



Get a Compost Bin Dirt Cheap

Hennepin County has partnered with Bachman's, Lakewinds Natural Foods and The Reuse Center to sell compost bins. Backyard composting is an easy way for residents to turn much of the waste from their yards and kitchens into a rich material that can be used to improve the soil. Using finished



compost on lawns and gardens will provide an organic fertilizer, suppress weeds, and hold moisture in the soil.

The bins are being sold at a reduced cost of only \$35. The compost bin features a 13-cubic-

foot capacity, a sturdy, easy-to-open lid, two harvesting doors, and is made of black recycled plastic. There is a limit of one bin per household. Residents must pre-order by April 1 online at www.hennepin.us/compostbin_sale. Payment will be made at the time of pick-up during regular store hours. Bins will be available for pick-up on April 19 through Earth Day, April 22. Residents can choose from the following locations:

- Bachman's, 6010 Lyndale Ave S., Minneapolis
- Lakewinds Natural Foods 17501 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka
- The Reuse Center, 2801 21st Ave S., Minneapolis

If residents miss the pre-order deadline, a limited quantity of bins will also be avail-

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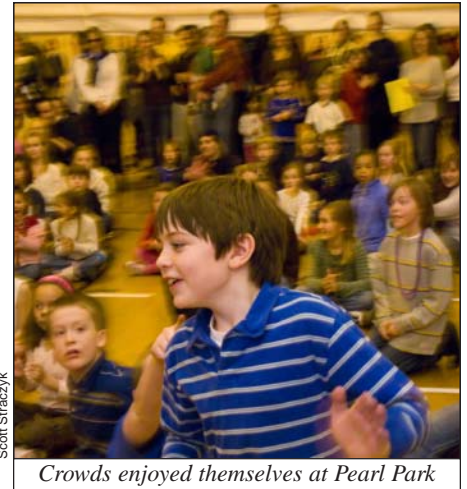
Frost Fest

*Liz Kraus
Pearl Park Recreation Supervisor*

On the coldest night of the year (so far), almost 400 people braved the elements to gather together at Pearl Park to celebrate the annual Frost Fest. The skating rinks were officially closed due to the wind chill factor, but that doesn't stop our neighborhood from finding a reason to get together and party!

Our favorite DJs from Kids Dance played all the latest music providing two solid hours of dancing and singing for all the kids and used-to-be-kids. The food court (OK, our multipurpose room) was crowded with people enjoying the delicious pasta donated by Fat Lorenzo's, hot dogs, nachos, pop and treats sold by the Pearl Park hockey group. Kids had a chance to play games, make a snowy craft project and walk in endless circles during the cake walk, hoping to win a delicious cupcake donated by Kowalski's. Unfortunately, the outdoor coin hunt (my personal favorite) was cancelled due to the cold, but the night still ended on a good note, with the announcement of all the raffle winners. There were lots of prizes donated by Mike's Corner Store, Best Buy, Target, Dairy Queen and Fat Lorenzo's. Many excited kids and families left with prizes and gift certificates that they'll be using for weeks to come.

I'd like to thank all of the volunteers that continually come forward to help with this event. The HPDL Community Association and Pearl Park staff couldn't do it without you. This event seems to get bigger with each year and we hope to see all of you again at next year's Fest.



Crowds enjoyed themselves at Pearl Park

Though the winter has been colder than most and has seemed a little long, I hope you had a chance to enjoy it by lacing up your skates and doing a few laps around the rink during the best skating season we've had in years! We had record numbers of participants enjoying the great skating conditions and the balmy Minnesota sunshine!

Kudos to the MPRB grounds crew who kept our rink in such great shape!

Next up will be registration for Spring sports - baseball, softball, track and badminton. Thursday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 18, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Pearl Park. More specific information will be available soon. We'll see you there!

On Saturday, March 8th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the South Minneapolis Housing & Home Improvement Fair will take place at South High School located at 3131 19th Avenue South. This year marks the fourteenth annual Housing Fair, which has become one of the most successful and well-attended neighborhood based events in Minneapolis drawing over 2,000 attendees annually.



Decorated faces of Frost Fest.

South Minneapolis Housing Fair

Saturday, March 8th, 2008

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

South High School, 3131 19th Ave. S

The South Minneapolis Housing Fair is free and open to the public. The Housing Fair promotes home improvement, project financing, city living, and local neighborhood involvement. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to meet over 100 reputable contractors, real estate agents, lenders, community organizations, and neighborhood representatives. Attendees can also attend free seminars from local professionals on home improvement, safety, home purchase, decorating, and financing.

The theme of the 2008 Housing Fair is Safe Homes | Safe Neighborhoods. The keynote seminar titled Home Security: Learn the 4 D's - Deter, Deny, Delay & Detect will be held from 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and will be lead by SAFE Crime Prevention Specialist Karen Notsch from the Minneapolis Police Department.

Additional seminars will be offered by industry professionals from 1 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. on topics such as Graffiti: Programs and Removal Information, Home Electrical Wiring System Basics, Kitchen Remodeling & Design Trends, and How to Select a Remodeling Contractor. An updated list of Housing Fair seminars for 2008 can be found at www.housingfair.org.

The House of Pressure or HOP will be on display at the Housing Fair from 12:30 - 2:20 p.m. This five foot see-through model

home helps show how a typical house can operate with respect to safety, comfort, durability and efficiency. Presented by the Minnesota Building Performance Association, the HOP allows attendees to view a range of diagnostic tests and building science solutions to common home energy issues.

The Housing Fair is a family event. A free children's woodcraft project will be offered throughout the day. Other attractions will include hourly drawings for over \$2,000 in door prizes.

Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

The Housing Fair is presented by South High Community Education and participating South Minneapolis neighborhood associations. For further information about the Fair visit the website at www.housingfair.org.

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Artists and Crafts Persons Wanted for the 2008 Picnic in the Park event.

As many of you know, the Picnic in the Park event, coordinated by the HPDL Community Association, Pearl Park and PIRC, is an outstanding community event, which attracts over 2,500 people each year. This event hosts a great mix of live entertainment, games and attractions for kids, prizes, food, and booths represented by community businesses, churches and schools. The planning committee would like to once again add to the festivities by offering booths for community artists and crafts people to display their creations. If you or someone you know in HPDL is interested in an arts booth, please contact the HPDL office at 612-824-7707 or send an email to office@hpd.org.



From the Chair

by Melanie Countryman

In January, HPDL launched its newly revised website and electronic newsletter. We are thrilled that over 150 people signed up for our email newsletter notification. We hope to see that continue to grow in the coming months. If you haven't already done so, browse to www.hpd.org to see the website and sign up for the email newsletter list. The HPDL Board also continues to look for ways to reach our neighbors who don't have email or internet access.

In the last newsletter, I talked about the sunset of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) legislation at the end of 2009. Since then, the city of Minneapolis has released their Framework for the Future, which outlines a plan for community engagement and continuation of neighborhood funding beginning in 2010. I encourage you to go to the city's community engagement webpage at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/communications/CETrack3_home.asp to review this document and provide input before March 17, 2008. The funding available will be critical for HPDL to be able to continue our work after 2009.

Yes!

I want to help HPDL keep my neighborhood a great place to live.

Here is my tax deductible contribution:



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Three HPDL Loan Programs

Low-Interest Revolving Loan

HPDL offers very low interest loans – at 3% – for both single family and owners of multiple unit properties in the neighborhood. Participants' income cannot exceed 150% of the area median income. Eligible improvements include corrections of housing code violations, energy efficiency improvements, sound insulation improvements, and improvement of the physical condition of the property to enhance livability. Recreational or luxury improvements are not eligible. The term of the loans is 5 years and can range from \$500 – 5,000.

Emergency Deferred Loan

What happens to low-income folks whose furnace dies in the middle of winter or whose roof is leaking? This program hopes to address such problems. If the house may be uninhabitable, extremely dangerous or capable of causing severe health problems, and if the resident's income does not exceed 50% of the area median income, then this program may be able to help. Loans

Decision '08

by Sam Krainak

On Tuesday, February 5th it was hustle and bustle at Hale Elementary and Ramsey School of Arts, where citizens of our neighborhood voted for presidential nominees in the 2008 Caucuses. Between 7-8 p.m., crowds of thousands fought for parking to cast their vote. The schools were filled with voters and delegates for their respective candidates, both Republican and Democrat. Mike Peterson, 18, found it odd that he could enter without showing ID to prove his age or address, and that they voted on random pieces of paper instead of official ballots.

With the election not until November people showed their support early for their candidate. The local caucuses, for U.S. Senate and other regional elections, is scheduled some time in March.

are forgivable if resident stays in home for five years. Maximum loan size is \$5,000.

Accessibility Deferred Loan

Residents with a long-term disability and who lack the resources to make accessibility improvements to their homes may apply for this forgivable loan program. Income limit is 110% of the area median income and the minimum loan size is \$2,000. The maximum loan is \$7,500, but if the resident's disability was incurred while in the United States Armed Forces, that resident may apply for a loan up to \$15,000.

Sector personnel changes announced

By Sue Roethele, Crime Prevention Specialist 3rd Precinct Sector 3 SAFE 612-673-2839

Inspector Lucy Gerold, commander of the MPD 3rd Precinct, has announced the assignment of Lt. Arthur Knight as supervisor of Sectors 3 and 4 in the precinct.

Knight succeeds Lt. Michael Sullivan, who recently was named supervisor for Sector 1 when Lt. Mike Davis was selected as chief of the Brooklyn Park Police Department.

Lt. Knight was promoted to lieutenant on Feb. 1. He joined the police department in June 1992 and first came to the 3rd Precinct as a patrol officer. He moved to the Public Housing Unit as an officer until he was promoted to sergeant in 1997. He worked in 3rd Precinct again as a patrol sergeant, then as sergeant in the Public Housing Unit.

This was followed by assignment in the Minneapolis PD Criminal Investigations Division where he investigated sexual assault cases and crimes against children in the Sex Crimes Unit and Family Violence Unit, respectively.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration with a minor in accounting and history. He is undertaking graduate studies in history.

Sector 3, his new assignment, includes supervision of policing in Field, Regina,

Many state and county programs may apply for home accessibility improvements, so residents are encouraged to pursue these sources first or in conjunction with an HPDL loan. Loans are forgivable after 7 years if the resident retains ownership of the property for the duration of that time. Examples of accessibility improvements are: widening doorways, installing automatic door openers, lowering counters, or exterior modifications such as installing ramps and stair lifts.

For more information about these Programs, call the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation at (612) 722-7141.



Northrop, Hale, Page, Diamond Lake, Keewaydin, Minnehaha, Wenonah, and Morris Park neighborhoods, and those portions of Ericsson and Standish neighborhoods south of East 42nd St. He will also oversee the precinct's "dogwatch" shift from 8:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. and supervise two crime prevention specialists in the precinct SAFE unit. He can be reached at 612-673-5788.

Lt. Sullivan's new assignment of Sector 1 encompasses Phillips West, Ventura Village, Midtown Phillips, and EPIC neighborhoods and he will oversee the precinct's day shifts, two crime prevention specialists, and the Franklin Safety Center.

A Marine veteran, Sullivan started his law enforcement career in St. Louis Park and became a cadet with the MPD in 1991, worked 8 years as a patrol officer in 3rd and 5th precincts, and as a plain clothes officer on the Fugitive Task Force before becoming sergeant and working in the downtown 1st Precinct. He came to 3's last winter as a new lieutenant after serving as Range master (head of the department's gun range) and coordinating department-wide firearms training and training in the use of force. He can be reached at 612-673-5802.

From City Hall

By Scott Benson
City Council Member, Ward 11

To my friends and neighbors in HPDL—

Thank you for the opportunity to update you about the happenings at City Hall. I will try to keep my column short but informative. If you have any questions or want to learn about something more in depth, please feel free to e-mail me scott.benson@ci-minneapolis.mn.us or call my office at (612) 673-2211

Citywide WIFI update

The installation of the citywide WIFI, known as Wireless Minneapolis is progressing. The areas of the 11th Ward located west of 35W have been completed. Installation for the areas east of 35W is scheduled to occur between February 25th and March 11.

During the installation process, USI Wireless (USIW), the private company which is installing the network, has discovered certain areas they are calling "Challenge Areas". These Challenge Areas include areas where service is limited because of a lack of available appropriate public poles for mounting radios. USIW is continuing to work with the City, Park Board and Excel Energy to find appropriate locations for their equipment to provide better coverage in the Challenge Areas. The main Challenge Area in Ward 11 includes the area around Lake Nokomis.

As part of the Wireless Minneapolis contract, US Internet is providing a comprehensive set of community benefits that goes far beyond what any other city in the country has negotiated.

The groundbreaking set of community benefits in the Minneapolis contract leverages the success of the network to help bridge the digital divide. Highlights include:

- USI Wireless will provide \$500,000 to create a "digital inclusion fund" that will be used to promote affordable Internet access, low-cost hardware, local content and training. In addition, US Internet will direct a minimum of five percent of the network's net profits to a digital inclusion fund for ongoing digital inclusion efforts. In total, it is expected that about \$11 mil-



Marie Foss

Scott Benson

lion will go into the digital inclusion fund over the 10-year term of the contract.

- Free limited-time service will be available in some public locations, such as parks and plazas in Minneapolis. Maps of these locations are available soon.
- A free "walled garden" level of wireless service will be available to people throughout the city for important neighborhood, government, and community services information.
- Designated community technology centers will receive free wireless access. Maps of these locations available soon.

The community benefits package was created with strong input and feedback from the community. In partnership with C-CAN (a non-profit network of local organizations using technology to serve their communities), a Digital Inclusion Task Force received public comments and feedback about what community benefits are important to help bridge the digital divide. Based on that input, the task force created a Community Benefits report that served as a basis for Wireless Minneapolis contract negotiations with US Internet.

For more information, go to the Wireless Minneapolis website <http://www.ci-minneapolis.mn.us/wirelessminneapolis/>

Electronic Newsletter

I publish an electronic newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening at City Hall. If you would like to receive this update, please e-mail me at scott.benson@ci-minneapolis.mn.us and put the words "E-mail Update" in the subject line.

It's OK to call 911

Meet your neighbor Jason Wells

by Laurie Frevert

Jason is the owner of Mike's Corner Store and he lives across from Todd Park close by the store. He and his wife, Laurie, have been married ten years and have a son Cooper (8) and a daughter Eleanor (4). He grew up in Richfield and graduated from Richfield High in 1988. He served a total of twelve years in the United States Army. He spent two years as Paratrooper in Berlin where he was part of the Wall coming down. He spent two years in Colorado Springs and eight years in the Reserves and the National Guard. He took advantage of the G.I. Bill and went to St. Cloud State where he graduated with a bachelors in (BCIS) Business Communication Information Systems. He worked as a Programmer for over ten years for three different companies before he bought Mike's Corner Store last year.

He always dreamed of owning his own business. Jason says, "Mikes Corner Store has always been a fun place for me to take the family for Ice Cream and I loved the pizzas. After being laid off from 3M I thought it was time for a career change and I had asked Mike if he was interested in selling. With some more thought on both ends we came up with an agreement. I love this neighborhood, enjoy my friends and neighbors in the neighborhood." Jason is active as a Cub Scout Pack Leader at Our Lady of Peace, as a Soccer Coordinator at Pearl Park and he helps on the HPDL Crime Prevention Committee.

Science Bowl Winners



Field Community School Team 1 won 1st place and a June trip to Colorado to compete in the National Science Bowl.



Scott Straczyk

Earth Day 2007 volunteers show off their bags.

Earth Day 2008

Justin White

Want to do your part to help keep our neighborhood beautiful? Looking for a great way to beat the winter blues, get outside, and get some exercise? If so, you'd be perfect for our 2008 Earth Day Clean-up and Celebration! This year our event will be held on Saturday, April 19, at Pearl Park and Recreation Center.

This annual event is sponsored by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board in conjunction with your local Hale, Page, and Diamond Lake neighborhood organization. Our theme this year is "Manage Every Raindrop Where it Falls". Registration begins at 9:30AM with coffee and treats. Gloves, bags, and maps will be provided, and clean-up projects will continue until 11:30AM. Groups and organizations are welcome to participate – the more the merrier! Refreshments will be available when cleanup is complete so be sure to be come back to Pearl Park between 11:30AM and noon to partake. There will also be educational programs and games for the kids!

Watch your mailbox for more details, and keep an eye open for posters at local businesses. Want more information? Call our office at (612) 824-7707 or email us at office@hpd.org. Hope to see you there!



Scott Straczyk

Hot coffee on a cool morning at Pearl Park.

2007 Activities and Accomplishments

by Margaret Craig and Jane Stonich

In 2007, the Hale Page Diamond Lake Community Crime and Safety Committee accomplished several of our goals. We are pleased to report that we had a successful annual community meeting at Pearl Park on March 19th. Our Topic was titled, "Are Your Youth Safe?" The panel discussion included three local experts. John McCreary from the IT Department of the Minneapolis Public Schools spoke on internet safety. Dan Grout, MPD school liaison officer spoke about the local schools and his role in school safety. Juvenile Probation Officer, Mick Sandin, offered insight to the group about

juvenile crime issues that we face in Minneapolis.

We are also pleased to report that we have added two new members to our committee. Jason Wells, a neighborhood business owner and resident of Diamond Lake, and Mike Carter, an active and insightful participant from the Page neighborhood.

Unfortunately, Picnic in the Park was cancelled due to poor weather. We do much recruiting and distributing safety hand-outs. This year we had planned on focusing on curfew.

We are fortunate that Graham Ford, committee member, contributes quarterly crime and safety related articles for our HPDL newsletter. Graham and his wife Susan attend the MPD 3PAC meetings and update the committee at our monthly meetings. Mary Ellen Gallick attends the 3PAC meetings when they are away.

All HPDL committee members promote and attend NNO on their blocks. They also encourage block club leadership and McGruff House participation. We assisted in the writing of the 2006 Policing Plan. We will become involved and attend any HPDL meeting that pertains to crime and safety in our neighborhoods.

2008 Neighborhood Sustainability Conference

Connecting City & Citizen Efforts for Sustainable Communities

Saturday, March 8, 8:30 to 4:30
Augsburg College

The free conference will bring together 700 volunteer leaders from block clubs, neighborhoods, schools, congregations, garden clubs and lake associations to plan projects they want to carry out in the spring and summer to help reduce global warming and prepare for energy and climate uncertainty. Keynote Speaker: Jay Walljasper, Senior Fellow at Project for Public Spaces, Executive Editor of Ode magazine, previous of the Utne Reader and author of The Great Neighborhood Book: A Do-It Yourself Guide to Placemaking.

Topic tracks will include: energy, water quality, community gardening, urban forestry, walking/biking & transit use, local food, waste reduction and developing a community-wide sustainability plan. Share outreach tips with successful congregations, schools, neighborhoods and block clubs. Meet with others from your community to envision next steps. Volunteer teams will also be able to track their projects and share ideas with other groups working on similar projects through the conference web site.

- Volunteer teams are encouraged to bring at least three members.
- Resource organizations are also invited to exhibit at the event.

The event will also feature great music, food and public art!

At the conference community volunteers will be able to learn about many different project grant opportunities to fund grass-roots projects in the areas of energy, water quality, waste reduction, graffiti prevention and Climate/Energy Citizen Partnerships .

Space is limited to the first 750 people. Please bring your own waste-free lunch or reserve a local, organic waste free lunch for \$10 when you register. Bus, bike and parking info available on line.

Please pre-register for this free event today at www.sustaincommunity.net

The Conference is Presented by the Alliance for Sustainability www.afors.org with the following Conference co-sponsors: The Cities of Minneapolis & St. Paul, Hennepin County, League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Augsburg College, Aveda, Green Institute, Bonestroo Engineering & Architecture, EcoWare, Horst Rechelbacher Foundation, Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, Rainbow Tree Care, Rice Creek Watershed District, SEH Inc., Sustainability Associates, SWB Architects & Planners, Xcel Energy, with Barr Engineering, Center for Energy & Environment, CR Planning, Environmental Justice Advocates of MN, Eureka! Recycling, Friends of the Mississippi, Gardenworks, Great River

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Questions? Call: Sean Gosiewski, Program Director, Alliance for Sustainability 612-331-1099 x 1, sean@afors.org

You Hold The Keys



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT CRIME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD March 27th 2008, 7-8:30 pm

**March 27th 2008
Pearl Park
7-8:30 pm**

***Child care available with advance reservations. Please notify us by March 14th.**

***Door prizes will be given away at the meeting. Items will include lighting, timers and other safety related gear.**

Lucy Gerold, Precinct Commander, MPD Meet the inspector as she shares her vision of policing the 3rd Precinct in 2008. She will also address the changes in community policing over the past few years.

Lt. Arthur Knight, Sector 3 Lieutenant, MPD Meet the new Lieutenant in our sector, find out about his background, and what he sees are safety concerns

for our neighborhood. He will explain policing coverage in our area and the resources available to residents.

Sue Roethel, Crime Prevention Safe, MPD Our CCP/ Safe Officer for many years, Sue will discuss the proposed policing plans new to the MPD last year. Find out the goals set for this year and how you as residents can become the

eyes and ears of this community.

Maryam Williams, Minneapolis 911 Supervisor Understand when to use 911 and what response to expect.

HPDL Community Crime and Safety Committee Meet your neighbors dedicated to staying involved with the MPD.



Clean-a-thon Award Winners show off their hardware.

Nokomis Healthy Seniors Program Updates

By Margo Casey

Nokomis Healthy Seniors, located at 4200 Cedar Avenue South sponsors a foot care clinic every week on Thursday mornings from 9 A.M. until 12 Noon. The clinic is held at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Avenue South. You can schedule a pedicure or get your blood pressure checked. If nothing else you can stop in to chat over a cup of coffee and Scandia bakery coffee cake. If you have questions please call the office at (612) 729-5499.

We sponsor two monthly support groups. The Low Vision Group meets on the sec-

ond Thursday of the month from 10A.M. until 11:30 A.M. at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1830 East 41st Street. Julie Rindelaub from Vision Loss is the facilitator.

On the last Thursday of the month the Caregiver Support Group meets at 4200 Cedar Avenue (the Nokomis Healthy Seniors office) at 1 P.M. The group is open to anyone serving as a caregiver for a loved one. If you have any questions about these groups please call the office at (612) 729-5499.

Nokomis Healthy Seniors also sponsors two community blood pressure clinics. On the first Thursday of the month at 12 Noon seniors can go to congregate dining at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1720 East Minnehaha Parkway. In addition to having your blood pressure checked you can eat a meal there by calling Evelyn at (612) 729-6668 two days ahead. The cost of the meal is \$3.00. The other blood pressure clinic is held at Standish Green, 2210 East 40th Street, at 12 Noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month.



Clean-a-thon



Volunteers

Health Programs Winter 2008

- March 26, 2008 1:30 P.M. "The Key to Life" Dr. William Norlin, Chiropractor
- April 30, 2008 1:30 P.M. "Safety Issues" Anne Miller, Graduate Student

HPDL Needs You!

If you can spend a few hours a month, have an interest in your community, and want to affect what happens in your own neighborhood, please give us a call. Rosie at the HPDL office would love to hear from you. The number is (612) 824-7707.

HPDL Committee Meetings

- Building Community Call
- Business Association Call
- Commercial Development Call
- Crime and Safety Second Tuesday
- Housing Call
- Newsletter Call
- Environment Call
- Gardening Every Wednesday (Spring - Fall)
- Phase II Planning Call
- Transportation Call

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HPDL was founded in 1991. It is bound by 35W, 62nd Street, Cedar Avenue, and Minnehaha Creek. HPDL serves as a forum/clearinghouse for ideas; provides a meeting place to air grievances, define concerns and develop solutions; provides opportunities to work with other organizations across the city; serves as a conduit between residents and government; and helps us to celebrate our neighborhoods and their own special uniqueness within our diverse city.

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March 27 Thursday	Community Meeting - Updates 3rd Precinct Police Dept. & HPDL Crime Prevention Committee 7 PM	Pearl Park 414 E. Diamond Lk. Rd
March 24 Monday	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM	HPDL Office 5144 13th Ave. S.
April 19 Saturday	Earth Day Clean Up and Celebration 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Pearl Park 414 E. Diamond Lk. Rd
April 28 Monday	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM	HPDL Office 5144 13th Ave. S.

You make the call:

Bus Ride Info	373-3333
Humane Society . . . (763) 522-4325	
Animal Control	311
CCP/SAFE Spec. Sue Roethle . . .	673-2839
Burned Out Street Lights	311
Airport Noise	726-9411
Graffiti	311
Pearl Park	370-4906
City Council Member Scott Benson ⁽¹⁾	673-2211
County Commissioner Gail Dorfman ⁽³⁾	348-7883
Peter McLaughlin ⁽⁴⁾	348-7884
State Senator Patricia Torres Ray ⁽⁶²⁾ (651) 296-4274	
State Representative Jean Wagenius ^(62A) (651) 296-4200	
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