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The East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood Association (EHFNA) is represented by a group of volunteers elected by residents each fall. EHFNA is working to improve the neighborhood through programming that is made possible through the work of neighborhood residents and business owners like you. Please contact us at 612.430.9161 or info@eastharriet.org.

March 2020

East Harriet Happy Hour - Postponed



Date: Thursday, March 19 - POSTPONED!
Time: 5:00-7:00pm
Location: [Harriet's Inn](#)
4000 Lyndale Ave S

The East Harriet Happy Hour scheduled for Thursday, March 19th has been postponed. We'll announce the new

date on eNews as soon as we have it scheduled. This is an unprecedented situation and this decision was especially difficult considering that bringing people together is the nature of EHFNA's work. As leaders of this neighborhood, it is our responsibility to make the best decisions possible for the health and safety of the people in this community.

Please don't hesitate to contact EHFNA at info@EastHarriet.org with any questions or concerns.

The Census is Coming!

The 2020 U.S. Census begins on April 1, 2020, and for the first time it will be available to be completed online. By April 1, all households should receive an invitation to fill out the Census - either by mail, over the phone, in-person, or the online format.



The goal of the 2020 Census is to conduct a complete count of every person in the United States, one time and in the right place. The data obtained by the census is critical for our communities, as it will shape political representation and the allocation of federal funding. For example, Minnesota is on the verge of losing one Congressional Representative.

Visit the [Census 2020](#) site for more information.

Southwest Parks Plan - Public Comment

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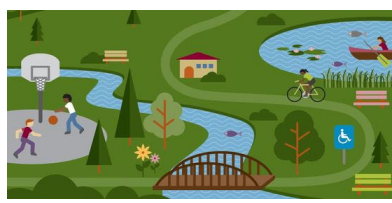
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Possible Changes to Minneapolis Public Schools



Minneapolis Public Schools is in the midst of its [Comprehensive District Design process](#), which aims to increase equity and close student achievement gaps in MPS. If passed by the school board later this spring, proposed changes would begin to take effect in Fall 2021. Learn more about the Comprehensive District Design process [here](#).

Check out the updated plan outlining the future of SW Minneapolis neighborhood parks! The draft of the Southwest Service Area Master Plan is open for public comment ending April 5.



Called the Southwest Parks Plan for short, the draft plan contains updated park designs that will guide development of all Southwest Minneapolis neighborhood park properties over the next 20+ years. In addition to the park concepts, the plan also puts forward several proposed potential park spaces and search areas.

The Southwest Parks Plan was created through nearly two years of meetings, events, conversations, feedback, design and adjustment.

Use the links below to view and comment on the plan online:

[Farmstead Park Plan](#) (and other parks beginning with the letter "L")

[Kings Highway](#) (and other parks "E-K")

[Submit comments on the plan.](#)

All of the above information and more, including plans for other Southwest Minneapolis parks, can be found on the [project page](#).

After the 45-day comment period closes, the design team will again consider comments from all stakeholders and potentially make more adjustments. The final plan will then be sent to the Board of Commissioners for a public hearing and vote on the master plan's approval. Please continue to share your thoughts on the park plans in these final stages of public comment.

Transportation Action Plan - Public Comment



Advanced Mobility



Pedestrian



Bicycle



Transit



Freight



Street Operations



Street Design

The City just released the Draft Transportation Action Plan and will be accepting public comments until April 22nd. The Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan is a 10-year action plan to guide future planning, design, and implementation of transportation projects for all people in all the ways they move around.

We want to let you know about upcoming online events. You can read, download, and comment on the plan at our website anytime at go.minneapolismn.gov.

The City will also be hosting an **online open house on Wednesday, April 8th** on the [City of Minneapolis Facebook page](#) from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Thank you for joining the conversation!

Lunches for Children

I-35W 2018 Project Work Update

Keep up to date on the I-35W construction work.



Go to the [project webpage](#) to sign up for email alerts and to get the latest schedules, updates, and detours maps.

Be sure to plan ahead and give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination.

Consult www.511mn.org for real-time traffic updates.

One alternative option is metro transit which has a dedicated [web page](#) for this project.

Lakewood Cemetery Events



Lakewood Cemetery hosts many public events throughout the year. To register or learn more about the events at Lakewood Cemetery [click here](#).

Next EHFNA Meeting

EHFNA Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 1 - **CANCELED**
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Walker Health Center
3737 Bryant Ave S

EHFNA had been planning to discuss the following issues at the now canceled April 1 meeting. EHFNA will continue to monitor these issues. At this time, we don't know what we will do for our May meeting, but if you would like to weigh in on these issues, feel free to email info@EastHarriet.org.

- A) Minneapolis Public Schools [Comprehensive District Design](#).
- B) [Neighborhoods 2020](#).
- C) [Bryant Ave Reconstruction Project](#).

March EHFNA Committee Meetings - CANCELED

Tuesday March 17: Housing, Zoning, Business & Schools 7-8 pm | Walker Health Services (3737 Bryant Ave S)
- **CANCELED**.
Next date to be announced.

Thursday March 19: Community Building, Parks, &



Minneapolis Public Schools is providing students with meals while schools are closed due to the COVID-19 virus. These meals are intended to replace the meal services that students normally receive during the school day.

Meals are being given to students at several school locations throughout the city ([see list](#)). Meals are given from school buses parked in school parking lots; school buildings will remain closed.

Meal pickup services begin Tuesday, March 17 and continue Mondays through Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm while schools are closed due to the COVID-19 virus.

For more information, [click here](#).

Stride For Seniors

Stride for Seniors
15th Annual 5k/10k
Lake Harriet Bandshell Park
June 6, 2020 | 9 a.m.



Life. And all the living that goes with it.

Date: Saturday, June 6
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Lake Harriet Bandshell
4135 W Lake Harriet Parkway

Join Walker Methodist's 15th Annual 5k/10k Stride for Seniors around Lake Harriet June 6 starting at 9:00 am. The race begins at the Bandshell.

Walker Methodist is a senior living non profit providing housing, health care, rehabilitation and services for older adults throughout the Twin Cities and surrounding communities. Their annual 5k/10k Stride for Seniors raises funds to support programs and services for their residents and patients. The event takes place around Lake Harriet and is certified, electronically timed, and all participants receive a Walker Methodist t-shirt. Runners, walkers, strollers and dogs of all abilities are welcome. Prizes will be awarded to the top female and male finishers in each respective age category. Join them as they work to provide life enriching programs and services for older adults in our communities.

Walker Methodist is excited to offer their East Harriet Neighbors \$5.00 off registration. Use the code NEIGHBOR at the end of your registration. See you on June 6!

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Environment 7-8 pm | Walker Health Services (3737 Bryant Ave S)

- **CANCELED.**

Next date to be announced.

Please stop by any of our committee meetings! Contact us at 612.430.9161 or email info@eastharriet.org for more information.

We are looking for East Harriet Neighborhood residents to serve on these committees. If you are interested or would like more information, contact us at info@eastharriet.org.

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