



The Cleveland Connection

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

<http://www.clevelandneighborhood.org>

Cleveland Neighborhood Annual Meeting Thursday, October 22; 7 PM

The Cleveland Neighborhood Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, October 22 at 7 PM. The meeting will be held at Lucy Craft Laney School, 3333 Penn, in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Please use the parking lot on the north end of the school, off of 34th Avenue North. We will take approximately the first hour of our meeting for a presentation on Ranked Choice Voting, the new system for City Elections.

Please come for the presentation and the Question/Answer period so that you will be ready for November 3rd.

This will be followed by our Annual Report and Board Elections. Any citizen of voting age, who resides in, works in or owns a business or property in the Cleveland Neighborhood is eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.

Board members serve for a two year term and are expected to sit on one committee. The total time commitment is about eight hours per month. To nominate yourself for the board or if you would like additional information about serving on the Board, please call 612-588-1155 or e-mail cna@clevelandneighborhood.org

Please join us for this meeting on Thursday, October 22; light refreshments will be served.

October 22 Annual Meeting Door Prize Drawing. Prize: \$25 Tooties Gift Card. Must be present to win. Bring this entry form to the meeting!

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Bottineau Transitway Open House Thursday, October 8; 6-8 PM



Could Light Rail be running down Lowry Avenue in the future? It is one of several options currently under study for a transportation corridor between downtown Minneapolis and Maple Grove/Brooklyn Park.

The Open House will be held at North Regional Library, 1315 Lowry Avenue North between 6 PM and 8 PM.

Three of the options have an LRT stop at North Memorial Hospital, one of those has a stop at Penn and Lowry Avenues. A fourth LRT option has the closest LRT stop at the Robbinsdale Transit Center.

Your input is sought on the proposed routes, so please plan to attend the open house to learn more and to provide feedback regarding the proposals.

LRT is not the only option for the transit corridor, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is also in the mix of alternatives for this major transit corridor that will serve the Northwest Metro.

For more information call 612.543.0579 or visit the website: <http://www.bottransit.org>



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Neighborhood Policing: Setting Priorities

The Crime and Safety Committee Meeting for Monday, October 5 will be used to establish 2010 priorities for Neighborhood Policing.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and will be held in the Lucy Craft Laney Multi-Purpose Room.

Neighborhood Policing is a commitment on both sides of the relationship between the police and the neighborhood. The police need resident input on those crimes that we want the police to prioritize and have a measurable impact.

By setting priorities, we can ask that the police focus the energy on two or three types of activity during the course of their normal policing day.

For example, one of the community priorities is that we wish to see "Activity A decreased by 10%." The police will develop strategies to achieve this goal and they will show ways that the community can partner with the police to make this a reality.

Please provide your input on Monday, October 5 at 6:30 PM. We will take from the collective ideas and boil it down to several actionable items.

This is a key meeting and one that deserves the attention of all residents. Please let your neighbors know about this meeting. When you come, bring one of your neighbors with you. Together, we will have a safer neighborhood.



Come be part of the official grand opening of Lowry Avenue on Saturday, October 10th. The Harvest Festival will run from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:00 AM.

There will be free music, food to purchase, a farmers market, art for sale, information tables, Kids Zone and much more.

The Cleveland Neighborhood is a proud sponsor of the event and we hope to see you there.

Live on the Drive: THANK YOU

Thank you to the 1,700 people who attended this year's Live on the Drive concert series.

A special thanks to our founding partner, North Memorial Hospital. Other sponsors include: Cleveland Neighborhood Association, Northwest Minneapolis Business Association, North News, Minneapolis Park Board, Camden Music School, Northend Hardware and COMPAS (Community Arts Program, funded through a gift from the McKnight Foundation).



Friday, December 4, 6—9 PM
44th Avenue North

Want to Grow with the Cleveland Neighborhood?

A group of residents approached the Cleveland Neighborhood and they are forming a Community Garden Exploratory Committee. Would you be interested in helping with the planning and how to tie the garden with a new or existing youth program? Call the Cleveland Neighborhood Office at (612) 588-1155 or email us at garden@clevelandneighborhood.org to find out more about planning and volunteer opportunities.

Let's get the Cleveland Neighborhood growing!

Candidates Forum

The Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods! (CAN!) and the Victory Neighborhood Association will host a Candidates Forum to give residents an opportunity to hear from and ask questions of the candidates for the City Council seat representing the 4th Ward. The Candidates Forum will be on Thursday, October 15, at 7 pm in the gymnasium of Loring School, 2600 44th Avenue North and will be moderated by the League of Women Voters.

All four candidates who have filed to run for the 4th Ward seat have been invited to attend the Forum. They are:

- Grant Cermak—Independent
- Marcus Harcus—Green
- Barbara Johnson—Democratic - Farmer-Labor
- Troy Parker—Democratic - Farmer-Labor

After opening statements, the candidates will give their responses to two questions which they will have received in advance after which residents in attendance can submit written questions to which each of the candidates will respond. This is a non-partisan event so no banners or signs will be allowed in the forum hall; a table will be provided for campaign materials.

The forum will also include a presentation on Ranked Choice Voting so that voters can be informed on the new election system.

Send Us Your Letters

This is a newsletter by and for the residents of Cleveland Neighborhood and we would like to hear from you. If you have concerns, helpful hints, or praise for a neighbor, please let us know. You can e-mail or mail your letters to The Cleveland Connection at: cna@clevelandneighborhood.org or to the Cleveland Neighborhood Association, PO Box 11635, Minneapolis, MN 55411. Please include your name, address and phone number.

City Elections Tuesday, November 3



On Tuesday, November 3, city-wide elections for Mayor, City Council, Board of Estimates and Taxation and the Park and Recreation Board will be held. Polls are open from 7 AM until 8 PM.

For Cleveland Neighborhood residents, if you live south of 37th Avenue North, your polling location is Parkway United Church of Christ, 3120 Washburn Avenue North.

If you live north of 37th Avenue North, your polling location is Luther Memorial Church, 3751 Sheridan Avenue North.

Also, remember that this year, Minneapolis will use Ranked Choice Voting (RCV). For more information about RCV, please visit <http://voteminneapolis.org/> or call 311.

Lucy Craft Laney School Grounds Master Plan

Over the summer, a group comprised of residents, students and teachers met with a Graduate student from the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota to create a Master Plan for the school grounds at Lucy Craft Laney.

Overall, the intent is to create a community space that provides opportunities for community service, community growth and community rewards. This means provide opportunities for public art, outdoor learning and recreation, as well as being a part of the solution to the area's flooding issue.

Some items will come sooner than others; any potential move on the flooding solutions will need to wait until 2013. But some short term actions may be the planting of trees and some community building activities on 33rd Avenue North.

Copies of the Master Plan are available in the Cleveland Neighborhood Office. Please stop by the office or see the plan at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 22.

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Cleveland Community Calendar

Board meeting

7 PM, CNA Office
Monday
October 19, November 16, December 21

Events

6:30 PM, CNA Office, Thursday
October 8, November 12, December 10

Cleveland Educational Opportunities and Youth

6:30 PM, CNA office, Thursday
October 1, November 5, December 3

HARVEST FESTIVAL

10:00 AM—4:00 PM,
Penn and Lowry Avenues North
Saturday, October 10

Crime and Safety*

6:30 PM, CNA Office
Monday
November 2, December 7

Community Development

6:30 PM, CNA office
Monday
October 12, November 9, December 14

***Neighborhood Policing Priorities (Crime and Safety)**

6:30 PM, Lucy Craft Laney Multipurpose
Room, Monday, October 5

Annual Meeting

7 PM
Lucy Craft Laney Multipurpose
Thursday, October 22

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