



2019 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

All meetings start at 6:30pm at the Armatage Recreation Center and are open to the public. Residents (18-ysr 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 Recreation Center or Park.

JANUARY

Neighborhood Happy Hour •
Tuesday 1/8 • 7:00-9:00pm •
Red Wagon Pizza

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 1/15 •
6:30pm

Fire on Ice Skating Party • Friday
1/25 • 6:30-8:30pm

FEBRUARY

Monthly Meeting •
Tuesday 2/19 • 6:30pm

MARCH

Fix-it Clinic • Saturday 3/9 • 12:00-
4:00pm

Neighborhood Happy Hour •
Tuesday 3/12 • 7:00-9:00pm •
Red Wagon Pizza

Monthly Meeting •
Tuesday 3/19 • 6:30pm

APRIL

Egg Hunt • Saturday 4/13 • 10:00am

Monthly Meeting & Safety Update •
Tuesday 4/16 • 6:30pm

MAY

Annual Meeting & Board Elections •
Tuesday 5/21 • 6:30pm

Neighborhood-Wide Garage Sales •
Friday 5/31 (*times vary*)

JUNE

Neighborhood-Wide Garage Sales •
Saturday 6/1 (*times vary*)

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

JULY

Monthly Meeting & Safety Update •
Tuesday 7/16 • 6:30pm

AUGUST

Summer Festival •
Sunday 8/11 • 4:00-7:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Monthly Meeting •
Tuesday 9/17 • 6:30pm

OCTOBER

Monthly Meeting & Safety Update •
Tuesday 10/15 • 6:30pm

Halloween at the Park •
Friday 10/25 • 6:00-8:30pm

NOVEMBER

Monthly Meeting •
Tuesday 11/19 • 6:30pm

Tree Lighting & Charity Drive •
Friday 11/22 • 7:00pm

DECEMBER

Monthly Meeting •
Tuesday 12/17 • 6:30pm

Fix-it Clinic

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

12:00-4:00 PM

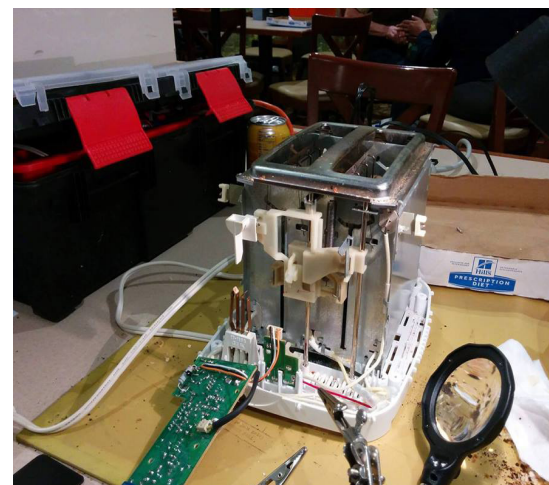
ARMATAGE REC CENTER

FREE event

Get help with your broken stuff at the upcoming free Fix-It Clinic. Bring in small household appliances, clothing, electronics, mobile devices and more and receive free guided assistance from volunteers with repair skills to disassemble, troubleshoot and fix your items.

Fix-It Clinics teach valuable troubleshooting and basic repair skills, build community connections and reduce the number of repairable items that are thrown in the trash. For more information, visit the website below or contact program coordinator Nancy Lo at nancy.lo@hennepin.us or 612-348-9195 if you would like to volunteer!

WWW.HENNEPIN.US/FIXITCLINIC



Smart Salting

Salt provides a quick and easy way to melt ice, but the salt you lay down on your driveway, sidewalk, or steps eventually makes its way into lakes and streams where it hurts fish, birds, and aquatic plants and insects. Just one teaspoon of salt permanently pollutes five gallons of water.

All that salt is damaging our yards, corroding cars and infrastructure, and hurting our pets' paws. Make sure you have the right tools in your toolbelt for managing snow and ice and for more tips:

- **Shovel:** A great, ergonomic shovel (or snowblower) can make all the difference! Shoveling regularly will reduce the need for salt.
- **Sand:** Use sand for traction, only if needed, when the temperature drops below 15 degrees F. Salt does not work in temperatures less than 15 degrees.
- **All salt is not the same:** Some, like calcium chloride, work to colder temperatures, but may have other side effects like leaving a slimy residue. Check the label before you purchase.
- **Use just a little:** Applying more doesn't mean faster melting. Aim for a spread of 3-inches between salt crystals. A 12-oz mug holds about one pound of salt, which is enough for 250 square feet (approximately two parking spaces).
- **Sweep and reuse:** Extra salt and sand that is visible on dry pavement can be swept up and reused. This saves money and keeps it out of the storm drain.

MORE TIPS AT MINNEHAHACREEK.ORG/SALT

Photo credit: Clean Water MN

54th & Penn

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

ANA hosted a panel on pedestrian safety at 54th & Penn at its December 18, 2018 meeting. Speakers included 5th Precinct Inspector Kathy Waite from the Minneapolis Police Department, City of Minneapolis Traffic Engineer Jennifer Lowry, and John Freude, Aide to Council Member Palmisano.

Thank you to everyone who attended or sent in comments. As a result, the Minneapolis Police Department plans to increase speeding enforcement around the intersection and ANA will request temporary installation of a real time speed sign this spring to help slow traffic along Penn Avenue.



Additional ideas raised at the meeting include increased street lighting at the intersection and along Penn, lighted pedestrian crossings near the intersection and at Armatage Park, gateway signs for the business district, and physical additions like bumpouts to slow traffic and reduce the distance that pedestrians need to travel when crossing at the intersection.

Interested in getting involved? Join us at an upcoming neighborhood meeting or email anacoordinator@armatage.org

Southwest Area Parks Planning

Bring your friends, neighbors and family to one of four **Initial Concept Workshops** view and comment on the initial park plans. Each workshop will have the same format with kids activities and refreshments provided.

Thursday, Jan 31 • 6:00-8:00pm
Lynnhurst Recreation Center

Monday, Feb 4 • 6:00-8:00pm
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center

Thursday, Feb 7 • 6:00-8:00pm
Whittier Recreation Center

Tuesday, Feb 12 • 6:00-8:00pm
Jones Harrison Residence, Centrum Room

Can't make it? An online survey will be available at minneapolisparcs.org/sw

Armatage Park Activities

REGISTER AT
MINNEAPOLISPARKS.ORG

ADULT YOGA

Mondays • 7:00-8:00pm
\$60/adult (18 and up)

Jan 7-Feb 11
(Registration #88323)

Feb 18-March 25
(Registration #88324)

April 8-May 3
(Registration #88325)

ARMATAGE/KENNY EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 13
10:00-11:30am
(Registration #88325)

Enjoy live bunnies, arts and crafts, caricature artist, a light continental breakfast and our annual egg hunt, which starts at 11:00am. Please register in advance (\$5/child).

DINNER & A MOVIE

Fridays • 6:00-8:45pm

January 11 • **Hotel Transylvania 3**
(Registration #88331)

February 8 • **Coco**
(Registration #88330)

March 8 • **Paddington 2**
(Registration #88332)

April 12 • **Peter Rabbit**
(Registration #88361)

May 10 • **Cat in the Hat**
(Registration #88360)

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



ANA is proud to sponsor holiday lights at Armatage Park again this season.

ICE RINK HOURS

Mondays-Fridays • 3:00-9:00pm

Saturdays • 10:00am-9:00pm

Sundays • 12:00pm-6:00pm

Anticipated closure: February 25

FIRE ON ICE SKATING PARTY

Friday, January 25
6:30-8:30pm

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.

FAMILY YOGA

Wednesdays • Jan 30-Mar 20
6:15-7:15pm
\$60/family
(Registration #88333)

Wednesdays • Apr 10-May 29
6:15-7:15pm
\$60/family
(Registration #88358)

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME

Mondays • Jan 7-Mar 25
5:00-6:30pm

For ages 5 and under with an adult. FREE

Connecting with your neighbors

Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)

www.armatage.org
612-466-0296
anacoordinator@armatage.org
Coordinator: Lauren Anderson

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

Jennifer Waisanen
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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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Meet the Board

JOEL FEDERER

Current President

Tell us a little about yourself:

I've lived in Armatage for three and a half years and have been on the board for nearly two years. I'm married with two children and we really enjoy the neighborhood.

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

What I find meaningful is the opportunity to have a positive impact on the Armatage community.

What do you bring to the ANA?

I'm not sure I'm the best person to answer this question, but as the current board president, hopefully a sense of leadership.

Why did you join the ANA board?

I joined the board because I wanted to learn more about the political process and, in some small way, to have a positive effect on the community and world in which my family and I live.

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

It really depends on the month and the needs. I would estimate anywhere from 5 - 15 hours per month.

What motivates you?

Contributing something positive to our community.

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

When I first joined the board, I had a goal helping to organize the community to push for more solar in some capacity, such as a garden or co-op. I would still like to achieve this. Selfishly, I am proud of leading the process to hire our new coordinator, Lauren.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

In my free time, I enjoy biking, playing with my kids, playing broomball, traveling whenever possible, and just being outside during the warmer months.