

SEPTEMBER 2024

Fulton Neighborhood News

FULTON FALL FESTIVAL IS SEPTEMBER 14

Join us at Pershing Park on September 14 for the Fulton Fall Festival. Come early and decorate your bike for a bike parade with the SWHS Marching Band. Spend the day at the park with free live music, games, bingo, face painting, bubbles, and more. Food trucks will have food for purchase and the FNA Silent Auction goes until 2:30. This is the FNA's largest fundraiser of the year. Online bidding opens the week before!

Details Here!



LYNNHURST AND FULTON NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

LYNNHURST & FULTON NEIGHBORHOOD



Saturday, September 21, 2024

9am - 4pm

Rain or shine

To register your sale (and get a spot on the map), complete the information below (your personal info will not be shared publicly) and send it, **along with \$5 (check payable to Lynnhurst Neighborhood Association,)** to:

Mary Vander Leest
4653 Aldrich Av. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Registration must be received by Saturday, Sept. 14

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____

Address of sale: _____

Description of items for sale (limit five words) _____

If you'd like a list of tips for garage sale set up/execution, please include your email address below:

Questions? Call Mary at 612.718.5814

Upcoming FNA Events

- FNA Board Meeting
September 11, 7:00pm
- Fulton Fall Festival
September 14
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Fulton/Lynnhurst
Garage Sale
September 21
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Environmental Justice
Bus Tour
September 28, 10 am
- Kiwi Cares Stroller
Drive with Tangletown
Neighborhood
Association
October 6
- Fulton Neighborhood
Association Annual
Meeting
October 9, 7:00 pm
- FNA Board Meeting
November 13, 7:00 pm
- FNA Board Meeting
December 11, 7:00 pm

Fulton Neighborhood Association

The FNA is a 501(c)3 organization funded by the City of Minneapolis and community donations. Our mission and vision (newly adopted in 2023) is as follows:

Mission: The Fulton Neighborhood Association fosters community connections, supports learning and growth, encourages city engagement, and contributes to the fabric of a stronger community

Vision: A neighborhood where every resident is heard, valued, empowered, and engaged with each other and the broader community.

FNA Board of Directors

- Andrea Davila, President Emeritus
- Ray Klahr, President
- Nikki Niermann, Vice President
- Jane Kohlen, Treasurer
- Carolina Li, Secretary
- Michelle Doerrler
- Jim Donnelly
- Kristen Ingle
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- Sophie Su
- Steve Young

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES DURING ROAD CONSTRUCTION

This summer, many of our local businesses, especially those around the 50th and France area, have taken a hit due to road construction, and much of the work will continue through October.

The Fulton Neighborhood Association encourages you to support our local businesses during this time. Our community dinners may be over for the season, but we encourage you to keep dining with your neighbors every Wednesday while supporting local businesses! Welcome to Wander Wednesdays!!

No matter the day of the week, please take a photo of yourself enjoying a restaurant or retail store in Fulton. **Tag us @fultonneighborhoodmpls and you will be entered in a drawing for a local gift card at the end of September.**

We look forward to seeing your smiling faces out and about!!

COMMUNITY PANTRY GARDEN

The Community Pantry Garden at Pershing Park is completing its second year. This year, neighbors are growing lettuce, chard, kale, and radishes. The pantry garden is for the community—so feel free to pick any of the vegetables that grow throughout the season. Many are still left. You can see them in the silver bins on the east side of the rec center. Thank you to our volunteers for planting and watering the garden this season.

Other park highlights include new flowers around the park and two new trees, with two more coming later this summer.



SW COMMUNITY ED TRUCKSPLORATION

The Trucksploration Big Rig Vehicle Fair rolls back to Lake Harriet Upper Campus on Saturday, September 28, from 12-3 pm. (rain date Sunday). The wildly popular event allows children of all ages to climb on, learn about, and explore their favorite big trucks and vehicles. Sit in a fire engine, rescue boat, or snowplow, and meet police horses and bomb squad robots. The St. Paul Fire Department will conduct a live burn safety demonstration, and the State Patrol will land a helicopter mid-event! Explore 25+ attractions and meet the personnel who protect and serve the Twin Cities. Fire helmets will be given to the first 150 children. Lunch concessions and raffle tickets are available for purchase to benefit the Southwest Community Education Advisory Council. The event is free, but donations are accepted.



West Fulton Neighborhood Improvement Project

The city is working on a large scale project in West Fulton to be done in 2025. The goal is to improve the pavement, storm sewers and make the streets safer. The city wants to hear from you. See this website to learn more about it and take the survey.

<https://www.minneapolis.gov/government/projects/west-fulton-neighborhood-improvement/>



FNA DONATION TO PPL PROJECT

In November, the Fulton Neighborhood Association voted to commit \$25,000 to Project for Pride in Living (PPL) to build a 110-unit affordable housing at 3030 Nicollet. The full motion is below:

Fulton Neighborhood Association will commit \$25,000 of uncontracted NRP housing dollars to the PPL NicLake LLC for the 110-unit housing at 3030 Nicollet and will take all necessary actions to make this financial commitment happen and ensure these funds are available. The conditions of this agreement are as follows: a minimum of \$100K and a maximum of \$500,000 must be collectively committed by neighborhoods by June 1, 2024, ground broken by the end of 2024, and the project be completed by a date to be agreed upon by all parties, likely December 31, 2026.

The City Council's recent declaration of unsheltered homelessness as a public health emergency makes it even clearer how much Minneapolis needs affordable housing. We also believe that this funding strategy supports our mission by contributing to the fabric of a stronger community: Fulton Neighborhood Association fosters community connections, supports learning and growth, encourages city engagement, and contributes to the fabric of a stronger community.

We are proud to partner with PPL to make this affordable housing plan a reality.

Stay Up to Date on the Latest News in Fulton

Follow us on Instagram @fultonneighborhoodmpls and Facebook at Fulton Neighborhood Association.

Our website has a calendar of upcoming events that you can subscribe to! Scroll to the bottom of this page, and click "Subscribe to calendar"
<https://fultonneighborhood.org/events/>



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Fulton Fall Festival
Saturday, Sept 14th 11:00-3:00
Pershing Park

Schedule of Events

10:30 Bike Decorating

- **Coffee and bagels available for purchase**

11:00 Bike Parade + Festival Starts

2:30 Silent auction closes



Free Family Fun

Bike parade

Live music

Bingo

Face painting

Baron of Bubbles

Details Here!



**Food trucks, ice cream,
vendor marketplace, and more!**