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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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## BLEND Award Deadline Aug 1

The Fulton Neighborhood Association is issuing a call for submissions for its second annual neighborhood design award, called BLEND, recognizing builders, architects and designers whose projects respect existing neighborhood design aesthetics.

The submission deadline is **Friday, August 1st, 5:00 p.m.** Eligible projects include new buildings and remodels, renovation or additions to existing buildings that have been completed since July 1, 2003, within the Fulton Neighborhood boundaries on the city's south side.

A jury of design professionals and neighborhood residents will select winning projects to be announced before August 11, 2008. An award ceremony and media release is scheduled to correspond with the Fulton Neighborhood Association meeting September 10th, 2008. Details of project categories, mailing instructions, eligibility, and submission guidelines can be found on the neighborhood association's web site at [www.fultonneighborhood.org](http://www.fultonneighborhood.org). **See Submission Form on Page 3**

BLEND stands for *Buildings and Landscapes Enhancing the Neighborhood through Design*. "The name and the award represent the residents' recognition of interest in their neighborhood and encouragement of progress while balancing a need for compatibility with existing residences," said Phil Rader, AIA, an architect on the Fulton Neighborhood Association's zoning committee. "We really wanted a name that the residents could identify with. 'Blend' is a word we hear often as they talk about how they'd like new construction to fit into our neighborhood."

The award reinforces the design guidelines written by FNA's zoning committee. The guidelines encourage design features of the neighborhood that make it unique without limiting redevelopment. It was also prompted by Councilmember Betsy Hodges' sponsorship of changes to the Minneapolis Zoning Code to curtail one of the most criticized practices of builders of so-called "McMansions" in Minneapolis

**Save the date**

**Fulton Festival**

**Saturday**

**September 13, 2008**

**11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Pershing Park**

## 2008 Friends of Fulton Awards

### Time to Nominate Your Neighbors

Please consider nominating someone you know who contributes to the Fulton community in a unique and meaningful way—as a volunteer, business person or good neighbor. Individuals will be recognized at FNA's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 10th. To make a nomination, complete the form on page 4 and deliver it to Pershing Park or e-mail the required information to [tkumar@fultonneighborhood.org](mailto:tkumar@fultonneighborhood.org) by August 1, 2008.

## Run for FNA Board

Wednesday, Sept. 10,  
2008

6 vacancies need to be filled in this year's board election. FNA board members serve two-year terms. For more information, or to add your name to the pre-printed ballot, call the Fulton Neighborhood Line at 612-922-3106 or send an e-mail to [info@fultonneighborhood.org](mailto:info@fultonneighborhood.org).

West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

## Keep Fulton Green — Please Water Your Trees

The Fulton Environment Committee will be placing tree water reminder signs throughout the neighborhood when trees are dry.

Please watch for these new signs and use their appearance as a reminder to water those young trees. Using a hose on a slow trickle for approximately 1/2- 1 hour once a week works best.

This is also a good time to replenish the mulch around the base of the tree. Free mulch is available from the city at various parks. For more information contact the Fulton Environment Committee via the neighborhood website at [www.fultonneighborhood.org](http://www.fultonneighborhood.org)

## Fabulous Fulton Plant Sale a Tremendous Success!

The Fulton Plant Sale astonished everyone with proceeds of \$2500. Whether you donated plants, volunteered your time or purchased plants, we could not have done it without you. A special thanks to everyone!

We won't forget this year's sale because of the huge hail storm that dumped an icy coating over our lawns and gardens, causing damage to many Edina Art Fair vendors. Through the kindness of neighbors, who warned us that hail was coming and helped get the plants under the tables, we still had plants to sell on Sunday. We are so very grateful!

For those of you who wonder what we do with the money, it is currently in a designated account, and the Fulton Environment Committee is planning to apply for a matching grant to help pay for the planting of boulevard trees. In order to compete for a grant, we need base funds, so the more we have the more we can ask for. We are hoping to secure a DNR Releaf grant in 2009. You can still help by donating to the Fulton Environment Committee's tree fund. Send your check payable to "Friends of Fulton," at Pershing Park, 3523 W 48<sup>th</sup> St. Minneapolis, MN 55410. Mark your check: "trees." You will receive a tax receipt.

## Volunteers Needed for Fulton Festival!!

The planning continues for what is sure to be a fantastic 2008 Fulton Fall Festival. The Festival will be held Saturday, September 13th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help make this year's festival even more successful than last year's event. Volunteers will receive a free lunch at the festival!! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Volunteer Committee Chair, Rhea Sullivan, at 612-386-6974 or [rhea.sullivan@gmail.com](mailto:rhea.sullivan@gmail.com).

## Silent Auction Items Needed

Do you have a talent or craft you would like to show off? How about donating to the Fulton Festival Silent Auction? Not only will your contribution help to build our community but you'll get great exposure throughout the neighborhood as well! If interested, please contact Kristine Johansen at 612-928-3953.

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South



FULTON **B•L•E•N•D** AWARD  
 BUILDINGS and LANDSCAPES ENHANCING  
 the NEIGHBORHOOD through DESIGN

# BLEND Award Submission Form

*Submission Deadline August 1, 2008*

<b>Entry Type (check one):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Remodel/Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
<b>Applicant (check one):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Architect	<input type="checkbox"/> Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner

*Supply information for the following:*

**Architect:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Builder:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Property owner:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Be sure to include the following with your submission.*

- One 22 ½" x 22 ½" x ¼" display board. Content should be displayed on only one side, back side should be blank.
  - Display board shall include, but is not limited to the following: Scale site plan, floor plans, and exterior elevations. Additional drawings and illustrations describing the project are at the discretion of each entrant.
  - Photographs of the project are required. (Remodels, renovations, or additions shall include before and after photos.)
- Two, 1-page 8 ½" x 11" project descriptions. Describe and illustrate how the project addresses the Fulton Neighborhood Design Guidelines. This page will be on display for public viewing.
- One CD-ROM with Adobe PDF files for the above two submission requirements.
- A check with the \$50.00 registration fee made out to Fulton Neighborhood Association.
- One blank sealed envelope attached to the back of the display board with the completed submission form inside.

**Please Note:**

- Identification of the applicant or property on any of the submitted materials (except the submission form) will disqualify the entry.
- Applicant, if not the property owner, is responsible for obtaining rights to publish from the property owner if selected.
- Each entrant must have ownership or copy rights to all of the materials displayed on any of the submission requirements, or obtain permission from the copy right owner to use those materials for this submission. Photography and other credits for display materials shall be listed when that owner is someone other than the entrant.

## Pershing Park Update

**Fall Program Registration** begins on Monday, August 4th. Programs can be viewed online at [www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org). Register online, in person or over the phone. Please call 370-4928, if you have any questions.

### Children's Program Highlights

- Friday Field Trips — check online at [www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org) for specifics or pick up a summer program at Pershing.
- Sports Camps (Soccer and Tennis) — check online at [www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org) for specifics or pick up a summer program at Pershing.

**SWAC Fall Sports Registration** — Begins in mid-July for soccer and volleyball. Register online at [www.swac.info](http://www.swac.info) or pick up a “mail-in” registration form at Pershing Park or Linden Hills Park.

### Community Special Event — Mark Your Calendars!

- Outdoor Movie — Tuesday, August 19, 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., all ages, Free. Join us as the sun sets for an outdoor movie at Pershing Park. We will show the classic movie, “E.T., the Extra Terrestrial” on the big screen.

Check out a citywide listing of Outdoor Movies, concerts at Lake Harriet and other venues at [www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org).

**The newly constructed Basketball Court and Tennis Courts are now open for use!**

## Friends of Fulton Nomination Form

Mail to: Fulton Neighborhood Association  
Pershing Park  
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Deadline: August 1, 2008

Or you can put all of this information in an  
e-mail to: [tkumar@fultonneighborhood.org](mailto:tkumar@fultonneighborhood.org)

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a “Friend of Fulton.”

Your name (as nominator) \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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