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FNA is a nonprofit organization created by and for the residents and businesses of the Fulton neighborhood. Board meetings are held at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month at Pershing Park. All meetings are open to the public.

Fulton Finance is a committee of FNA that implements neighborhood improvement projects. Committee meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Pershing Park.

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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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**3rd Annual Ice Cream Social at Pershing Park on July 18**

6:30-8 p.m.  
 Thursday, July 18  
 Pershing Park



Join us down at Pershing Park on July 18th for a fun evening in the neighborhood. We'll be serving up FREE Sebastian Joe's ice cream in a variety of flavors and a non-dairy option. The Crosstown Community Band will delight the crowd at 7 p.m. with a concert of family-friendly tunes. Pershing Park will host bounce houses, kid-friendly carnival games and more.

Sponsored by Pershing Park and Fulton Neighborhood Association

**NEW! Fulton Neighborhood Branded Merchandise at Ice Cream Social**



We've been working for several months to design and develop a line of Fulton branded merchandise. We will debut the design and have for sale our new t-shirts and stickers at the Ice Cream Social on July 18. We plan to add water bottles, hats, and other gear in the near future. Come down to the park, have some free ice cream, check out the new gear and show your neighborhood pride!

**NEW! Residential Security Rebate Program**

Fulton Neighborhood Association (FNA) has recently launched a rebate program for all Fulton residents (owner or renter) to encourage new residential security upgrades to their home. FNA will reimburse up to \$100 (per address, per calendar year) for upgrades such as exterior lighting, motion detector lighting, video doorbells, exterior cameras, deadbolt locks, etc., as long as funds are available.



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## The Fulton Neighborhood News

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**[fultonneighborhood.org](http://fultonneighborhood.org)**

West 47th Street

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Here's how it works:

- you purchase and install security improvements/upgrades to your home
- complete the FNA rebate form
- send the form, receipts dated after May 8, 2019 and a photo of the completed work to FNA
- FNA verifies compliance and will then reimburse you up to \$100

Simple!

Program details, eligible improvements and the rebate application are available on our website: [fultonneighborhood.org](http://fultonneighborhood.org).

## No Neighborhood-Wide Garage Sales

Due to a date conflict with the Fulton Fall Festival, we will not be partnering with Lynnhurst neighborhood this year on the neighborhood-wide garage sales. Look for them again next year.

## Fulton Fall Festival Set for Sept. 14

Planning is under way for the Annual Fulton Fall Festival, scheduled for 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 14, at Pershing Park.

Count on lots of family friendly fun at the festival, which is set to include a bike parade featuring the Southwest High Marching Band, inflatables, a reptile show, The Baron of Bubble, games, festival food (hot dogs, burgers, mini-donuts etc.), the Marketplace, a silent auction and great music for all ages. And back by popular demand — Bingo for all ages.

**Silent Auction** — Help us raise money for the Fulton neighborhood by donating to our silent auction. We are looking for local business owners, community members and artists to donate items for our silent auction. These donations go towards neighborhood projects such as sun shades at the Pershing Park pool, and block party kits. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Chris Black at [blackcj2@gmail.com](mailto:blackcj2@gmail.com).

**Marketplace** — A great place to showcase your wares. Marketplace spots are \$10 or free for children 15 and under. To register, contact us at [info@fultonneighborhood.org](mailto:info@fultonneighborhood.org).

**Volunteers** — We need your help! All volunteers receive four free \$1 tickets. Sign up now at [www.fultonneighborhood.org](http://www.fultonneighborhood.org).

**Used Book Sale** — Donate books for the Fulton Festival Used Book Sale. The Friends of Linden Hills library needs "gently loved" children's and adult books for the used book sale. Donations will be accepted between Aug. 5 and Sept. 12 at Pershing Park. If you are donating more than three bags of books, please contact Joe Wolf at [NovelTrader@aol.com](mailto:NovelTrader@aol.com) and he will gladly come to your home to pick up your donations.

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South

# Community Education Summer Musical

July 12, 13, 17, 18, 19 & 20 at 7 p.m.  
July 14 and 20 at 2 p.m.  
Southwest High School  
3414 W.47th St.



Minneapolis Community Education is thrilled to present *The Addams Family*, a new musical by Andrew Lippa, July 12-20 at Southwest High School.

*The Addams Family* features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents.

This is the second go-around for a city-wide summer production produced by Community Ed after staging *The Wizard of Oz* last summer. Their focus is to provide pre-professional theatre opportunities for students and adults studying acting, singing, dance, music and technical production. Community Ed Coordinators Dave Premack and JoEllyn Jolstad, both theatre designers by trade, saw the need for more summer theatre for artists and audiences alike, and are thrilled to bring this terrific show to our community.

The Addams Family opened on Broadway in 2010 to much acclaim & was nominated for a flurry of awards. You have eight chances to see your favorite creepy and kooky family by securing tickets at the door before each performance and at TicketLeap.com. More information available at [mpls.k12.mn.us/summermusical](http://mpls.k12.mn.us/summermusical) or by calling 612.668.3100.

## The Neighborhood Choir



Love to sing? Sign up to join the fourth session of The Neighborhood Choir! We're a fun, non-auditioned, mixed choir that sings a variety of styles and genres. The choir is led by Nathan Knoll, who has 15 years of experience directing at the high school and college levels and was the former director of Southwest High School's choral program. We rehearse at the Friends Meetinghouse (4401 York Ave. S.) on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The fall/winter session will run from Sept. 19 to Jan. 23, with a Friends and Family concert on Jan. 30 (no rehearsals between Thanksgiving and New Year's). The fee for the session is \$120 and scholarships are available, thanks to a generous grant from the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council. Contact Keren Price at [kprice@pro-ns.net](mailto:kprice@pro-ns.net) or 612-296-7816 for registration information or questions.

## Pershing Park Fall Sports Registration

Fall sports registration opens Wed., July 11 at Noon. Register your child for soccer or volleyball at [minneapolisparcs.org](http://minneapolisparcs.org). Please call Pershing Park at 612-370-4928 for more information.

## Who's in the 'Hood

*Who's in the 'Hood, a new feature highlighting the unique people and places of Fulton neighborhood, will return in the next issue.*

**Clarification to the May 2019 “Who’s in the Hood: Loft Antiques”:** The ten women founders of the original Loft Antiques, which opened in 1976 and who created the co-op model that is still in place today, were: Carol Schoening, Betty Robb, Jean Alexander, Betty Berg, Kathleen Griffin, Honey Kramer, Faith Hayhoe, Barb Malone, Nancy Meehan and Fran Specht. The members who opened the Loft Antiques in its current location in 1996 were: Dorothy Burns, Barb Gillham, Diana Hildreth and Cookie and Patty McNutt. For an expanded version of this feature article, please go to “Past Newsletters” under the “News” tab on our website: [fultonneighborhood.org](http://fultonneighborhood.org).

## 2019 Fulton Small Grants Recipient: Southwest High School Jazz Bands

By Reid Wixon



On Wed., May 29, the Southwest High School (SWHS) Jazz Ensembles performed a well-received concert at the Lake Harriet Bandshell under the direction of Corey Needleman, SWHS Director of Jazz Ensembles, and Greg Lewis, Jazz Artist-in-Residence. The evening featured three small jazz combos and two big bands. Mr. Lewis, a local jazz professional trumpet player, coached Jazz Too, our intermediate jazz ensemble. He supplemented and enhanced the instruction the group had already received and focused on developing tools for improvisation. Mr. Lewis also conducted Jazz One, our top ensemble, and led them through a diverse program of pieces. With his many years of experience performing professionally, the students played with a greater sense of authenticity and style under the direction of Mr. Lewis. Southwest is very grateful to the Fulton Neighborhood Association for helping to fund the partnership with Mr. Lewis at Southwest this spring.