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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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Fall Festival Silent Auction: Please Donate...and Buy!

Last year more than 1,500 Fulton residents took part in the annual Fulton Fall Festival to celebrate our community. Together, we enjoyed live music, great food, tons of activities for both kids and adults and a silent auction filled with awesome items - all of which reflect the richness of our unique neighborhood and local businesses. The silent auction is a great way to showcase what Fulton and the community at large have to offer while raising money for important projects that enhance our neighborhood.

Please help us continue the tradition! Support our 2014 Fulton Fall Festival Silent Auction by contributing an item, service, event tickets, night at a hotel/cabin, gift certificates, etc. Your donations help us raise funds which support local projects and programs. If you have an item to donate, please contact Julie Backer at: juliaannbacker@gmail.com.

Here's a sampling of some of the great items that will be up for bid:

- free dinner for 8 (including wine) at the Red Cow
- kids birthday party for 6 at Bead Monkey
- free dinner for 4 at Edina Grill (and kids eat free coupons)
- family membership to the Walker, 1 year
- beautiful lamp from Michaels Lamps, valued at \$350.00
- art from Gallery 360
- complimentary house listing in the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) by Realtor Brigg Backer (includes all realtor services required to market, negotiate and sell your home, plus professional photography)
- dual membership to the Weisman Art Museum, 1 year
- tickets to the History Theater
- Fulton Brewery gift basket
- Stages Theater tickets



Fulton Fall Festival
Marketplace & Food Drive
Sat., Sept. 13
11 a.m-3 p.m.

See page 4 for more exciting details

Fulton Small Grants Program Coming Soon

This fall, Fulton Neighborhood Association (FNA) is launching a community grant program. Organizations and individuals operating or based in Fulton neighborhood are eligible to receive a \$500-\$2,000 grant to support projects and programs that either focus on youth education or enhanced community engagement. Grant guidelines and applications will be available on the FNA website by Sept. 15 and more detailed information will be available in the November Fulton Neighborhood News. Grant submission deadline will be Dec. 31. Grantees will be announced on Jan. 15 and grant funds distributed soon thereafter. A maximum of three grants will be awarded for the 2015 calendar year. The FNA is confident this grant program will further strength and enrich the Fulton community in new and exciting ways.



Sign up now for our monthly e-newsletter to stay informed about neighborhood and city happenings. Visit fultonneighborhood.org and fill in the form on the left side of the page.

8th Annual BLEND and EcoBLEND Awards



Join us for the BLEND and EcoBLEND Awards Ceremony on Sept. 29 from 7-10 p.m. at the Fulton Brewery (located at 414 6th Ave N, Minneapolis).

The BLEND Award (Buildings and Landscapes Enhancing the Neighborhood through Design) encourages and rewards architects, builders, 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 4 areas including resource efficiency, water conservation, indoor environmental quality, and energy efficiency.

This year's keynote speaker is Minneapolis park historian David C. Smith.

This is your opportunity to support architects, builders, and home owners who work hard to blend into the community – building upon the qualities that have made Minneapolis a place where people have chosen to live for so many years.

No tickets or reservations are necessary. Admission is free.

West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

FNA Annual Meeting & Board Elections

7 p.m., Wed., Oct. 8, 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 Linea Palmisano 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

Summer may be coming to a close, but peak season at the Fulton Farmers Market just keeps on going! The market runs on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. through Oct. 25 at 4901 Chowen. The melons, tomatoes, sweet corn, carrots, broccoli, potatoes, bell peppers, beets, zucchini and flowers that are all now at the market will soon be joined by apples and winter squash! Join us for story time at 9:30 a.m. and music at 10 a.m. every Saturday, in addition to the following special events at 10 a.m.: 9/6: magic show; 9/13: veggie sampling; 9/20: kids craft activity; 9/27: veggie sampling; 10/4: seed art; 10/11: veggie sampling; 10/18: leaf rubbing; 10/25: Halloween at the market! See you there!

Lynnhurst/Fulton Garage Sales on 9/20

Whether you are hosting a sale or shopping, join us on Sept. 20 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. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; rain or shine

Pick up a map at Pershing or Lynnhurst Park or download one from the FNA website.

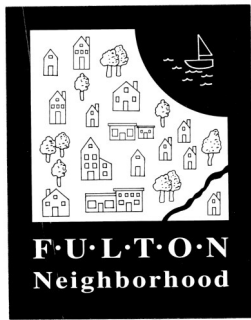
Southwest Hall of Fame



The inaugural induction into the newly formed Southwest High School Hall of Fame was held on Sat., Aug. 14, at Interlachen Country Club. Over 200 people attended the ceremony and celebrated the contributions of the two distinguished coaches, one incredible family of five brothers, seven highly decorated individual athletes, one very generous supporter and an entire State Championship Team. For details on the inductees go to www.swhshof.com.

Calling All Carpenters and Seamstresses

The Southwest High School Theatre Program is looking for help from community members. If you are interested in helping with set design/construction or sewing costumes, please contact Leslie Walker <les.walker@me.com> or Emily Meyer (Emily.Meyer@mpls.k12.mn.us). Southwest High School Theatre would love the community involvement!



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Pershing Park (48th & Chowen)

Musical Guests: Folk and Thieves and The Wrong Omar

There's something for everyone!

Bike Parade (decorate at 10:30 a.m.; parade with local youth marching band at 11 a.m.)
Fun Food (grilled items by Bread & Pickle, mini-donuts, shaved ice and more),
Inflatables (including a 20-foot Inflatable Slide), Petting Zoo, Face Painting,
Temporary Tattoos, Kids' Games, Silent Auction, Marketplace,
Used Book Sale, & much more!

Have a chance to meet several federal, state and local candidates

Community Information: Radon, environment, local business issues, airport, etc.

FULTON's 6th ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Drop a bag of food at Pershing Park after Sept. 1 or at the Festival. Help Simply Jane & ArtAble create a sculpture at the festival using the donated food items. Every kid who brings a food or cash donation for Joyce Food Shelf will also receive a free canvas to paint from Simply Jane & ArtAble.

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

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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