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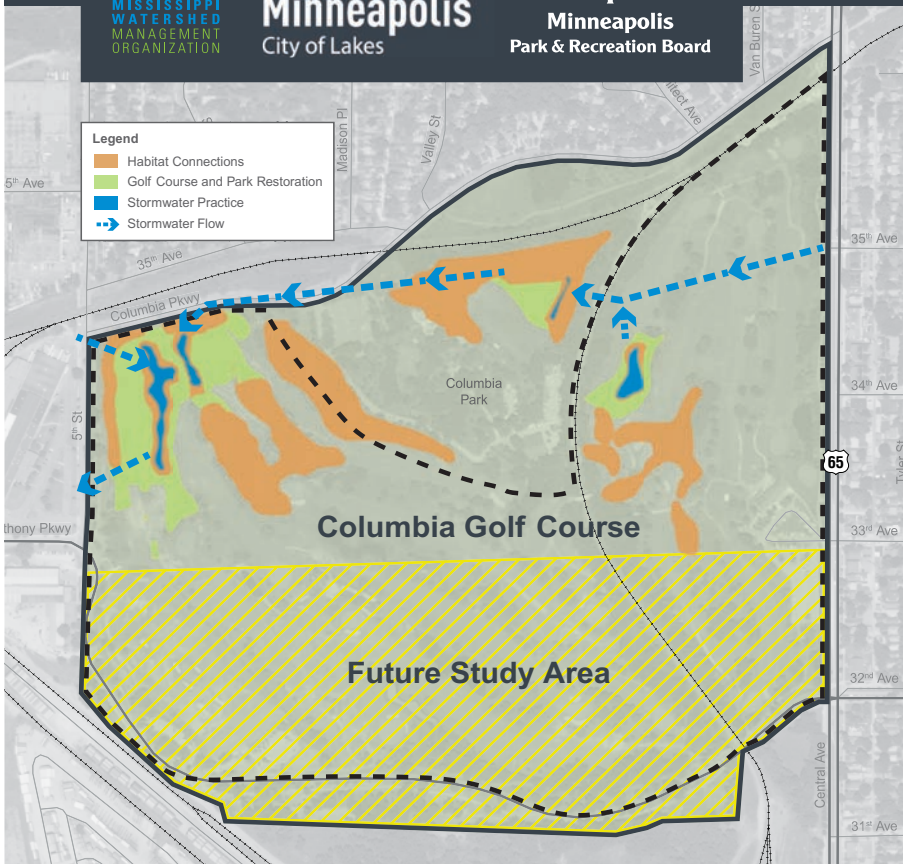
# WAITE PARK VOICE

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**Minneapolis**  
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**Waite Park Community Council Board Meeting**  
7 p.m. Thursday, October 24  
Waite Park Rec Center, 1810 34th Ave. NE.

## North Columbia Golf Course Stormwater Water Management Project

Presentation by Marcy Bean from MWMo, and staff from Public Works and the Park Board.

This project will install best management practices to capture and treat stormwater runoff in and around the Columbia Golf Course.

The project will:

- Increase golf course playability and park use. (No changes to number of golf course holes.)
- Reduce flooding in golf course and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Reduce pollutants entering into the Mississippi.
- Improve habitat and ecology of the park and golf course.

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## Possible Raingarden Program in 2020

Waite Park NRP funds have been used to pay part of the costs of raingardens in the neighborhood since 2017, and Metro Blooms would like to know if there will a program in 2020.

Waite Park Community Council invites and encourages participation by every resident to every program, service and event organized by the WPCC. Should you require child care or an accommodation in order to fully participate, or if you require this information in a different format, please let us know by contacting us at 789-5104 at least three days before our event. You may contact us through Minnesota Relay Services at 1-800-627-3529.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello neighbors,

“Don’t take candy from strangers.” I like many was told this as a child, and like many parents I say this to my son. As a child I did find it strange that one night a year we would dress up and go out and would in fact get candy from strangers!

Life is hectic: work, school, activities, eating, sleeping, what we need to get done day in and day out can make it very hard to get to know all of your neighbors. We as a community council found this true last year when we were trying to come up with programming for our community. Instead of sticking with the same events and meetings as previous years we started a year long process to survey the community. In addition to online surveys, some of our members went out door knocking to get some in-depth interviews completed. We are having the results analyzed and should be presenting the findings to the community at our annual meeting in February.

I would like to thank our board members that took time to go out and get the door to door interviews done. They weren’t rewarded with candy, and didn’t have a mask to wear. They were out to get to know the community and gather information. At the end of the month many of us, especially those with small children, we’ll be out and appear to be breaking the “candy from strangers” rule or might even be the “stranger” giving out candy. Of course what I didn’t know as a child is that my parents knew most of the people that lived around us, and they were only strangers to me. So see if as you are out with your kids getting candy, you can get to know some more of your neighbors, and reduce the number of “strangers” living around you.

Thanks,  
Ross

## Meet Your Board Member

Michelle Shaw

I’m Michelle Shaw, and I’ve been on your board since 2018. To be honest, other than the safety rebates, I didn’t really know we had much in terms of a neighborhood association up until going to the annual meeting that winter. I wanted to get involved so that I could let others know about our board and to let you know that, by being involved, we can build the kind of community that we want to live in.

I’m an elementary teacher and in 2010 my body suddenly started exhibiting the symptoms of a neurological movement disorder called cervical dystonia. I’ve been on long-term disability for the last few years and now know that I can’t go back into the classroom full-time. While it’s been a long and bumpy road to get here, I’m so happy to say I’m currently taking and teaching a course on environmental justice, which is something I’m very passionate about. I’m hoping that will be a part of my second career at this late stage of my life. Being active with the fight to stop Line 3 in northern Minnesota; advocating for plant-rich diets because of their positive impacts on our health, our planet, and all living beings; and also advocating for communities of color, Indigenous and low-income communities to be included in conversations that impact them at all levels of city planning before decisions are made...These are all essential volunteer positions to hold, and they have given me a renewed sense of purpose that I didn’t have my first few years of being on disability.

Most importantly, family is precious to me. I’m a mom to two furry kids whom you may hear barking when you pass by our house: Buddie and Speckles. I have two awesome nephews who are growing up way too fast, and I love the time I get to spend with my parents.

Please let me know if you have any concerns regarding the environment since I’m our ward’s representative on the Community Environmental Advisory Commission, and I’m also on the Park Board’s Upper Harbor Terminal Community Advisory Commission. You are welcome to come to both of these meetings any time, so just let me know if you have any questions.

I look forward to meeting you at Cookies and Parks on December 19!



## Welcome Home.



**Mission Statement:**

The Waite Park Community Council (WPCC) serves as a forum to support the interests of the Waite Park neighborhood to maintain a high quality of life through community engagement.

**Waite Park Community Council**  
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## Cookies and Parks

6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 19 - Park Community Center, 1810 34th Ave.  
Cookies and Parks: Join us for an evening with Larry Umphrey, Director of Recreation Centers and Programs for the Minneapolis Park Board. He’ll update us on what’s taking place with Northeast’s parks and answer any questions you have.

As a bonus at our December WPCC meeting, we’ll be having a winter cookie baking contest. So if you have a favorite winter cookie that you love to bake, bring 2-3 dozen of them to share, and we’ll have you vote on your favorite. There will be two categories for this contest: traditional and vegan. Vegan and plant-based are often used interchangeably, so if an ingredient comes from anything that isn’t a plant, then it would fall under the “Traditional” category in our contest. However, even if you’re not vegan, you can still challenge yourself to make a vegan cookie that is just as sugary, tasty, and easy as a regular cookie. For [some ideas](http://www.theprettybee.com/50-vegan-Christmas-cookies-recipes) to get you going visit [www.theprettybee.com/50-vegan-Christmas-cookies-recipes](http://www.theprettybee.com/50-vegan-Christmas-cookies-recipes).

If you have any questions about vegan cookies, you can contact WPCC Board Member Michelle Shaw at [mississippiriversourrelative@gmail.com](mailto:mississippiriversourrelative@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

# Yard Waste Collection



Yard waste collection will end the week of November 18 - 22, 2019. You may place properly prepared yard waste out for collection on your regularly scheduled collection day.

The following are accepted:

- YW - Reusable Container
- Paper lawn and leaf bags
- BPI certified compostable plastic bags
- Reusable container must be 32-38 gallons in size, 26-32 inches tall, have sturdy handles, and weigh no more than 40 pounds when full.

Brush and branches bundled with string or twine. Bundles must be less than 3 feet long and weigh less than 40 pounds. Branches must be less than 3 inches in diameter.

For more information visit our Yard Waste webpage. Request free stickers to label your reusable yard waste container by contacting Solid Waste & Recycling.

## Why Rake Your Leaves?



Georgia Smith  
WPCG President

Instead of spending hours raking and bagging the leaves in your yard, why not be lazy and utilize your leaves in a number of easy ways!

Just mow your leaves when they are dry and they will crumble into nutrients for your lawn and improve the structure of your soil.

In the Waite Park Community Garden two truckloads of leaves are brought in every autumn by a fellow gardener so that other garden members may intergrade the leaves into their plots for nutrients. Also, the leaves are shoveled and turned into the compost bins at a ratio of 1 part brown (leaves) to 2 parts green (vegetation).

Leaves also have an insulation property; cover your roses and young perennials with them so that they have a better chance to survive throughout our harsh Minnesota winters.

In the spring, if any leaves remain in the community garden we often use them as a weed block. Layering leaves around seedlings is an organic and efficient way to fend off weeds and to retain moisture in the soil throughout the entire growing season.

This is the advice that has been given to me by many master gardeners and has proven to work so perhaps you'll give these ideas a try.

## Vision Zero Initiative Update & Public Comment Period

The City of Minneapolis has released a draft of the [Minneapolis Vision Zero Action Plan](#), which outlines key steps for the next three years to advance the City's goal of ending traffic deaths and injuries on City streets by 2027. **The City is taking public comment on the plan through Oct. 16.**

The draft plan was developed by City staff from multiple departments with significant direction from community stakeholders, partner agencies and the public. The City of Minneapolis officially became a [Vision Zero city](#) in September 2017 when the City Council passed a resolution setting a goal of eliminating traffic deaths and injuries within 10 years. Minneapolis is one of more than 35 Vision Zero cities in the United States.

The draft Vision Zero Action Plan includes 16 strategies and 68 actions to be implemented between 2020 and 2022.

Highlights of proposed strategies include:

- **Reduce speed limits.** Slower speeds on our streets make travel safer for everyone no matter how they get around. Minnesota cities recently received authority to control speed limits on City-owned streets and the City is taking appropriate steps to lower speed limits on most City streets.
- **Make safety improvements on High Injury Streets.** Seventy percent of severe and fatal crashes happen on just 9% of streets in Minneapolis. The City and partners will proactively install traffic safety treatments on High Injury Streets. These treatments will include four-to-three lane safety conversions, pedestrian medians, bump outs, and other street safety best practices.
- **Address leading unsafe traffic behaviors.** The five traffic behaviors that lead to the most severe and fatal crashes in Minneapolis are driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, distracted driving, speeding, red light running and unsafe turning. The City will address these unsafe behaviors head-on through a combination of education, communications, and enforcement actions.
- **Seek to implement automated traffic enforcement.** Automated traffic enforcement has proven effective at saving lives and it eliminates the need for officer interaction. The City will seek legislative authority to implement camera enforcement while studying and engaging on the details to implement it effectively and equitably.

### Comment on the draft plan

Comment online on the draft plan at [visionzerompls.com](http://visionzerompls.com).

### Next Step

A final Vision Zero Action Plan will be brought to the City Council for approval by early 2020 after incorporating any changes based on public feedback.

You can learn more about the draft Vision Zero Action Plan and share your thoughts at [www.visionzerompls.com](http://www.visionzerompls.com).

## Fall Street Sweep

Minneapolis Public Works will begin the big task of curb-to-curb sweeping and leaf collection on streets throughout the city on Tuesday, Oct. 22. During the four weeks of the comprehensive fall street sweep, crews will clean about 1,000 miles of city streets. To make sure crews can do the best job possible, temporary "No Parking" signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance so streets will be clear of cars when they're swept. The first signs will be posted Monday, Oct. 21, and sweeping will begin the next day. Anyone who parks on the street will need to follow posted parking rules or their cars may be ticketed and towed.

### Here are just some of the ways to stay informed of the parking rules:

**"No Parking" signs** – City crews will post "No Parking" signs at least 24 hours before sweeping any streets. Parking will be banned from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the day a street is swept. Once the "No Parking" signs are removed, people can resume parking.

**Social media** – The City will use Facebook and Twitter to post periodic street sweeping updates and information.

**Phone calls to residents** – In addition to the "No Parking" signs that will be posted the day before sweepers come through, the City will make about 3,000 automated phone calls each evening to let residents know their street will be swept the next day.

**Interactive web feature** – Folks can use a feature on the City's website to find out when the sweepers are coming through their neighborhoods. The Street Sweeping Schedule Lookup will be available at [www.minneapolismn.gov/streetsweeping](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/streetsweeping) once we get closer to the start date. The fall street sweep takes four weeks, and visitors to the website will be able to find out which week their street is scheduled to be swept. Then, on the weekend before each of the four weeks, the schedule for the upcoming week will be broken down to show which day of the week streets are scheduled to be swept.

## Waite Park NRP Update & Possible Home Improvement Program

It's time for an update on Waite Park's Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) and Community Participation Program (CPP) initiatives and funding. Therefore, Waite Park Community Council (WPCC) is carrying out a robust community engagement process during 2019 to review how neighborhood funding has been used to date, where available funding is still available, and how that funding can best be used for both ongoing and new neighborhood priorities.

Waite Park neighborhood still has funding available under the following:

NRP Phase I plan \$14,909.59  
 NRP Phase II plan\* \$175,674.47  
 CPP program and priorities \$53,131.24  
 Total available\* \$243,715.30

Note\* - Under NRP Phase II policy and state law governing the use of NRP funds, approximately \$110,000 of this available funding must be used for housing and housing-related programs.

Please watch for updates in upcoming issues of the Waite Park Voice, attend upcoming meetings and of the Waite Park Community Council, and watch for other opportunities to express your input on what priorities and projects the neighborhood should pursue in the near future. Your ideas and creativity can help us improve our little corner of the world!

A possible home improvement program for our neighborhood is on the agenda of the Waite Park Community Council Board Meeting at 7 p. m. on Thursday, October 24 Waite Park Community Center, 1810 34th Avenue Northeast. Jim Hasnik, Center for Energy and Environment (CEE), will talk about re-establishing an NRP (Neighborhood Revitalization Program) Home Improvement: options, what seems to be working in other neighborhoods, and so on.

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### 2020 Budget Letter from Mayor Frey

On August 15, the mayor presented his proposed budget for 2020 at his yearly budget address. In his budget, he outlines a path forward for funding of the Neighborhood and Community Relations (NCR) Department, Waite Park Community Council and neighborhood organizations.

Dear neighborhood and community leaders:

On August 15, I shared my 2020 Budget priorities with the public and City Council. Our proposed 2020 budget includes funding for several tailored strategies for economic inclusion, affordable housing, and police-community relations. Our budget proposal also includes an array of measures to protect the city's financial security in the years ahead – a number of which will be relevant for those who work with our city's neighborhood organizations. The state-created consolidated Tax Increment Finance district – which has funded neighborhood associations and NCR for years – is set to expire in 2020. That would leave a big hole in the City's budget of over 7 million dollars in 2021. It would have been easy to kick the can down the road. But I felt strongly that we could not leave our neighborhoods and an entire City department in limbo. Instead, we have laid out a proactive plan to provide funding for this work and an opportunity for Council Members to make the best decisions for the future, freed from the looming question of whether any funding is available. In other words, we are ensuring that even with the elimination of TIF funding, NCR and neighborhood organizations are funded at current service levels from the general fund. With the issue of funding resolved in the short term, we can now shape both NCR and neighborhood funding in the best way possible for our city. For further information on this funding change, please feel free to reach out to Jaime Makepeace on my staff, who can walk through any outstanding issues. You should also feel free to share your opinion and experience with your Council Member or at any of the upcoming budget hearings taking place through the end of the year. Thank you for all you do for our city and diverse communities.

Yours truly,  
  
 Mayor Jacob Frey

## Minneapolis selects CURA for final phase of Neighborhoods 2020. Future programming to address equity.

The City of Minneapolis has engaged the University of Minnesota's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) for the final phase of Neighborhoods 2020. CURA has several decades of experience working with many neighborhood organizations to create strategic initiatives, planning and board development. It also works to benefit historically marginalized communities. CURA will help the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department with these elements of the final phase of Neighborhoods 2020:



- Developing overall program goals and outcomes.
- Developing metrics to measure progress toward goals.
- Developing the Neighborhoods 2020 program guidelines.
- Defining a racial equity analysis of neighborhood association operations and activities.
- Developing a "logic model" for the new neighborhoods program that includes inputs, activities, outputs and outcomes.
- Convening the governance and funding workgroups and include additional stakeholders such as Neighborhood Revitalization Program Policy Board members, Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission commissioners and neighborhood association members.
- Emphasizing renters and community members who are not currently engaged in neighborhood associations.
- Identifying a budget-neutral structure for the City to best support neighborhood associations.
- Developing accountability measures for exclusionary practices.

#### Next steps

In the fall of 2019, the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department and CURA will hold meetings for various stakeholders including neighborhood organizations and black and indigenous communities and communities of color to further develop program guidelines, a racial equity analysis and a "logic model" for the new program. These materials will be posted for a 45-day public comment period in late January 2020. The final draft will go to the City Council's Public Health, Environment, Civil Rights and Engagement Committee in late March with final approval by the City Council in late March or early April 2020. Find more information on Neighborhoods 2020 and its process here.

**WAITE PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Annual Meeting**  
**7p.m. Wednesday, February 5**  
 Waite Park Community Center  
 1810 34th Avenue Northeast

[www.waiteparkmpls.org](http://www.waiteparkmpls.org)

# 2PAC

Eastside Courtwatch

Making the Second Precinct  
the safest place  
to live, work, and visit.

**Public School Safety and Protection  
2nd Precinct Advisory Council (2-PAC) Meeting  
6 p.m. Monday, October 14  
Monroe Village Apartments Community Room, 1900 Central Ave.**

Active shooters make the the news almost weekly. We'll hear from the man whose job is to keep kids safe in their schools: Jason Matlock, Director of Emergency Management, Safety and Security for the Minneapolis Public Schools.

The 2nd Precinct Advisory Council (2-PAC) meetings take place on the second Monday of each month at Monroe Village, 1900 Central Avenue, from 6 to 8 p.m. This is across the street from the 2nd Precinct Police Station. There is free, off-street parking behind the building and street parking along Central Avenue.

The 2-PAC meetings are open to the public. We gather at 6 and the meeting starts at 6:15. The agenda includes introductions, a speaker, announcements, routine business, and the Court watch program where we follow 20 Eastside offenders through the court system.

2-PAC has a new parole officer! Welcome Holly Ihrke, Hennepin County Probation Officer assigned to the 2nd Precinct.

Please join us if you are a resident, business owner, or other stakeholder in the 2nd Precinct. We welcome your participation.

## Theft From Motor Vehicle Is A Crime Of Opportunity

While in the gym, going for a jog, at work or just stopping for dinner – safely store work and/or personal electronics, (especially laptop computers and briefcases) and other personal belongings (purse, wallet, and jewelry).

**PUT YOUR JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK** before you arrive at your destination.

Please, do not leave any of these items in the passenger compartment of your vehicle...EVER

Do not think you are fooling anyone by tucking your belongings under a seat, blanket, or a coat

Do not leave valuables in the glove box or center storage. **TAKE YOUR KEY FOB WITH YOU.**

It takes a thief just a few seconds to break a window or manipulate a lock to steal your valuables.

Even if YOU do not think it is worth much (loose change or a shopping bag) a thief sees an opportunity.

Is it worth a broken window, damage to your vehicle or the insurance hassle?



### Remove the temptation and reduce the opportunity

DO NOT leave ANY items in your vehicle

Lock your doors; even in a secured parking garage – know where your key/FOB is at all times

Never leave your vehicle “warming up” with the keys in the ignition – it IS illegal; thieves will view a running car as a personal invitation

Park in well lit, well traveled areas

Keep an electronics inventory list with serial numbers in a safe location (not stored in any electronic devices). Your smart phone has its own fingerprint called an IMEI. Locate the IMEI in your “settings” Snap a picture of it, then send it to your email; keep a copy of the screen photo with your inventory list. Recovered items will not be returned to you without proper documentation and a corresponding police report.

FILE A POLICE REPORT - Call 911 if the thief has left behind evidence or call 311 or go to <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/index.htm> to file a theft report



**PLEASE remember, Theft from Motor Vehicle is the crime of opportunity – DO NOT provide the opportunity**



# WAITE PARK & UPPER N.E. PARKS UPDATE

- Brian Hall, CPRP Recreation Facility Specialist II

Phone: 612-370-4770 Direct: Park Desk: 612-370-4959  
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## Fall Sports Update

Waite Wildcats are out on the fields again competing in Soccer and Flag football. Flag football has an 11u team coached by Kacos Hadijiyannis and Brandon Goff. NFL flag is governing the rules and thanks to the MN Vikings, you will see all Mpls Parks flag football teams wearing a very nice reversible purple and white jersey. The MN Vikings set the fee of \$10 for all across the city to participate in flag football. They also bought new flag belts to go with the new uniforms. Skol Vikings!

Soccer is growing here at Waite park with the addition of a 3rd 6u team this season. In the past it has been 2 teams at each younger division of 6u and 8u but demand is growing and many more young kids are playing! We have a total of 60 kids in those 2 age divisions along with 11u Open, 11u Girls, and 13u Open teams totaling 93 kids playing soccer at Waite Park. You may have noticed games going on for both Flag Football and Soccer weeknights and Saturdays. We even have a soccer game scheduled at Cavell Park this year!

We have dedicated coaches who are volunteering their time to give back to the community and make a positive difference in the lives of our young athletes. We thank them and many of them are repeats from seasons past and hopefully in the future. We want to thank our Wildcat coaches this season: Kacos Hadijiyannis, Brandon Goff, Molly Traynor, Allison Umhoefer, Dan Gustafson, Claudia Borman-Gustafson, Scott Prawalsky, Matti Gurney, Allison Gurney, Sean Sweeney, Jon Morgan, Manny Esguerra, Quang Nguyen, Todd Bennington, Adam Falkner, Josh Picard. They all had to go through background checks, concussion training through CDC and sign a MPRB code of ethics.

## Fall Programing and Winter/Spring Sports Registration

Fall programs have begun or will start up soon. The season goes from September thru December. A New program we have added is a Girls only basketball skills clinics on Tue and Thur in the gym from 6pm to 7:30pm. Its free and open to all ages. Coach Chris Rath is leading the clinics and came up with the idea which has had great turnout to this point. It will go until November 7th when our other basketball teams will begin practice.

Winter/Spring registration will begin October 23rd for programs January thru May. Basketball teams are popular and fill up fast, so register early! Come to the park for a hard copy program brochure or check us out online at [www.minneapolis.org](http://www.minneapolis.org)

## Seniors on the GO!

This group is starting a new season this fall with trips and activities. We just came back from seeing Mamma Mia at the Chanhassen Diner Theater and went on the Stillwater Boat cruise. Monthly luncheon at Audubon park are starting back up again on the 2nd Tuesday of the month! Want to get on a mailing list of activities? Give Brian a call at 612-370-4770 and leave your information. New this season we are introducing a new program about food nutrition led by Mia Bremer. First class will be Tuesday, October 22nd from 10am to 12pm at Audubon park. Call to register to learn about new and fun ideas about food.

## Snack Program

Like the summer lunch program, we have partnered with the Mpls School Nutrition center to provide a snack for kids 18 and under Mondays-Fridays starting at 3:30pm to 6pm. The kids will receive a free snack at the front desk, stop on by!

## Halloween

As you make your way around the neighborhood this Oct 31st, don't forget to stop in Waite Park Rec Center!! Our lights will be on until 9pm and you may just find full size candy bars waiting for the trick or treaters!

## Parks For All Dream Box

What are your dreams and priorities for Minneapolis parks? Write or draw your questions, ideas and feedback on a card at the park and drop into the dream box located on the front desk. Your input will shape Parks for All, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation board 2021 Comprehensive Plan, a new shared vision for the Minneapolis park and recreation system.

**Wildcat Boosters Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Friday November 8th, from 6 - 8 pm**  
**at the Waite Park Gym**

**Please see the back page for more information.**

## Register your child for preschool at Waite Recreation Center!



It's not too late to register your child for preschool at Waite Recreation Center! Join in at anytime; pro-rated fees can be applied. This class will help 3-5 year-old children learn the skills they need for kindergarten through stories, songs, games, arts and crafts and science experiments. It also includes environmental programming from Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board naturalists and much more!

## Learn, Play, Grow, Explore

Enthusiastic preschoolers will refine and expand their skills and knowledge through play-based activities. Their days will be filled with investigation, exploration and discovery. Through instruction, a safe and welcoming environment, and enriching activities, preschoolers will grow their skills and knowledge.

This program features two fabulous instructors, which ensures a low child-to-teacher ratio. Ellen and Andy would love to meet your preschooler. A snack will be provided each day and all children must be toilet trained. The program follows the Minneapolis Public Schools schedule for holidays and cancellations.

Interested? Email [waiteparkpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:waiteparkpreschool@gmail.com) or call 612-370-4959 to register or set up a time to meet with instructors and check out the class prior to registering.

## Details

**Who:** Children aged 3-5

**What:** Preschool program designed to prepare kids for kindergarten

**Where:** Waite Recreation Center, 1810 34th Ave. NE

**Dates:** September 9-December 13 (Fees will be prorated if you register after Sept. 9)

**Time:** 9:30 am-Noon

**Days:** Monday-Friday (choose 2-5 days per week, see below)

**Cost:** 2 days: \$315; 3 days: \$415; 4 days: \$470; 5 days: \$530

Fees can be divided into monthly payments and prorated if you register during the session.

Fee assistance is available as well; inquire with Park Director Brian,

## Contact

Waite Recreation Center

1810 34th Ave. NE

Phone: 612-370-4959

Email: [waiteparkpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:waiteparkpreschool@gmail.com)

# Northeast Edison Waite Schools NEWS

## NEW! Gaga Ball Pit



Thanks to the Waite Park School PTA for purchasing, you may have seen a new addition on the school grounds just out our Rec center's back door. Gaga is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. The more players the better! Dubbed a kinder gentler version of dodge ball, the game is played with a soft foam ball, and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees. Players need to keep moving to avoid getting hit by the ball. Fun and easy, everyone gets a serious workout.

Easily addictive, people can't wait to get back in the pit. The games move quickly...after a few short minutes, the action heats up with a second ball, sure to get even the best players out within minutes. Once the game ends, everyone is back in for the next round.



Sandi McDonald, Community Education Coordinator  
Waite Park Cmty. School 668-1590 sandim@mpls.k12mn

### ADVENTURES IN LEARNING / PERSONAL GROWTH:

#### Book Club:

Gather monthly for a new book that the group chooses. Class meets the third Monday of the month. Call 668-1590 to find out book title.  
Waite Park 4 Mondays Sep 16-Dec 16 1:00 pm-2:30 pm \$2 at Door

**Writing Our Stories:** Join other writers in this informal class focused on recording stories. Each week we will experiment with fun writing prompts to help generate new material and inspire you to keep going. We will learn from each other and discuss challenges we face in our writing process. You will share your work in a supportive, non-judgmental setting. This is not a critique class. No previous writing experience necessary; writers of all levels and ages welcome.  
Waite Park 4 Saturdays Oct 12-Nov 2 10:00 am-12:00 pm \$29

#### REAL ESTATE:

##### Home Buying: Foreclosures, Short Sales & HUD Homes:

Discover the advantages and disadvantages of buying HUD homes, foreclosures and short sales. Understand the current market so you can make a smart investment in today's market. We will go from start to finish through the process of the transaction and learn the importance of negotiations to get you the best deal possible.  
Waite Park 1 Wednesday Oct 30 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Free

#### ARTS:

##### Knit & Chat:

Enjoy a relaxing morning with fellow crafters. Start a new project or finish an old one. For beginners or experts, though students should plan to come to class with a project.  
Waite Park

10 Weds. Sep 25-Nov 27 9-11am Donation-Call 668-1590 for info.

#### FITNESS & EXERCISE:

##### Aerobics: Low Impact

Join our low-impact aerobics class that has easy-to-follow choreography to raise your metabolism and burn fat. Work on abdomen and glutes with strength training for upper body and back support.  
Waite Park 8 Mondays Oct 7-Nov 25 5:45 pm-6:45 pm \$45

Waite Park 8 Wednesdays Oct 9-Nov 27 5:45 pm-6:45 pm \$45

Waite Park 8 Saturdays Oct 12-Nov 30 8:30 am-9:30 am \$45

##### Fit & Strong!

This exercise/behavior change program for older adults with lower extremity, joint pain or stiffness especially with osteoarthritis includes physical activity and education to keep participants active and inde-

pendent. Fit & Strong! is an evidenced-based program designed by the University of Illinois Chicago. Participation in the pre and post surveys is optional. Instructor will hand out detailed schedule on the first day of class.

Waite Park 10 Mon & Wed Sep 23-Nov 27 10:00 am-11:30 am Free

##### Minne-soh-Tai Chi:

Try out this easy and fun form of Tai Chi that borrows from Yang and Sun style movements, and most importantly, incorporates a Minnesota touch. Bring your own hot dish (metaphorically speaking). Includes Qigong (breathing) exercises.

Waite Park 4 Mondays Oct 21-Nov 11 6:30 pm-7:30 pm \$29

##### DRIVING SKILLS FOR SENIORS:

##### Defensive Driving: 4-Hour Refresher Class:

Review your driving skills, understand current laws and gain tips on defensive driving. After the initial eight-hour course, you only need this four-hour course every three years to renew the 10-percent discount on your auto insurance. A discount certificate is given upon completion.

Waite Park 1 Tuesday Oct 22 10:00 am-2:30 pm \$20

##### Defensive Driving: 8-Hour Initial Class:

Review your driving skills, learn current laws and get tips on driving safely. After completing the course, receive a certificate for a 10-percent discount on auto insurance. There will be a break; bring a snack if you wish.

Waite Park 1 Tue & Thu Nov 19 & 21 10:00 am-2:30 pm \$25

##### TRAVELOGUES:

All are held at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, 27th & Johnson Street NE (across the street from the fire station), Fellowship Hall, downstairs. Pre-register by calling 612.668.1590.

##### Germany, Austria and Czech Republic:

Enjoy a visual tour of the beauty of the German, Austrian and Czech countryside. See iconic sights, such as the former Berlin Wall, experience the emotion of the Holocaust Museum and enjoy the flower-covered ancient buildings throughout Germany.

1 Tuesday Oct 15 1:00 pm-2:30 pm \$2 at Door

##### Small Town Boy-90 Years of Memories:

Learn about early twentieth century one-room school houses, games, toys, radio shows, war time rationing board, cars, church and Sunday School and other "memory joggers" through slides, video and audio.

1 Tuesday Oct 22 1:00 pm-2:30 pm \$2 at Door

##### Norway, Sweden and Denmark:

See historic sites in Bergen and Norway before boarding the Hurtigruten line and visiting multiple fjords and travel up the coast to Kirkenes above the Arctic Circle, kilometers away from Russia. On an extension to Stockholm, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark tour the Vasa museum about the ship that sank in its maiden voyage and was raised 300 years later, the "Little Mermaid" and other highlights of this historic land.

1 Tuesday Nov 19 1:00 pm-2:30 pm \$2 at Door

## Advise the City on the issues you care about.



Several board and commission positions are open for appointments this fall. In the past, City boards and commissions have brought forward recommendations that resulted in renter protections, wage theft prevention and a ban on a hazardous chemical in dry cleaning. Board and commission members in the City of Minneapolis help shape key policy decisions, give community-based input into the City's administration of services and supply valuable insights.

The City seeks applicants with a diversity of backgrounds and experiences representing the demographics of Minneapolis to strengthen the work of the City. Translation and interpreting services are available so all residents can participate.

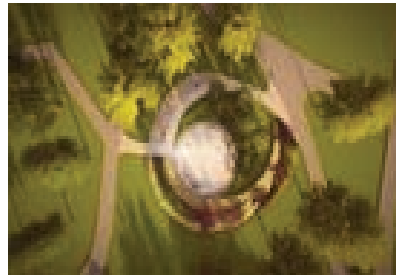
The positions are open until filled with application review beginning Oct. 18.

There are 132 open positions on 19 City boards and commissions:

- Arts commission.
- Audit Committee.
- Bicycle Advisory Committee.
- Capital Long-Range Improvement Committee.
- Census Complete Count Committee.
- Ethical Practices Board.
- Heritage Preservation Commission.
- Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council. More info below.
- Minneapolis Advisory Committee on Aging.
- Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities.
- Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission.
- Minneapolis Planning Commission.
- Minneapolis Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBOA).
- Police Conduct Oversight Commission.
- Police Conduct Review Panel.
- Public Health Advisory Committee.
- Transgender Equity Council.
- Violence Prevention Steering Committee.
- Workplace Advisory Committee.

Appointments to boards and commissions are made twice a year: in the spring and fall.

For more information, call 612-673-2216 or email [OpenAppointments@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:OpenAppointments@minneapolismn.gov).



## Survivors of Sexual Violence Memorial breaks ground in Saint Anthony West

On August 8, neighbors, advocates and Park Board representatives gathered to break ground on the new Memorial to Survivors of Sexual Violence. Located on Boom Island in the Saint Anthony West neighborhood, the memorial aims to bring awareness to the prevalence of sexual violence and to let survivors know that the community believes in them. The Saint Anthony West Neighborhood Organization (STAWNO) is supporting this project with \$17,000 of Neighborhood Priority Plan funds. Additional financial support is being provided by Waite Park Community Council and neighborhood organizations in Downtown East, Downtown West, Northeast Park, and Sheridan. STAWNO board chair Margaret Egan applauded the work leading to the memorial, noting both the importance of this issue and also the site's healing and peaceful connection with nature and the river.

Learn more about this project at <https://www.survivorsmemorial.org/>

October 15

## Northeast Renters Event



Join your NE Neighborhood Organizations to learn about your rights as a tenant and community resources available to you!

Enter drawing to WIN door prizes!!!

Tuesday, October 15

5:30 to 7:30 pm

Program starts @ 6:00 pm

Able Seedhouse + Brewery

1121 Quincy St. NE,

Minneapolis, MN 55413



Sponsored by:



## Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Recruiting Members

The Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council is recruiting for 2019-2020 members from now through October 18th, 2019. The Home-grown Minneapolis Food Council is a City advisory group that convenes and engages diverse stakeholders to identify and propose innovative solutions to improve the local food system. Minneapolis residents are encouraged to apply, although some exceptions are made for non-Minneapolis residents. Find the application online or contact the City Clerk's office at 612-673-2216 for a copy of the application. For a translated application in Spanish, Somali, or Hmong, contact the Ward One office at [kevin.reich@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:kevin.reich@minneapolismn.gov) or 612-673-2201.

Attend an informal pre-meeting Food Council info session followed by a Food Council meeting on: Wednesday, October 16, 5:00-5:30 pm | Northeast Rec Center, 1530 Johnson Street NE, Minneapolis

Visit <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/sustainability/homegrown/WCMS1P-143142> for further information.



**Northeast Library Events**  
2200 Central Avenue Northeast

612-543-6775 / [www.hclib.org/northeast](http://www.hclib.org/northeast)  
9-5 M, Tu, F, & Sa., 12-8 W. & Th., Closed Sun.



Northeast Library  
2200 Central Ave. NE, Minneapolis | 612.543.6775 | [hclib.org](http://hclib.org)

**After School Snack**

**Every Monday-Friday**  
**3:15-4:15 p.m.** (until supplies last)  
*\*No snack on MPS school release days*  
For youth ages 18 and under. Join us in the Northeast Meeting Room for a free after school snack. Sponsor: Minneapolis Public Schools. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider.



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**Maker Monday**

**Every Monday starting Sept. 9**  
**3:30-4:30 p.m.**  
*\*No Maker Monday on MPS school release days*  
Grades 6-12. Have a snack and make something cool! It might be a building challenge, a piece of jewelry, a work of art, or something totally off-the-wall. Drop in to find out what we're making!



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**Baby Storytime**

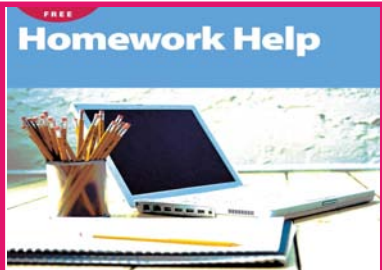
**Tuesdays, 9:30-10 a.m.**  
**September 3 – October 22**  
For children from birth to 24 months and their caregivers. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in a format especially designed for babies. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.



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**Family Storytime**

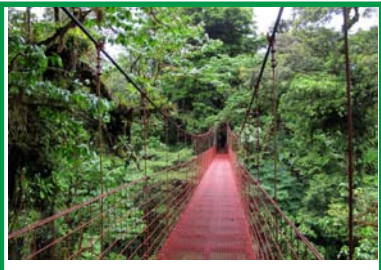
**Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.**  
**September 3 – October 22**  
For children of all ages and their caregivers. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in a format appropriate for young children. Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement.



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**Free tutors for K-12 students**

No advance sign-up needed.  
**Wednesday 3:30-7:30**  
**Thursday 3:30-7:30**  
Available Sept. 18 – May 21  
No homework help on the following dates: Oct. 16 & 17, Nov. 27 & 28, Dec. 25 & 26, Jan. 1 & 2, April 1 & 2



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**Bribri Indigenous Language, Lifestyle and Philosophy**

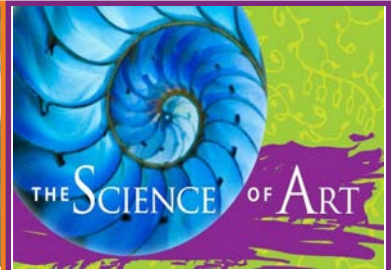
**Monday, October 14 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**  
Learn about the Bribri, an Indigenous group from Costa Rica, Central America. Gain a deeper understanding of Bribri language, customs and spirituality. Expand your knowledge of Indigenous people around the world. Register online or call 612-543-6775. Collaborator: Minneapolis Community Education



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**Chemists in the Library**

**Saturday, Nov. 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Learn about the wonders and excitement of chemistry with easy-to-do activities led by this volunteer group of chemistry students, teachers, and professionals eager to share the science with all ages.



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**Night-Time Animals**

**Thursday, October 17, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**  
Grades 1-6. Discover the lives of nocturnal animals and the amazing features that allow them to be active at night! Make a whimsical, 3D mask inspired by the nocturnal animal of your choice. Drop in or stay the entire time. Materials provided. Registration is limited. Please register each child attending at [hclib.org/events](http://hclib.org/events). Collaborator: Three Rivers Park District. Funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



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**Music by Mestifonía**

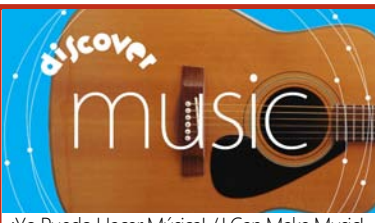
**Saturday, October 19, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
Join us for a performance by Mestifonía, a Minnesota-based band that blends Colombian, Bolivian, and American talent in a unique set list of styles from the Iberian Peninsula and South America, bringing to life the sounds of fado, flamenco, cueca, tango, bolero and more.



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**Stories Together with Drag Performers**

**Friday, Oct. 25, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**  
Celebrate self-expression, dress-up, and gender fluidity through stories, rhymes, music and movement with drag performers from our community. These events will be a safe, positive, and encouraging space for children and caregivers to express themselves in an open environment.



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**¡Yo Puedo Hacer Música! / I Can Make Music!**  
**Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:30-11:15am**  
Ve el impacto de la música en la preparación de lectura. Actividades y juegos enseñadas por especialistas de música para niños. ¡Juntos vamos a cantar, rimar, leer, mover y crear! El programa será mitad en español y mitad en inglés. Por favor registre a cada niño que va a asistir. Un máximo de dos cuidadores por niño registrado podrá asistir.

For children ages 1-5. Hands-on musical play activities led by early childhood music specialist will let your family experience music's impact on learning and reading readiness. Together you will sing, rhyme, move and create! Program will be conducted half in Spanish, half in English. Please register each attending at [hclib.org/events](http://hclib.org/events). A maximum of two caregivers per registered child may also attend.



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**Night-Time Animals**

**Friday, Nov. 8, 10:30-11:15am**  
Ages 2-6 and an adult. Experience yoga through stories and songs, and discover new ways to move and play together. Please register each child attending at [hclib.org/events](http://hclib.org/events). Sponsor: Friends of the Northeast Library. Collaborator: Learning Tree Yoga



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# FALL FESTIVAL

**DETAILS** **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**  
FROM 9AM - 1PM

**EVENTS** **THERE WILL BE:**  
PUMPKIN CARVING  
TRICK OR TREATING  
DELICIOUS SOUPS  
AND CHILI FROM  
LOCAL RESTAURANTS

**Northeast Farmer's Market Fall Festival Fundraiser**  
Saturday, October 19, 2019 9am-1pm  
629 2nd Street NE (corner of University Ave & 7th Ave NE)  
<http://www.northeastmarket.org/>



**2nd Annual HERO-ween**  
Sunday, October 27th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Firefighters Hall & Museum, 664 22nd Avenue NE.**

Come out for indoor trick-or-treating throughout the museum and meet your local HEROes from Fire, Police and Paramedics! Dress in costume or just come to visit. Meet your HEROes, ask questions and take some photos with local First Responders. The museum may have some surprises too!  
Participants scheduled to appear:

- Minneapolis Fire Department
- Minneapolis Police Department
- St Paul Fire Department
- Fridley Fire Department
- Hennepin Healthcare
- Children's Hospital

Everyone is welcome to this FREE event.  
[http://firehallmuseum.org/.](http://firehallmuseum.org/)

## Halloween Events at Upper Northeast Parks



Friday, October 25  
**Tiny Tot Halloween Party**  
Free (please pre-register) | Ages 1-6  
Logan Park, 690 13th Ave. NE.  
10 am-noon

Logan will be hosting a Halloween Party just for the little ones. Dress in your favorite costume and be ready to party! Activities will include: open gym, bounce house, face painting, art project, healthy snack and treat bags.

This party is for children 6 and under. Please pre-register: visit [www.minneapolisparkevents.org](http://www.minneapolisparkevents.org), Activity/Event #98232, or call 370-4927.

**Thursday, October 31**  
**Waite Park Trick or Treat**

As you make your way around the neighborhood Thursday, October 31, don't forget to stop in at Waite Park Rec Center, 1810 34th Ave. NE. Our lights will be on until 9 p.m. and you may just find full size candy bars waiting for the trick or treaters!

**Halloween Party**  
Free | All Ages

Windom Rec Center, 2251 Hayes | 6-8 pm

Halloween Party! Come join Upper Northeast Parks, your neighbors and friends as we celebrate the scariest night of the year. Ghouls, goblins, or whatever your costume may be, all are welcome. Intended to be a fun extended stop on your trick or treat rounds. Popcorn, lemonade, coloring contest, bounce house, & other events. Registration is not required.

## Johnson Street Merchants

**BOO!**

**TRICK or TREAT**  
on JOHNSON STREET

Fill Your Treat Bags at  
Participating Businesses  
(between 28th and 29th)

October 31, 5-6pm

## WAITE PARK COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October/November 2019

All activities not otherwise specified meet at Waite Park Community Center, 1810 34th Ave. NE.

## OCTOBER

All activities not otherwise specified meet at Waite Park Community Center, 1810 34th Avenue Northeast.

M, 10/14/19 Indigenous Peoples Day City offices closed -Schools & parks are open..

M, 10/14/19 1-2:30 Cmty. Ed: New: Bri Bri Indigenous Language, Lifestyle & Philosophy Register online or call 543-6775 NE. Library, 2200 Central P. 5.

M, 10/14/19 6:30-8pm Northeast Middle School PTA Meeting NEMS, 2955 Hayes.

M, 10/14/19 6pm 2PAC (2nd Pct. Advisory Council) Meeting: Jason Matlock, Dir. of Emergency Mgmt, Safety & Security, Mpls. Public Schools. Monroe Village, 1900 Central.

Tu, 10/15/19 1-2:30pm Cmty. Ed: Travelogue: Germany, Austria & Czech Republic Register: 668-1590 \$2 donation at door Gustavus Adolphus, 27th & Johnson.

Tu, 10/15/19 5:30-7:30pm Program at 6:00 NE. Renters Event Learn about tenants' rights & community resources Able Seedhouse & Brewery 1121 Quincy St. NE. P. 8.

W, 10/16/19 The City is taking public comment on the Vision Zero Draft Plan through today: [www.visionzerompls.com](http://www.visionzerompls.com) P. 3.

W, 10/16/19 No School: Parent-Teacher Conference Day Waite Park Rec Center school release hours: open noon-9pm.

Th, 10/17/19 No School: State Fall Conference Day Waite Park Rec Center school release hours: open noon-9pm.

F, 10/18/19 No School: Conf. Conversion Day Waite Park Rec Center school release hours: noon-9pm.

F, 10/18/19 Application review process begins for Open Appointments to Boards and Commissions Info: 311 or [www.minneapolismn.gov/boards-and-commissions/open/index.asp](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/boards-and-commissions/open/index.asp) P. 8.

Sa, 10/19/19 9am-1pm NE. Farmers' Market Fall Festival Fundraiser 629 2nd St. NE (corner of University Ave. & 7th Ave. NE.) P.10.

Su, 10/20/19 9am-5:30pm Homestretch Homebuyer Education Workshop \$40/household Register: 721-7556.

M, 10/21/19 11am--10pm Dine Out for Waite Park Community School Parkway Pizza 2851 Johnson St. NE.

M, 10/21/19 1-2:30 Waite Park Book Club.

Tu, 10/22/19 10am-2:30pm Defensive Driving 4-Hour Refresher Class \$20 Register: 668-1590.

Tu, 10/22/19 1-2:30Cmty. Ed: Travelogue: Small Town Boy: 90 Years of Memories Register: 668-1590 Gustavus Adolphus Church, 27th & Johnson P. 7.

Tu, 10/22/19 New: Seniors on the Go: Food Nutrition Program led by Mary Bremer Register: 370-4959 Audubon Park.

Tu, 10/22/19 5-7pm Neighborhood & Community Engagement Commission (NCEC) Meeting Doty Board Room, Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall.

W, 10/23/19 12pm Registration begins for Winter & Spring Upper NE. Parks Youth Sports & Programs

Info: 370-4959, [www.minneapolisparkevents.org](http://www.minneapolisparkevents.org) P. 6.

W, 10/23/19 5:30-6:30pm Constituent Meet and Greet with City Council Member Kevin Reich Broken Clock Brewing 3134 California St. NE.

Th, 10/24/19 6pm Wildcat Boosters Meeting.

Th, 10/24/19 7pm Waite Park Community Council (WPCC) Board Meeting See p. 1 Agenda includes:

North Columbia Golf Course Stormwater Water Management Project.

Possible Waite Park Home Improvement Program -- Jim Hasnik, CEE.

Metro Blooms wants to know if there will be a Waite Park raingarden program in 2020.--NPP Reserve funds.

• Th, 10/24 7pm NE. Community Band Fall Concert Free NE. United Methodist Church, 2510 Cleveland Street.

• 10/25/19 10am-noon Tiny Tot Halloween Party for kids 6 & under Free Logan Park, 690 13th Ave. NE. Pre-register--see P. 10.

• F, 10/25/19 7:30pm Big Fish [www.morrisparkplayers.org](http://www.morrisparkplayers.org) 724-8373 Edison H. S., 700 22nd Ave. NE. P. 12.

Sa, 10/26/19 7:30pm Big Fish [www.morrisparkplayers.org](http://www.morrisparkplayers.org) 724-8373 Edison H. S., 700 22nd Ave. NE.

Su, 10/27/19 1-4pm 2nd Annual HERO-ween Firefighters Hall & Museum, 664 22nd Ave. NE. [www.firehallmuseum.org](http://www.firehallmuseum.org) P. 10.

Su, 10/27/19 2pm Big Fish [www.morrisparkplayers.org](http://www.morrisparkplayers.org) 724-8373 Edison H. S., 700 22nd Ave. NE.

W, 10/31/19 Halloween Page 10.

Th, 10/31/19 5-6pm Trick or Treat on Johnson Street (between 28th & 29 Streets) Fill your treat bags at participating businesses. P 10.

Th, 10/31/19 6-8pm Upper NE. Parks Halloween Party Free All ages Registration not required. Info: 370-4905 Windom Park, 2251 Hayes St. P. 10.

## NOVEMBER

F, 11/1/19 No School: Teacher Record Keeping Day Waite /Park Rec Center School Release Day hours: noon-9pm.

F, 11/1 & Sa, 11/2/19 7:30pm Big Fish [www.morrisparkplayers.org](http://www.morrisparkplayers.org) 724-8373 Edison H. S., 700 22nd Ave. NE.

Su, 11/3/19 2pm My Fair Lady [www.morrisparkplayers.org](http://www.morrisparkplayers.org) 724-8373 Edison H. S., 700 22nd Ave. NE.

Su, 11/3/19 2am Daylight Savings Time ends Fall back one hour.

M, 11/4/19 11am-10pm Dine Out for NE. Middle School 5% of all sales--dine in, take out & delivery

(11am-10pm)--go to NEMS PTA! Parkway Pizza, 2851 Johnson.

W, 11/6/19 5:30-7pm Northeast Middle School Information Night NEMS, 2955 Hayes St. NE.

F, 11/8/19 6-8:30pm Waite Park Wildcat Boosters Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Page 12.

F/8 & Sa/9/19 7:30pm Big Fish [www.morrisparkplayers.org](http://www.morrisparkplayers.org) 724-8373 Edison H. S., 700 22nd Ave. NE.

Su, 11/10/19 2pm Big Fish [www.morrisparkplayers.org](http://www.morrisparkplayers.org) 724-8373 Edison H. S., 700 22nd Ave. NE.

M, 11/11/18 Veterans Day.

M, 11/11/19/19 6:30-8pm NEMS PTA Meeting NEMS, 2955 Hayes St. NE.

Tu, 11/12/19 11:30am NE. Parks Senior Luncheon Bingo following \$7 due lunch day RSVP by Su, 11/11: leave a message @ 370-4770 Audubon Park, 1320 29th Ave. NE.

Th, 11/14/19 6-7:30pm Waite Park Community School PTA Meeting, Site Council: State of the School Address--Rochelle McGinness, Principal Childcare provided for ages 3 and up, and a light meal is served. Anyone & everyone is encouraged to attend!

Sa, 11/16/19 9am-5:30pm Homestretch Homebuyer Education Workshop \$40 per household Info: 721-7556.

Sa, 11/16/19 10am-3pm Autumn Makers' Fair Local Artists & Crafters A benefit to support Edison students. Edison Gym, 700 22nd Ave. NE. P. 12.

M, 11/18-F, 11/22/19 Your trash day this week is the last 2019 collection of compostable yard bags & bundled brush Info: 311 P. 3.

M, 11/18/19 11am-1 Dine Out for Waite Park Community School Parkway Pizza, 2851 Johnson St. NE.

M, 11/18/19 6-8pm 2PAC & E. Side Crime Watch Meeting Monroe Village, 1900 Central.

M, 11/18/19 1-2:30pm Waite Park Book Club \$2 at door Info: 668-1590.

Tu, 11/19 & Th, 11/21/19 10am-2:30pm Cmty. Ed: Defensive Driving 55+: 8-Hour Initial Course: \$25 Register: 668-1590.

Tu, 11/19/19 1-2:30pm Cmty. Ed. Travelogue: Norway, Sweden & Denmark \$2 at door Register: 668-1590 Gustavus Adolphus Church, 27th & Johnson P. 7.

Th, 11/21/19 7pm WPCC Board Meeting.

Su, 11/24/19 4pm NE. Chorale presents Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat in concert \$10 donation Gustavus Adolphus Church, 27th & Johnson P.12..


W, 11/27/19 No School: 3-day Thanksgiving Holiday Waite Park Rec Center school release day hours: noon-9pm.

Th, 11/28/19 Thanksgiving Schools and government offices closed.

F, 11/29/19 Schools and City offices closed Waite Park Rec Center school release day hours

The Waite Park Community Council (WPCC) invites and encourages participation by every resident to each program, service and event organized by the WPCC. Should you require child care or an accommodation in order to fully participate, or if you require this document in a different format, please let us know by contacting us at (612) 789-5104 at least three days before our event. You may contact us through Minnesota Relay Services at 1-800-627-3529.

**Morris Park Players**  
See calendar on page 11 for performances



**DREAM BIGGER.**  
*Big Fish*  
A NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL

At: Edison High School Auditorium (Main Entrance)  
700 22nd Ave NE

**UP**

**Coming**

**Wildcat Boosters  
Spaghetti Dinner**



**When:** Friday Nov. 8th @ 6-8PM  
**Where:** Waite Park Gymnasium  
**Cost:** Ages 5 & Under Free  
Ages 6-17 - \$5  
Ages 18+ - \$8  
Donations Accepted

*\*All proceeds go towards Waite Park Wildcat Athletics\**  
Waite Park 1810 34th Ave NE Mpls, MN 55418 612-370-4959  
[www.thewildcatboosters.com](http://www.thewildcatboosters.com) [waitewildcats@gmail.com](mailto:waitewildcats@gmail.com)

**Events**

**Autumn  
Makers' Fair**  
A benefit to support Edison students  
**Saturday, November 16, 10-3**



★ **Featuring**  
Local Artists  
& Crafters  
Silent Auction

Edison High School Gymnasium  
700 22nd Avenue NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Local Artists • Creative Crafts  
Early Gift Buying • Concessions



NE Chorale Presents  
**Joseph  
and the  
Amazing  
Technicolor  
Dreamcoat**  
In Concert

Sunday, November 24 at 4:00 pm at  
Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church  
1509 27th Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis, MN