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2020 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

Meetings and happy hours will take place virtually on Zoom with links posted at armatage.org and on social media unless otherwise noted. All are welcome and residents (18-yrs and older) and designated business representatives are eligible to vote on ANA business.

OCTOBER

Fall Neighborhood Clean-up • Sat 10/3 (rain date: 10/10) • 9:00-11:00am • Meet at Armatage Park • Sign up at armatage.org

Let's Get Uncomfortable Anti-Racism Workshop • Tues 10/6 • 6:30pm • Zoom

Monthly Meeting • Tues 10/20 • 6:30pm • Zoom

Halloween Decoration Tour • Sun 10/25 - Sat 10/31

NOVEMBER

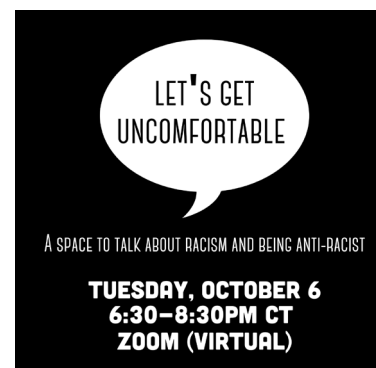
Happy Hour • Tues 11/10 • 8:00-9:00pm • Zoom

Monthly Meeting • Tues 11/17 • 6:30pm • Zoom

DECEMBER

Monthly Meeting • Tues 12/15 • 6:30pm • Zoom

Voter Information Inside



Let's Get Uncomfortable

Racism is everybody's problem, and it is well past time to start talking about it. In this workshop, you'll be asked to do just that.

Let's Get Uncomfortable is a facilitated space to get people (particularly white people) to talk about racism, its consequences, and how we all share the responsibility to do the work for change. Need a place to start? Here you go, get uncomfortable with us.

This workshop is sponsored by the ANA and space is limited. Visit <https://dangerboat.net/lgu-oct-6-armatage> to sign up.



Fall Food Truck Night

SUN OCT 18 • 4:30-6:00 PM

Grab your mask and come to Armatage Park for one more safe and distanced neighborhood Food Truck Night! Gerhard's Brats, Fair Faves and Thumbs Cookies will take orders at a distance in the parking lot while practicing extra safety precautions.

Thank you for following our safety guidelines:

- Wear a mask during the entire event (unless you're eating).
- Keep *at least* 6 feet of distance from everyone outside of your household.
- Use pre-marked spaces to wait in line.
- Eat away from others: find a cozy spot in the park or bring your treats home!

In case of rain, we will post cancellations on Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor.

Halloween Tour

SUN OCT 25 — SAT OCT 31

Enjoy the sights and frights around Armatage for our first-ever Halloween Decoration Tour!

The self-guided tour is geared for all ages and runs from **dusk until 8:00pm on Sunday, October 25 through Saturday, October 31**. Visit armatage.org for a link to the tour map and please be courteous and respect your neighbors during your adventure.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES

After you've checked out every stop on the tour, visit amatage.org to vote for your favorites in the following categories: Best Use of Pumpkins, Spookiest, and Neighborhood Favorite. The winning displays will each get a \$50 gift card to an Armatage business.

SIGN UP FOR THE TOUR BY OCT 22

Sign up for the Halloween Decoration Tour and be a bright spot in the neighborhood this season! Complete the sign-up form at armatage.org and we'll add your address to the tour map. By signing up, you agree to have your decorations up each day of the tour.



SAFE TRICK OR TREATING

Wear a mask, keep 6+ feet of distance, stay home if you feel sick, and rethink trick or treating. Instead of a grab bowl, space treats out on a table in your yard or create a candy chute (Google this one!). Visit www.halloween2020.org for more ideas and stay safe!



Armatage Park Play Area Improvements

New play equipment is coming to Armatage Park! The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board kicked off the project in May and released draft designs at the beginning of September.

Armatage residents and park users were able to weigh in on the new play

area designs through online surveys in May and September.

Plans for the age 5-12 area (top left), the age 2-5 area (mid left) and swings (bottom left) incorporate universal design elements to help the playground be more accessible to children with disabilities.

Designs will be finalized in the coming months so construction can hopefully begin yet this fall.

Visit bit.ly/ArmatagePark to check out the draft designs, learn more about the project, and sign up for updates.

VOTE 2020 Election

REGISTER TO VOTE

Visit bit.ly/votemn101 to register to vote or update your voter registration.

VOTE BY MAIL

Everyone in Minnesota is eligible to vote by mail, with no reason needed.

The application takes just a few minutes to complete. Please allow plenty of time (at least two weeks) to request your absentee ballot online at bit.ly/vbmmn101 and turn it in or mail it back.

Absentee ballots cannot be turned in to your polling place, but there will be additional in-person drop-off options this year. Visit vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/bymail for exact times and locations.

Visit bit.ly/trackmyvote101 to track your ballot after you return it.

VOTE EARLY

Visit the Minneapolis Early Vote Center at 980 East Hennepin Avenue,

Minneapolis, MN 55414 to vote early in-person now through November 2. Hours are posted at vote.minneapolismn.gov/events and please remember to wear your mask!

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY • NOV 3

Visit pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us to know where to vote on Election Day and see a sample ballot. Masks will be required and some polling locations have changed.

If you previously voted at the Armatage Community Center, your polling place is now at Armatage Montessori (2501 West 56th Street). If you vote at Anthony Middle School, there is no change to your polling place.

Meet the Board



SHARLA MCINTOSH-ZIEGLER

Hello! My family and I moved to the Armatage neighborhood in 2010...and are so glad we did! Professionally, I've been working as a Speech-Language Pathologist in a Minneapolis area charter school for the past 13 years. My husband and I have 2 children, one school-aged child who attends Armatage Montessori and one preschool-aged child.

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

Compost Fall Pumpkins

When the season is over, keep your pumpkins, gourds and fall decor out of the waste stream and in organics recycling or yard waste instead.

Pumpkins and gourds must be unpainted to be safely composted. Please remove all candles, wax and decorations before placing them in

The Armatage community is one that is growing and ever changing, which I'm so happy to be a part of! This neighborhood gives me a sense of community. Over the last 10 years I've been fortunate to maintain consistent relationships with my neighbors and by joining the ANA I hope to make our ideas actually come to fruition.

Why did you join the ANA Board?

I joined the ANA to obtain a better sense of what a neighborhood board does, add a diverse voice to the board, and to hopefully explore ways to bridge all of our neighbors together.

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

With distance learning upon us, I'm able to commit at least 3-4 hours each month to board meetings, events and activities.

What do you enjoy in your free time?

Well, I LOVE organizing and home projects. So much of the time you can find me around the house embarking on my next project. My family and I enjoy taking walks throughout the neighborhood and trying new restaurants in the city.

your green organics recycling cart or bagging them with your yard waste for city collection.

Visit www.minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste/organics/ to sign up for a green cart or to use the free Organics Drop-off Site at Armatage Park. Thanks for helping keep our fall season low-waste!



Connecting with your neighbors

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ANA eNews: sign up at armatage.org for neighborhood e-updates three times a month.

Watch for this quarterly newsletter delivered to your door and find us on social media.



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