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FNA Small Grants Program

With an ever present focus on strengthening the community, the Fulton Neighborhood Association is proud to announce a new grant program designed to support a handful of causes that need a little extra financial push. The Fulton Neighborhood Association Small Grants Program is now accepting applications!

Applications are available on the FNA website and due by Dec. 31 (www.fultonneighborhood.org). We are looking for organizations or individuals based in or operating in the Fulton Neighborhood that have programs or projects that align with our youth education and community engagement strategies. Youth education strategies could be focused on activities such as environment-related projects, tutoring, mentoring and youth recreation activities. For example, applications for funding could come from school groups, youth service projects, Boy Scout/Girls Scout Award Projects, etc. Supported community engagement strategies could focus on programs and projects that bring multiple demographics together around the advancement of a shared community goal or value. For example, grants supporting Block Leader education, neighborhood safety campaigns, community gardens, etc. would be considered.

Grants are available between \$500-2,000 and partial funding of requested amount is possible.

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Follow Up on Radon Tests

This past summer, FNA, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Health, distributed nearly 200 radon test detection kits to Fulton residents. We were happy to provide these kits in an effort to educate the neighborhood about the dangers of radon gas and to provide a tool for residents to measure their own gas levels. We'd love to hear from you so we know how this program turned out: Did you use the test? Was the test easy to use? Were your results what you expected? Have you pursued further testing?, etc. Please tell us about your experience by phone at 612-922-3106 or by e-mail at: info@fultonneighborhood.org.

Unsigned Parking Restrictions

We have been notified that Traffic Parking Enforcement is cracking down on violations of the City's unsigned parking restrictions in many Ward 13 neighborhoods. These rules are in place to ensure the safe passage of pedestrians and vehicles.

The rules include such things as no parking within 5 feet of a driveway, no parking within 20 feet of a corner, etc. Please review the restrictions so you don't receive an unpleasant ticket on your windshield!

Those restrictions can be found here:

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/parking/other/parking_unsigned-parking-restrictions



The Fulton Neighborhood News

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Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate how the funding will have a positive impact on the Fulton community, and priority will be given to grants that stress partnerships and innovative approaches to youth education or community involvement. Additionally, it is an expectation of the grantee that they will describe the process by which they will quantify the impact of the received funds and be willing to present their experience to the Fulton Neighborhood Association during the annual meeting that occurs every October.

When it comes to community-based organizations and community-focused initiatives we all know how far a dollar can go. The FNA is very excited to be able to offer this new program which we believe will continue to build a stronger and more interconnected community.

Southwest High School News



Warm and Fed Challenge

Southwest High School students are conducting a warm clothing and food drive benefiting the Salvation Army. The students care about their community and are building a culture of service with the Jefferson Awards Program.

Please drop-off donations at Southwest High School (3414 W. 47th St.) in the bins near the office. Drop-off dates are Nov. 17-21 during regular school hours (8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.). Thank you for supporting the efforts of our neighborhood youth.

Enjoy all Southwest High School Performing Arts

You need go no further than your neighborhood Southwest High School to enjoy wonderful performing arts. Please come see our talented community of students doing it all: student- or teacher-directed plays and musicals; choir, band, orchestra, guitar and dance concerts.

Nov. 11, 12, 13, 14: *Local News*, Black Box, 7 p.m., student-directed
Nov. 20, 21, 22, 23: *Noises Off*, Auditorium, 7 p.m., except 2 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 23

Dec. 11 & 12: Dance Concert, Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Dec. 13: Southwest Singers collaboration concert with The Singers-Minnesota Choral Artists, 7:30 p.m., Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church (5011 31st Ave. S.).

Southwest High School Theatre Program Wish List

Southwest High Theatre Department is looking for community volunteers interested in "adopting" a high school theatre. If you have set design/construction or costume sewing/sourcing interest, please contact Leslie Walker (les.walker@me.com) or Emily Meyer (Emily.Meyer@mpls.k12.mn.us).

Friends of Fulton 2014

Award Winners Honored at FNA 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. 8. Many thanks to these wonderful volunteers whose efforts make Fulton a great place to live and to State Sen. Scott Dibble, State Rep. Frank Hornstein and Hennepin County Commissioner Marion Greene for presenting the awards.



Brad Johnson



Charlie Hendricks-Miner



Former Hennepin County
Commissioner Gail Dorfman



Clean Alley Campaign: Tony Mann, Mary Nolte,
Mary Kelley and Virgil Peterson

Not pictured: Jeff Alden and Chris Wallraf

Indoor Fulton Farmers Markets

Join us at Bachman's on Lyndale (6010 Lyndale Ave S) on Sun., Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and back again on Jan. 24, Feb. 28 and March 28. There'll be over 30 vendors with produce, meats, cheeses, canned goods, breads, breakfast, lunch, & gifts.



Enjoy beer & wine by the glass while you shop and listen to live music. Get a head start on shopping for the holiday season! For additional details, check out the farmers markets' new website at www.neighborhoodrootsmn.org Farmers markets aren't just for summertime - we'll see you there!

MSP FairSkies to be Symposium Panelist

MSP FairSkies has been asked to be a community representative panelist, along with groups from Atlanta and New York, at the prestigious 30th Annual University of California at Davis Symposium on Aviation Noise & Air Quality. They will participate in a discussion entitled "Real World Implementation of Performance Based Navigation."

The symposium runs March 1-4 in Palm Springs, Calif. For more information on the symposium, please visit their website: <https://sites.google.com/site/2015aviationnoiseaq/>

Fulton Fall Festival Thanks

Many thanks to all who attended this year's fantastic Fulton Fall Festival on Sept. 13. With your help, we were able to give 327 pounds of food to a very grateful Joyce Uptown Food Shelf plus \$250 in cash donations. We raised \$2,000 to help fund the activities of the Fulton Neighborhood Association. The Silent Auction raised \$4,900, which will go toward important neighborhood needs. Pershing Park raised \$500 for park programming and activities. The Used Book Sale raised \$411, 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 such a success. First, a huge thanks to our Community Engagement Committee: Steve Young, committee chair; and volunteers Julie Backer, Blaire Hartley, Mary Nolte, Terry Sauer and Carol Shaw. Special thanks to Pershing Park Director Scott Erasmus and his 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.

The Fulton Festival was made possible by the generous donations of the following sponsors and contributors. **Please thank them by patronizing their establishments.**

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Event Sponsors: Experience Southwest, Bill Minge—Edina Realty, Jerry's Food Stores and White Space Architecture

A Special Thanks to: Daniel Gottlieb (Greeter), Simply Jane & Art Able (Food Sculpture) and Boy Scouts—Troop 6

Silent Auction: Thanks to the generous donations from dozens of enthusiastic residents and sponsors, we managed to pull off a spectacular silent auction. These donations, all of which reflect the richness of our unique neighborhood and local businesses, raised thousands of dollars that will support several neighborhood enhancement projects. A HUGE thank you goes out to the following businesses and neighbors:

Silent Auction donors: Arthur Murray Dance Studio · Babette · Bead Monkey · Beaujo's · Bella Boutique · Bella Salon · Jenny Bender and Family · Big Top Liquors · Bluebird Boutique · Breadsmith · Brigg Backer Realtor · Calhoun Beach Framing · Chelsea Gordon · Children's Theatre Company · Clair Nelson · Clancey's Meats & Fish · Cookies by Design (Toni Tamm) · Tom and Monica Cooner · Cos Bar · Cross-Continental Music Studio · Dick's Sports Barbers · Domino's Pizza · Edina Creamery · Edina Grill · Edina Nails · France 44 · Fulton Brewery · Gallery 360 · Gather · Goodnight Moon · Heartfelt · Hello Pizza · Homegrown Foods · Danielle Jastrow · Knock, Inc. (Lilly Hall) · Jane Kohnen · Kulga Yoga · Linden Hills Co-op · The Linden Tree · Lunds Grocery · Lush · Malt Shop · Mathnasium · Michael's Lamp Studio · Michelangelo's Pizza · Minneapolis Institute of Arts · Minnesota Landscape Arboretum · Mozza Mia · Nash Frame Design · Naturally Wild · Nightingale Restaurant · Nokomis Chiropractic Center · Oska · Pacifier · Paper Source · Pig & Fiddle · Pizzeria Lola · Planet Soccer · Precision Tune · Red Cow · Rice Paper · Room No. 3 · St. Paul History Theater · Salut Bar Americain · Settergren's Hardware · Kathy Shea · Soderberg Painting Plus · Southwest Community Ed · Stages Theater · Steele Fitness Edina Club · Jessica Strong · Sunnyside Gardens · Uniqely Yours · Walker Art Center · WCCO · Weisman Art Museum · Wuollet Bakery · Zumbro Café

It was a proud day to showcase what Fulton and the community at large has to offer while having a ton of fun together on a beautiful fall day. We are already looking forward to Festival 2015!

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