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Sign up for Crime Alerts from the MPD
www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert/police_crimealert_signup

MEET ELIZABETH AT WARD 8 COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Elizabeth meets with residents on Monday mornings during her community office hours at Sabathani Community Center. Join us! Every Monday morning, 9-11:00 am Sabathani Community Center 310 E 38th Street Elizabeth's table is in the first floor hall nearest to the parking lot Call (612) 673-2208 for an appointment or just drop by!



Happy National Night Out!



This Tuesday, August 5, is the 31st year Minneapolis has taken part in NNO. Thank you for being part of this great night of engaging with neighbors. National Night Out's mission is to help build a healthy and safe community through community engagement. This summer Minneapolis has added police officers in North and South Minneapolis to enhance the everyday efforts of residents to watch out for each other and help prevent crime.

You can help police and other city staff by calling 911 about crime and suspicious behavior, and reporting all other issues to 311. To serve you better, 311 now is open 7 days a week from 7 am- 7 pm. Have a great National Night Out!

With care - Your Ward 8 team

Pictured: Council Associate Deebaa Sirdar, Council Aide Andrea Jenkins, Urban Scholar/Intern Jeremiah Osokpo, Council Member Elizabeth Glidden

VOTE ~ Primary is August 12 ~ Vote absentee now

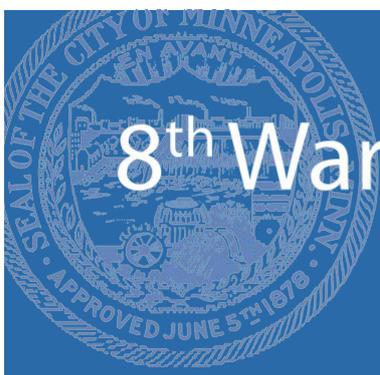


Federal, state, judiciary, school board, and county are on the ballot this year. Find your polling place, request an absentee ballot, and so much more at vote.minneapolismn.gov or call 311.

We need you! Serve as an Election judge. Minneapolis is seeking more election judges. These are paid positions (yes, small pay) that will teach you much about civic process and making democracy work. Apply at vote.minneapolismn.gov. Minneapolis is also seeking judges with multiple language skills - specifically Spanish and Somali in Ward 8 precincts.

Enroll in the 2014 City Academy

Have you ever wondered how emergency calls in Minneapolis are dispatched, how streets get plowed right after a snowstorm, how water gets to your faucet, or how land in the city gets developed? You can find out by being a part of the Minneapolis City Academy program. Held weekly from Sept. 17 through Oct. 15, from 6:30-9 pm. Open to Minneapolis residents 18+ years. Registration deadline is Friday Aug 29. Info at: www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/MinneapolisCityAcademy.



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Seward Coop-Friendship Store



The Seward Coop is opening a grocery store, the "Friendship" store, at the corner of East 38th Street and 3rd Avenue, across from Sabathani Community Center. Seward

purchased the site from the Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, and now has finalized all city and neighbor approvals for the project. Construction will begin soon and Seward Coop plans for the store to open in fall 2015. Find out more at: www.seward.coop

Seward Co-op Construction jobs

Anyone interested in learning about the construction of the new Seward Coop Friendship Store, and the requirements and qualifications needed for construction employment, is invited to attend:

Tuesday, August 12, 2014, at 3 p.m.
Sabathani, 310 E 38th St, 2nd floor gym
Can't attend? Visit www.seward.coop project page

Construction Job Fair

Meet multiple employers with openings, get training and tuition assistance information, and updates on construction jobs at Seward Coop Friendship Store, at this job fair:

Tuesday, August 19, 2014, 3-5 pm
Sabathani, 310 E 38th Street, 2nd floor banquet room
Complete info at: minneapolismn.gov/cped/RENEW
BRING: your resume, references, identification

Seward Coop Grocery Store Jobs

HIREd, located in Sabathani Community Center, has partnered with Seward Community Co-op in assisting the co-op with hiring efforts, specifically their commitment to hiring a permanent staff (for grocery store and administration jobs) that closely reflects the diversity of the community. **Questions about jobs?** You can contact Barbara Doyle at HIREd at 612-822-9071. You can also apply for grocery store/permanent jobs directly at: www.seward.coop/careers or click on "careers" on the Seward Coop homepage.

One Minneapolis: a city in verse



A chapbook of verse was created for the 2014 One Minneapolis Inaugural Celebration and to honor Mayor Betsy Hodges and the Minneapolis City Council. Two excerpts from the chapbook follow, by Doug Wilhide and Andrea Jenkins respectively:

Last summer the storm made it a war zone. Rain until soil and gravel ached. Midnight car alarm arias. But I love the suddenly after as much as the just before. Strangers gathered on porches, broken phones. Conversation shared like kerosene in a coal mine. All around, boxing ring power lines and tree trunks of unruly hair. Dear Neighbor with the sweet smile and politics all wrong, thank you for the cigarette and radio.

*First we begin with history-
Twenty years ago almost to the day a determined young Black woman was elected
To the Minneapolis City Council, eventually becoming Mayor.
Time lapse to the future, the inequities have deepened
And plunged us like the I-35W Bridge into a river of despair.
Today we gather at the town square to install the second woman Mayor
Hope reigns supreme that she is one who cares.
Let's start something...*

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