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The Cleveland Connection

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<http://www.clevelandneighborhood.org>

7th Annual Cleveland Neighborhood Garden Tour, Sunday, July 12; 1-5 PM

Cleveland Neighborhood will be hosting it's 7th annual "Garden Tour" on Sunday, July 12, 2009. This self guided tour begins at 3400 Queen Avenue North with a program of garden locations.

Gardens will be open for tour from 1 - 5PM. This year we are featuring rain gardens.

Come see what your neighbors are doing to help the environment! If you are interested in showing your garden please contact Lynne through the CNA office at 612-588-1155 or visit our web site for a registration form.

Registration forms are due by Thursday, July 9.

HISTORIC VICTORY MEMORIAL DRIVE OPEN HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

You are invited to an Open House to review plans of the Victory Memorial Drive Task Force for the rehabilitation of the Drive. The Task Force was created by the Minnesota Legislature and has representatives from Hennepin County, the City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Park and Recreation, Minnesota Historical Society and citizen/veterans.

The Task Force plans to begin renovation of the street grid this summer and is developing plans for a new flagpole and plaza, monuments at the gateways at Lowry Avenue and Humboldt Avenue, street lighting and pathway lighting and restoring the 568 memorial markers on the Drive.

The Open House will be held at Loring School, 2600 44th Avenue North, 6:30 – 8:00 pm and will give residents an opportunity to view the proposed design plans, ask questions about the project and submit written comments.

LIVE ON THE DRIVE Jevetta and Fred Steele Thursday, July 9; 6-8 PM



500 people showed up to the June concert and we hope you were one of them. If not, don't worry, the next show is Thursday, July 9 and will feature Jevetta and Fred Steele for an evening of Jazz and Gospel music. Mark your calendar!!

Bring a picnic supper and walk or roll on down to 34th and Victory Memorial Drive and hear fabulous musicians from Minneapolis!

Looking ahead to Thursday, August 13, we proudly present Charanga Tropical, a 9-piece Salsa Orchestra. For more information, visit our website:

<http://www.clevelandneighborhood.org>

The Cleveland Neighborhood would like to thank the following for making Live on the Drive possible: North Memorial Hospital, Community Arts Program (COMPAS) a program of the McKnight Foundation, NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association, Camden Music School, North News and of course the residents of the

July 9 Live on the Drive Door Prize Drawing.
Prize: 1 Bicycle. Bring this entry form to the event

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Cleveland Sidewalks

In the fall of 2005, spring and summer of 2006, many residents had portions of the sidewalks replaced due to hazardous conditions. The City does these inspections in our neighborhood once every ten years.

A number of residents have noticed that the new portions of their sidewalk is not holding up very well. The Cleveland Neighborhood Association talked with Public Works regarding this issue and they have assured CNA that they are aware of the issue and are attempting to negotiate with the provider for a remedy to the situation.

One major issue is that the warranty has expired on the work and hence the contractor does not have a legal requirement to fix the sidewalks. However, this contractor does continue to work with the City and this allows the City to have an ongoing dialogue about the failure of some of their work.

Public Works has assured CNA that they have a list of all the impacted addresses, so there is no need to register your address with them. We hope to know more this fall.

For updates, please contact the Cleveland Neighborhood Office at (612) 588-1155 or you may contact the City using 311.

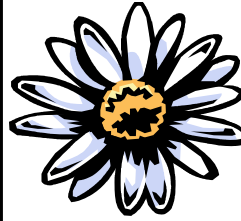
Northside Arts Crawl



Saturday, July 25
3-8 PM

www.flownorthside.org

2009 Landscaping Grants



Itching to work on the yard?

Applications are available for the 2009 Landscaping Grants. Grants will be awarded for boulevard perennial plantings that help reduce stormwater runoff and aid in keeping our lakes and rivers clean. The funds must be used for plants and the maximum reimbursement amount will be \$100.00 per household.

Funds are limited and will awarded on a first come, first served basis. Forms are also available on our website:
<http://www.clevelandneighborhood.org>

National Night Out Tuesday, August 4



National Night Out is approaching and the Cleveland Neighborhood has had many registered events each year.

We encourage residents to plan now to hold an event on your block. This event is a great way to meet your neighbors and enjoy a nice summer evening.

Get your Block Club Event registered soon!
Some very important deadlines are approaching!!

July 14—Last day to register and be eligible for door prizes to give away at your event.

July 21—Last day to apply to close your street for FREE the day of the event. After the 21st, it will cost \$100.00 to obtain the permit.

Plan your event, and register at:
<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno>

You've done those summer projects...Now what do you do with hazardous waste?

The city provides guidelines on discarding small amounts of some wastes such as latex paint with your regular trash. Items including fluorescent bulbs, aerosols, auto wastes, and items containing mercury are considered too hazardous and must be brought to an appropriate drop off facility.

The Hennepin County Drop off Facility at 8100 Jefferson Highway in Brooklyn Park will accept these items and many others. For a complete list, access their web site by going to www.co.hennepin.mn.us >ENVIRONMENT/PROPERTY/TRANSPORATION> ENVIRONMENT>DROP OFF FACILITIES. From there you can get the hours of operation, a complete list of items accepted at the facility as well as limits on the amount you can drop off and any costs that may apply.

If you don't have web access, you can call 612-348-3777 for more information. When you bring your items, you will need to show proof of residency with either a current MN driver's license or a current utility bill.

Remember it's important to properly dispose of hazardous wastes to protect our environment, and some of these wastes can be recycled into other useful products.

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.

Large Item Disposal

Did you know that each household can receive up to six (6) vouchers each year for the disposal of large items?

Each voucher entitles the resident to:

- Drop off **one load** at the South Transfer Station.
- A maximum weight of 2,000 lbs.
- A maximum of 2 appliances which, includes televisions and computers.
- Additional appliances/televisions or computers will be charged at \$20 per item.

The South Transfer Station is located at 2850 20th Avenue South in Minneapolis.

An appointment is needed to drop off items, so call (612) 673-2917 to set up your appointment. More information can be found at:

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/solid-waste/voucher-program.asp>

BLOCK CLUB LEADER TRAINING

Do you want to make a difference in the neighborhood and on your block? Consider becoming a block club leader. Learn the different resources that are available to you and empower your neighbors to make a difference.

The next training event will be held on Thursday, July 9 from 6:30-8:00 PM. Training will be held at the 4th Precinct at 1925 Plymouth Avenue North.

You must register in advance for this training. Please call (612) 673-5873 to register.

Lowry Avenue Businesses

Please visit Tooties on Lowry, Smart Car Care and Glover's Insurance Agency during the construction period. Your patronage will help support local business owners at a time when they need it most.

Remember to use 34th Avenue North and follow the orange signs. Thanks for your support!!

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Cleveland Community Calendar

Board meeting

7 PM, Tootie's, 2706 Lowry Avenue
Monday
July 20, August 17, September 21, October 19

Events

6:30 PM, CNA Office Thursday
September 10, October 8

Cleveland Education Opportunities and Youth

6:30 PM, CNA office, Thursday
September 3, October 1

Live on the Drive

6:00 PM, 34th and Xerxes Avenues North,
Thursday
July 9, August 13

Community Development

6:30 PM, Tootie's 2706 Lowry Avenue
Monday
July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12

National Night Out

5:00 PM, Tuesday
August 4

Crime and Safety

6:30 PM, Tootie's, 2706 Lowry Avenue
Monday
July 6, August 31, October 5

4PAC

7 PM, Fourth Precinct, Tuesday
July 21, August 18, September 15

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