



Linden Hills Neighborhood E-Newsletter

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Linden Hills Farmers' Market Open

**The Linden Hills
Farmers' Market is
now open for the
4th year.**

Find the market every Sunday now through October at the Settergren's Hardware parking lot

43rd and Upton Development Proposal

Plans call for a 4-story, mixed-use building, with ground level retail, one level of underground parking, and 29



rental apartment units on the upper floors.

[project summary sheet here](#)

The project is seeking a conditional use permit to increase the maximum building height from 42' to 54' and variances to reduce the required setback on the sides where the project meets the Dunn Bros/Naviya's building. Read the City Planning Department's [staff report](#) with more details and project drawings.

Residents are encouraged to comment on the development plans. Comments should be sent to the City Planner, Mei-Ling Anderson, at mei-ling.anderson@minneapolismn.gov or by phone at 612-673-5342.

The City Planning Commission will review the development application at a meeting in July, which will include a public hearing. Date TBD.

Comments may also be sent to the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council at info@linden hills.org.

at 43rd & Vincent.

You can browse a variety of locally grown vegetables and fruits, plus find baked goods, specialty meats, eggs, and handmade crafts from local artists.

The market is open Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There is fun for all ages, including cooking demos and tips, chefs' visits, live music, food trucks and more. See you at the market!

Comments received will be forwarded to the City Planner.

FREE Home Energy 101 Workshop

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Martin Luther King Recreation Center,
4055 Nicollet Ave. S.

Interested in saving money on energy bills?

Attend a free Home Energy 101 workshop on Tuesday, June 16. Learn energy savings tips for your home, talk to home energy experts, receive home improvement financing info, schedule a discounted home energy visit (only \$35 for Linden Hills residents!), and get a FREE energy saving goody bag. [Read More](#)

To reserve your spot at the workshop, contact Hannah Strong at hstrong@mncee.org or 612-335-5828.

Residents Invited to Help Plan the Future of Minneapolis Parks

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) is undergoing what may be the most comprehensive planning effort in its 130 year history. Minneapolis residents are encouraged to get involved and help the MPRB with three distinct, yet deeply intertwined projects: RecQuest, Service Area Master Plans, and Closing the Gap: Investing in our Neighborhood Parks.

The review may result in neighborhood recreation centers being closed and/or programming being reduced. Learn more and have your voice heard by attending an upcoming public meeting.

June/July: Southwest Minneapolis:

- 6 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Linden Hills Recreation Center, 3100 W. 43rd St. (the focus will be on Linden Hills Park and Pershing Field Park)
- 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Kenwood Community Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave.
- 6 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, Whittier Recreation Center, 425 W. 26th St.
- 6 - 8 p.m. Monday, July 13, Painter Recreation Center, 620 W. 34th St.
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16, Loring Community Center, 1382

Willow St.

- 6 - 8 p.m. Monday, July 20, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center, 4055 Nicollet Ave. S.
- 6 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, Lynnhurst Recreation Center, 1345 W. Minnehaha Parkway

Closing the Gap - Investing in Our Neighborhood Parks

[Closing the Gap](#) looks at the impacts that deferred maintenance - or delaying regular upkeep past the point of repair - has had on the 157 neighborhood parks in Minneapolis.

RecQuest - An In-depth Look at Recreation Centers

RecQuest will provide an in-depth assessment of the 47 community recreation centers, including programs and services, to determine if the centers are meeting our community's current needs as well as projected needs 20-30 years into the future.

Master Plans - A Look at the Outdoor Facilities Within the Parks

Master plans are documents that use community input to create both long-term vision and key elements of an area. The master plan typically addresses how the area will be managed and operated, and sets priorities and budget estimates for realistically setting the plan in motion.

To subscribe to receive emails from MPRB about one or more of the initiatives, visit www.minneapolisparcs.org/subscribe, enter your email, then select the project(s) you are interested in under the "Planning" section.

[Learn more here.](#)

Linden Hills Happenings: Parks and Programs

Looking to keep your kids active and entertained this summer?

Linden Hills Recreation Center still has space in our affordable summer programming for all ages. Visit [MPRB Linden Hills](#) to sign up or visit us at the Recreation Center in person at 3100 W. 43rd St.

50513 - Camp Fun-N-Sun Kickoff Week

M-Th

June 22-25

1:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-10

Have you ever dreamed of being a track star? Learn all about how the pros do it while having a blast with friends. Along with the running, we'll have plenty of creative writing, artistic and musical fun. We will try different events every day, from Football Punt to 50 Yard Dash, and to end our week we will have our own Linden Hills Track and Field Day, Don't forget your running shoes.

50508 - Camp Fun-N-Sun Session 2

M-Th

July 6-9

1:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-10

Camp out at Linden Hills' made-just-for-you Campground. We will learn how to pitch a tent and build a shelter, cook snacks using a camp stove, plan for emergencies, navigate hiking trails, and cool off with a refreshing swim. Along the way we'll create some outdoor-based art and learn ways to be environmentally aware.

50512 - Camp Fun-N-Sun Session 3

M-Th

July 13 - 16

1:15-4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-10

Outrageous Olympics Week. Join us for kid-safe traditional events like running relays and sprints along with turbo-javelin and softball throw. And we will have not-so-traditional events like backward relay runs, silly sync swimming, and much more. Your child and their friends will get fantastic exercise and have tons of fun in a great environment.

Linden Hills Field Trips

Ages 6-13

43855 - Fort Snelling

Fri, June 19, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Historic Fort Snelling is a great place to learn about military history from before the Civil War through World War II, fur trade history, slavery in Minnesota, the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862, and much more. It is located at the junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers and is a National Historic Landmark.

43863 - Wabun

Fri, June 26, 11:30am-3:30 p.m.

Located in Minnehaha Park, Wabun is a great place to view the Mississippi River. We'll enjoy the wading pool, playground, and disc golf course in the park.

50537 - Lunch-Ka-Teers Session 1

Tuesdays

June 16 - Aug 4

10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ages 3-6

Learn about a different classic kids' story over lunch each week.

We'll do art projects, play tons of active games and read books introducing the positive messages of each great book and author. Wear your swimsuit, as we will splash in the sprinkler, play water games, or swim in the pool. Sign up with a friend or make some new ones.

52051 - Naturalist Round Up

Thursdays

June 18 - Aug 13

4-5 p.m.

Ages 6-13

This program is meant for parks where kids hang out but don't sign-up for classes. Naturalists will 'round up' available kids for fun, hands-on activities and games.

RevSports

Instructional sports classes including T-ball, baseball, and soccer for ages 3-10. Join anytime with sessions beginning June 9, June 11, or June 21.

RevSports instructional classes maximize the time that a player spends developing individual skills. Each day will focus on a topic that builds on the previous topic. Class starts with an active, skill-based warm-up; transitions into a fun, more challenging game; and ends with an age-appropriate small-sided scrimmage.

All ability levels are welcome. Focus is on individual player development and helping each player at their own ability level become more confident with the necessary skills of the game. Visit www.revsports.org to learn more about this program. MPRB partners with Revolutionary Sports to provide this activity.

RevSports is directed by nationally licensed coach John Richardson and staffed by experienced, trained, professional coaches that understand the value of age-appropriate sports instruction.

50583 - Taste of Sports Session 2

Wednesdays

June 24 - July 15

11-11:45 a.m.

Ages 3-6

Introduce your child to sports and fitness as they learn sports skills and develop their motor skills. Daily stretching, play, team interaction, games and basic skill building drills will be a part of this introductory sports experience. Concentration will be on the following four sports: T-Ball, Soccer, Golf, and Track.

51490 - Tech-Tac-Toe: Remote Control Lego Cars

M-Th

June 15 - June 18

1-4 p.m.

Ages 5-11

On your marks, ready, set, GO! In this super fun and innovative class you'll have the opportunity to create your very own Lego Car and race it with a remote control. Additionally, you'll be challenged to engineer cars based on multiple mobility technology and use your creativity to tweak your cars using gears and more to make them the fastest. Guaranteed to challenge curious minds!

Walking Tour of Historic East Lake Calhoun

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 p.m. Meet at the east shoreline of Lake Calhoun at 36th St.

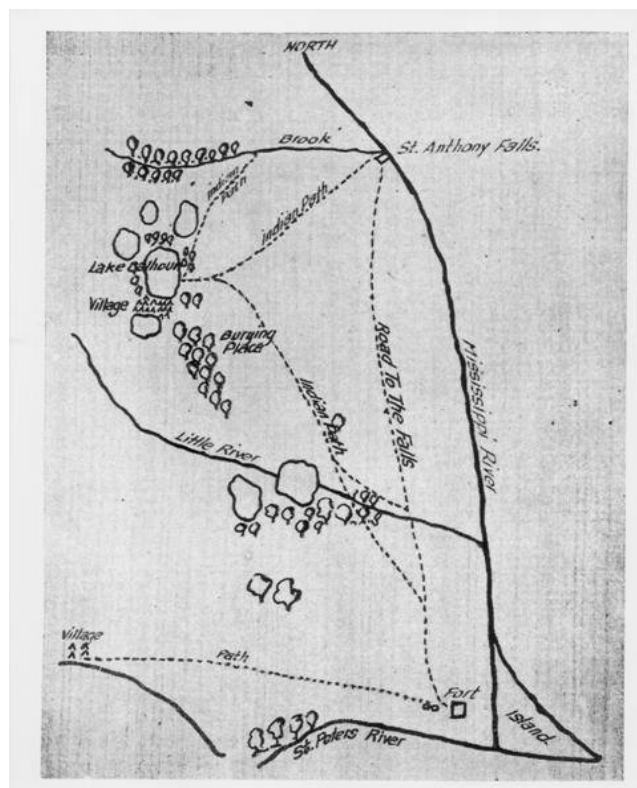
Explore how our community honors the Dakota Legacy at Lake Calhoun, known to them for centuries as Bde Maka Ska.

Peter Sussman will lead our walking tour along the east shore, recalling the transition from Cloudman's Village to the early Lake District development of Minneapolis.

Suggested donation, \$3 for non-members of LHHS. For more information:

contact@lindenhillshistory.info or call 612-926-0646 with questions.

Visit the new LHHS website: www.lindenhillshistory.info



East Lake Calhoun Area - circa 1835 by Samuel Pond, Early Settler and Missionary

The Como-Harriet Trolleys: Ready For a Close-up



Do you like trolleys? Like taking pictures? Then you'll enjoy the Como-Harriet Line's Fan Photo Excursion, 8:30 to noon Saturday, June 27.

The morning start with a "carbarn breakfast" (coffee and donuts) shared with the crew. Then all will board historic TCRT 1300, making several

photo stops and video run-bys along the right-of-way.

Then the group will switch to beautiful PCC 322 and repeat the sequence. You'll be able to photograph both cars together at the station and on the pedestrian overpass. This is a unique opportunity to photograph these wonderfully restored streetcars.

You'll also receive a Day Pass enabling you to ride free and continue shooting for the rest of the day. Tickets are \$25 and are available in the Linden Hills Station or online at TrolleyRide.org.

Tickets are also now on sale for the fiendishly popular Streetcar Murder Mystery. Performances are Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 24 - 26 and July 31, August 1 and 2. Check the Linden Hills station or online at TrolleyRide.org.

Drawn from Nature Exhibit at The Bakken Opens June 20

The Bakken Museum has announced a collaboration with The Minnesota School of Botanical Art for its next art exhibit: Drawn from Nature.

The exhibit will be on display between June 20 and September 20 in the Great Hall and will include works by students of the Minnesota School of Botanical Art. With the goal of combining both art and science, the botanical illustrations will offer the opportunity to view a true union of two great disciplines.

The Bakken Museum offers free admission on the second Saturday of every month.

For more information, visit thebakken.org.



Linden Hills Little Homes Tour Postponed

The tour, originally scheduled for June 20, will be rescheduled to a date in Fall, 2015. We have received much interest in the Little Homes Tour. Stay tuned for further news about a new date and the homes participating in the tour.

MPRB Lifeguards are Now on Duty at Beaches

Lifeguards are now on duty at eight of the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board's 12 authorized beaches.

Beaches are open daily 6 a.m.- 10 p.m., with lifeguards scheduled June 13 to August 23 at the busiest beaches during peak use. MPRB beaches are located at Calhoun, Cedar, Harriet, Hiawatha, Nokomis, and Theodore Wirth lakes.

Lifeguards are on duty beginning June 13 from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. daily at East Cedar, Cedar Point, Lake Harriet North, Lake Calhoun Thomas, Lake Nokomis Main, and Theodore Wirth Lake beaches.

Lifeguards are on duty 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday at Lake Calhoun 32nd, and Lake Nokomis 50th street beaches.

On days when the temperature is 85 degrees or warmer at 6 p.m., lifeguard hours will be extended until 8 p.m. Lifeguards are not provided at Cedar South, Lake Calhoun North, Lake Harriet Southeast, and Lake Hiawatha beaches.

Swimming docks are located at Cedar Point, Lake Calhoun Thomas, Lake Harriet, Lake Nokomis 50th, and Theodore Wirth Lake beaches.

For more detailed information about the beaches [Read More](#).

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