



June 2015 PPERRIA Newsletter

Hi Neighbors,

Happy Summer! I can't believe it's June already!

Thank you for all who stopped by the PPERRIA table at the Ice Cream Social. The Pratt Council and event coordinators did an excellent job of responding to the inclement weather, and many members of the community came out to support Pratt Community School in spite of the rain! Many have noted the strong sense of community that was exhibited at the Ice Cream Social, which is indicative of how people feel about their neighborhood!

We look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood this summer, especially at the Community Concerts!

Sincerely,
Jessica Buchberger
PPERRIA's Staff

Glendale Community Townhomes

The Minneapolis Public Housing Authority is making plans on tearing down and rebuilding the Glendale Townhomes to update the homes available, increase density and change the housing stock to a mixed income model. The residents of the Glendale Townhomes have been meeting with each other and with MPHA to discuss the plans and express opinions on the changes. [The City of Minneapolis has sent out notification of the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Glendale Housing Development Project Plan.](#) The Plan is to be the subject of a public hearing at the July 14 meeting of the CD&RS Committee. If approved by the City Council, the Plan establishes a new Housing Development Project, enabling the City and the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority to carry out redevelopment activity at the Glendale Townhomes site. MPHA will be meeting with Glendale Residents on Monday, June 8 at Luxton Park from 6-8pm. The greater Prospect Park community is also welcome.

Prospect Park is on the National Register of Historic Places!

The following is the legal notice sent out by the State Preservation Office on 5/27/2015:

The Prospect Park Residential Historic District roughly bounded by University and Williams Avenues SE, Emerald Street SE and Interstate 94, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, MN, has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register is the Federal government's official listing of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects considered worthy of preservation. Direct questions regarding the Prospect Park Residential Historic District or the National Register program to the State Historic Preservation Office, MNHS, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul, MN 55102-1906, 651-259-3450.

Save on Your Energy Bills

The Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) will be hosting two free Home Energy 101 workshops:

1) June 10th, 6:30pm East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St NE) [RSVP Here](#)

2) June 16th, 6:30pm Martin Luther King Recreation Center (4055 Nicollet Ave S) [RSVP Here](#)

The workshops will include a presentation on energy saving tips at home and details of the additions to the [Home Energy Squad Enhanced](#) program in Minneapolis. There will be resource tables on home improvement financing and HES. Attendees will be able to sign up for discounted HES visits at the workshop and everyone will receive a free energy saving goody bag.

Volunteer with Hope Lodge

The Hope Lodge is seeking volunteers for their Summer Squad! The Richard M. Schulze Family American Cancer Society Hope Lodge is seeking summer volunteers to help run the building at 2500 University Avenue SE. Opportunities include greeting guests at the front desk and helping with office tasks, helping with the lawn crew and building crew, or some other projects that come up throughout the summer. For more information contact Debbie Nelson (debbie.nelson@cancer.org; 612-379-6352 x104)

TCF Bank Stadium Schedule

Below is the current list of events at TCF Bank Stadium through Feb 2016 which may be of interest to the neighborhood. To minimize traffic/parking impacts during Vikings games, tailgating will be located in designated lots north of the Stadium, at Downtown East and Stadium Village LRT stations, and at the MN State Fairgrounds with special buses added on the transitway. Tailgating will not be permitted on any other UM property, including ramps and garages. NOTE: Some times are TBD due to stadium reconfiguration when events occur back to back. Once determined, Gopher games will either be at 11AM or 2:30/3PM. Events marked * will be televised. Concerts reflect only those booked as of 5/10/2015.

Jun 03 (Wed) Rolling Stones concert (est 45,000 attendance)

Jun 20 (Sat) Luke Bryan concert (est 43,000 attendance, multiple acts)

Jul 11 (Sat) Drum Core International (est 6,000 attendance, all day)

Jul 26 (Sun) One Direction concert (est 40,000 attendance)

Aug 15 (Sat) @7PM Bucs vs Vikings (preseason)

Aug 22 (Sat) @7PM Raiders vs Vikings (preseason)

Sep 03 (Thu) @8PM TCU vs Gophers
Sep 12 (Sat) Open Streets Initiative University/Stadium Village
Sep 19 (Sat) TBD Kent State vs Gophers
Sep 20 (Sun) @12PM Lions vs Vikings *
Sep 25 (Fri) TBD Homecoming Pre-Game Concert
Sep 26 (Sat) TBD Ohio vs Gophers (Homecoming)
Sep 27 (Sun) @12PM Chargers vs. Vikings *
Oct 17 (Sat) TBD Nebraska vs Gophers
Oct 18 (Sun) @12PM Chiefs vs Vikings *
Oct 31 (Sat) @7PM Michigan vs Gophers
Nov 08 (Sun) @12PM St. Louis vs Vikings *
Nov 21 (Sat) TBD Illinois vs. Gophers
Nov 22 (Sun) @12PM Packers vs Vikings *
Nov 28 (Sat) TBD Wisconsin vs Gophers
Dec 06 (Sun) @12PM Seahawks vs Vikings *
Dec 20 (Sun) @12PM Bears vs Vikings *
Dec 27 (Sun) @12PM Giants vs Vikings *
Feb 20 (Sat) TBD Gophers Alumni Game
Feb 21 (Sun) TBD NHL Series Blackhawks vs Wild (est 50,000+ attendance)

Music and Movies in the Parks

A great summer program is offered through the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board. They are hosting free music and free movies in Minneapolis Parks throughout the season. Check out the [full schedule here](#). Luxton Park will host at least one movie this summer, continuing their *Hunger Games* theme of the previous few years.

Upcoming Events

Informational Meeting for Glendale Residents on Development Plans

Luxton Park

Monday, June 8, 6-8pm

The Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (MPHA) is hosting a meeting to talk about the Master Plan of the redevelopment with residents of Glendale. This meeting is

resident focuses but is also open to the public. Contact Dean Carlson for more details (dcarlson@mplsmpha.org).

Community Concert

Pratt Community School

Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30pm

The band May North will be playing at Pratt Community School in the second concert of the Community Concert Series. These concerts are free for the neighborhood, though free will donations are accepted.

Happy Hour in the Park

Wednesday June 10, 2015, 5:30-7:30

Join your neighbors for lunch at a local restaurant! We'll be meeting at the Playoffs Sports Lounge (formerly The Hole, formerly Leaning Tower of Pizza) to help support the new business owners. Join your neighbors for a beverage on their patio and get to know someone new in the neighborhood.

Prospect Park Yard Sale Days

June 27-28

Registrations are now open for this year's Yard Sale Days. To have your sale put on the map please contact Gib Ahlstrand (giba@visi.com; [612-379-1338](tel:612-379-1338)). To cover the cost of advertising the sale in local newspapers and printing the map for distribution there is an \$8 registration fee that can be paid by cash or check. Registrants' sales will be shown on a map flyer, and a line of text describing items you have for sale will be included - just like last year. You will get 25 flyers to hand out at your sale. Our permanent Yard Sale/ Garden Walk signs will be posted along major streets in the PP neighborhood the week before the sale. Deadline for registering is Wednesday, June 24th.

Act Out for Kids: Playmaking

Southeast Library

Tuesday, June 30th

9:30-11am

For children entering grades 3-5: Let your imagination run wild! Using themes from children's stories you will be led by an experienced Guthrie Theater teaching artist to

get a basic understanding of acting by creating your own simple theater from scratch. Registration opens June 2nd.

Free Art Exhibit at Southeast Library

Now-June 27

The SE Library is hosting Susan Antell's work in her Depth of Color Series. From the artist: The "Depth of Color" series showcases how colors optically register with the viewer. Each color interacts with each color as they are layered upon each other when dyed on one piece of cloth. Using various color schemes helps me to achieve the look I want to achieve and convey."

Family Storytime at the Southeast Library

Saturday June 13, 20, 27

10:30am

For children of all ages and their parents or caregivers. Talk, sing, read, write, draw and play together in a format appropriate for young children. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.

PPERRIA Documents

[Executive Committee Minutes: March 2015](#)

[Executive Committee Minutes: April 2015](#)

[Admin Committee Report April 2015](#)

[Admin Committee Report May 2015](#)

[MemComm Committee Report March 2015](#)

[MemComm Committee Report April 2015](#)

[Historic District Report April 2015](#)

[Yard Sale Task Force Report May 2015](#)

[Midtown Greenway Coalition Report May 2015](#)

[Glendale Committee Proposal: Approved](#)

Upcoming Events

All committee meetings take place at the PPERRIA office, 2828 University Avenue SE in Suite 200. All are welcome!

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Zoning and Project Review Committee

Tuesday June 9 (irregular date)

7pm

Admin Committee

Thursday, June 4

6pm

Membership and Communications (MemComm) Committee

Thursday, June 11

5:30pm

Executive Committee

Monday, June 15 (irregular date)

6:30pm

Master Planning Committee

Thursday June 18

5:30pm

Community and Board Meeting

All are welcome to the Community meeting, with Board meeting to follow. The June meetings will be on Monday, June 22nd at the Prospect Park United Methodist Church. Social time begins at 6pm and the meeting starts at 6:30pm.

A newsletter for members and friends of the Prospect Park East River Road Improvement Association

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