



Council Member Betsy Hodges

# Ward 13 News

May 2013

## Single-Sort Roll Out Near Completion



One-sort recycling, where customers combine their glass, plastic, paper, aluminum and cardboard into one container when putting them out for collection, will be a reality for all 75,000 residential customers by the end of June. All residents will receive letters in the mail with instructions before they get their carts. You will keep your same recycling pickup day.

With your new cart, you still need to recycle properly. Please rinse recyclables and don't mix in garbage or other materials such as yard waste, Styrofoam, plastic foam, plastic film or plastic bags.

Get more information about one-sort recycling and the remaining scheduled rollout dates at [www.minneapolismn.gov/onesort](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/onesort).



## Helpful Links

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## Linden Hills Festival - May 19



Join Ward 13 neighbors at the Linden Hills Festival!

**Sunday, May 19 - 11am-5pm**  
**Linden Hills Park, [3100 West 43rd Street](#)**

Festivities includes:

- Yoga in the Park (9-10am) - Parade of Wheels & Pets (11am)
- Face painting, games, pony rides, scavenger hunt and a bounce house
- Art fair, music, a silent auction and of course plenty of great food

Complete festivals details can be found [here](#).

## The Neighborhoods of Ward 13

## Armatage/Kenny Garage Sale - May 25



The [Armatage](#) and [Kenny](#) neighborhoods are teaming up again for their annual spring garage sale. Get rid of old items, pick up new items, make some cash, spend some cash!

**Saturday, May 25 - 8am-4pm**  
**Neighborhood wide in Armatage & Kenny**



- [Armatage](#)
- [East Harriet](#)
- [Fulton](#)
- [Kenny](#)
- [Linden Hills](#)
- [Lynnhurst](#)
- [West Calhoun](#)

## Linden Hills Small Area Plan

The next opportunity for community input will be an Open House in June to review a draft vision statement and design principles that will be incorporated into the Small Area Plan to guide future development.



The in-person Open House will be held on **June 5** from **5-7:30pm** at **Pershing Park, 3523 West 48th Street**, or you can review and comment on materials online during a "**Virtual Open House**" happening **June 6-20**.

For more information, visit [LHSAP.org](http://LHSAP.org)

## Crime Prevention

As the weather warms up and more of us are heading outside, please remember some preventative steps we all can take to help keep crime out of our neighborhoods:



- Call 911 on suspicious activity
- Get to know your neighbors
- Form a block club if one does not exist
- Don't leave open garages unattended
- Lock doors and close up windows, whether visiting a neighbor or working out back
- Record the make/model/serial number on valuables to increase the chances of recovery and locating a suspect. It's especially important on bicycles!

Crime prevention steps such as these help reduce the opportunity for crime and increase neighborhood livability. Extensive safety tips and resources can be found on the City of Minneapolis [website](#).

For additional information, questions and to inquire about becoming a block leader, you can reach out to your local Crime Prevention Specialist.

**If you live in Armatage, East Harriet, Fulton, Kenny or Lynnhurst, please contact:**

- Amy Lavender - [amy.lavender@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:amy.lavender@minneapolismn.gov)

**If you live in Linden Hills or West Calhoun, please contact:**

- Chelsea Adams - [chelsea.adams@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:chelsea.adams@minneapolismn.gov)

Sign up for crime alerts from the Minneapolis Police Department! Visit [here](#) to get started.

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## Hold Off Pruning Ash Trees Until Fall

Even with our late spring and recent snowy days, conditions are now warm enough for beetles that attack and kill ash trees. Emerald ash borers are present in Minneapolis and are normally active from **May through Labor Day**. If you have an ash tree in your yard, it is important not to prune it this time of year or move any part of an ash tree (firewood, branches, etc.) while the pests are active. Inadvertently moving the pests helps them spread to uncontaminated areas.



*Emerald Ash Borer*

For more information on emerald ash borers, visit the [Minnesota Department of Agriculture Emerald Ash Borer Webpage](#) or the [Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's Emerald Ash Borer Webpage](#).

Not sure if you have an ash tree in your yard? See ash tree identification tips [here](#).

## 311 Mobile App Expansion

311 is happy to announce that new functionality is being added to the Minneapolis 311 mobile app. In addition to submitting service requests (such as reporting potholes), mobile app users will now be able to find a wealth of City information right within the app.



Service requests will remain on the home page of the app but a secondary page will be added featuring six new buttons allowing users to search the [City's website](#), check out [City Jobs](#), access [property information](#), visit the [City's Facebook page](#) or [Twitter feed](#) and even [pay your utility bill](#).

Visit the [311 homepage](#) to get the Android or I-Phone Mobile App and start utilizing the mobile features.

## Volunteers Needed for TC Bike Walk Week

Bike Walk Week (June 9-15) is an annual series of events and programs promoting and encouraging biking and walking. This year the City of Minneapolis, in partnership with local bike shops and other businesses, is hosting a network of Commuter Pit Stops in downtown and surrounding neighborhoods. Volunteer help is still needed to staff these Commuter Pit Stops. These stations will provide amenities and incentives for bikers and walkers including information on human-powered transportation, safety lights giveaways, and free bicycle repair.



**Interested in volunteering?** Contact Nick Olson at [nick.olson@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:nick.olson@minneapolismn.gov).

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## Movies In The Park

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation is gearing up for the start of its Movies in the Park Series, and there are numerous screenings in Ward 13 (movies start 15 minutes after sunset):



- **Friday, June 7** - Ferris Bueller's Day Off - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Friday, June 14** - Mighty Ducks - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Friday, June 21** - Psycho - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Wednesday, June 26** - Little Women - Lyndale Farmstead Park
- **Friday, June 28** - West Side Story - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Friday, July 5** - It's a Wonderful Life - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Friday, July 12** - Invasion of the Body Snatchers - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Friday, July 19** - Ghostbusters - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Monday, July 22** - Toy Story - Linden Hills Park
- **Thursday, July 25** - Despicable Me - Kenny Park
- **Friday, July 26** - The Incredibles - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Thursday, August 1** - Indiana Jones and Raiders of the Lost Ark - Armatage Park
- **Friday, August 2** - The Goonies - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Friday, August 9** - Adventures in Babysitting - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Wednesday, August 14** - Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Pt 1 - Linden Hills Park
- **Friday, August 16** - Space Camp - Lake Harriet Bandshell
- **Friday, August 23** - VIEWER'S CHOICE - Lake Harriet Bandshell

[View the full list of movies in the city.](#)

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