The Linden Hills Line

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New and Improved Festival!

It’s that time again! Gather with your neighbors next Sunday, May 21 for the 43rd annual Linden Hills Festival. Started in 1975, this is a cherished tradition that brings the community together at Linden Hills Park to celebrate our love for the neighborhood.

This year we are excited to announce significant changes and a new layout, intended to enhance the fun for families and foodies alike. Find more information about this year’s Festival on the 1-page pullout inside.

So What’s New?

- The Linden Hills Farmers’ Market will join the Festival at the park! Featuring 50 vendors, the market will set up near 43rd & Xerxes from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- The Beer Garden sponsored by Red Wagon Pizza, featuring Fulton beers, in the field near the music stage.
- More local food favorites - Find the all-star local lineup along Xerxes Avenue serving up impressive local fare: Tilia, Clancey’s, Terzo, Kata, Red Wagon Pizza, and Drew’s Donuts.
- Silent auction tent - The silent auction will move to the big tent in the field. Read on for more about the fabulous silent auction treasures being offered.
- More games and inflatables for the kids! We now offer an all-day wristband allowing kids unlimited turns at the bounce houses and games.

Some Things Should Never Change:

- Parade at 11:00 a.m. – Kids, get to the park at 10:30 a.m. to decorate bikes for the big parade, led by the SWHS Marching Band.
- LHINC Food Booth – Featuring cotton candy, Sebastian Joe’s ice cream, Great Harvest cookies, and coffee from Coffee & Tea, Ltd. Find us by the park building.
- Art Fair & Marketplace – Find crafts and information from vendors in the park! Check the vendor map at the Festival.

Volunteers Still Needed

The success of the Festival depends on over 100 volunteers! Be part of the fun and sign up with a friend or family member and experience the Festival from a new perspective.

Sign up and select your shift at http://signup.com/go/E8r4kN. Volunteers get food/beverage tickets worth $5, or a Linden Hills Festival t-shirt!

We Love our Sponsors!

Sending LOVE to our amazing supporters: Xcel Energy, Linden Hills Co-op, Linden Hills Dentistry, Larry LaVercombe, American Mortgage & Equity Consultants, & Kinderberry Hill

Thank You Donors!

A BIG thank you to Sebastian Joe’s, Coffee & Tea, Ltd, Rose Street Patisserie, Great Harvest, and Dunn Bros. for graciously donating their delicious goods! We’re so grateful!

AND special thanks to the LHINC Events Committee volunteers and John Matheson of Blue Hot Creative.

Linden Hills Neighborhood Garage Sales

Saturday, May 20, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The tradition continues! Discover treasures and meet your neighbors during this popular annual event. Pick up a garage sale map at registered sales displaying lawn signs, at area businesses, or print your own at lindenhills.org.
Huge Used Book Sale at the Festival

The sale will be in a new location inside the park building from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The sale benefits the Linden Hills Library and Hennepin County Libraries.

Have fun browsing the huge selection of books, all at great prices for a terrific cause – our libraries!

Consider donating books for the sale. Used books are still being accepted at the Linden Hills Co-op and Creative Kidstuff through May 19 (clean, good condition, no textbooks, please). If you have more than four bags of books, contact Joe Wolf for a pick-up at NovelTrader@aol.com. Sale organized by Friends of the Linden Hills Library, lindenhills@supportclib.org.

More Fun in the Neighborhood on Saturday, May 20

It’s Garage Sale Saturday!

From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. check out the sidewalk sales at your favorite shops in the Linden Hills village. Clancy’s will be grilling in the streets and the Brass Messengers will stroll the village from 11:00 a.m. to noon, sharing their unique home-grown Minneapolis street music.

It’s always a great in the neighborhood!

Annual Pancake Breakfast & Garage Sale at Linden Hills UCC

Saturday, May 20, 7:00 a.m.

Linden Hills UCC, 4200 Upton Ave S.

Start the day off right with a pancake breakfast, then shop for treasures at the big garage sale. Breakfast choices include pancakes (with blueberry option), sausages and beverages. Cost is $6.00 / kids under 6 are FREE. Linden Hills UCC welcomes everyone!

Tour a Commercial Composting Facility

Saturday, June 3, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Bus transportation will be provided from Folwell Park and Powderhorn Park to the compost site in Rosemount FREE. Registration required: tinyurl.com/n5u6ioz

Curious how the food scraps, paper towels, and pizza boxes you place in your organics recycling cart get turned into compost? Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling has organized a bus tour to bring residents down to the compost site in Rosemount. Participants will get a detailed explanation of the composting process from start to finish and see the equipment needed to compost your organics. Bus transportation will be provided from Folwell Park and Powderhorn Park. You’ll learn more about the Minneapolis organics program on the way down to the facility.

No cost to attend, tour limited to 45 attendees. All participants must be 10 years or older. Bus transportation provided. The bus will pick up from Folwell Park at 9:00 a.m. and from Powderhorn Park at 9:30 a.m.

MPD 5th Precinct Open House

Wednesday, May 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m. 3101 Nicollet Ave. S. Enter through the gates on 1st Ave. or Nicollet Ave.

Everyone is welcome to learn about the police department in an informal setting with free food and fun.

Lake Harriet Summertime Music & Movies Schedule Now Available

The 2017 Lake Harriet Bandshell schedule is now available. Bandshell concerts are scheduled daily (except Wednesdays), from Memorial Day through Labor Day, Monday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Movies are scheduled on various Friday nights throughout the summer, and begin at sunset.

The season kickoff is Monday, May 29 at 5:30 p.m. featuring the popular Beatles-tribute band Rubber Soul. Food and beverage will be served by Bread & Pickle, as well as several food trucks.

See the complete music and movie schedule at lindenhills.org/lake-harriet-2017 or check the new Linden Hills Business Directory, out now.

(Pictured: Gypsy Mania Hot Club Quartet)
**Spring Biking in Linden Hills**

**Ride a Bike! Make a Friend!**

**Bike to Work Day**  
**Friday, May 19, 7:30 a.m.**

Bike to work with Council Member Palmisano during Minneapolis Bike Week!

The ride leaves from Dunn Bros in Linden Hills at 7:30 a.m. and will end at Government Plaza in downtown Minneapolis where the Minneapolis Bike Coalition will host a celebration that includes a short program, as well as free snacks and coffee before work! The group will ride together and no one will be left behind along the route. Each person is responsible for their own safety. More information about Minneapolis Bike Week is available at [http://www.mpls bikeweek.org/](http://www.mplsbikeweek.org/)

**39th Annual Midnight-to-Dawn Bike Trip**  
**Saturday, July 8– Sunday, July 9**

Sponsored by Southwest Community Education, this exhilarating overnight bike trip travels throughout Minneapolis and St. Paul for 42 miles (a shorter version is available), with stops at Mel-o-Glaze Bakery and Grand Ol’ Creamery, which open up specially for the bikers. The ride ends with a gourmet breakfast cooked on the spot at Beard’s Plaisance. Register online at mplscommunityed.com or by calling 612-668-3100. Cost is $20 per rider and includes breakfast and a commemorative tee shirt.

**Stay Involved with Art Shanty Projects Year Round**

LHiNC is excited to partner with Art Shanty Projects to bring their winter arts festival to Lake Harriet beginning in January 2018. The event will bring 20 artist-created, interactive shanties (think fish houses designed by artists) to the frozen lake, along with a variety of performances, parades, and activities, offering a fun and engaging opportunity for everyone to get outdoors, be inspired, and be part of a creative dialogue. What’s more, the festival at Lake Harriet affords us the opportunity to celebrate and showcase what is so magical about our little space in the world (hello Super Bowl fans from near and far!).

Though next winter is still many months away (thankfully), Art Shanty Projects (ASP) is busy planning. In April, ASP hosted a Swap / Meet at Fulton Taproom, bringing together past shanty artists and potential new artists, with people and organizations who have materials, ideas, financing, and other resources available to help them. The event fostered brainstorming and creativity that will help ASP put together this year’s call for artists, to be issued in June. A call for performers will follow later in the summer.

ASP would like to expand its reach to potential new artists and performers from new areas, including Linden Hills and Southwest Minneapolis. Anyone with a good idea can submit a proposal and get in the running to be selected to participate in the festival.

ASP hopes to soon announce a new Linden Hills-area location for its annual fundraiser, so sign up now to get the news first.

Stay informed: Sign up for the ASP e-newsletter at [http://artschantyprojects.org/contact](http://artshantyprojects.org/contact)

For artists’ opportunities: Submit your shanty or performance concept, and find out about the upcoming call for artists at [http://tinyurl.com/ShantyIdea](http://tinyurl.com/ShantyIdea)

**LHiNC Supports Neighborhood Schools & Projects**

The funds raised at the annual Festival and the Taste of Linden Hills event in the Fall allow LHiNC to issue grants to support neighborhood organizations and projects twice yearly. The spring grant cycle was just completed, with grants issued to the Rubies all-girl robotics team, Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra, Southwest High School Guitar Program, and for plantings at the traffic diversion circle at 47th & Drew.

Two students at Southwest High School will be named for LHiNC scholarship awards at a ceremony later in May. The LHiNC scholarships are awarded to college-bound seniors who demonstrate a commitment to volunteering and community service.

The LHiNC grant program supports projects and works that enhance and strengthen our community. Read more at lindenhills.org/grants.

**Celebrate Memorial Day at Lakewood Cemetery**

**Monday, May 29**

*Lakewood Cemetery, 3600 Hennepin Ave.*  
Cemetery hours, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; special Memorial Day events from noon to 3:00 p.m.

Visit the cemetery on Memorial Day to honor veterans and remember loved ones in a beautiful setting. The day will feature guided tours, music, horse and carriage rides, trolley tours, and other activities.

This year, the cemetery will show a special exhibit, “The Making of Minneapolis: A Great City Grows in the Wilderness,” which will showcase stories from the city’s early days. A guided walking tour, “The People Who Shaped Our City,” will feature the graves of early settlers.

The Como-Harriet streetcars will run between Linden Hills Station and the Lakewood Cemetery gate from 9:30 a.m. to dusk, for $2 roundtrip.

Find information about events and activities at lakewoodcemetery.com/Memorial_Day.html

**NEW: Linden Hills Co-op Explorers**

Co-op Explorers is a new co-op program just for kids. Kids 12 and under can register to become an explorer, and will receive a free piece of organic fruit every time they visit the co-op, get a special treat on their birthday, and be the first to know about fun events like the co-op’s summer reading program with Wild Rumpus Books.

Parents can sign up their little ones at the registers at any time.
History of Lilac Way and the Beehive Parks
Saturday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.
Meet at St. Louis Park Recreation Center, 3700 Monterey Dr.
$5 suggested donation for non-members of LHHSG.

Highway 100 originated as a New Deal project in the 1930s. The idea to have small parks along the route became popular, and citizens contributed funds for lilac plants. Seven parks along “Lilac Way” featured picnic tables and distinctive fireplaces called beehives. Kathy Johnson of the St. Louis Park Historical Society will tell the story of the road’s rich history.

Enjoy one of the remaining beehive parks, Lilac Park, with a box lunch option. To reserve a box lunch ($10) that includes sandwich (turkey, chicken salad, beef, or vegetarian wrap), chips, and cookie, email contact@lindenhillshistory.info or call 612-926-0646 by Monday, June 5. Then mail your check for $10 to 4411 Thomas Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55410, by Monday June 5, to confirm your order. Tell us if you have special dietary needs.

Carpooling will be available. To carpool from Linden Hills, meet at LH Park, 3100 W. 43rd St. at 9:30.

Questions? Visit lindenhillshistory.org, call (612) 926-0646, or email contact@lindenhillshistory.org.

The Linden Hills History Study Group

Support the Arts & Support Local Talent
Upcoming Performance at Southwest High School’s Black Box Theater, 3414 W. 47th St.
May 19-21, 7:00 p.m. - The Children’s Hour
Unhinged Student Theatre

The Children’s Hour is a 1934 American play by Lillian Hellman depicting a private school for young girls that is scandalized when one spiteful student, Mary Tilford, accuses the two young women who run the school of having a lesbian relationship.

This explosive drama made waves when it premiered in 1934. Herself a target of the McCarthy era blacklisting of Hollywood and Broadway artists, to Hellman this was a play about the evil power of slander.

The Trolley is Running!
The Como-Harriet Streetcar Line is now open for business from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Weekday evening service begins Friday, May 26. The fare is $2. Children 3 and under are always free.

Free Rides for Mom and Dad
Treat Mom to a free ride on Mothers’ Day, Sunday, May 14. Then give Dad his turn on Fathers’ Day, Sunday, June 18.

Visit TrolleyRide.org for information about the upcoming Murder Mystery and other special events. And now is a perfect time to buy that Family Season Pass, giving unlimited rides for you and your family members all season long.

Caring for the Earth – Together
On Saturday, April 22, neighbors came together for the Southwest Community Earth Day Clean Up. The Southwest Community Education Green Team and Advisory Council sponsored the event, which drew over 80 people of all ages. Participants who met at Southwest High School enjoyed refreshments and yoga, received free tree saplings to plant at home, heard traditional drummers and singers from Anishinabe Academy who also talked about the sanctity of water and the importance of protecting our natural resources.

The Southwest Green Team, over 60 members strong, also presented on environmental topics like energy consumption and reusing school supplies. The large group then set out to take care of our natural areas including Lake Harriet, Minnehaha Creek, and the Linden Hills Trolley Path. Participants enjoyed the beautiful day and the opportunity to celebrate and care for our neighborhood. Thank you to all who participated!

SWHS Hosts German Orchestra
The Southwest High School music students are excited to host Kreisjugend Orchester from Ludwigsburg, Germany June 5 - 11. The band has toured South Africa, Ireland, South Korea, Romania, China, India, and now will visit the U.S.A. for the very first time.

The band has various concerts and events scheduled during the visit. If you have a child in one of the SWHS arts programs and would be interested in hosting 2-4 German students during this time, please contact tour manager Katy Linne at ktlinne@gmail.com.
The Linden Hills Festival Silent Auction
By Becky Allen, LHINC Board Member

Did you know that the annual Linden Hills Festival includes a Silent Auction? Stop by our tent to stock up on exciting prizes from businesses in the neighborhood and across the Twin Cities. Funds raised support the work of LHINC in the community.

Some highlights of this year’s auction include: Twins tickets, a behind-the-scenes tour of WCCO, a Pioneer Elite Speaker System, $250 gift certificate for R.F. Moeller, tickets to local theaters and museums including Guthrie, Children’s Theatre Company, and the Science Museum of Minnesota, gift certificates for many of your favorite local restaurants and stores, plus much more.

To check out all the LHINC Silent Auction prizes – and place some early bids – visit our online auction at www.biddingowl.com/LHFestival.

THANK YOU TO ALL SILENT AUCTION DONORS
LHINC would like to thank all the generous local businesses and people who have donated prizes to this year’s Silent Auction. Through your gifts, LHINC will be able to keep serving the residents and business owners of Linden Hills.

Annie Marie Photography  
Bibelot Shops  
Calhoun Beach Club  
Calhoun Beach Framing  
CBS Radio  
Children’s Theatre Company  
Cinema Ballroom  
Clancy’s Meats & Fish  
Clear Health Chiropractic  
Coldwell Banker Burnet, Lakes Office  
Cool Planet  
Copolit Dog Outfitters  
D’Amico & Sons  
Ed Bell  
Edina Family Chiropractic  
Ella Chissatti Yoga  
EJ Hansen, AIA  
Eric Hansen  
Gallery 360  
GEAR Running Store  
Gene Larkin, former MN Twins player  
Grace & Co  
Great Harvest Bread Co.  
Guthrie Theater  
Heartfelt  
Heartland Group  
Heathersmith  
iHeart Media  
Kata Organic Café  
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Nancy Brydie/Education Consultant  
Nighthawks  
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Orange Theory Fitness  
Owl Optical  
Poppy  
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R.F. Moeller  
Rehkamp Larson Architects  
Root Salon  
Ryan the Handyman  
Science Museum of Minnesota  
Settergren Hardware of Linden Hills  
Soderberg Painting Plus  
Southwest Community School  
Southwest Firestone  
Spine Care PA  
Stages Theatre Company  
StevenBe  
Studio O Potters  
Sunnyside Gardens  
The FIXX  
The Little Gym of Edina  
The Pilates House  
Tin Fish  
Trinity Exteriors, Inc.  
Trolley Car Press  
Wild Rumpus  
Wuollet Bakery  
XFactor Sales  
YogaFit  
Zumbro

Festival Volunteers Needed
By Steve Birch, LHINC Board Member

The Linden Hills Festival relies on the assistance of many neighborhood volunteers in order to be successful. Can you help? We are most in need of assistance with the Silent Auction, monitoring Zero Waste stations, and in the Cleanup/Tear-Down positions.

Volunteering is a great opportunity to meet new people, have fun, and win the admiration of your friends and neighbors!

We especially encourage our school clubs and sports team, and faith-based communities to participate.

Sign-up is easy. Visit http://signup.com/go/E8r4kN to select your shift, or contact volunteers@lindenhills.org if you have questions.

Superstars in our Midst!
The annual Linden Hills Festival is organized by LHINC Board members, a group of stellar volunteers committed to making a difference in our special neighborhood. These are regular people with families and jobs, and somehow they make time available to contribute.

Amazing feats performed by the LHINC board:

• Navigating the City’s complex world of permit applications for food, tents, beer, and the parade (not as easy as you may think)
• Figuring out how much soda and cotton candy to order for a crowd of 3,000
• Counting and tracking an estimated 30,000 tickets sold
• Learning about the Minneapolis Health Department and how to pass the surprise health inspection on Festival day
• Planning for a beautiful day ... and having a backup plan in case it rains

The Festival requires LOTS of time and planning, but the big payoff is carrying on the annual Festival tradition. It’s fun!

We Recycle! And Compost!
The Linden Hills Festival has been a Zero Waste event since 2008. This means that almost all waste generated at the Festival gets recycled or composted, so at the end of the day we have very little that goes into the landfill – typically just one small bag of trash.

Look for our Zero Waste stations at the Festival and help us in this effort!
Linden Hills Park Update

Save the date for the summer movie at the park
The animated movie *Finding Dory* will be screened on Wednesday, August 2 at Linden Hills Park on a big screen brought to the park by the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board. This annual tradition brings neighbors out with blankets, snacks, to enjoy a movie together. Start time around 9:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and join us!

Registration is now open for popular Tech Academy classes
If your child is interested in STEM programming, these classes will be a hit

- **Multi-Player Minecraft City Builder** - $135, August 7-11, 9am-12pm, ages 6-10
- **Mobile Game Development iOS & Android** - $135, August 7-11, 1pm-4pm, ages 8-12
- **Hacking Minecraft Mods, Skins, Textures** - $135, August 14-18, 9am-12pm, ages 8-12
- **RC Robotics** - $120, August 14-18, 1pm-4pm, ages 6-10
- **Video Game Design** - $135, August 21-25, 9am-12pm, ages 8-12
- **Extreme Robotics Battle Bots** - $135, August 21-25, 1pm-4pm, ages 8-14

All classes take place at Linden Hills Park. Please register online at minneapolisparks.org or call 612-370-4913.

Lake Harriet Yoga Project
Free yoga at the lake begins on Monday, May 29, at 6:30 a.m. and continues through Labor Day. All are welcome.
Find more information is at Facebook.com/LakeHarrietYogaProject

Linden Hills Farmers’ Market Open May 21
*Find them at the Festival on Sunday May 21!* 43rd & Xerxes 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
The market will once again bring the goodness of the farm straight to Linden Hills.

The market will return to Settergren’s beginning May 28. Open Sundays through October. A neighborhood favorite for six years!

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*The Linden Hills Line* welcomes contributions from residents. Submissions may be edited for length, clarity, and relevance. Advertising and anonymous editorial contributions are not accepted.

To submit articles, contact LHiNC at 612-926-2906 or email info@lindenhills.org. Article submissions for the July/August issue are due June 27.

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