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The Fulton Neighborhood's boundaries are 47th Street to 54th Street and France Avenue to Penn Avenue.

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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 the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at Pershing Park. All meetings are open to the public.

Fulton NRP is an organization of FNA that implements neighborhood improvement projects. Committee meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at Pershing Park.

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Fulton Farmers Market Is Coming

Help make it a bigger success!

We're thrilled to announce Fulton will be getting a Farmers Market in 2011. A group of Fulton volunteers is partnering with the Kingfield Farmers Market, which already has a very successful Sunday market in that neighborhood. We're planning a Saturday market beginning in the late spring or very early summer, and have been working hard over the past several months to secure our site, vendors, and the support of the business community. Now, we'd love to have your help on our working committee to get us off to an awesome start.

Among other things, we need community-minded Fulton volunteers to provide ideas and creativity, distributing postcards and fliers throughout Fulton, and to work on market days. Plus, we'd love to know what you want to see at the market -- feel free to suggest vendors, too! And if you're a neighborhood businessperson, we'd love to talk to you about working together.

If you're interested, please e-mail the Fulton Farmers Market Committee to get involved: fultonfarmersmarket@gmail.com. I hope you're as excited as we are!

Friends of Fulton

œ Call for Nominations œ

Do you know someone who contributes to the Fulton community in a unique and meaningful way - as a volunteer, business person or good neighbor? Nominate him or her to be recognized as a "Friend of Fulton."

See nomination form on page 4.

Fulton Fall Festival Needs You

What you can do now to help

Plan ahead for the Fulton Festival - Saturday, September 11, 2010 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. ***Without your help, there could be no Festival.***

Blood Drive—Sign Up Now. We'd like to include a blood drive as part of the Festival this year as a way to give back to the community. We need a minimum of 20 people to participate in order to make this happen. Please contact Kristine by August 15 at 612-928-3953 or kris@lamosse.com if you would like to donate blood.

Silent Auction items and help are also needed. Can you pick up items, help with setup, write thank-you notes or donate something? Contact Kristine at 612-928-3953 or kris@lamosse.com.

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Join the FNA Board

**Board Elections
will be held
Wed., Oct. 13, 2010
7 p.m., Pershing Park**

Six vacancies need to be filled in this year's FNA election. FNA Board members serve two-year terms. For more info, or to add your name to the ballot, e-mail info@fultonneighborhood.org or call 612-922-3106.

West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

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Recycle "Fulton Favorites" signs. If you have a "Fulton Favorites" sign and would like to see it re-purposed, please drop it off at Pershing Park. We will use the signs to promote the Festival.

Volunteers are needed for the day of the festival.

Please consider donating a couple of hours to your neighborhood. Contact Rhea to sign up now at 612-922-3106 or e-mail rhea.sullivan@gmail.com. **All volunteers will receive 6 free tickets (and our thanks!)**

Marketplace tables still available. Showcase your wares at the Fulton Festival this year. Marketplace tables are \$30 or \$10 for children 15 and under. To register, contact Mary at 612-922-1591 or mknolte@gmail.com.

Book donations needed. Donations are being accepted for the 2010 Fulton Festival Used Book Sale. Please contact Joe at NovelTrader@aol.com or 248-302-7369 to arrange a pickup.

Get your food donations ready. We will have our second annual food drive for Joyce Food Shelf and food can sculpture.

Pershing Park Update

Children's Program Highlights - Friday Field Trips. Space is still available in some of the July and August programs. Visit www.minneapolisparcs.org for specifics or pick up a summer program at Pershing. Summer guides are also available at the park or online.

Community Special Event (Mark Your Calendars)

Outdoor Movie: 2001: A Space Odyssey - Tues., Aug. 18, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. All ages, FREE.

SWAC Fall Sports Registration - Begins the week of July 12 for soccer and volleyball. Register online or download a mail-in form at www.swac.info or pick up a mail-in form at Pershing Park or Linden Hills Park.

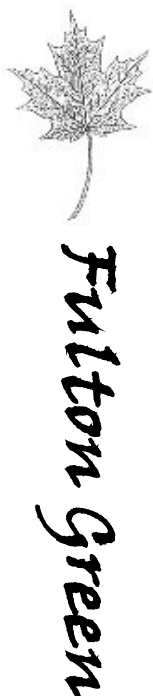
Fall Program Registration - Begins at 6 p.m. Aug. 9. Programs can be viewed at www.minneapolisparcs.org starting Aug. 1. Register online, in person or over the phone at 612-370-4928.

School Year Recreation Plus Registration Is Now Open!

Rec+ is a safe, fun, friendly and affordable before- and after-school childcare for children grades K-6. Kids can enjoy games, sports, art, get homework help, play outdoors, go on field trips, get exercise, gain social skills and HAVE FUN! The program runs from Sept. 2010-June 2011. Fees are as follows: Before School: \$150/month; After School: \$181/month.

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South



Fulton Plant Sale A Smashing Success!

Thanks to all who participated

The total sales for the 2010 Fulton Plant Sale came to \$4,002, topping the 2009 all-time record high by \$634. The Fulton Environment Committee wishes to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to all those involved in making it so successful. These funds could not have been raised without all the volunteer hours, the donations and the folks that came even in the rain to purchase plants.

The funds raised will go a long way towards reforesting Fulton neighborhood. Considering the fact that the city of Minneapolis does not have enough money to replace all of the trees lost due to disease, neglect, damage and old age, this is a great way to help keep Fulton Green.

If you wish to donate to the Fulton tree fund, there is still time. You may make your tax deductible check payable to "Friends of Fulton" indicating "tree fund" and mail it to:

Fulton Neighborhood Association
Attn: Rhea Sullivan
3523 W. 48th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55410

***Plant Sale tip: Save your plastic plant containers from year to year to refill for plant sale donations or you can recycle them at Home Depot.
Next year's plant sale: June 3-5, 2011. ♡***

At-Large School Board Candidate Forum

Wed., July 21, 6:30-9 p.m.

Location: Ramsey Fine Arts School, 1 W. 49th Street (enter at door #1 on 50th Street)
6:30-8:30 Q & A, moderated by the League of Women Voters
8:30-9:00 Meet & Greet

Ten at-large candidates will speak regarding their interest in running for the Minneapolis School Board. Candidates will be invited to submit a written biography and answer two district-centric questions. For more information about the candidates, visit www.swjournal.com beginning July 12 or pick up a hard copy at the Kingfield Farmers Market on Sun., July 18, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 4310 Nicollet Avenue South.

This pre-primary forum is an important opportunity for citizens to gain knowledge on the candidates to assist with voting on the August 10 primary, where the pool will be narrowed from ten candidates to four. If you have questions regarding the Minneapolis Public School At-Large School Board Candidate Forum, contact Sarah Linnes-Robinson, Director, Kingfield Neighborhood Association at sarah@kingfield.org or 612-823-5980. Limited childcare is available; please reserve room for your child with Gael Ellis at gaelellis@comcast.net or 612-987-2344. Hosted by the Kingfield and Lyndale Neighborhood Associations, Bryant Neighborhood Organization, League of Women Voters of Minneapolis, Southwest Journal, and Minneapolis Public Schools Zone 3.



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BLEND Award Deadline 7/30

Winners to be recognized October 13

The 2010 B.L.E.N.D. Award is proudly sponsored by the following neighborhoods: Armatage, East Harriet Farmstead, Fulton, Kingfield, Linden Hills, Lynnhurst, Tangletown, and Windom.

The participating Neighborhood Associations and Councils are issuing a call for submissions for the 2010 B.L.E.N.D. Award, which recognizes builders, architects, designers and property owners whose projects respect existing neighborhood design aesthetics. We have also included landscape projects as a submission category this year and are looking forward to having submissions in that category. Projects involving commercial buildings are also eligible for submission. Eligible projects include new buildings, renovation or additions to existing buildings, and landscape projects that have been completed since July 1, 2005; projects must be located within the boundaries of the participating Southwest neighborhoods. A jury of design professionals and neighborhood residents will select projects to be awarded. Recipients of the 2010 B.L.E.N.D. Award will be announced the week of Aug. 16, 2010.

There has been a change to the date and location of the awards presentation: The awards will be presented during the Fulton Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting, Wed., Oct. 13, at 7 p.m., Pershing Park, 3523 West 48th Street.

If you have a remodel, addition, new home, or landscape project completed within the last five years and your project is located in a Southwest Minneapolis neighborhood, please consider submitting this year. For more information, visit the B.L.E.N.D. Award website at www.blendaward.org or contact Phil Rader at prader@philrader.com.

Submission deadline is Fri., July 30, 2010, at 5:00 p.m.

Friends of Fulton Nomination Form

Mail to: Fulton Neighborhood Association
 Pershing Park
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 Minneapolis, MN 55410

Deadline: August 2, 2010

I nominate _____ as a
 "Friend of Fulton."

Your name (as nominator) _____

Your Phone # _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone # _____

Please explain why you feel this individual should be recognized as a "Friend of Fulton." If you need more space, please attach another sheet of paper.

Mail this form to the address above or put all of this information in an e-mail and send to:
friends@fultonneighborhood.org.
 Awards will be presented at the FNA Annual Meeting on Wed., Oct. 13, 2010. Questions? Call 612-922-3106.