



armatage news

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Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)
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Welcome A-Board!

2016-2017 BOARD

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Learn more about each of our great volunteer board members online!

SAVE THE DATE

Happy Hour



Thursday, September 15
4:00-6:00pm at Cafe Maude

Join members of the ANA for a casual happy hour and a chance to meet neighbors, ask questions about what we do, and share your ideas about what you'd like to see happen in Armatage.

Cash bar • Appetizers provided by the ANA



Fall Park Programs

Online registration has already started for fall programming at our parks! Some of the great programs at Armatage:

FOR KIDS

- Basketball
- Dance
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Martial Arts
- Soccer
- Volleyball



FOR ADULTS

- IntenSati
- Yoga
- Zumba



PLUS

- Friday night "Dinner and a Movie"
- Field trips on school release days
- Open gym times
- Lounge games
- Preschool "Romp and Play" times

Learn more online (www.minneapolisparcs.org) or stop by the park for a copy of the fall brochure!



Minneapolis Ranks #1 in the Nation!

National Night Out - involves all segments of the community in building a healthier, safer community. NNO generates support for anti-crime programs and strengthens police/community relations.

National Night Out is an annual nationwide event that encourages residents to get out in the community, hold block parties and get to know their neighbors as a way to encourage crime prevention. It's a great way to promote community-police partnerships and enjoy a Minnesota summer evening surrounded by friends and family.

Minneapolis was again ranked #1 in 2015 for participation among all U.S. cities with a population over 250,000. More than 1,500 events were registered across the city. Was yours one of them? We hope so!

Registering your NNO event and applying to close your street/alley is a single online process.

The easiest way to get started on a great NNO event is to have a meeting with interested neighbors. If you are new to NNO or would like some new options

this year, review the NNO Activity Ideas sheet available online or see some ideas listed below.

If you register by July 19 you can block your street for free. If you register from July 20 through July 27, there is a \$100 fee. You will not be able to block off your street if registering after July 27.

It is free to participate in National Night Out. When you register your event, you will get free Mystery Point Passes for Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America.

Registration also places you on the official list of NNO events that gets distributed to police and other departments. However, there's no guarantee police will be able to visit your event.

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/nno/>

NNO PARTY IDEAS

Lots of blocks host a BBQ, but you can make this what you want. Have fun with it and enjoy finding a way to connect with those that live around us!

- Collect a block contact/email list
- Learn who is your block leader registered with the MPD
- Share photos and stories about the history of your block
- Discuss ideas on how to help keep an eye on each other's homes (and package deliveries)
- Decorate bikes and/or lawnmowers for a block parade
- Have chalk for drawing and games
- Play "lawn" games in the street!
- Invite people to do a book swap or plant exchange
- Award block awards
- Beautify a common area
- Collect for a food shelf or other charity

Armatage Neighborhood Summer Festival

MONDAY, AUGUST 8 • 6-8:30 P.M.

Armatage Park • 57th & Penn Avenue S.



• **FUN GAMES and activities**
(all-inclusive wristbands \$5/each \$10 max per family)

INCLUDES:

magic show • balloon animals
carnival games (with prizes)
face painting • bounce houses

• **NEW More activities for adults**

• **Prize raffle** (watch for items online!)

• **FOOD TRUCKS**

Red Wagon Pizza • Adrian's
Burgers • Farmhouse Hot Dogs
Sonny's Ice Cream • Sweet Dreams Candy

• **Local business and organization informational tables/booths**

• **Skate park activities with 3rd LAIR**

• **Live music by Invisible 2 Women**

• **MPLS TAP water station**
(bring a water bottle or buy one for \$2)

Movie in the Park • Dusk

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Bring a blanket or chair and stay for the movie in the park !



Celebrating 25 years working for the neighborhood!

Visit our special exhibit during the festival about the history of Armatage neighborhood and some of the ways the ANA has helped our neighborhood grow!



accepted for wristbands & raffle tickets

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2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are at 6:30 pm in the Armatage Community Center and are open to the public. Residents (18-yrs and older) and business owners are eligible to vote on ANA business.

Any changes to meeting time or location will be updated on our website, Facebook, eNews, Twitter and Nextdoor.

July 19
September 20
October 18
November 15 (Safety Update)
December 13 (tentative)

NCEC BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

The vision for the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission is a City and community engagement process that increases inclusiveness, empowerment and greater opportunities for participation by all community members of the City of Minneapolis. Sixteen (16) residents comprise the NCEC. Neighborhood organizations elect eight (8) residents, while the remaining seats are appointed by the City Council (5), Mayor (2), and the Park and Recreation Board appoint (1). Denis Houle has been elected as our NCEC representative for the next 2 years. If you have questions or want to discuss any City issues, contact him at denishoule@comcast.net or 612-926-3427.

Homeowner's Corner

As a homeowner, you know that maintenance is a critical step to ensure your house will remain in great shape throughout the years to come.

The exterior of your home is just as important as the interior. Paint's real purpose is not to give your home personality, but rather to protect it. Peeling paint will allow moisture to get into the structure of the home. To fix the issue, you will need to scrape the old paint, prime the wall and paint it. This could save you thousands of dollars by keeping water from destroying the exterior as well as the interior of your home.

If you ever have a feeling that something is not right, you should investigate. Whether that is to call a professional or take on the project yourself, keeping your home in tip top shape is extremely important! Please let me know if I can provide any more tips or answer any of your housing questions.

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Connecting with your neighbors

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Sign up for ANA eNews on our website. Get a neighborhood update 2-3 times per month. Watch for this quarterly paper newsletter delivered to your door.



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Online sports registration:
www.kennyarmatagesports.com

Crime Prevention Specialist

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To receive crime alerts via e-mail, visit:

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert/police_crimealert_signup

Sign up for the 5th Precinct quarterly newsletter at:

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/precincts/police_about_5thprecinct

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