

2018 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

All regular meetings start 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 time or location will be updated on our website and social media. Unless specified, events take place at Armatage Community Center or Park.

APRIL
Monthly Meeting & Safety Update • Tuesday 4/17 • 6:30pm

MAY
Happy Hour • Tuesday 5/1 • 7:00-9:00pm • Red Wagon • Free pizza provided by the ANA

Annual Meeting • Tuesday 5/15 • 6:30pm
Free Pizza - Board Elections - Neighborhood Priority Discussion

JUNE
Neighborhood-Wide Garage Sales • Saturday 6/2 • 8:00am-4:00pm
Registration available online

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 6/19 • 6:30pm

JULY
Movie Night • Monday, 7/9 • Dusk • *Mighty Ducks*

Monthly Meeting & Safety Update • Tuesday 7/17 • 6:30pm

AUGUST
Summer Festival • Sunday 8/12 • 4:00-7:00pm

SEPTEMBER
Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 9/18 • 6:30pm

OCTOBER
Monthly Meeting & Safety Update • Tuesday 10/16 • 6:30pm

Halloween at the Park • Friday 10/26 • 6:00-8:30pm

NOVEMBER
Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 11/20 • 6:30pm

Tree Lighting & Charity Drive • Friday 11/23 • 7:00pm

DECEMBER
Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 12/18 • 6:30pm

ANNUAL MEETING

Armatage Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 15
6:30-8:00 PM
ARMATAGE REC CENTER

What would you do to improve Armatage neighborhood if you had \$50,000?

Currently the neighborhood is involved in the programs listed below, but we want to know what you, our neighbors, would like to see happen! Join us at our annual meeting to share your ideas and see how you can help us make all this happen.

Current programs/projects:

- Summer festival
- Happy hours (every other month)
- Neighborhood communications (eNews, social media, website, newsletter, etc.)
- Safety initiatives (ideas abound; we'd like your input)
- Subsidized rain gardens with Metro Blooms
- Events at the park
- A facade improvement grant for area businesses
- A growing Green Team with lots of ideas they'd like your input around!

Other Ideas: tool library; micro grant program; additional park enhancements; speed signs on Penn & Xerxes

Free pizza provided by the ANA. We will be electing board members, and setting priorities for what the ANA will do over the next several years to support our neighborhood, its residents and businesses.

Armatage Neighborhood Summer Festival

Help the Summer Festival Happen!

Although the ANA receives funding from the City, these funds can not be used for most of the expenses associated with making this event happen.

Some things we **can not** pay for with our City funds:

- **Entertainment** - magician, face painters, bounce houses, band
- **Prizes** - carnival game trinkets and candy

Therefore, in order to bring this festival to our neighborhood we rely on income from wristbands, silent auction items and business sponsors.

If you know a business that might like to help sponsor part of our event, our event sponsorship form is available for download online (<http://armatage.org/events/summer-festival/>) or contact our coordinator to discuss how they'd like to be involved (anacoordinator@armatage.org 612-668-3206).



Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, July 9 • Dusk
Movie in the Park *Mighty Ducks*

Road resurfacing

Project to begin this summer in Armatage from Xerxes to Penn between 60th and 54th. More details to come.



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Kenny/Armatage Neighborhood Garage Sales

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

NEW: Register online and/or pay via PayPal

armatage.org/events/neighborhood-garage-sales/

PayPal payment to anacoordinator@armatage.org

Our neighborhood garage sale is a great way to get a lot of bang for your buck! Clear out your clutter and make a little cash! Again this year, we will partner with our friends in the Kenny neighborhood to amp up the traffic to this event.

Your \$10.00 registration fee includes:

- A general garage sale ad in the StarTribune newspaper, website, social media and Craigslist.

- Your sale location will be marked on the map of sales and a packet of maps delivered to your home the day before the sale. This map will also be available through Google Maps.

To participate in the sale:

- Fill out the registration form below (or register online)
- Include a check for \$10.00 payable to the Armatage Neighborhood Association (or pay via PayPal)
- Mail to: Armatage Neighborhood Association, 2500 W 57th St, Minneapolis, MN 55410 (or drop off at the park desk) Forms can also be emailed to anacoordinator@armatage.org.

Questions regarding registration can be directed to the ANA office by calling 612-668-3206 or anacoordinator@armatage.org.

2018 GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM

Complete form and include \$10 (checks made payable to Armatage Neighborhood Association) Registration deadline is **Tuesday, May 29!**

Name Phone

Address

E-mail Address

Briefly describe your items for sale. Descriptions will be included on the printed maps. Descriptions may be edited as necessary for printing space:



Meet the Board

RYAN ANTKOWIAK

What makes being a part of the ANA meaningful to you?

Being a part of the ANA keeps me connected to my neighborhood. I plan to be in Armatage for a long time, so it would only make sense that I have a say in shaping our local community.

What do you bring to the ANA?

I bring a positive attitude and welcoming voice to our meetings. I love being around people and especially enjoy being around people with similar interests like being an advocate for our neighborhood and community.

Why did you join the ANA board?

Initially, I joined the ANA for selfish reasons—to meet people. My family moved to the Twin Cities just

over three years ago, so I thought, what better way to “meet some neighbors” than to get involved with our neighborhood association. I’m very glad I made that decision!

How much time each month do you commit to serving the Armatage neighborhood?

This depends on the month, but in general 3-4 hours per month. I’m on the community engagement committee, so I try to attend most of our other functions above and beyond our monthly board meetings.

What motivates you?

This is such a hard question. I’m motivated by freedom...achieving financial freedom, the freedom to balance work and life in a healthy way, and lastly the freedom to live in a community where my family and I can feel safe, welcomed and proud to be here.

What accomplishments are you most proud of or hope to see happen?

As it relates to the ANA, I am proud of the welcoming nature and passion of our board members. We are like-minded people, who truly care about building and improving our community. I’d hope this trend will continue as new people get involved with our neighborhood association or move into the neighborhood.

Lawn Resources

A GREEN AND BEAUTIFUL LAWN THAT SUPPORTS HABITAT AND STORMWATER.

- UofM Lawn Grass Selection article www3.extension.umn.edu/local/article/lawn-grass-selection
- UofM Flowering Lawns article www.beelab.umn.edu/sites/beelab.umn.edu/files/floweringlawninfoenrtflogo.pdf

Green Team: We are working on several initiatives and our team is growing every month. If you’d like to get involved, watch for meeting updates or send your name to our coordinator to get more info (anacoordinator@armatage.org)

Connecting with your neighbors

Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)

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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.



Armatage Park & Recreation Center

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armatage@minneapolisparcs.org

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

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