



## 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



## 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.

## 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).



## 2018 Election

All your voting questions can be answered on the voter information website (vote.minneapolismn.gov). You can also call Minneapolis 311 (or 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).

## 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.



Minneapolis streets are swept completely curb to curb once in the spring and once in the fall. Fall street sweeping begins October 18th across the city. "No Parking" signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of your street being swept. The final day for yard waste pick up is mid-November (exact date updated depending on the weather).

You can sign-up for notifications on the city's website, and follow them on Facebook and Twitter. (www.minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste/yardwaste)

## 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.minneapolisparcs.org/park\_care\_\_\_improvements/park\_projects/current\_projects/southwest\_service\_area\_master\_plan/).







**Minneapolis  
Park & Recreation Board**

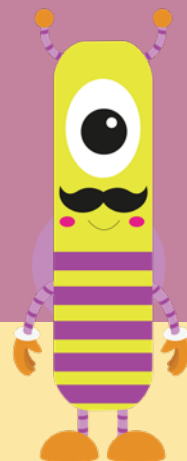


# HALLOWEEN AT THE PARK

*Armatage Park*

Friday, October 26 | 6:00-8:30pm

Wagon Rides • Bonfire • DJ • S'mores & Popcorn • Bounce House



**OCTOBER 13, 10 AM**

## 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](http://www.koneil.com).



**OCTOBER 25 & 26**

## 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](http://www.armatage.org).

Set up begins at 5:00pm, and all displays must be ready by 6:00pm. An adult must stay with the display or vehicle until 8:30pm.

\*\*Registration is FREE, plus candy and non-candy treats are provided, courtesy of ANA and the Park!\*\*

### TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL

Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISPLAY REGISTRATION

Concept/Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Okay to Text? Yes No

### DUE 10/24



## Meet the Board ADRIANA DOBRZYCKA

*Tell us a little about yourself.*

I grew up in Florence, Italy and moved to the US to pursue undergraduate studies at St. Cloud State University. After moving to Pittsburgh for grad school, I returned to Minnesota in 2014. Our family fell in love with Armatage, and its green spaces and family-friendly vibe (and the many playgrounds which my daughters love!). I work in the area, at Children's HeartLink, a nonprofit striving to improve care for children with heart disease in underserved parts of the world.

*Why did you join the ANA board?*

I joined the ANA to give back, to play an active role in supporting community engagement, and to represent neighborhood needs as we shape the future of our community.

*What motivates you?*

I am driven by social justice to support and facilitate change needed as defined by communities we work with. I feel a deep sense of responsibility to contribute to making the world a better place.

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

I am proud of being an active contributor to communities (local and beyond), facilitating change through my work and volunteer engagements.

*What do you enjoy doing in your free time?*

My family and I love the outdoors, and Minneapolis and Minnesota, have so much to offer! Most of our weekends are spent discovering local parks, geocaching, and enjoying the many cultural and outdoors activities in and around the Twin Cities.

## 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/](http://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](http://ARMATAGE.ORG)**

## Connecting with your neighbors

### Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)

[www.armatage.org](http://www.armatage.org)  
NEW: 612-466-0296  
[anacoordinator@armatage.org](mailto:anacoordinator@armatage.org)



### Armatage Park & Rec 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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