2040 Update

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
7:15-8:30PM
ARMATAGE REC CENTER

We will be hosting a neighborhood discussion about the 2nd draft of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan at 7:15pm on Tuesday, October 16. After a shortened regular business meeting (6:30-7:15), we will be joined by the Kenny neighborhood and our City Council Member, Linea Palmisano, to review and discuss the plan updates which should be made public by the end of September (minneapolis2040.com).

Bag Leaves

Minneapolis is known for its sparkling lakes and waterways, and we want to keep it that way! Street sweeping is one way we work to protect our environment because it keeps leaves and debris from clogging our storm drains and polluting our lakes and rivers. Residents should not push leaves, grass clippings, or other debris into streets – it’s bad for our lakes and waterways, and is against the law. Anything that goes down a storm drain flows directly into our lakes and river, and decomposing plant material in the water encourages the growth of harmful aquatic plants and leads to spring algae blooms.

2018 Election

All your voting questions can be answered on the voter information website (vote.minneapolismn.gov). You can also call Minneapolis 311 (TTY: 612-673-2157). Early voting has begun! The Downtown Early Vote Center (217 S 3rd St, Minneapolis, MN 55401) is open now. You can vote by ordering an absentee ballot (vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/ABSENTEE), or vote in-person at an early voting location near you (locations updated soon at vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/where-to-vote).

SW Area Park Planning

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29
6:30-8:00PM
PERSHING REC CENTER

Join us for a 90-minute workshop, looking at all three parks for our planning zone (Armatage, Pershing, and Lynnhurst) plus Washburn Ave Tot Lot and Penn Model Village Triangle. After a short introduction to the SW Service Area Master Plan project, we will discuss what outdoor amenities are currently useful or not useful in these parks and what folks would like to see happen over the next 20 years. We'll compile the input and present it to our community advisory committee (CAC) and designers this fall who will create new concept designs for all neighborhood parks in SW.

People who can't make the event are welcome to submit feedback via the online survey (www.minneapolisparks.org/park_care__improvements/park_projects/current_projects/southwest_service_area_master_plan/).

Tree Lighting & Charity Drive

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23
7:00PM AT THE PARK

Join us for a pleasant evening with neighbors as we again light the trees by the ice rink. The sleigh will be available for photos starting Friday through Saturday (exact times will be posted on Facebook and Nextdoor). We are also collecting diapers and formula to be donated to the Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery. A collection box will be in the park building for those who wish to donate but can’t make it on Friday night.

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.

OCTOBER
Monthly Meeting & Safety Update • Tuesday 10/16 • 6:30pm
Halloween at the Park • Friday 10/26 • 6:00-8:30pm

NOVEMBER
Happy Hour • Tuesday 11/13 • 7:00-9:00pm • Red Wagon
Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 11/20 • 6:30pm
Tree Lighting & Charity Drive • Friday 11/23 • 7:00pm

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

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HALLOWEEN AT THE PARK
Armatage Park
Friday, October 26 | 6:00-8:30pm
Wagon Rides • Bonfire • DJ • S’mores & Popcorn • Bounce House

FREE PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY
Saturday, October 13 | 10:00am-12:00pm
Kelly O’Neil and her real estate team will give away pumpkins at Sunnyside Gardens (3723 West 44th Street) on Oct. 13. Find The O’Neil Group at the table with red balloons to receive your coupon, and learn more at www.koneil.com.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
Drop off your carved pumpkins at Armatage Park on Thurs.10/25, 6:00-9:00pm or Fri.10/26, 2:00-5:00pm
Pumpkins will be on display through Friday night, and two $50 Amazon Gift Cards from the O’Neil Group will be awarded:
Kid’s Choice and People’s Choice! Take your pumpkin home after the judging!

TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL
Get your group together to build a display! Space is limited, so register soon! Be creative, but please remember this is a family event, so nothing too gory. Find ideas at www.armatage.org.

TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL
Group/Organization: ________________________________________
Main Contact Person: ________________________________________
Email: ______________________________________________________

DISPLAY REGISTRATION
Concept/Idea: ______________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________________
Okay to Text? Yes No

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
Concept/Idea: ______________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________________________________
Okay to Text? Yes No

TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL
Due 10/24

Safety Rebate
More than 20 area residents have already taken advantage of our new safety rebate program. Improvements have included:
• motion sensor lights
• deadbolt, security and smart locks
• security cameras
• steel doors
• smoke alarms & fire extinguishers
Learn more about the program and submit your rebate request online at armatage.org/programs/safety-rebate-program/

We’re Hiring

NEIGHBORHOOD COORDINATOR
15-20 hours/week

Sample Responsibilities
• Serve as the main point of contact for the organization and act as the liaison with stakeholders
• Maintain all communications
• Organize events (garage sales, summer festival, annual meeting)
• Attend relevant meetings, including monthly board meetings
• Stay informed about topics and issues affecting the neighborhood

Skills & Experience
• Effective communication and organization skills
• Event planning and project management experience
• Ability to work collaboratively and proactively
• Enjoy working with diverse communities
• Nonprofit and volunteer board experience

SEE FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND HOW TO APPLY ON OUR WEBSITE AT ARMATAGE.ORG

Connecting with your neighbors
Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)
www.armatage.org
NEW: 612-466-0296
anacoordinator@armatage.org

Armatage Park & Rec Center
612-370-4912
armatage@minneapolisparks.org
Online sports registration:
www.kennyardarmatagesports.com

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