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.

Kenny/Armatage Neighborhood Garage Sales

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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 notices.
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.
• Include a check for $10.00 payable to the Armatage Neighborhood Association.
• Mail to: Armatage Neighborhood Association, 2500 W 57th St., Minneapolis, MN 55410

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

GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM

Complete form and include $10 (checks made payable to Armatage Neighborhood Association)
Registration deadline is Monday, 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:

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Armatage Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 16 • 6:30PM
ARMATAGE COMMUNITY CENTER

Join us for our Annual Meeting. Enjoy pizza from Red Wagon! Enter to win door prizes! Board elections will take place. We will be having a presentation or speaker. Watch our website, Facebook and Nextdoor for updates and details!

Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
10:00-11:30AM
ARMATAGE PARK

Please pre-register for this event (#65740) (https://apm.activecommunities.com/armatage-kenny-egg-hunt/65746)

Activities start at 10am with the egg hunt at 11am. Children will be divided into age groups and will claim small prizes and candy after the egg hunt.

Movie in the Park

MONDAY, JUNE 19 • DUSK
ARMATAGE PARK

Bike on down for an outdoor screening of Pee Wee’s Big Adventure.

Pre-movie activities (starting at 8:30 p.m.) will include helmet and safety checks by Perennial Cycle.

Food vendors. Information tables. And more! Watch for details online.

Gypsy Moth Spraying

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and partner organizations are planning to tackle a gypsy moth infestation in parts of Richfield and Minneapolis this spring.

Ranked among America’s most destructive tree pests, gypsy moth has caused millions of dollars in damage to forests as it has spread from New England to Wisconsin in recent decades. Gypsy moth caterpillars can defoliate large sections of forest. The pests are common in Wisconsin and are now establishing themselves in Minnesota.

The MDA maintains a monitoring program to watch for start-up infestations, and when an infestation is found, the department conducts aerial treatments of the infestation before it can spread. In 2016, the MDA found an infestation in the northeast corner of Richfield. The MDA implemented a quarantine of the area in November. The department is now developing a treatment plan for an affected area that runs from West 61st Street in Minneapolis on the north to West 67th Street in Richfield on the south, and Washburn Avenue South on the west to Logan Avenue South on the east.

Over the years, the MDA has successfully treated dozens of gypsy moth infestations across Minnesota. These successful treatments help postpone the full-scale invasion of gypsy moth, saving local communities and homeowners money and protecting the health of the state’s urban and natural forests.

Btk is used against small caterpillars and is typically applied in May-June (but might be as early as late April). Since insect development is temperature dependent, an unusually cool or warm spring affects this timing. Treatments occur twice, about a week apart, to catch late-hatching caterpillars. Spraying normally takes place early in the day when low winds and high humidity allow the spray droplets to land where they will be the most effective, and also because fewer people are active outside. A site will typically be finished before children are walking to school or people are heading to work.

For more information on the proposed treatments, go to www.mda.state.mn.us/gmtreatments.

NOTE: We will post to our website, Facebook, Nextdoor and Twitter when spraying will take place as soon as we have been notified.