MARSHALL TERRACE MINUTES

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19th Annual Art-A-Whirl

The Northeast Minneapolis Arts District's 19th Annual Art-A-Whirl will take place this year from May 16th-18th. The hours for this year's event are:

Friday, May 16th: 5pm - 10pm Saturday, May 17th: Noon - 8pm Sunday, May 18th: Noon - 5pm

The event is hosted by Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA) and is a great opportunity to tour private artist studios and galleries, connect with the artists, and purchase original artwork.

This is the largest open studio tour in the country, and this year it will feature more than 500 artists working in over 20 mediums at over 600 locations.

For more information, or to download an **Artist Directory** and an **Art-A-Whirl map**, go to **www.nemaa.org/art-a-whirl**.

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NE Riverside Garden Club Meeting

The Northeast Riverside Garden Club's next meeting will take place on **Wednesday**, **May 14**th **at 7:00 pm** at the garden plots on the corner of Randolph Street and 30th Avenue.

If you're interested in being a part of the club this year, please come by. For more information, contact Pat Kvidera at CCMT568@msn.com.

Camp Bovey 2014 Program Information

As you know from last month's neighborhood newsletter, CCMT is again offering a generous Camp Bovey registration reimbursement program for Marshall Terrace residents. Contact CCMT at CCMT568@msn.com if you're interested.

This year, Camp Bovey has arranged two special new camp programs for aspiring young artists and performers, ages 8-14+.

The first will be from a 5-day visual arts studio June 23rd-27^{th.} It will feature photography, painting/drawing, sculpture, and murals.

The second special program will be for young performers from June 30th–July 4th. This will be a 5-day performing arts and music studio utilizing theatre, dance, and music.

For more information, call (612) 781-6011, go to www.esns.org/campbovey, or visit the Camp Bovey office at East Side Neighborhood Services at 1700 2nd Street NE.

If you have any questions, contact Camp Bovey Director, Kathy Kubik Kolosky at (612) 787–4030 or campbovey@esns.org.

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Minneapolis Marathon Road Closures

The Minneapolis Marathon/Half Marathon/Relay will take place on Sunday, June 1st this year. Start time is 6:30 am, and most runners will pass through Marshall Terrace between 7:30 am and 9:30 am.

The race begins at Theodore Wirth Park and will enter the Marshall Terrace neighborhood when runners head east on the Camden Bridge and make their way to the southbound lane of Marshall Street. Road closure times are:

- Southbound lane of East River Rd. and Marshall St. from 37th Ave. NE to 13th Avenue NE will be closed 6:30 am-10:00 am
- Northbound traffic on Marshall St. and East River Rd. will be allowed during the race.



2012 Minneapolis Marathon starting line

Police will open roads after the last runner has gone past. More information is available at **www.minneapolismarathon.com**.

If you need assistance leaving your home during the event, please call Race Director Kean Corkery at 612-741-3023.

Minneapolis Parks Survey

Trails? Edible gardens? More trees? Picnic tables? Concrete ping-pong tables? What do YOU want to see in our parks?

Take the People for Parks survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/parks2014.

People for Parks is a grassroots nonprofit supported by donors and dedicated to enhancing Minneapolis parks. After taking this short survey, please share the link via Facebook and Twitter.

For more information about People for Parks, visit their website at **www.peopleforparks.net**.

Gardening Season Approaches

"Spring is the time of plans and projects."

- Leo Tolstoy Anna Karenina

St. Anthony Bridge Open House

This will be the final Public Open House prior to the start of construction on the St. Anthony Parkway Bridge project.

This event is open to the public, accessible, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

WHERE: Community Room at RiverVillage East, 2919 Randolph St. NE

WHEN: Thursday, May 22nd, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

For more information on the project, visit www.stapbridge.com.

2nd Precinct Open House

Enjoy food, beverages, and meet members of the K9 Unit, Mounted Patrol, Bomb Squad robots, and more. Families are welcome!

WHERE: 2nd Precinct, 1911 Central Ave. NE WHEN: Monday, May 12th, 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

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CCMT Editor Position OPEN

The Concerned Citizens of Marshall Terrace (CCMT) currently has **a job opening for Editor of the** *Marshall Terrace Minutes*. This is a paid position, salary commensurate with experience.

Job Duties include:

- Research stories, write articles, monthly newsletter layout
- Attend monthly meeting of CCMT Board or public meeting (1st or 3rd Thursdays for approximately 2 hours).

Qualifications:

- Excellent writing/proofreading skills
- 1+ years of Communications/writing/editing experience
- Marshall Terrace residents preferred

If you're interested in this position, please send your resume, salary requirements, and a short introduction to CCMT568@msn.com by 5:00 pm, May 30, 2014.

Questions about the position can also be directed to the email address above.

Stanley's Updates

Parking Lot Expansion

Stanley's will begin construction of their parking lot expansion this month. Construction of the lot on the Southeast corner of Lowry Ave. and 3rd St. will begin at the end of May, and landscaping and fencing will be complete by mid–June.

Street Closure

Stanley's is hosting a block party on **Saturday, May 17**th for Art-a-Whirl. Lowry Ave. will be closed from University to 2nd St. from 10:30 am-10:00 pm.

Neighborhood Discount on Thursdays

Stanley's offers discounts on Thursdays to residents living in the 55413, 55414, 55418 and 55421 ZIP codes. Present your ID showing you reside in one of those ZIP codes, and **get 20% off food on Thursdays**.

NRP Housing Funds Update

CCMT has finished allocating NRP
Phase II funds for the Marshall Terrace
neighborhood.

Funds have been divided into

Funds have been divided into 3 types of loans to assist Marshall Terrace residents in funding their home improvement projects:

- 1) Revolving Loan Program: Loans will be available in amounts between \$1,000 and \$10,000 at an interest rate of 2%.
- 2) Emergency Deferred Loan Program: Loans will be available in amounts between \$500 and \$5,000 for emergency home repairs only.
- 3) Matching Deferred Loan Program: Loans will be available in amounts between \$500 and \$5,000. Borrowers must provide matching funds equal to 10% of the project cost.

Loans will become available in July. Watch for more details on loans and application information in the June 2014 edition of the *Marshall Terrace Minutes*.

Herons Return!



After the 2011 Minneapolis tornadoes, herons that once nested at North Mississippi Regional Park made their rookery on an island downstream in the Mississippi. This is the view from Marshall Terrace Park. Check it out!

Photo: Shari Seymour

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Xcel Ballpark Construction Begins



Construction begins on the new ballpark at the Xcel Energy property at 2900 Marshall St. NE. The field is expected to be completed by July.

Photo: Shari Seymour

Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup Day

Every year, the Marshall Terrace neighborhood partners with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) to clean University Avenue from 27th Avenue to 37th Avenue.

This year's event will take place on **Saturday, May** 17th at 9:00 am. We will meet at the northwest corner of 27th Avenue and University.

Refreshments, garbage bags, and safety vests will be provided. Please bring your own gloves and sun protection.

It's a great way to meet your neighbors, enjoy the outdoors, and keep Marshall Terrace beautiful. If you have any questions, please email us at CCMT568@msn.com. We hope to see you there!

Pet Project Rescue

Pet Project Rescue, a Minneapolis nonprofit, is working with Marshall Terrace residents to spay/neuter feral cats. Through their Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program, they aim to reduce the population of homeless cats in the neighborhood in a safe and humane way. They also have animals available for adoption.

You can read more about their programs, how to utilize their services, and how you can help on their website at www.petprojectrescue.com.

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CCMT Public Meetings:

Held monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm at: RiverVillage Community Room

2919 Randolph St. NE

Marshall Terrace Minutes Editor (interim): David DeGennaro

CCMT Welcomes 2014-2015 Board

The Concerned Citizens of Marshall Terrace (CCMT) held annual elections at the CCMT Annual Meeting on April 17th. Many incumbents were re-elected and a few new members also joined the board:

CCMT Board Members for 2014-2015

- David DeGennaro
- Rachel Ford
- Bill Herzog
- Diane Herzog
- Pat Kvidera
- Greg Langason (Treasurer)
- Jim LePlavy
- Sascha Plouffe
- Melanie VanderZiel
- Don Waalen-Radzevicius (Chair)

Community Coordinator: Shari Seymour

CCMT public meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at RiverVillage Community Room, 2919 Randolph St. NE. All are welcome.



