



**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.

**JANUARY**

Neighborhood Happy Hour • Tuesday 1/9 • 7:00-9:00pm • Red Wagon Pizza

Monthly Meeting & Safety Update • Tuesday 1/16 • 6:30pm

Fire on Ice Skating Party • Friday 1/19 • 6:00-8:30pm

**FEBRUARY**

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 2/20 • 6:30pm

Mobile Menders • Saturday 2/10 • 1:00-4:00pm

**MARCH**

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 3/20 • 6:30pm

Egg Hunt • Saturday 3/24

**APRIL**

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

**MAY**

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 5/15 • 6:30pm

**JUNE**

Neighborhood-Wide Garage Sales • Saturday 6/2

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

Movie Night TBD

**JULY**

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

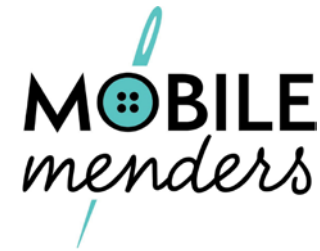
**NOVEMBER**

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

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

**DECEMBER**

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



**Mobile Menders at Armatage**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
**1:00-4:00 PM**  
**ARMATAGE REC CENTER**

*This is a FREE event*

- Do you have a pair of pants that need hemming?
- Is a button missing from a pair of pants, shirt or jacket?
- Is there a rip in your favorite shirt?

Mobile Menders is a group of volunteer sewers and menders that do basic clothing repair. If you have something that needs meding, bring the clean item(s) to the rec center on February 10.

If you have a homebound neighbor, see if they'd like assistance get themselves or their clothes to this event.

Questions: contact [anacoordinator@armatage.org](mailto:anacoordinator@armatage.org).

**WWW.MOBILEMENDERSEWING.COM**

*Sewing mends the soul*



**A Little Salt Goes a Long Way**

Sidewalk salt helps us manage ice and snow on our sidewalks. But any salt that washes into a storm drain goes directly into a local lake or river – not to a waste treatment facility. Chlorides in the salt can contaminate our drinking water; damage buildings; and corrode vehicles, roads and bridges. Chlorides upset aquatic environments and can kill birds and some plants.

Using more salt does not melt more ice, or melt it faster. It's best to use less than four pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet. One pound of salt fills up a 12-ounce coffee mug.

With a few simple steps, we can benefit from sidewalk de-icers while still keeping their harmful effects down:

- Apply de-icer before it snows instead of after to keep snow and ice from building up. This will make shoveling more effective after it snows.
- Always shovel as soon as possible to keep ice from building up.
- Break up ice with an ice chopper before deciding if a de-icer is necessary.
- Below 15 degrees, de-icers won't melt ice. Use sand instead for traction.
- Sweep up and reuse (or throw away) leftover salt. Any visible salt on dry pavement will wash into the storm drains.



# Washburn Tot Lot Design Update



Check out the proposed park design! There is still time to share your ideas and opinions. You can email us at [anacoordinator@armatage.org](mailto:anacoordinator@armatage.org). All input is being shared with the Park Board designer as they finalize the new park which will be installed in 2018



## Park Activities

### ICE SKATING LESSONS

#### Ages 4-5 (Beginners)

Sundays • Jan 7-Feb 11  
12:30-1:00pm  
(Registration #78524)

Fridays • Jan 12-Feb 16  
5:00-5:30pm  
(Registration #78525)

#### Ages 6-12

Sundays • Jan 7-Feb 11  
1:15-1:45pm  
(Registration #78522)

Fridays • Jan 12-Feb 16  
5:45-6:15pm  
(Registration #78523)

Some loaner skates available, or bring your own. Helmets encouraged. Classes subject to weather and ice conditions.

### PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME

Fridays • Jan 12-Mar 23  
10:30am-noon

Mondays • Jan 8-Mar 19  
5:00-6:50pm

For ages 5 and under with an adult. FREE



### DINNER & A MOVIE

Fridays • 6:00-8:45pm

January 12 • **Cars 3**  
(Registration #78519)

February 9 • **Boss Baby**  
(Registration #78518)

March 9 • **Despicable Me 3**  
(Registration #78520)

April 13 • **Emoji Movie**  
(Registration #78554)

May 11 • **Captain Underpants**  
(Registration #78555)

Supervised fun, dinner, popcorn and a movie. Ages 5-12. \$10 per participant.

### FIRE ON ICE SKATING PARTY

Friday, January 19  
6:00-8:30pm

Join us at Armatage Park for our annual neighborhood ice skating party! Enjoy a night of skating to music, and get warm with a cup of hot chocolate and a bonfire. **Note:** a limited number of skates and sizes are available to borrow.

This is a FREE event sponsored by Armatage Park and the ANA.

### NEW: FAMILY YOGA

Wednesdays • Jan 17-Mar 14  
6:15-7:15pm  
\$60/family  
(Registration #82677)

Wednesdays • Apr 11-May 16  
6:15-7:15pm  
\$45/family  
(Registration #82678)

Connect with your kids, while getting a boost from yoga! Great for any skill level. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or beach towel. Age 4+ with an adult.



## Meet the Board

**MICHAEL KOOTSIKAS**

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

I enjoy having a true connection to the community and being a go-to resource for my neighbors.

### What do you bring to the ANA?

I bring enthusiasm and a drive to see my neighborhood thrive and flourish.

### Why did you join the ANA board?

I want to safeguard the future for my daughter, niece, and future children in mine and my brother's families (also an Armatage resident) so their childhoods can be filled with unbelievable experiences set within their neighborhood.

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

Outside of the monthly meeting, I spend at least 2 hours of my time managing the revamped 'Welcome Bag' program by welcoming new neighbors to Armatage and chatting about the ANA. I also volunteer ANA events and am looking to get more involved.

### What motivates you?

Building a stronger sense of community among all residents.

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

I hope to continue to help build a positive identity for Armatage in which non-residents recognize our neighborhood as the best in Minneapolis!

## Connecting with your neighbors

### Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)

[www.armatage.org](http://www.armatage.org)  
612-668-3206  
[anacoordinator@armatage.org](mailto: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](mailto:armatage@minneapolisparcs.org)  
Online sports registration:  
[www.kennyarmatagesports.com](http://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](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](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/precincts/police_about_5thprecinct)

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