



2022 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

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

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings will shift from outside to inside the Armatage Community Center this fall (masks encouraged). Check our calendar at armatage.org/events/

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

SUMMER EVENTS

- **National Night Out** • Tues 8/2 • Times vary
- **Armatage Summer Jam** • Sat 8/6 • 4:00–6:00pm

FALL/WINTER EVENTS

- **Fall Fun at the Washburn Tot Lot** • 9/17 • 10:00–11:30am • 5825 Washburn Ave S
- **E-waste Recycling & Paper Shredding** • Sat 9/24 • 9:00am–12:00pm • Mayflower Church
- **Fall Clean-up** • Sat 10/1 • 9:00–11:00am
- **Halloween Decoration Tour** • 10/24 – 10/31 • 6:00–8:00pm • Register by 10/19 at armatage.org
- **Holiday Light Tour** • 12/9 – 12/18 • 5:00–8:00pm • Register by 12/6 at armatage.org



Fall Clean-up

SAT, OCT 1 | 10:00AM–12:00PM

Join the Armatage Green Team for its annual Fall Neighborhood Clean-up!

Come to Armatage Park to pick up lightweight cloth gloves, grabbers, and bags between 10:00am 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 volunteer in their community, show neighborhood pride, and most importantly keep trash and recycling out of our parks, streets and waterways!



Armatage Summer Jam

SAT, AUG 6 | 4:00–6:00PM

Don't miss the best neighborhood event of the summer! Bring your appetite, friends and family, and a picnic blanket or lawn chair and come to Armatage Park for a great night of community including:

- Five delicious food trucks – D & D Goodies, Kurb Side Ice Co, Soul Lao, Tin Fish, and Twisted Chicken!
- Live music from local band, *Loved by Millions!* Huge thanks to The Dental Specialists Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry for sponsoring.
- Magic by Bruce is back and with a show for all ages around 5:00pm! Sponsored by Sandy Cleland of RE/MAX Results!
- Free face painting sponsored by Kim Herring of Edina Realty!

In case of rain, food trucks will be outside and music and activities will move inside the community center!

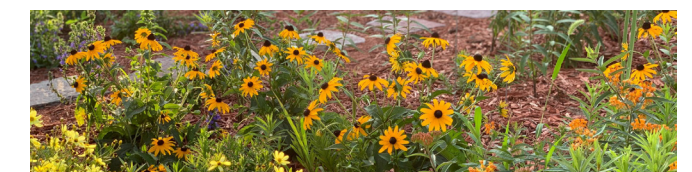
Fall Fun at the Washburn Tot Lot

SAT, SEPT 17 | 10:00–11:30AM
5825 WASHBURN AVE S

Come to the Washburn Tot Lot for a start-of-school fun pop-up event! All are welcome, so tell your neighbors and come on down.

We want to extend a special invitation to all of our neighbors who rent. The ANA is committed to better reaching our renters who make up nearly 15% of the households in Armatage. We hope to see you on Sept 17 for...

- FREE treats
- Activities for all ages
- On-site voter registration thanks to the League of Women Voters
- Free renters' resources
- New Washburn Tot Lot pollinator garden community dreaming open house (see below!)



NEW POLLINATOR GARDEN

We are excited to announce that the ANA has received grant funding to create a new pollinator garden along the alley at the Washburn Tot Lot! The new garden will be installed next spring.

Huge thanks to generous support from the Minneapolis People for Parks Foundation and the State of Minnesota's Lawns to Legumes Neighborhood Demonstration Program. Thanks also to our Armatage Green Team for all their hard work!



Armatage Affirmations

RECOGNIZE A NEIGHBOR

We're starting a new feature for you to give a community-wide shout

out to a neighbor! Maybe someone helped you or did something fun to bring neighbors together – you are welcome to share it all. Thank you in advance for helping the ANA highlight the great things happening around Armatage!

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR AFFIRMATION

Send a high resolution photo and a short descriptions (a couple sentences is fine) to anacoordinator@armatage.org.

We'll share your affirmation in the Armatage eNews (sent 3x a month) and on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Nextdoor with the hashtag #armatageaffirmations.

Don't get the eNews yet? It takes less than a minute to sign up at armatage.org.



SLIP 'N' SLIDE

We'll kick the Armatage Affirmations off! Our Board President, Kevin, snapped this picture of the Dill Family's fabulous DIY slip 'n' slide at Armatage Elem on the corner of 57th & Sheridan! Kudos to the neighbors who created this fun way to cool off on a hot day.

Southwest Alliance for Equity

Written by SWAE Member & Armatage resident, Sheila Dingels.

George Floyd's murder on May 25, 2020 shook us to our core and sparked a global uprising for racial justice. It drove us to examine our own racial identities and look for ways to engage in the movement for change.

By the summer of 2021, many of us neighbors in Southwest Minneapolis were moved to start SWAE (Southwest Alliance for Equity). SWAE has since blossomed

into a welcoming and energizing force for change, encompassing multiple city council wards and more than a dozen neighborhoods including Armatage.

So far, SWAE has focused on holding gatherings to build community and discuss local issues, and holding our elected leaders and City enterprise accountable, so that our entire community is safer, more compassionate, and more equitable.

SWAE meet-ups are on the 4th Thursday of each month. Find more information and sign up to get meeting locations/times at swaempls.org. You can also connect on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.



Connecting with your neighbors

Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)

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

ANA eNews: sign up for neighborhood updates at armatage.org.

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



City Council, Ward 13

Linea Palmisano
350 South 5th Street, Room 307
Minneapolis, MN 55415
612-673-2213
linea.palmisano@minneapolismn.gov

Hennepin County, District 5*

* Updated for redistricting
Debbie Goettel
A2400 Government Center
300 South 6th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55487
612-348-7885
debbie.goettel@hennepin.us

Armatage Park & Recreation Center

612-370-4912
armatage@minneapolisparcs.org

Online sports registration:
kennyarmatagesports.com

Other programs and activities:
minneapolisparcs.org/activities

Crime Prevention Specialist

Jennifer Waisanen
612-673-5407
jennifer.waisanen@minneapolismn.gov



Meet the Board

VICKY GOBERDHAN

Tell us about yourself.

I grew up in the west metro and moved to Armatage in 2011. It

was a great decision as I love the neighborhood and the proximity to the lakes and restaurants. I have a four month old son, Avi and we love to go for walks and see the children play baseball at the Armatage Fields. I work at a primary care clinic as a provider.

Why did you join the ANA board?

The ANA board has been a great opportunity for me to be involved in the community. There are so many concerns to address and this is a way for me to give input to future decisions regarding the neighborhood.

I have also really enjoyed getting to know the board members and neighbors through the ANA and events.

What makes a part of the ANA meaningful to you?

Now that I am a mother, I find

my work on the ANA even more meaningful. I want a better and safer neighborhood for my son and the other children to grow up in. I want him to see that volunteering in your community can make a difference.

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

Between the Community Engagement committee and the monthly board meetings, it is approximately 4 hours per month. Plus, participating in the ANA events.

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

I was really proud of the work done with our Meet your Community Helpers event last fall. We had quite a few organizations in the community participate. It was a huge success and a lot of fun!

Fall Recycling Event

SAT, SEPT 24
9:00AM-12:00PM

The ANA is co-hosting an upcoming e-waste and paper shredding recycling event at Mayflower Church!

Bring documents, TVs, computers, phones, peripherals (cords, computer parts, keyboards, etc.) and small appliances for safe recycling AND data destruction.

The suggested donation is \$5 (or \$5+\$5 to sponsor a neighbor), but no one will be turned away. Cash

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

E-WASTE RECYCLING, PAPER SHREDDING, AND DATA DESTRUCTION.

Saturday, Sept. 24th
9am- 12pm at Mayflower Church
106 E Diamond Lake Rd. Minneapolis, MN 55419

Please enter via Diamond Lake Rd. and Exit via the alley onto Stevens Ave. S.

FREE EVENT! Donations of \$5 happily accepted, or \$5+\$5 if you want to sponsor a neighbor

TECH DUMP and PAPER SHREDDING will be accepting your items

Sponsored By:
Longfellow
Windom
Lynnhurst
Lyndale
East Bde Maka Ska
LEHNA
Hale Page Diamond Lake
Tangletown
South Uptown
Fulton
Linden Hills
Armatage
Kenny
Kingfield
East Harriet

and cards will be accepted on-site.

We're offering a pick-up service for seniors and residents with disabilities (items must be outside). Call us at 612-466-0296 to sign up. Learn more at armatage.org/ewaste.