



2021 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

Events and Monthly Meetings are now outside at Armatage Park! In case of inclement weather, meetings shift to Zoom. Sign up for the back-up Zoom link at bit.ly/ANAmtgs. Community Engagement, Green Team, and Safety Equity & Outreach meetings are listed at armatage.org/events

Residents (18 years and older) of the neighborhood and designated representatives of Armatage businesses or institutions are eligible to vote on ANA business.

AUGUST

Summer Food Truck Night • Sat 8/14 • 4:00-6:00pm

Monthly Meeting • Tues 8/24 • 6:30pm

Playground Reopening Celebration Thurs 8/26 • 4:30-6:30pm

SEPTEMBER

Monthly Meeting • Tues 9/21 • 6:30pm

Meet Your Community Helpers • Sat 9/25 • 2:00-5:00pm

OCTOBER

Jim Crow of the North Screening & Community Conversation • TBD

Monthly Meeting • Tues 10/19 • 6:30pm

Halloween Decoration Tour • 10/22 - 10/31 • Details to come.

NOVEMBER

Monthly Meeting • Tues 11/16 • 6:30pm

DECEMBER

Holiday Light Tour • 12/10 - 12/20 • Details to come.

Monthly Meeting • Tues 12/21 • 6:30pm



Meet Your Community Helpers Event

SATURDAY, SEPT 25
2:00-5:00PM

Save the date for an outdoor event at Armatage Park with the helpers that serve our community including the Minneapolis Fire Department, Solid Waste & Recycling, USPS, EMTs and more! There will be distanced demos, activities and TRUCKS! More details to come at armatage.org.



Summer Food Truck Night

SATURDAY, AUG 14
4:00-6:00PM

Get ready for another Armatage neighborhood Food Truck Night!

There will be a GREAT lineup of food trucks ready to take your distanced orders from the Armatage Park parking lot including Asian Invasion, Cafe Cairo, Kurb Side Ice Co, Sonny's Ice Cream and Taqueria El Victor.

Stop by the ANA tables for art activities, to pick up a free kids book generously donated by Jump! at 54th & Penn, and to donate \$20 to get your All Are Welcome Here lawn sign.

LIVE MUSIC

Bring a blanket or chairs and find a spot in the park to enjoy live music from local band, Unicorn! Check them out at theunicornband.com

COVID-19 SAFETY

Though many are vaccinated already, please plan to distance at the event. Stay home if you're experiencing any symptoms, were recently exposed to someone who has COVID-19 or are waiting on a COVID-19 test. Thanks for keeping our neighbors, staff, vendors and volunteers safe!

This event is hosted by the Community Engagement Committee in lieu of our annual Summer Festival.

In case of severe weather, we'll post cancellations on Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor and Instagram.

All Are Welcome Here Lawn Signs

We need your help spreading the message that All Are Welcome in Armatage! Order a locally made All Are Welcome Here lawn sign through the ANA and please proudly display it in your yard.

The ANA organized this campaign to show unity and support for neighbors throughout our community after racist messages appeared around the neighborhood earlier this year.

HOW TO ORDER

Get your lawn sign + stake by making a \$20 tax-deductible donation to the ANA to support our outreach and equity work in our community:

- Order online at armatage.org/allarewelcomehere and we will deliver your lawn sign to your front yard.
- Find us at Armatage Park during our August and September events and Monthly Meetings (listed on the back of this newsletter).

SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Once you have your sign, please snap a picture, tag the ANA and share on social media with the hashtag



#allarewelcomeinarmatage

We hope to create a collage of lawn sign pictures from across Armatage to share with the neighborhood!

Armatage Safety Rebate Program

The Armatage Safety Rebate Program is now three years old! Through the program, the ANA offers \$100 per household (including rental households) per calendar year for eligible safety updates including exterior lighting, doorbell camera systems, outdoor cameras, deadbolt locks, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers and more.

Everyone deserves to feel safe at home: the Residential Safety Rebate Program is open to renters, landlords and homeowners.

APPLY FOR A REBATE

Submitting your Safety Rebate application is quick and easy. Confirm that your planned purchase is eligible. Then, fill out an online application and upload a digital copy of your receipt at armatage.org/security-rebate-program-for-residents/

We can also mail you an application form with a list of eligible items to fill out and return to the ANA with your receipt. Please call or



text our Coordinator, Lauren, at 612.466.0296 if you'd like to request a paper form.

The ANA also offers a Business Safety Rebate Program. Learn more at armatage.org/security-rebate-program-for-businesses/



Playground Reopening Celebration

**THURSDAY, AUG 26
4:30-6:30PM**

Join the Armatage Neighborhood Association, the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, and new Armatage Principal Steve Searl for an end-of-summer Playground Reopening Celebration!

Enjoy free popsicles and cold treats (donated by the ANA and Johnny Pops) and celebrate with music, bubbles and new play equipment!

We are especially excited to celebrate because Armatage neighborhood funds helped make the new play area possible. Years

ago, the ANA set aside funds for future park projects. This spring, we learned that there was a funding gap for the playground so the ANA Board voted to allocate \$27,645.21 from this park improvement budget so the playground could be completed this summer.

This donation from the neighborhood funded two of the three shade canopies (pictured!) and an accessible seesaw and ramp.

ACCESSIBILITY

The new playground incorporates many universal design elements like additional poured ramps and specialized equipment to make it more accessible for children with disabilities. A new drainage system was installed to mitigate flooding. Learn more about the planning process at bit.ly/armatagepark

In case of rain, we will post a rain date at armatage.org.



Rain Garden Gallery

Check out a gallery of our past rain garden program participants on our website at armatage.org/programs/rain-gardens/



Meet the Board

NIKKI LINDBERG

Tell us a bit about yourself.

I moved to Armatage with my husband, Erik, in the spring of 2002. We have two girls, Ginny and Gwen who both graduated this year, one from Michigan State University and the other from Southwest High School.

Why did you join the ANA board?

I met so many parents through my involvement at school with the girls, and was encouraged to join the board when the community school

was being relocated to Kenny. I found being on the board helped me maintain my neighborhood connections, and gain more insights into what was happening across the city.

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

I have served a variety of roles in the neighborhood, from board member to paid staff, and am recently back on the board and serving as the secretary. As a person who likes to create positive change, the ANA helps me do that through both creating meaningful connections with neighbors, responding to concerns, and helping share information.

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

As secretary, I spend about 4 hours after each meeting refining the meeting notes and collecting any feedback or corrections. As co-chair of the Safety, Equity and Outreach committee, I send about another 4 hours each month. So, along with meetings, probably about 12-15 hours.

What do you bring to the ANA?

Although I recently started a new travel advising business, my career has been mostly focused on marketing/communications and fundraising. I will continue to bring my skills and experiences to the board in support of actions we chose to take to further our mission of inclusion, safety and equity.

What motivates you?

I am motivated to help make positive impacts in the world around me, both big and small. As a "do-er" I am compelled to help be part of the change, and enjoy being involved in the decision making process, and at the table to listen and learn.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

In my free time there are many walks with our dog, Hank. We love checking out the local taproom scene, hanging with friends on our deck, and planning our next adventure. This photo is from our recent trip to Maine. We are on the marker atop Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the eastern seaboard.

Connecting with your neighbors

Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)

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ANA eNews: sign up at armatage.org for neighborhood updates emailed 3x/month.

Watch for this quarterly newsletter delivered to your door.



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