

2017 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

All regular 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 time or location will be updated on our website, Facebook, eNews, Twitter and Nextdoor. Unless specified, events take place at Armatage Community Center or Park.

JULY

Happy Hour • Monday 7/17 • Cafe Maude • 7:00-9:00pm

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 7/18 • 6:30pm

AUGUST

National Night Out • Tuesday 8/1

Summer Festival • Sunday 8/13 • 3:00-7:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 9/19 • 6:30pm

Personal Safety Workshop • Saturday 9/23

OCTOBER

Monthly Meeting & Safety Update • Tuesday 10/17 • 6:30pm

Halloween at the Park • Friday 10/27 • 6:00-8:30pm

NOVEMBER

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 11/21 • 6:30pm

Tree Lighting & Charity Drive • 11/24 • 7:00pm

DECEMBER

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 12/19 • 6:30pm (tentative meeting)

Personal Safety Workshop

SATURDAY, SEPT 23

Presented in partnership with Stun & Run Self Defense / Self Defence Bros. and the Minneapolis Police Department, the ANA will be hosting a personal safety workshop.

Updates on time and location will be posted on our website, as well as through Facebook, Nextdoor and our electronic newsletter.

Stay informed

eNews • website • Facebook • Nextdoor

Connecting with your neighbors

Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)

www.armatage.org
612-668-3206
anacoordinator@armatage.org

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

612-370-4912
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

Sign up for the 5th Precinct quarterly newsletter at:

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

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Armatage Summer Festival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

3:00 - 7:00 PM

3:30 pm • Magic by Bruce

4:00-6:00 pm • 3rd Lair in the skate park

5:00-7:00 pm • Live music from White Elephant

Our annual neighborhood festival draws 2,000+ area residents for fun and community!

- Carnival games for kids
- Inflatables
 - Including a special toddler-only area
 - Giant slide
 - Bounce house
 - 40' Obstacle course
- Face painting by Magikal Faces
- Game for all-ages (Kan Jam, giant Jenga, and more!)
- Food trucks
 - Red Wagon Pizza
 - Sonny's Ice Cream
 - More to come!
- Info booths from area groups and businesses
- **Bring a refillable water bottle!** We will have the water fountain and filler set up at our event thanks to Tap Mpls.

WE NEED YOU!

- **Sign-up to volunteer!** We welcome people (middle-school aged on up) to help us run carnival games, sell wristbands, as well as to set-up and tear-down. Sign-up to work with a friend! It's fun, and we thank all our volunteers either with a wristband or a raffle ticket.
- Silent auction and raffle (to help support this event and more!) Check out some of the items online now!
- Register to participate in our Car Show

Check out armatage.org to sign-up or learn more.

Happy Hour

Monday, July 17 • 7:00-9:00 pm

Last time at Cafe Maude!

Appetizers provided. Cash Bar (with great happy hour specials)

Meet neighbors, share ideas, express concerns!

Hope to find a new location to continue this new tradition. Watch for updates!

Thank you sponsors!

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Park Update

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT ARMATAGE

3rd Laid Skateboard Camps are led by expert instructors where they will provide hands on instruction to skateboard participants of all levels. Tuesdays-Thursday, July 18-20, 1:00-4:00pm, \$120; Aug 1-3, 1:00-3:00pm, \$100, Aug 15-17, 1:00-4:00pm, \$120



Tech Academy Camps – Monday to Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm, \$12
Junior Lego Engineering Theme Parks - July 24-27
Pokemon Movie Making - Aug 15-17

Youth Gymnastics for ages 5-8, Thursdays, July 20-Aug 30, 5:15-6:15pm, \$42

Team Gymnastics for ages 9-13, Wed & Thurs, July 19-Aug 30, 6:00-7:45pm, \$108

Little Artistic Dancers for ages 3-5, little ones explore the movement of dance and basic ballet, the sound of music, and hands on craft projects. Monday-Thursday, July 17-20 or Aug 14-17, 10:00am-Noon, \$55

Kenny Summer Kids are fun filled week-long camps where your child will engage in a variety of activities including outdoor play, art projects, games, story-time, nature, sprinkler, and wading pool. A snack will be provided. Camps are for ages 3-5 on different weeks throughout the summer from 9:00am-noon. \$90 for each week session at Kenny Park

Sanneh Soccer Camps for ages 6-12. The Sanneh Foundation along with Minneapolis Park and Rec are offering free soccer clinics to Minneapolis residents. Includes basic skill training, speed and agility development, attacking, defending, small-sided games and tactics. Monday through Friday at Kenny Park, July 10-14 & August 14-18, 9:00-11:30am, Free

Intensati combines empowering affirmations with interval training, martial arts, dance and yoga. Tuesdays, July 25-August 29 at Armatage Park, 6:30-7:30pm, \$48

Adult Yoga This fitness-style yoga class includes both ab-focused yoga poses and alternative muscle-toning moves. This class is designed to benefit the strong beginner and most advanced students. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Amy Howard is your instructor. Mondays July 10-Aug 28 at Armatage Park, 7:00-8:00pm, \$80

Family Yoga begins with thoughtfully tuning in, followed by a fun, mindful, playful and meditative

practice that includes postures, partner poses and group poses. Class concludes with relaxation and guided imagery. Families of all abilities welcome! This class is led by a certified yoga instructor. Mondays at Kenny Park, July 10-August 14, or Wednesdays, July 12-August 16 at Armatage Park, 6:15-7:15pm, All ages welcome, \$48

Friday Youth Field Trips – Armatage Park offers a variety of off-site field trips to various destinations across the metro area. Trips are for ages 5-12 and range from \$13-24 per trip.

MOVIES IN THE PARK - KENNY PARK

Ghostbusters (1984)

Wednesday, August 9th

Movies start 15 minutes after sunset. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and come early to grab a good spot! All ages welcome and all movies are free.

ARMATAGE PARK WADING POOL

Open every day until August 27th.

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION - OPEN NOW

www.kennyarmatagesports.com
www.minneapolisparcs.org

If you have any questions or trouble registering contact Armatage Park at 612.370.4912 or Armatage@minneapolisparcs.org for more information. Fall sports include soccer, volleyball, and football for grades Kindergarten through 10th grade.



The Mayor of Armatage

The Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA) would like to extend a warm and sincere “Thank You” to Steve Johnson, AKA the “Mayor of Armatage.” Steve served as a member of the ANA board for 25 years - from 1992 to April 2017. He was instrumental in helping develop our current playgrounds and park facilities and has been an ardent supporter of Armatage. The ANA will have a special recognition for Steve and his years of service. The ANA will miss having Steve as a member of the board, but are pleased to know that he remains an active and vibrant member of the neighborhood.



Meet the Board

DENIS HOULE Current ANA President

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

Getting to know my neighbors, participating in how the neighborhood spends its resources and devotes its time, and getting more people to participate in neighborhood activities.

What do you bring to the ANA?

I bring to the ANA over 35 years of knowledge about, and experience with, Minneapolis; a respectful and curious nature and an ability and willingness to listen; and the desire to bring together many people to reach consensus about issues.

Why did you join the ANA board?

I joined the ANA board when several Armatage residents organized focus groups to determine how the neighborhood should spend its Neighborhood Revitalization Program Phase II funds. At the time my wife and I recently had moved to Armatage and had a young son, and I wanted to involve myself with the government level that most affected our lives. I also discovered joining the board helped me meet not only Armatage residents but people from throughout Minneapolis.

Do you have a personal aspiration that is enhanced by board service?

Board service fulfills my aspirations to participate in city government, meet Armatage residents and learn about them and contribute in any way I can to Armatage’s well-being.

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

I devote approximate 10 hours a month. I also represent Southwest Minneapolis on the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC), and I devote another 10 hours monthly to that work as well.

What motivates you?

As the ANA president meeting fellow Armatage residents, increasing their participation in neighborhood matters and soliciting as many neighborhood voices as possible to neighborhood discussions motivate me.

As you look ahead in the next several years, what do you see as the neighborhood priorities?

My future neighborhood priorities include increasing Armatage’s voice in 13th ward and Minneapolis politics, fully participating in the City’s discussion about affordable housing and continuing to help make Armatage one of the most livable and desirable neighborhoods in Minneapolis.

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

I feel most proud of Armatage when I see so many parents and children at the park; walkers, runners and bicyclists traveling around the neighborhood; and lines outside our many excellent local restaurants. These symbolize a vibrant, participatory and attractive neighborhood that, before I moved here over twenty years ago, I did not even know existed. And now I cannot imagine living anywhere else.

FAREWELL TO CAFE MAUDE

On the heels of announcing the 10-year anniversary celebration for Cafe Maude, we were stunned to hear about their closing at the end of July. A new restaurant is planned to open this fall, but we wanted to thank Cafe Maude and their fabulous staff for their decade of support to our neighborhood.