



The Cleveland Connection

A Newspaper by and for the residents of the Cleveland Neighborhood of Minneapolis,

<http://www.clevelandneighborhood.org>

Annual Meeting and Board Elections Monday, October 27, 7 PM

The Cleveland Neighborhood Association is YOUR neighborhood organization working to protect and promote the interests of the residents and business owners.

The neighborhood develops and implements plans and programs to maintain the assets of the neighborhood and address the needs for improvement.

Mark your calendar for the Annual meeting to be held on Monday, October 27 at 7 PM in the cafeteria of Lucy Craft Laney School.

The board will present the 2008 Annual Report and look forward to opportunities in the coming years.

Make this year the year that YOU become part of the revitalization of the Cleveland Neighborhood. Board elections will be held the same night. Any citizen of voting age, who resides in, works in or owns a business or property in the Cleveland Neighborhood is eligible for membership in the Association and also to serve on the Board of Directors.

If you want to help improve your neighborhood, nominate yourself for the board or need information about serving on the Board, please call 612-588-1155 or e-mail cna@clevelandneighborhood.org

Fundraising Campaign

The United Way Campaign is coming and we would like you to consider naming the Cleveland Neighborhood Association as one of the organizations you support this year.

The United Way allows donors to direct their donations to chosen 501(c)3 non-profits like the Cleveland Neighborhood.

Thank you for your continued support of your neighborhood.

Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention

Don't wait until it is too late. If you are worried about falling behind on your mortgage, contact the Homeownership Preservation Foundation at (888) 995-HOPE, or visit their website: <http://www.995hope.org>.

888-995-HOPE

Homeowner's HOPE™ Hotline

24 hours a day / 7 days a week

City resources may also be available, if you are having trouble making mortgage payments, the city of Minneapolis can help: **CALL 311.**

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Candidates and Issues Forum Thursday, October 16, 7 PM

On November 4, not only will we elect a new president, but there are important local elections as well.

The Cleveland Neighborhood Association, in conjunction with the Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods, will be hosting a Candidates and Issues Forum on October 16 at 7 pm in the cafeteria of Lucy Craft Laney School. The Forum will include candidates for School Board, candidates for State Representative for District 58A and representatives for the Strong Schools Strong City Initiative.

The goals of the Candidates and Issues Forum are to educate residents of the Camden Community about the School Board and the Legislative District 58A candidates' views on the issues and to educate voters on the Referendum Initiative on the ballot this November.

The Candidates and Issues Forum will be moderated by the League of Women Voters and everyone in the Camden Community is invited to attend.

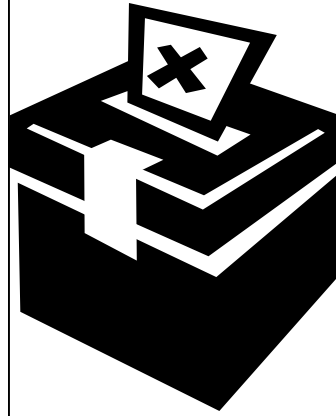
Lucy Craft Laney School is located at 3333 Penn Ave North. Enter the parking lot on 34th Avenue North, which is adjacent to the cafeteria.

Cleveland Neighborhood Precincts

Precinct 4-7, If you live north of 37th Avenue you will vote at Luther Memorial Church, 3751 Sheridan Avenue North.

Precinct 4-8, If you live south of 37th Avenue you will vote at Parkway Church, 3120 Washburn Avenue North.

Voter Registration November 4 General Election



In Minnesota, you can register the day of the election, but for better service on this busy day, you are encouraged to pre-register. The last day to pre-register is October 14.

This is recommended if you haven't voted in the past or if you've moved, changed your name, or not voted in the last four years.

You may obtain pre-registration cards by calling the Cleveland Neighborhood Office at (612) 588-1155, the League of Women Voters at (612) 333-6319 or you may visit any of the Hennepin County Libraries or Service Centers.

Registration Cards must be completed and returned by October 14 for you to be registered for the November 4 election.

If you are unable to register by October 14, you can register at your polling place on the day of the election, but you must have proper identification to do so.

Proper ID includes Minnesota Drivers License, MN Tribal ID cards, or Student ID cards that list your current address.

If your photo ID does not show your current address you must bring a current utility bill that shows your address in the precinct. If you do not have the needed identification you can have a neighbor who lives in the precinct vouch for you.

SAFE STREETS : SAFE KIDS

The construction season is winding down, and much of the added traffic from detours is off of local streets, but the Crime and Safety Committee wants to remind all residents to drive carefully.

Dawn is coming later and warm evenings with earlier sunset times can mean that neighborhood children are playing in the street and may not be looking for cars, so we ask that you look out for them. Be especially careful in near the elementary school and at bus stops. With your help, we can have safe streets and safe kids. Thanks!

Route 19 Changes in December



Starting in December, Metro Transit will replace Route 19R with the former Route 19H. This means that the Route 19 will no longer go to Robbinsdale

but will resume its layover point at 42nd and York.

These changes are the result of the Minneapolis Park Board decision to ban Metro Transit busses on Victory Memorial Drive.

More information can be found on Metro Transit's website at the end of November. <http://www.metrotransit.org>

**Friday,
December 5
6 PM—9 PM
44th Avenue North**



SUCCESS: Live on the Drive

This summer Cleveland Neighborhood Association, along with founding partner North Memorial Hospital, sponsored three concerts on Victory Memorial Drive.

What a success! On June 12 we heard the rhythmic Tres Mundos, July 10 the vocal stylings of Dennis Spears and on August 14 the hip groove of the New Primitives. At each concert we averaged 350 neighbors who enjoyed the wonderful music, beautiful weather, visited information tables and shared in the positive event on the north side.

Mark your calendar for next summer's events. We are planning on "Live on the Drive" second season the second Thursday of June, July and August. If you would like to join the Events Committee please call 612-588-1155

Energy Assistance Information

Don't get left in the cold! Community Action of Minneapolis offers an Energy Assistance Program, but funds are limited.

An application must be completed in order to receive Energy Assistance. To request an application please call (612) 335-5837.

Eligibility for Energy Services is calculated by looking at gross income (your income before taxes and other deductions) for the previous three-month period.

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Cleveland Community Calendar

Board meeting

7 PM, CNA office, Monday
October 20, November 17 and December 15

Events

6:30 PM, CNA Office Thursday
October 20, November 17 and December 15

Cleveland Education Opportunities and Youth

6:30 PM, CNA office, Thursday
October 2, November 6 and December 4

Holiday on 44th

6 PM-9 PM, 44th Avenue North, Friday
December 5

Community Development

6:30 PM, CNA office, Monday
October 13, November 10 and December 15

Cleveland Neighborhood Annual Meeting

7 PM, Lucy Craft Laney Cafeteria
Monday, October 27

Crime and Safety

6:30 PM, CNA office, Monday
October 6, November 3 and December 8

4PAC

7 PM, Fourth Precinct, Tuesday
October 21, November 18 and December 16

Any one of these events are a great way to contribute and meet your neighbors!