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Fulton Small Grants: Lake Harriet Community School Lower Campus *S.T.E.A.M. Activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)*

by Nancie Delebo

When school starts up again this fall, the students at Lake Harriet Community School Lower Campus will once again be building their engineering skills with the help of Fulton Neighborhood Association. With the help of grant funds received last spring, students will draw blueprints and build bridges with Keva Planks.

While building their bridges, they discover changes that needed to be made to make their structures both stable and strong.



The students will also build structures and designs with Plus Plus Blocks. These blocks allow them to explore and make things that get to the heart of building in 3D.

Thanks to the support of Fulton

Neighborhood Association, our students are diving into engineering concepts and seeing them as career choices.



Nominate a "Friend of Fulton" this year. It's easy!

Do you know someone who is making Fulton a better place? We'd love to celebrate his or her contributions to the neighborhood with a Friend of Fulton Award. Let us know the name of the person you are nominating, your name (as nominator), your phone number, nominee's home address and phone number and why you feel this individual should be recognized as a Friend of Fulton. Send to info@fultonneighborhood.org.

Questions? Send an email to the address above or call the FNA line at 612-922-3106. The deadline is Sept. 14. Awards will be presented at the FNA Annual Meeting on Oct. 10.



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West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

NEW! Block Party Kits



In order to support further community building, Fulton Neighborhood Association has put together two Block Party Kits that are available to Fulton residents to check out for their block parties and gatherings. The kits have fun activities for all ages and are available free of charge. You can reserve one of the kits by contacting us at info@fultonneighborhood.org.

Block Party Kit 1: mini Skee-Ball game, chalk, bubbles and frisbees
Block Party Kit 2: badminton/volleyball, chalk bubbles and frisbees
Add-on: bean bag toss/Tic Tac Toe game

We'll continue to add more fun things to these kits. Feel free to contact us with your ideas of what we could add to make it a fun addition to your block party.

Fulton Farmers Market

Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., through Oct. 27
4901 Chowen Ave S

September is one of the best months to visit the Fulton Farmers Market. Favorite summer vegetables like tomatoes, watermelon and sweet corn are still bountiful, while fall goodies like grapes, apples and pumpkins are just coming into season.

Weather permitting, there will be a bounce house sponsored by HERO Heating and Cooling at the market every Saturday from 10 a.m. to Noon throughout the month of September.



FNA Annual Meeting & Board Elections

7 p.m., Wed., Oct. 10, 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. 10, at Pershing Park to reconnect with your Fulton friends and neighbors.

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

Minneapolis 2040—What's Next?

The Draft Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan was released to the public for comment from Mar. 22 through July 22. The City of Minneapolis received over 10,000 comments and Ward 13 Council Member Linea Palmisano received over 1,000 comments to her office alone.

So what comes next? The city has already begun reviewing and quantifying the comments received. By the end of September, the Long Range Planning staff will consider and incorporate the feedback received and release a second draft for consideration. This draft will go to the city's Planning Commission in October and will receive a public hearing. After it is considered at the Planning Commission, the second draft then goes to the Zoning and Planning Committee of the City Council and then to the full City Council for a vote in November. The final plan is then submitted to the Metropolitan Council by the end of the year.

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Minnesota Tool Library



Are you a do-it-yourselfer? Have you ever wanted to take on a project only to discover you don't have the proper tools? Does the cost of the tools prohibit you from committing to a project? Do you have tools/equipment which you no longer need? Are you wondering where you can donate them? Would you like to reduce waste and unnecessary consumption of resources?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, there is a great opportunity available to you! Become a member of the Minnesota Tool Library and get access to tools, a workspace and advice. Check out the Minnesota Tool Library at mntoollibrary.org/.

Joining is easy: sign up for one of the membership levels, then check out any of over 2,400 tools, use the workshop or take a class. Look for the MN Tool Library at the Fulton Fall Festival on Sept. 8 for more information.

Open Streets on 50th

Open Streets on 50th is scheduled for 1-5 p.m. Sun., Sept. 23. 50th St. will be closed to traffic from Wooddale Ave. in Edina to Chowen Ave. in Minneapolis and open to bikes and pedestrians to enjoy music, dance, games, crafts, yoga and other creative and active events. It's time for everyone to come together for a day of celebration and community building promoting local shops, health and wellness, connecting communities and active transportation.

Fulton Neighborhood Association will be hosting a booth featuring kid and family games like Plinko, Jenga and giant Connect Four as well as other fun activities; look for us near 50th St and Drew Ave. Check our website for up-to-date information as more activities are added.

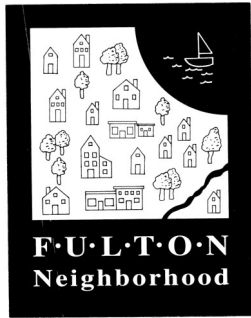


Trucksploration



**Noon-3 p.m.; Sat. Sept. 22 (raindate: Sept. 23)
Lake Harriet Upper Campus (50th & Vincent)**

Sponsored by Southwest Community Ed, Trucksploration is back for its third year. This free event lets kids and adults climb aboard all sorts of emergency response vehicles, boats, construction equipment, military trucks and even a helicopter. There will be interactive activities and educational opportunities for all. The first 150 kids will receive a free fire helmet. Make it a lunchtime activity with the Southwest Community Ed Advisory Council's concession stand. Come thank your first responders and city crews while you and your family climb aboard for the fun.



Fulton Fall Festival

Sat., Sept. 8

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pershing Park (48th & Chowen)

Musical Guests: Southwest High School Jazz Combos, 612live and the Vic Volare Orchestra

**New this Year! Bingo, Soccer Challenge,
Magician/Balloonist and an electric car show**

- **Bike Parade (decorate at 10:30 a.m.; parade at 10:45 a.m.)**
- **Yoga in the Park (FREE! Family class): 11 a.m.**
- **Magic by Bruce Show: Noon**
- **Fun Food: grilled items, pizza, chips, sides and Sebastian Joe's ice cream**
- **Fair Faves Food Truck: corndogs, cheese curds, fries and hot pretzels**
- **For the Kids: inflatables, petting zoo, face painting, games, balloons, magic show, archery and Bingo**
- **For the Adults: Silent Auction, Marketplace, Used Book Sale and more**
- **Community Information: Get Out the Vote, Tiny Solar House, MPRB, electric car show, Boy Scout Troop 6, MN Tool Library and more**

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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