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Linden Hills Neighborhood E-Newsletter

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The 40th Annual Linden Hills Festival!

It's Festival weekend!
Join your neighbors Sunday, May 18, 11:00 a.m.

[Download the complete schedule of events here.](#)

Festival Events for Saturday

Linden Hills Neighborhood Garage Sales

Saturday, May 17, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Plan to do a little shopping at garage sales all throughout the neighborhood on Saturday. Watch for the signs! Discover treasures and meet your neighbors during this popular annual event.

Garage sale maps are available to pick up at area businesses, at each registered sale, or [print your own here](#).

Operation Glass Slipper Neighborhood Sale

Saturday, May 17, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
4424 Upton Ave S.

While you're treasure hunting at the Linden Hills Neighborhood garage sales, make a point of stopping by the Operation Glass Slipper sale to support a great cause. Operation Glass Slipper is a non-profit that donates prom dresses and accessories to about 1,000 high school women in the Twin Cities each spring.

Operation Glass Slipper receives many donations of items that are not appropriate for prom, such as dresses, new shoes and handbags, and miscellaneous items such as puzzles and games. They will be selling these items at their garage sale in Linden Hills on May 17. Don't miss it!

Sidewalk Sales and Fun in Linden Hills Village

Saturday, May 17, 43rd & Upton

The Linden Hills Business Association is planning a party for Saturday, May 17 - Linden Hills Festival weekend. Stop by for music, sales, grilling and more! It's been a long winter and the businesses are eager to spill out onto the sidewalks and celebrate spring with neighbors.

Don't miss the performance by the [Brass Messengers](#). They are a group of 11 guys with horns who really play their hearts out. They will be walking the sidewalks of the village from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. sharing their joyful

noise.

More Fun in the Neighborhood ...

Linden Hills United Church of Christ Annual Pancake
Breakfast & Garage Sale
Saturday, May 17, 7:00 a.m. to noon
4200 Upton Ave S.

St. John's Episcopal Church Rummage Sale
Saturday, May 17, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
4201 Sheridan Avenue S.

Memorabilia Sale at Famous Dave's
Saturday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
4264 Upton Ave S.

Stop by to get your own piece of Famous Dave's history; vintage signs and more will be available. Kitchen equipment and restaurant supplies will also be offered for sale.

Lake Harriet Spring Psychic Fair and Bazaar

Saturday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Lake Harriet Spiritual Community, 4401 Upton Ave. S.

FREE entry!
FREE workshops throughout the day!
FUN shopping!
Cafe Racer Food Truck!
Tea Bar!
Raffle - great prizes!!!

And some of the best readers, mediums, psychics and healers in town!
Read [more information here](#).

Festival Sunday

The 40th Annual Linden Hills Festival! Join the fun!
Sunday, May 18, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Join your neighbors at Linden Hills Park on Sunday. The day kicks off with a parade of wheels at 11:00 a.m. Kids, show up at 10:30 a.m. to decorate your bike! Hang out for the day and enjoy great food and neighborhood

fun.

Download the complete [Festival Schedule](#).

Something for Everyone at the Festival

FOOD! * Art Fair & Marketplace * Live Music * Pony Rides * Linden Hills Used Book Sale * Bounce Houses * FOOD! * Silent Auction * Games * Treasure Hunt * FOOD! * Linden Hills History Study Group * Bookmaking for Kids* Elmer the Elm Tree * LHiNC Booth * Free Compost * MORE FOOD!

Food favorites brought to you by Bread & Pickle, Clancey's, Red Wagon Pizza, and Tilia ... and more! You can't go wrong~

Festival Volunteers Still Needed

The annual Festival would not be what it is without our remarkable volunteers! Volunteer shifts are still available, so consider getting involved. It's a great way to help the neighborhood and have fun. Sign up [online](#) or email info@linden hills.org for more information.

The Silent Auction at the Festival

Don't miss the silent auction at the park from 11:00 a. m. to 3:00 p.m.* Find hundreds of items to bid on from generous donors throughout Linden Hills and the community at large. Proceeds from the silent auction allow us to give back to the community in the form of grants and scholarships.

Here's a look at just some of the fabulous items you'll find at the Silent Auction this year:

- Private suite for 16 adults at Twins vs. Angels game Sept 6 - includes free valet parking and free admission for kids.
- Fulton Brewing growler gift box
- Nice Ride subscription and gift set
- MartinLogan Motion 4 Bookshelf Speakers
- One night's stay the Graves 601 Hotel
- Two nights at Powder Hound Lodge in the UP of Michigan
- Little Free Library, with yard post
- Classic steel-body Radio Flyer wagon
- Gift basket from France 44
- Gift certificates to local businesses and area restaurants

A big thank you to the generous individuals and businesses who donated to the silent auction!

*Silent auction categories begin closing at 2:00 p.m. Check the schedule at the Festival.

Don't Miss the Annual Used Book Sale at the Festival

**Inside the park building, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Rain or shine.**

Great prices! Great Cause! The Linden Hills Used Book Sale benefits Linden Hills Library and HCL.

Donate books, through May 15th (today!), at the Linden Hills Co-op or Creative Kidstuff. No textbooks or magazines, please. Contact Friends of the Linden Hills Library for more information at linden hills@supporthclib.org.



New to the Festival: Bookmaking for Kids

Kids of all ages will have the opportunity to make their very own Neighborhood Pop-Out book with Minnesota Center for Book Arts. Teaching artists from MCBA will guide the workshop through making the book structure, then kids are invited to stay and use art materials to bring their book to life! Design the cover, add illustrations and see the story unfold.



Stop by the park building between 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for this bookmaking opportunity.

More to do at the Festival

Linden Hills Chess Tournament: Starts at noon near the chess tables. Pre-registration is suggested (not required); sign up at the Park or email adam0605@umn.edu. Walk ups are welcome too!

Treasure Hunt: Meet at the west wall of the park building (outside) at 1:00 p.m. for this adventure. Don't be late for this annual favorite!

Cool Planet Family Frisbee Playshop: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. near 43rd & Zenith. Combine frisbee fun with the principles of yoga, and learn about opportunities to link fun with sustainable living for a healthy planet.

Free Compost at the Festival

Linden Hills Power & Light will once again offer free compost at the Festival. Look for it at the park near 43rd & Xerxes. Bring your own pail, they will provide shovels.

The compost comes from families participating in the Green Cart Organics Program. Households separate their biodegradable waste such as food scraps and non-recyclable paper and the City collects the material in green carts on trash day. It's then turned into nutrient-rich dirt to fertilize your garden.

Need to sign up for a green cart and get involved in the program? It's FREE! Contact Linden Hills Power & Light at info@lhpowerandlight.org or visit their [website](#).

Linden Hills Farmers Market Opens June 1

**Sundays, June through October, rain or shine
Settergren Ace Hardware parking lot, 43rd & Vincent**

Meet and mingle with chefs. Sip, savor and sample your way through a Sunday.

Expect big changes in 2014! The LHFM is piloting a brand new chef-driven model of farmers market. The market will begin incorporating both retail and wholesale buying opportunities on the same day and in the same location. There is no other market like it in the Twin Cities, and very few in the United States, and your help is needed to make it a success!

A few good volunteers are wanted! If you care to lend a hand or two this summer + fall, send an email to libswy@gmail.com to show your support for our fantastic neighborhood market! The wholesale market will run from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Its customers are chefs, caterers, and grocery buyers.

As in past years, the LHFM will open up for retail shoppers from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You'll find more than 30 vendors focused on selling, sampling and savoring locally-sourced food.

Linden Hills Park Summer Program Registration

Summer Season begins the week of June 16th. There are many options to choose from, register now before yours fills up!

Programs for Pre-school & Toddlers
Lunch-ka-teers
Kids Ceramics &
Mixed Medium Camps
Princess, Fairy &
Mermaid Camps

Programs for School-Age Kids
Fun & Sun Weekly Camps- Mon- Thurs 1:15-4:30 pm
Art in the Park
RevSports Programs/Camps- Soccer, tball, tennis and more!
Inner City Tennis- group lessons
Yoga Classes For all ages!

Visit www.minneapolisarks.org to register!



Public Hearing on 70/30 Rule

Wednesday, June 4, 4:30 p.m.
City Hall, 350 S. 5th St., Room 304

The Minneapolis Charter Commission will hold a public hearing to solicit comments concerning the City Charter rule which dictates that certain restaurants cannot allow more than 30% of their proceeds to be attributable to wine and beer sales (the 70/30 rule). There are over 50 such licensed beer and wine restaurants in the City, including four in Linden Hills. Most other provisions regulating businesses that serve liquor are governed by ordinance, not by the charter.

The public hearing was prompted by of a group of 70/30 restaurant owners who requested an amendment be added to the ballot to move the 70/30 rule from the charter to ordinance. At its May 6 meeting the LHINC board voted to support the efforts of the 70/30 group of restaurant owners.

Read [more](#) about this issue.

Trolley Season Features New Streetcar Musical

New this year at the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line is an original musical production. Set in the 1920s, "Streetcar Sweethearts" is a story of young

love and all its complications. The one-hour show is all singing, all dancing, all on a streetcar, and all fun for the whole family. It's the best streetcar musical ever - and also the first. Performances are 9:00 p.m. **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 13, 14 & 15.** Tickets are only \$15 and are available online at TrolleyRide.org.

Celebrate **Memorial Day Monday, May 26**, with a trolley ride to Lakewood Cemetery. The historic streetcar entrance is open just this one day each year. Streetcar service begins at 9:30 a.m.

And Dad rides free on his day, **Sunday, June 15.** The carbarn will be open so you can see what goes on inside.

Dunn Bros. Applies for Wine/Beer License

**Public Hearing, Tuesday, May 27, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Linden Hills Recreation Center, 3100 W. 43rd St.**

A public hearing will be held at the Linden Hills Recreation Center to solicit comments and feedback regarding Dunn Bros.' application for a Class E license to sell wine and beer.

Comments will be accepted in person or in writing. Read [more information](#).

Lake Harriet Band Shell Summer Music

The 2014 summer music schedule is now available. Music begins May 26, with concerts scheduled every night Monday through Saturday at 7:30 pm, and at 2:30 pm and 5:30 pm on Sundays. So much music!

[Complete schedule](#)

Bring a picnic or make a stop at Bread & Pickle for provisions!

Be a Friend! Linden Hills Library Annual Friends Meeting

**Thursday, June 12, 6:30 pm
Linden Hills Library, 2900 W. 43rd St.**

Join fellow library enthusiasts to hear news about your library. Learn how the members and Friends support it. Talk about ideas for new events.

JOIN/RENEW your membership. They start at only \$25 and provide critical support for books, programs and more. Members will elect officers for the coming year. Join [online](#) or contact linden hills@supporthclib.org.

Proposed Expansion at Southwest High School

Due to increased enrollment, a facilities expansion project has been developed to accommodate additional student needs at Southwest High School.

Project Goals:

1. To give priority to classroom count and enrollment capacity.
2. To improve classroom support spaces where existing capacity is currently, or will become, inadequate.
3. To enhance building security.
- 4 To leave the site better poised for future development, whatever that may be and whenever it may occur.

Dr. Bill Smith, Principal of SWHS, will appear at the June 3 LHiNC Board meeting to explain the project and answer questions.

See a preliminary [project rendering](#), subject to change.

Celebrate Memorial Day at Lakewood Cemetery

Monday, May 26, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Visit the cemetery on Memorial Day to honor veterans and remember loved ones in a beautiful and peaceful setting. The day begins with a memorial service at 10:30 a.m. near the Soldiers Memorial monument, and continues with tours, including World War I walking tours, music concerts, and other activities.

All activities and tours are free, except the \$2 streetcar ride from the Minnesota Streetcar Museum.

More information is available at lakewoodcemetery.com.

Help Pull Garlic Mustard!

Garlic mustard out-competes tree seedlings and other native vegetation with adverse effects on the few remaining natural areas in our park system, including the Roberts Bird Sanctuary and William Berry Woods. Help us repeat last year's success in eliminating flowering plants at both sites, to help slow the spread of this invasive plant.

Bags are provided, but bring your own gloves. Look for signs leading to the pull sites at the visitors shelter at Roberts and at the picnic table at William Berry Woods.

At Roberts Bird Sanctuary:

Wednesdays, May 14 to June 11 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

At William Berry Woods:

Saturday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to noon

Saturday, May 31 from 10 a.m. to noon

Sunday, June 8 from noon to 2 p.m.

For more information contact: cpepin@bitstream.net

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