an athlete, a team, a coach or administrator, a booster or a family. The SWHSHOF is a joint effort between the school's current administration and a small group of former students. Feel free to nominate as many individuals/groups as you wish.

To help celebrate the school's great sports history and successes, an All Sports Reunion Dinner, open to everyone, will be held Aug. 14 at the Interlachen Country Club. The inaugural Hall of Fame inductees will be announced and receive their awards that evening. Go online to SWHSHOF.com to reserve seats or a table for a fun, exciting evening celebrating Southwest Sports.



Spring Community Clean-Up Day *April 19*

Join the Southwest Community Education Advisory Council and students from the Southwest Green Team for an Earth Day clean-up in our community.

Meet at 8:30 a.m. Sat., Apr. 19, at Southwest High School for coffee, juice, and rolls. Environmental workshops will run from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and the clean-up will run from 10:45 a.m. to noon. Clean-up areas will include the school as well as shorelines around Minnehaha Creek, Lake Harriet, and Lake Calhoun. Bus transportation from the school to the sites will be provided.

A gourmet picnic lunch will be provided at the school after the clean-up.

To sign up, call 612-668-3100 or email Tom Neiman at tom.neiman@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Environmental

Annual Fulton Plant Sale

For eight years, FNA has hosted a plant sale in early June that raises funds for boulevard trees as well as brings the community together in a fun way. We lost our Plant Sale Coordinator this year and need a new one! Have a love of plants? Want to meet some great volunteers? Want to mingle with your neighbors and raise funds for your neighborhood at the same time? We'd love to hear from you. For more information, please contact Ruth Olson at 612-925-3711.



\$25 Trees Available



Mark your calendar now! Starting March 17, the City of Minneapolis will offer more than 1,000 five- to eight-foot trees for only \$25 each. Order your tree starting at 8 a.m. on March 17 at treetrust.org. Pick it up May 15, 17, 18 or 19.

Trees are available for Minneapolis property owners including residents, businesses and nonprofits and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Limit one tree per property.

Compost Bins and Rain Barrels

The Recycling Association of Minnesota is working with cities and counties throughout Minnesota to bring residents affordable rain barrels and compost bins.

These compost bins and rain barrels come with a 10-year warranty, are made from recycled content and are extremely affordable. Compost bins are only \$55 and rain barrels are \$69.

For more information and to place an order, visit : RecycleMinnesota.org

HELP WANTED: *Become a Fulton Block Contact*

Looking for an easy and fun way to make a contribution to your neighborhood? Become a Fulton Block Contact and help welcome new neighbors to your block with a Fulton Welcome Packet. If you live on one of the blocks listed below and would like to volunteer, please contact FNA Coordinator Ruth Olson at sr4olson@usfamily.net or 612-925-3711. Block contacts are also occasionally asked to help disseminate neighborhood information to their block.

4700 Abbott	Cromwell Ct.	5100 Ewing	4900 Penn	4900 Russell	4700 Washburn	4800 York
5000 Abbott	4700 Drew	Forest Dale	5000 Penn	5100 Russell	4800 Washburn	5300 York
5000 Beard	4800 Drew	4700 France	5100 Penn	5000 Sheridan	5100 Washburn	4900 Zenith
5300 Beard	4900 Drew	4800 France	4800 Queen	4700 Upton	4700 Xerxes	5100 Zenith
4700 Chowen	5100 Drew	4900 France	5000 Queen	4800 Upton	5000 Xerxes	
4800 Chowen	5200 Drew	5100 France	5100 Queen	4700 Vincent	5100 Xerxes	
5100 Chowen	5300 Drew	5200 France	Red Cedar	4800 Vincent	5200 Xerxes	
5200 Chowen	4800 Ewing	4800 Penn	4800 Russell	4900 Vincent	5300 Xerxes	

Many thanks to all of our existing Block Contacts who help us keep connected. And a big thanks to Christine Wintercamp and Eric Eickhof, Welcome Packet Coordinators, who keep the program running.