

May/June 2013



Audubon Park NEIGHBOR

www.audubonneighborhood.org

Johnstock 2013 May 31st and June 1st Friday, May 31st - dusk (8 pm?)

- Movie Night in the Lot.
- We are letting the neighborhood pick the movie. More details to follow, starting May 1st.
- There will be treats, popcorn, and refreshments.
- All proceeds go to the Johnson Street Merchants' Association for the maintenance of the parking lot.

Saturday June 1st-10 am-6 pm

- Art and Craft Vendors
- Live Music
- Kid and Family Fun
- Tricky Troy Magic Show

For more information and details:
www.johnsonstreetmerchants.com

“Neighborhood of Raingardens” Program Offered for Audubon Property Owners

For the second time, Audubon Neighborhood Association is partnering with Metro Blooms and the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization to educate Audubon property owners about the benefits and beauty of raingardens and help them install their own raingarden.

Audubon property owners are eligible to participate in a neighborhood raingarden program. Up to 30 properties in Audubon Park will be selected to receive onsite consultations and a raingarden design. The neighborhood association will provide the majority of the funding for consultations and designs, so the property owner will receive a raingarden design at a very reasonable cost (only \$50).

Interested home and property owners can call Metro Blooms at 651-699-2426 to register for an onsite consultation with a landscape designer. The consultation includes identifying storm water conditions on your property, taking measurements, determining the appropriate size

for your raingarden, and selecting plants.

Homeowners are urged to register as soon as possible as consultations will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Metro Blooms will then choose up to 15 of the properties that received consultations to have a raingarden constructed on their property during the month of August. If you participated in 2011 but weren't selected, you can still sign up and be considered for an installation this year.

Those selected for raingarden construction will be financially responsible for the purchase of the plants, mulch, and compost, but ANA will cover the garden excavation costs to minimize cost for the property owner. ANA's partners in this program, Metro Blooms and the Conservation Corps of Minnesota, will excavate the gardens and add the compost and mulch. The property owners will then be responsible for the planting of the garden.

Metro Blooms will also provide supplemental information related to the maintenance of the new raingardens.

For more information on the project, please visit audubonneighborhood.org. To see previously installed Audubon raingardens, visit www.metroblooms.org/audubonpark.

To participate in the Neighborhood of Raingardens project please contact Metro Blooms at 651-699-2426. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact ANA: 612-788-8790 or mail@audubonneighborhood.org.

NEighbors Sale Days Weekend

Friday, May 10th & Saturday, May 11th
(Rain Day Sunday)

A weekend of garage and yard sales across six NE Minneapolis neighborhoods. Neighborhoods included this year are Audubon Park, Columbia Park, Holland, Marshall Terrace, Waite Park, and Windom Park. More than 150 homes are expected to participate.

Maps will be available at the Eastside Co-op and other area businesses the week prior to the sale and also on windompark.org. Save your map for special offers through May at area businesses.

For sale info and updates, visit windompark.org and [facebook.com/NEighborsGarageSale-Weekend](https://www.facebook.com/NEighborsGarageSale-Weekend) or call Andy at 612-710-3018.





Greetings,

Mark your calendars for June 20th. This is opening day for the Audubon Mini Farmers' Market. The market will be open Thursdays from 4-7pm, June 20th through September 26th, 2013. Five vendors will

sell locally grown produce, herbs, and flowers. Last year, the sale of preserved jam was a new addition to Mini Markets. The City of Minneapolis allowed sale of this product as long as the product is grown and made locally. Be sure to enjoy the delectable treat again this year!

It's hard to believe this is the fifth season of our market. It feels like just yesterday that we were putting up tents in GA Church's parking lot for the first time and crossing our fingers that customers would come. Thank goodness they did! And even further, thank goodness that they continue to come!

The produce our farmers generate is a fantastic product and value for what you get. Farmers pick and wash their crop the day before or the day of the Market. It is grown with little to no pesticides within 40 miles of our doorsteps, and grown with a lot of sweat equity by just a few people.

It really is a phenomenal act – The fact that the farmers are so hard-working and that we, as a community, have access to such a nutritious bounty while having the opportunity to support these fantastic people! Our farmers come from a "work-the-land, provide for your family" mentality. Many of them are older generation Hmong who fled their homeland for a better life, hard at work in this foreign land to provide for their families. There will be a few new faces this year, because some of our original farmers are passing down their crops to a cousin, son, or other relative. It is grueling work and they do it with such humility. My hope is that the younger generation will take hold of their elders' wisdom and care for their crop, that in the years to come we will continue to be blessed with the bounty these immigrant farmers produce. Also, I hope that our community continues to embrace and see the value in what is being offered at our mini market.

Things we are thinking about for the 2013 season: accepting FMNP/WIC, hopefully accepting EBT for the second year, music at the market, weekly recipes, info about elusive vegetables, perhaps partnering with Recovery Bike Shop, donating excess produce, and even a bike rack!



If you have any questions or suggestions or hopes about the Audubon Mini Farmers' Market, please see market manager Sarah Olson at the ANA table every Thursday at the Market or attend an ANA meeting. Thank you for your continued support. Please tell a neighbor, tell a friend, share the good news of our community's Mini Market. Our vendors would always love to see more faces. Here's to a fantastic 2013 Audubon Mini Farmers' Market season!

Sincerely,
Sarah Olson, Market Manager
sarah.ashley.olson@gmail.com

Volunteer Coaches Discuss Coaching Youth in the Community

by Robin Sauerwein

Parents with children in sports know the importance of a good coach. Some parents may even become volunteer coaches until their own children grow tired of the sport. But for two Audubon residents, Todd Bennington and Egan Haugesag, coaching has become a passionate pastime.

Todd Bennington decided, "I should help out" when his son Archer started playing sports. He wasn't an athlete as a child and had no experience as a coach or in any team sport, but he loved sports and thought he'd give it a try.

"I didn't know it could be this rewarding," he said. Now five years later, Todd is still coaching. This spring he will be coaching both track and soccer and will return to football in the fall.



Todd Bennington

Todd recalled the last game of the season for his Waite Park football team. They were playing against Fairview Park and scored a touchdown towards the end. Even though they lost the game, the kids were celebrating. It was still a victory to them.

"They were smiling and having a good time. That's what it's all about. Are they having fun? Are they learning? The outcome isn't the reason why you're there," he said.



Egan Haugesag

Egan Haugesag started coaching youth soccer when he was in 10th grade. That passion didn't leave him when he moved to NE Minneapolis 13 years ago and revived the soccer program at Audubon Park.

Currently Egan coaches for the Edison Girls Varsity Soccer team.

"A good coach has flexibility, patience, and a sense of humor," he said. "I wouldn't do it if it wasn't fun. It's great seeing the kids grow up and become successful."

The NE Boosters, a community organization, works towards supporting and strengthening youth sports in Northeast Minneapolis. According to Egan, one of its goals is to help "coaches coach" by holding more coaching clinics. "You're always learning as a coach," Egan said.

The NE Boosters is also partnering with the park program to create an identity for all NE Parks and to strengthen what parks and schools do so they don't compete with each other.

Todd said that the parks program can funnel kids into community schools like Edison. Kids who want to play high-

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Audubon Home Page

Remember! ANA has an Architectural Assistance Program for Audubon Homeowners!

How can you make substantial changes to your home with an eye towards design, form, and functionality? Meet with an architect for a two-hour consultation, and discuss your ideas and options for improving your home. A consultation with an architect can help ensure that your remodeling project fits seamlessly with the style and function of your existing home and is compatible with your neighborhood.

See the ANA website for how the program works or contact the office at 612-788-8790.

Things to know:

- \$50 co-pay (\$250 value).
- One visit per household.
- For Audubon Park residents only.
- Consultation only; no plans are provided.
- No expectation to hire the architect beyond the 2-hour consultation.

They can tell you about the process of working with an architect, and you may decide to continue working with them on your own.

To encourage good design in residential remodeling, the Audubon Park Neighborhood, in partnership with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Minnesota, is helping to cover the cost of two hours of architectural services. The AIA is the professional organization of architects in Minnesota. AIA architects are licensed and required to take continuing education courses to keep current with laws, codes, and new materials.

ANA's Low Interest Loan Program will offer a 2% loan for all homeowners participating in the new Architectural Assistance Program offered through ANA.

You can find out more about all of ANA's loan programs on the Center for Energy and Environment website at www.mncee.org or call Brenda Yaritz at (612) 335-5891.

Financing Available For Community Energy Services Participants through Center for Energy and Environment

There are currently many resources available to participants in Community Energy Services to help offset the cost of energy improvements. If their crew recommends improvements like new heating equipment, wall insulation, and/or attic insulation and air sealing, they can also help connect you with rebates and incentives to help make these improvements affordable. If you have questions about rebates, financing or contractors, please contact Steve Hines at shines@mncee.org or 612-335-5851.

The Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) provides low-interest financing for energy improvements for homeowners, rental renovation, and businesses and nonprofits across Minnesota. As a non-traditional lender, CEE provides competitive rates, technical assistance, and a wide range of financing that can be tailored to fit your budget.

0% Home Energy Loan Program

- Maximum Loan: \$20,000
- Interest Rate: 0% - 4.99% (dependent on term, subject to change)
- Income Limit: None
- Eligible Improvements: Insulation, air sealing, heating, cooling, water heater and more.

Minnesota Fix-Up Fund Loan Program

- Maximum Loan: \$35,000
- Interest rate: 5.99% (subject to change)
- Income Limit: Maximum \$95,150
- Eligible Improvements: Insulation, air sealing, heating, cooling, water heater, and windows. In addition, most interior and exterior improvements are eligible.

Green Initiatives

Green Building and Your Community

Sustainable communities meet present needs without compromising future generations' needs. Sustainable communities are about connections: connecting neighbors to one another; connecting community members to resources; connecting homeowners to their outdoor environments; connecting people to places with viable, attractive transit options; and connecting residents to options for a vibrant civic life.

There are three active residential green building programs in Minnesota. All three- Minnesota GreenStar®, LEED® for Homes and Minnesota Green Communities™:

- Ensure a credible, objective green standard is met.
- Prioritize the most important aspects of green building.
- Create healthier and safer homes by encouraging best construction practices.

Educate Yourself!

Green building is constantly changing and advancing. Expand your knowledge by taking classes on everything from geothermal heat pumps to water filtration systems to sustainable forestry. Sign up at www.mngreenstar.org, www.usgbc.org and www.mngreencommunities.org. Go Green!

Green Home Improvement Program

Borrow up to \$5,000 deferred at 0% to make improvements in relation to energy efficiency, water-efficiency, or indoor air quality improvements in your Audubon Park home. Improvements include (but are not limited to) air sealing and insulation, heating-system upgrades, hot water heater replacement, rain gardens, water-efficient landscaping, solar panels or solar thermal, and installation of EPA Water Sense Certified plumbing fixtures. Please note that improvements must meet specific energy-efficiency requirements where applicable. You can find out more about all of ANA's loan programs on the Center for Energy and Environment website at www.mncee.org or call Brenda Yaritz at (612) 335-5891.

Audubon Park Update



Thanks for your continued support of Minneapolis Parks! If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact: sgagnon@minneapolisparcs.org or 612.370.4910.

Scott Gagnon,
CSA Lead, Upper Northeast Parks

Summer Program Registration

Summer Programs begin in June; please checkout program offerings at www.minneapolisparcs.org. You can register at any of our recreation centers or online.

• **CAMP Northeast is Now at Audubon Park!**

This summer program will keep kids busy and ease parents' minds. Each week will be a different theme, with art projects, outdoor activities, snacks, and games. This camp is extremely popular, so register EARLY! Thursdays, we visit the Jim Lupient water park. There is an admission fee for the waterpark. Please remember to send a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and the admission fee or pass with your child every Thursday. See you all at camp! Monday-Thursday, 1 pm - 4 pm.

Session 1: June 10th –July 3rd (*No camp July 4th)

Session 2: July 15th –August 8th

\$90.00 per session, Ages 6-12

• **Fossils to Feathers**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if dinosaurs were still around today? Well you might be surprised to learn that they still are! In this program, kids will learn the amazing story behind dinosaurs and how they evolved into birds. Touch real fossils and bones, play games, and even learn how to fly! This entertaining series will uncover the real secret behind what really happened to the dinosaurs. Mondays July 15th - August 5th, 2-3 pm., Audubon Park \$15.00, Ages 6-12

• **Geology Rocks!**

Dig a little deeper into Minnesota's natural history! In this groundbreaking series, children will learn the history of the state's waterfalls, caves, bluffs, and more, as well as unearth secrets of Minnesota's rocky past, including ancient glaciers, tropical seas, and volcanoes! Participate in cool experiments, games, and activities that prove geology ROCKS! Mondays June 10th - July 1st, 2-3 pm., Audubon Park \$15.00, Ages 6-12

• **Mighty Mites Sports Sampler**

This program is held at Audubon Park. This class introduces the basics of basketball, baseball, soccer, and more. This program is held rain or shine, All children must be toilet-trained and need to wear proper clothing. All children receive a MPRB T shirt. No class the week of July 4th. \$20, Ages 3-6

• **Tumbling Programs**

Audubon Park offers a variety of tumbling and gymnastics classes. Instructor Cassandra Guzman-Meyering has many years of instructing and coaching youth at the parks as well as being the gymnastics coach at Edison High School. Please check the park for more details. Summer Session June 10th-Aug 8th (no classes July 1st -4th).

Beginner Tumbling:

Session A: Mondays 5-5:30 pm

Session B: Wednesdays, 4:30-5

\$20 Ages 3-6

Intermediate Tumbling:

Mondays, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm • \$30 Ages 5-9

Toddler Tumbling:

Mondays 4:30 - 5 pm • \$25 Ages 2-5

Youth Gymnastics:

Wednesdays 5 - 6 pm • \$40 Ages 9-13

Team Gymnastics:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5 - 7 pm

\$85 Ages 8-15 (plus prior approval from instructor)

High School Gymnastics Camp:

Mondays – Thursdays, 9 am -1 pm at Edison High School

\$10 per day; \$40 per week Ages 12-18

• **Summer Rec Plus**

Are you looking for quality school-age childcare that is safe, fun, friendly, and affordable? Registration is now being taken for summer Rec Plus. This program is for children ages 5-12 years old who have completed Kindergarten. Cost for the program is \$172 per week, which includes weekly field trips. Please contact Mike Madison at the park (612-370-4959) or mmadison@minneapolisparcs.org for more details.

• **Summer Tennis at Waite Park**

Upper Northeast Parks are excited to offer tennis lessons for the upcoming summer. Instruction will focus on the basics of tennis: forehands, backhands, hand-eye coordination, and learning to love and enjoy the game!

Location: Waite Park 1810 34th Ave. NE, 612-370-4959

Instructor Mandy Franz, head girl's tennis coach at Edison HS

Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:15-5:30 pm

Dates: June 11- July 18th (no class July 4th)

Fee: \$35 Ages 6-8

• **Seniors on the Go**

Come venture out into the community with our senior group. Explore the Twin Cities with your friends or join us and meet some new ones. Trips TBA, and usually include an activity and lunch. Please call Audubon Park at 612-370-4910 for more information. All trips are during the day, and prices range from \$14 to \$35.

The NEWS from Northeast Middle School

For information about Northeast Middle School go to: www.northeast.mpls.k12.mn.us



Believe it or not, it is time to register for Summer School!

Information regarding Summer School is available on our website at http://northeast.mpls.k12.mn.us/summer_school_info – Please take the time to check out the Summer School Programming information – this summer students will experience an integrated curriculum of science, technology, reading, writing, and math, and they will have the opportunity to sign up for drama, sports, webpage design, and leadership. In order for your child to attend Summer School, please print out the registration form and return it to the main office as soon as possible.

Students Advance to State National History Day Competition



Several Northeast Middle School students were selected to compete against hundreds of other MPS students in the regional National History Day (NHD) competition on March 23. In order to compete, students created original and creative documentaries, research papers, or group performances.

Congratulations to eighth graders Nivea Vang and Nadija Hunt from Ms. Adams' Humanities classes! They took first place at the regional level for their performance "The Great Leaders of the Women Suffrage Movement," and will they will advance to the state level on May 4th to compete once again. Northeast has not been represented at the state level for over 10 years.

Also, congratulations to all of the students who moved on from the school competition to compete at regionals; your hard work was evident in your research projects.

Good Luck, Mr. Palan by Dylan Sauerwein NEMS 7th grader

Pat Palan retired as the assistant principal at NEMS in April. "My job is to assist the principal and do the effective running of the building," Mr. Palan explained.

Both Mr. Palan and Dr. Udupa think safety is their biggest concern for the school. Working with students who have problems is his big area. He also works with staff, observing their classes and giving feedback on their teaching. This was Mr. Palan's 3rd year as an assistant principal.

"I've always planned that when I retire from working in schools I would continue to work part-time. The work that I would return to is a psychotherapist. I will be doing that at Regions Hospital and the job opportunity came up faster than I thought it would," he said.

Mr. Palan was raised in Northeast Minneapolis. He has been living here with his own family for about 28 years. He likes the variety of people and that many newly immigrated people from Africa and Spanish-speaking countries have moved into the area. He also likes all the interesting foods in the restaurants.



Pat Palan

He likes to be with the students in a variety of ways. "I like young people a lot. They're a lot of fun and they keep an older person like me young," he said.

He has all kinds of memories of working at Northeast, from little things like a student telling him how his/her weekend went to bigger things like a student who was getting an F last quarter and is now getting a B this quarter in a class. He has also enjoyed working with the great staff.

Mr. Palan thinks both the parents and the community are interested in the school. They love to see the school getting better and better and that's what's happened.

"The school has a great principal and has been lucky enough to have Dr. Udupa here for 13 years in a variety of positions," he said.

Mr. Palan feels mixed emotions about leaving NEMS.

"I love the middle-school students because they are so enthusiastic, and I will miss the morning greetings by different students," he said. He feels somewhat incomplete since he is leaving before the school year ends, but he is excited to start his new job and to be able to spend more time with his wife.

In his spare time, Mr. Palan likes to read, fish, walk, cook, and play with his grandson.

"My words of wisdom for the NEMS students are "spread the love," he said.

We wish you good luck Mr. Palan!

Audubon Moments

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school sports will have some experience and the kids who are more competitive will stay in the neighborhood rather than play for another school.

Todd said that lessons learned from sports are not about talent. "You are working to challenge yourself and to get better and not measure yourself against others." When your child scores a basket and says, 'hey I did it,' his/her confidence grows. "It is real fun for parents to see that, too."

According to Egan, a good coach can coach anything. "You just need to get kids interested." He advises those who might want to coach to just start. "Once you start doing it for the first time, you'll learn the benefit of doing it."

What makes a good program?

Egan, who will most likely be coaching for NE/SE soccer this summer said, "A good program needs consistency and buy in from the kids. NE/SE is well organized and parent coached. Everyone knows each other. It's like a big picnic."

According to Todd, a good program can produce a domino effect with kids. "If they had a fantastic experience and other kids see that it looks like fun, they say, 'I want to try that.' That's the hope, at least," he said.

Interested in a rewarding experience working with youth in your community?

Minneapolis Parks are looking for volunteers to coach sports teams (no experience is necessary). Please contact the park for more information.

Do you have an Audubon Moment? Share it with us! We are looking for stories and history about the people and places in Audubon Park. Contact Robin at: mail@audubonneighborhood.org.

John James Audubon by Mary Treacy

The name of "Audubon Park" and the surrounding neighborhood is a fitting tribute to John James Audubon, 1785-1851, whose name is synonymous with ornithology and his famed paintings of nature, *The Birds of America*, 1827-1829.



Audubon grew up in France, his sea captain father's homeland. In part to avoid the draft and as a result of his father's prodding, Audubon left France to settle in Pennsylvania as a young man.

Always a nature lover, he began his study and depiction of birds. A skilled taxidermist, Audubon conducted the first known bird-banding experiment in North America and created his own nature museum.

Audubon married Lucy Bakewell with whom he had two sons, both of whom helped to preserve his work and his legacy.

When his businesses came on hard times, Audubon and his family moved to Genieve, Missouri, the first European settlement west of the Mississippi, where he was in the shipping business.

Audubon moved from place to place as President Jefferson's embargo of British trade put a damper on the shipping business. At one time, he worked as a naturalist and taxidermist in the Cincinnati museum, a position that must have fueled his passion for nature.

Times were so hard that in 1819 Audubon was jailed for bankruptcy. Giving up on the business life, Audubon moved on to explore his true love, the effort to create naturalistic images of America's birds. It was a creative period during which Audubon created a substantial portfolio.

Everything changed in 1826 when Audubon's influential friends convinced him to take his portfolio and sail to England to have his drawings engraved. He arrived in Liverpool in 1826 with his portfolio of 300 drawings in hand. Though he was never well received in this country, Audubon was welcomed with open arms – and open money pouches - by the Brits. The money raised in England and Scotland was enough for him to begin publishing his *Birds of America* – 435 hand-colored, life-size prints of nearly 500 species.

His European success as a published artist allowed Audubon to settle with his family in New York City. He continued to depict the birds of America and in 1838 traveled to the Western U.S., where he captured the depictions of mammals,

Audubon died at age 65, suffering by this time with senility that thwarted his wish to return to the U.S. West to capture more images. He is buried in the Trinity Cemetery at 155th Street and Broadway in NYC.

Minnesota lovers of books and birds are aware that the Minneapolis Athenaeum is the proud owner of an Audubon original, hand-colored edition of *Birds of America*. The treasure is housed at Minneapolis Central Library Special Collections. Because the engravings and the paper itself are so fragile, the volume is not available for viewing by the public.

Audubon's work has been honored in countless ways – in books, with a U.S. postal stamp in the Great Americans series, and by the 1905 establishment of the National Audubon Society "to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds."

BULLETIN BOARD

We have a full agenda for the June 3, 2013 community meeting.

7 pm at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, 1509 27th Ave NE.

State Senator Kari Dziedzic and State Representative Diane Loeffler will speak to us on legislative developments that affect our neighborhood. There will also be an update on the Hollywood Theater and a presentation on an "Open Streets" event planned for Central Avenue this summer. Hope you can make it!

Need a ride to a community meeting? Please call Toni at 612-788-6981.

Upcoming Community Events:

- May 10, 11: NEighbors Sale Days Weekend
- May 11: Northeast Farmers' Market
Pancake Breakfast
- May 17: Waite Park Community Carnival
- May 17-19: Art-A-Whirl
- May 31: Windom Park Carnival
- May 31, June 1: Johnstock
- June 18: Northeast Parade
- June 20: Audubon Mini-Market opens!



NEighbors
Sale Days
Friday May 10 and Saturday May 11

Two days of garage and yard sales throughout the neighborhoods of NE Minneapolis.

Watch for updates at windompark.org and facebook.com/NEighborsGarageSaleWeekend.

150+ sales expected! Register your sale in April!

Especially for Seniors

Exercise class Mondays, 1- 1:40 pm
United Methodist Church
2510 Cleveland St. NE
Donations appreciated to:
NE Senior Services.

Join us for exercise sitting on a chair, stand and balance moves, easy marching, dyna-band strength work.

Easy, gradual progression.

Blooms Day 2013

Kick off the start of the gardening season with Metro Blooms! Activities include keynote speaker Don Engebretson, The Renegade Gardener; free 45 minute workshops; big plant sale featuring our favorite natives, donated plants, vegetables and more; metro garden expo.

Saturday, May 4, 2013, 8:30 AM-1 PM Free

Dowling Urban Environmental School, 3900 W. River Pkwy., Minneapolis

Volunteer Order Takers and Shoppers Needed

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The NE Farmers Market Pancake Breakfast

May 11, 2013, 9 am to 12 pm

The Ukrainian Event Center, NE Minneapolis

The Northeast Farmers Market will host its 6th annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 11, 2013. The event will run from 9 am to 12 pm. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 13.

A big thanks to the Northeast Farmers Market for partnering with the Audubon Farmers' Market! The Northeast Market runs June 1st-October 19th 9am-4pm, rain or shine, and is located in the parking lot of St. Boniface Church. Find fresh produce, food trucks, live music, children's activities and more!"

Safety Camp

Theodore Wirth Park Minneapolis Safety Camp is a three-day camp for youth entering third through fifth grades. Minneapolis police officers and firefighters serve as counselors. Campers receive transportation to and from camp from select recreation centers, snacks, a camp T-shirt, goodie bag, and free family picnic at the conclusion of camp. Registration deadline by July 16.

August 6-8 • Resident - \$48 Non-resident \$53
Register at www.minneapolisafetycamp.com

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Audubon Neighborhood Association

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The mission of the ANA is to encourage interaction and involvement among the people in our community and its organizations, to foster the continuing improvement of property and businesses within its boundaries, to increase security and safety within the neighborhood, to convey to other organizations, including government and business, the concerns of the neighbors represented.

Audubon Neighborhood Resources

City of Minneapolis

♦ 311 Minneapolis Non-emergency Elected Public Officials:

- ♦ Diane Loeffler • 612-781-1307
- ♦ Kari Dziedzic • 651 296-7809
- ♦ Jenny Arneson • jenny.arneson@mpls.k12.mn.us
- ♦ Councilmember Ward I
Kevin Reich • 612-673-2201
- ♦ Park Board Commissioner
Liz Wielinski • 612-788-5688

Community Services

- ♦ Audubon Park • 612-370-4910
- ♦ East Side Neighborhood Services
612-781-6011
"Adult, child and senior services" www.esns.org
- ♦ Northeast Senior Services
612-781-5096
- ♦ Pierre Bottineau Library
55 Broadway St. NE
952-847-2850
- ♦ Northeast Library
2200 Central Ave NE

- ♦ Literacy Council
612-789-9024
Free adult ESL classes
- ♦ NE Citizen Patrol
612-708-3064
- ♦ Salvation Army
612-789-1512
Social services & spiritual ministry.
- ♦ NE Dinner Bell
612-789-6548
Meals-on-wheels for seniors & the homebound.

Audubon Neighborhood Association (ANA) Information

ANA Board of Directors

Nic Baker - President
Melanie Birke
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Jessica Kracl
Justin Kwong - Treasurer
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ANA Board Meeting

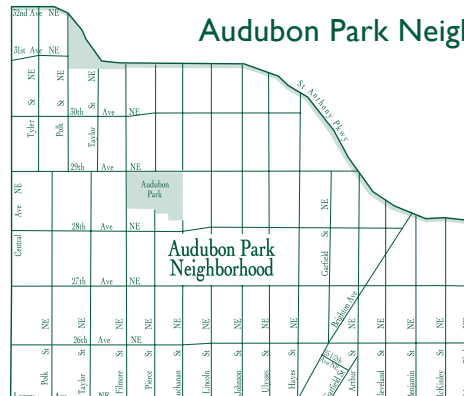
January 7, March 4, May 6, July 1, Sept 9, Nov 4 at 7 pm and Feb. 4, April 1, June 3, August 5, Oct. 7, Dec. 2, 6 pm (before community meeting)

Audubon Community Meeting

February 4, April 1, June 3, August 5, Oct 7,
December 2 at the ANA Office (basement)
1509 27th Ave. NE

ANA Office - Location

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church(basement)
1509 27th Ave. NE. (27th & Johnson)
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Audubon Park Neighborhood

The Audubon neighborhood boundaries are:
Central Ave. to the west,
Stinson Blvd. to the east,
St. Anthony Parkway to the north
Lowry Ave. to the south.