



2022 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

You are encouraged to attend, share concerns, and participate in all ANA events and meetings. Events happen at Armatage Park (2500 West 57th St) unless noted.

Sign up to attend, join a committee e-list or volunteer at an event at armatage.org/get-involved/

SPRING EVENTS

- **Spring Earth Day Clean-up** • Sat 4/23 • 9:30am-12:00pm
- **Tech Help for Seniors** • Sat 4/23 • 1:00-3:00pm
- **Garden Tool Swap** • Sat 5/14 • 9:00am-12:00pm
- **Armatage Pet Fest** • Sat 5/14 • 2:00-4:00pm
- **Armatage Annual Meeting** • Tues 5/17 • 6:30pm
- **Online Board Election** • Wed 5/18—5/25 • armatage.org

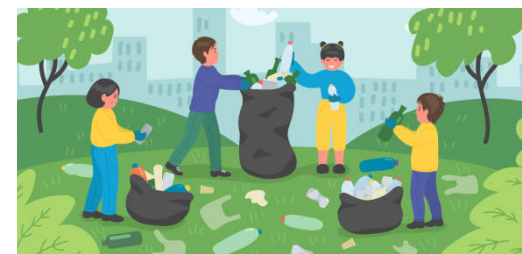
SUMMER EVENTS

- **Summer Movie in the Park: Back to the Future** • Fri 6/3 • 9:00pm
- **Gardening as You Grow Older** • Sat 6/11 • 10:00am
- **Summer Food Truck Night** • Sat 8/6 • 4:00-6:00pm

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings will shift from Zoom to outside or masked indoors as the weather warms and based on public health guidelines. All are welcome to attend - check our calendar at armatage.org/events/

- **Monthly Board Meeting** • 3rd Tues of the month • 6:30pm
- **Safety, Equity & Outreach** • 1st Tues of the month • 6:00pm
- **Community Engagement** • 1st Thurs of the month • 6:00pm
- **Green Team** • 2nd Thurs of the month • 7:00pm



Spring Clean-up

SAT, APRIL 23 | 9:30AM-12:00PM

Join the Armatage Green Team and the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board for the annual Spring Earth Day Clean-up!

Come to Armatage Park to pick up lightweight cloth gloves, grabbers, and bags between 9:30am and 12:00pm (or while supplies last). Please bring any other supplies you need.

This is a great opportunity for kids, teens and adults to show neighborhood pride and keep trash and recycling out of our parks, streets and waterways.



Armatage Pet Fest

SAT, MAY 14 | 2:00-4:00PM

Come to Armatage Park with your furry, feathered or scaled friends for our first-ever Pet Fest!

Promenade in the pet parade. Enter to win *Best Dressed Pet*, *Looks Most Like Owner*, or *Goofiest Look* and win prizes donated by Zeroish and more!

Visit a pet chiropractor, get nail clips, see demos, grab human treats from Sparrow Cafe, and meet other Armatage animal lovers.

All neighbors are welcome! If you plan to enter your pet in the parade or contest, pre-registration is strongly encouraged at armatage.org/petfest but you can also register on-site. *In case of severe weather, we'll postpone the event and share on social media.*

PET SUPPLY DRIVE

Bring food, litter and gently used supplies for People & Pets Together, a local pet food shelf that works to prevent surrenders due to economic hardship. Prescription food and open bags are accepted.

Annual Meeting & Board Election

ANNUAL MEETING: GROWING TOGETHER
TUES, MAY 17 | 6:30PM

Join your neighbors for this year's Annual Meeting outside the front door of the Armatage Community Center! Connect with your elected representatives and grow individually and as a community with relaxation and stress management techniques from Julie Gramentz, owner of Unwind Within.

In case of rain, updated meeting information will be shared at armatage.org and on social media the day of the event.

ONLINE BOARD ELECTION
WED, MAY 18 — WED, MAY 25



The Armatage Board Election will be online at armatage.org again this year! You can also scan the QR Code at right to get more info. If you need assistance with voting or don't have computer access at home, please call us at 612-466-0296 - we're happy to help. Important dates:

- The deadline to register to run in the Board Election is Tues, May 17 at 9:00pm.
- Online voting and candidate information will be available at armatage.org from Wed, May 18 at 9:00am through Wed, May 25 at 9:00pm.
- Election results will be announced at armatage.org and on social media on Thurs, May 26.

JOIN THE BOARD

Step up as a leader in your community and run for the ANA Board! Meetings are held the third Tues of each month and the time commitment is 5-6 hours/month. Register to run by May 17 at 9:00pm by scanning the QR code above or visiting armatage.org/2022boardelection

Members of under-represented communities are especially encouraged to run, including renters, people with disabilities, and residents who identify as LGBTQ or BIPOC.

Senior Workshop Series

This year, the Armatage Neighborhood Association is excited to announce it will host a series of workshops geared toward our neighbors ages 55 and up!

JOIN THE NEW SENIOR STEERING GROUP

If you have time to volunteer and would be open to advising the ANA on how to better serve neighborhood residents 55 and older, we're launching a new Senior Steering Group that will meet a few times a year and we encourage you to get involved.

Please call us at 612-466-0296 or email us at anacoordinator@armatage.org to learn more and sign up for the Steering Group.



TECH HELP FOR SENIORS SAT, APRIL 23 | 1:00-3:00PM

Need help with Zoom? Sharing photos or videos? Setting up a new app? Come to the Armatage Community Center for free tech help! We're partnering with Cyber Seniors, a nonprofit that provides youth training and connects generations!

Bring your phone, computer, tablet or other device AND your questions to get help from friendly, trained teens who will walk you through solutions step by step.

To keep the event safe for all, please wear a mask while indoors at the Community Center. Learn more at armatage.org/techhelp or give us a call at 612-466-0296.



GARDENING AS WE GROW OLDER SAT, JUNE 11 | 10:00AM

Is there any better exercise than gardening, especially as we (ahem) advance in age? Join the ANA and Hennepin County Master Gardeners for a fun workshop at the Armatage Community Center. Everyone, including those with mobility limitations that impact gardening, is encouraged to attend.

Meet neighbors, share ideas, ask questions, and hear about topics like accessible raised beds, transitioning to lower maintenance landscaping, and more. Lemonade, light refreshments and drawings to win a native garden in a box kit provided.



Rain Garden Program

The Green Team is happy to announce that this year's Rain

Garden Program received additional funding via the State of Minnesota's competitive Lawns to Legumes Neighborhood Demonstration grant program.

This matching grant allows us to help pollinators throughout our

neighborhood while sharpening our focus on accessibility and equity.

Our goal is to help fund 10-12 residential pollinator and rain gardens, with priority given to seniors, renters, and low-income neighbors. All are welcome to apply. The subsidy and support will vary.

More information and how to apply will be shared at armatage.org/raingardens/ by late April.

You can also get inspired and check out our mini gallery of established Armatage rain gardens like this one on Logan Ave. Scanning the QR code at right will get you to the Rain Garden Program webpage, too.



Welcome Bags

Have you or any neighbors on your block recently moved to Armatage? If so, we want to deliver an Armatage Welcome Bag!

The groovy, reusable tote bag's contents include useful information

Meet the Board



ELI JOHNSON

As an avid drummer, my teens and 20s were all about music. I love to travel and have been to 6 continents - someday visiting the 7th continent is on my bucket list. I'm a foodie, I love beer and wine, love animals, and enjoy doing NYT Sunday Crosswords. Fun random fact - when I was in 7th grade, I

on the ANA, elected representatives, governmental services, local businesses, and a couple of fun items to welcome you.

RENTERS

If you rent in Armatage and moved in during the past couple years OR if you own a rental property in the neighborhood and have newish tenants, please reach out to us at anacoordinator@armatage.org or 612-466-0296 and let us know where we can drop off a Welcome Bag!

HOMEOWNERS

Be on the lookout for friendly ANA volunteers Ethan (pictured), Eli or Kevin with a Welcome Bag with your name on it! They'll swing by to do a distanced drop-off.

placed 7th place in a National Chess Tournament.

Why did you join the ANA board?

Knowing that Armatage will be our home for decades to come, I joined to engage with the community, build relationships & friendships with other families/individuals, and take an active role in giving back. I believe this will make Armatage a better place for all.

What do you bring to the ANA?

As a realtor of 13 years, I'm an experienced networker, diplomat, and relationship builder. These are attributes that I believe will be positive contributions to the board.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

In my free time, I enjoy family time with my wife Emily, son Miles, and soon to arrive kid #2. Between a busy career and having small children, I don't have much personal time anymore, but that's ok. It's all worth it.

Connecting with your neighbors

Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)

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

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

Watch for this newsletter delivered to your door 3x/year.



City Council, Ward 13

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Armatage Park & Recreation Center

612-370-4912
armatage@minneapolisparcs.org

Online sports registration:
kennyarmatagesports.com

Virtual and in-person activities:
minneapolisparcs.org/activities

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