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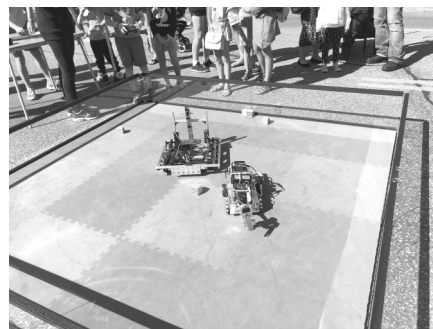
All FNA meetings and events are accessible. Requests for accommodations are welcome. Please make requests at least ten days in advance.

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Southwest FTC *Fulton Small Grant Recipient*

Southwest FTC is a new FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) robotics club based at Southwest High School, targeting middle school students planning to attend Southwest. They aim to “fill the gap” for middle school students who are ready for the next challenge beyond Lego robotics. Students design, build, program, and document a robot while also participating in community and corporate outreach.



Fulton Neighborhood Association provided a Fulton Small Grant to purchase a regulation FTC competition field — this will be an invaluable resource to the teams for years to come.

This year five FTC teams are affiliated with Southwest, including two rookie teams. We have room for a few more students this year, and will be forming additional teams in May 2019. E-mail swftcteams@gmail.com for more information about Southwest FTC Robotics or to join a club.

FNA Small Grants Program

Fulton Neighborhood Association is proud to announce a fifth year of the Fulton Small Grants Program. The program is designed to support community engagement and neighborhood youth activities.

Applications are available on the FNA website and are due by Dec. 31 (fultonneighborhood.org). We are looking for organizations or individuals based or operating in the Fulton Neighborhood that have programs or projects that align with our youth education and community engagement strategies. Examples would include a youth group exploring a new initiative, a neighborhood group supporting community building or a school group focusing on leadership opportunities. The possibilities are endless!

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

Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Ward 13 Council Member Linea Palmisano recently completed a series of conversations at neighborhood meetings to discuss the second draft of the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan. She challenged those in attendance at the neighborhood meetings who find issue with this draft, have comments, or support the draft to come to the last public hearing:

Wed., Nov. 14
4:30 p.m.
Council Chambers (Room 317) at City Hall
350 S. 5th St.

*The City Council
will take a final vote
at its meeting on
Dec. 7.*



The Fulton Neighborhood News

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West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

Service Learning Project: SWHS Football Team

Over the past few years, Fulton neighborhood has experienced several high-profile incidents involving students from Southwest High School. Under the leadership of a new principal, Dr. Michael Favor, the school has now begun to establish a culture of respect to their community and neighbors.

This new culture is on display with the advent of a Service Learning Project by the SWHS football team. The head football coach, Josh Zoucha, volunteered the team to fix the damage done to a neighbor's fence by Southwest students from previous years. The team knows that students from prior years were responsible for the damage to the fence, but they are being part of the change and solution to a better relationship in the community. The neighbor was the unfortunate victim of careless student behavior at an MTC bus stop frequented by students.



Over the course of two weeks, the team removed broken fence pickets, painted the remaining fence and then painted and installed new pickets. While the kids worked, they also talked with each other, discussing how the fence was broken and why they were fixing it. Coach Zoucha and parent leaders talked with them about being role models and good neighbors, about righting wrongs and the importance of community service. The kids started to understand that they were making a small difference and that other students and neighbors were watching. Parent supervisors stood back and let the kids work and take ownership of the fence. The parents also taught the kids how to paint, saw, drill, screw, and measure – many kids had never had tools in their hands before.

The homeowner is grateful for the repair to his property, but, more importantly, for the commitment of the team to demonstrate to their peers what it means to be a good neighbor.



Watch a short video by student film maker Cal Thiesing on our website: fultonneighborhood.org

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South

Friends of Fulton 2018

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. 10. Many thanks to these wonderful volunteers whose efforts make Fulton a great place to live and to State Senator Scott Dibble and State Representative Frank Hornstein for presenting the awards.



Nikki Nethercot-Niermann



Jack Harness & Kathy Palmer



Jim & Sue Tincher



Southwest High School Football Team

Please visit the FNA website (fultonneighborhood.org) for more details on all of our recipients and their good work in the neighborhood.

Neighborhood Roots Winter Markets

NEIGHBORHOOD ROOTS

Where community and food are cultivated

The outdoor Fulton Farmers Market season ended Oct. 27, but that doesn't mean you need to stop shopping local. Join friends and neighbors in the greenhouse of Bachman's Garden Center (6010 Lyndale Ave. S), 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., on Sun. Nov. 11 and the Saturdays of Jan. 26, Feb. 23, and March 23 for the Neighborhood Roots Winter Markets. Amazing small farmers and local food producers will be bringing everything you need to make impressive holiday meals. Even though the weather is cold, there is still plenty of fresh, local produce available this time of year. You will also find plenty of craft vendors at the November Holiday Market so you can get your gift shopping done early.

In addition to being a local shopping destination, the Neighborhood Roots Winter Markets are a great place to get out of the cold and enjoy a festive morning. Each market will have live music and beer or wine available for sale by the glass. Don't forget to stop by the garden photo booth to capture memories and check in at the raffle table to support the market by purchasing a raffle ticket to win an awesome gift basket. .

Pershing Park News



Winter Sports Registration

Register your child today for basketball, wrestling and hockey at www.minneapolisparcs.org. Registration is open to ages 5-18 through Dec. 9. Please call the park at 612-370-4928 for more information or email them at pershing@minneapolisparcs.org

Winter and Spring Programs

Winter and spring program registration is also open. Please check out www.minneapolisparcs.org for information on the wide array of classes for preschoolers through older adults. Programs such as karate, arts and crafts, teen programs, card clubs and more are being offered.

Fulton Fall Festival Thanks

Many thanks to all who attended this year's fantastic Fulton Fall Festival on Sept. 10. With your help, we raised \$2,000 to help fund the activities of the Fulton Neighborhood Association. The Silent Auction raised \$3,500, which will go toward important neighborhood projects.

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. Many thanks to our wonderful corps of volunteer food servers, ticket sellers, silent auction monitors and all who gave a couple hours to make this festival a success. We could not put on a festival of this magnitude 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: Broders', Bruegger's Bagels, Southwest Business Association, Bill Minge and Boy Scout Troop 6.

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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 2019!