

Fourth Ward Report

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Minneapolis 311

Dial 311 from any phone in the City limits. Outside of the City call: 612-673-3000

E-mail 311: minneapolis311@minn eapolismn.gov

311 Online Services: http://www.minneapolismn.gov/311/

4th Ward Neighborhood Group Links

Cleveland

Folwell

Lind Bohanon

Jordan

Shingle Creek

Victory

Webber Camden

Property Crimes Courtwatch Meeting

The next Property Crimes Courtwatch meeting is scheduled:



Tuesday, January 10
6:30 to 7:00 PM
MPD 4th Precinct - 1925 Plymouth Ave N. (Plymouth Avenue at Morgan)
(This is a temporary change of venue)

This month's meeting will feature a property crime update from Lt. Holthusen from the 4th Precinct. We will be reviewing and updating the status of about a dozen offenders, (some coming up for trial, some sent to prison, etc.) The featured speaker this month is Hennepin County Probation Officer John Zanmiller. John has been an invaluable partner in getting this effort off the ground. He will give an insider's perspective on the workings of the Hennepin County Probation system. He'll explain how an individual gets on probation, what the expectations of probationers are, and how they're supervised. According to the County Attorney's office, three chronic property crimes offenders have received prison sentences thanks to the work of Property Crimes Courtwatch.



New Crime Prevention Specialist

I am very pleased to welcome Crime Prevention Specialist (CPS) Tim Hammett who is replacing Mary Etzioni in Sector 3. Mary retired at the end of the year. Tim has served as a CPS for many years and has extensive experience in north Minneapolis. Tim's area includes the Shingle Creek, Lind-Bohanon, Victory and Webber-Camden neighborhoods. Tim can be reached at 612-673-2866.

CPS Jennifer Waisanen will continue to serve the Cleveland, Folwell, Hawthorne, Jordan and McKinley neighborhoods. Jennifer can be reached at 612-673-5873.

Crime Prevention Specialists:

- · Recruit and train block leaders to get block clubs started
- Maintain block clubs
- Present safety and neighborhood livability information to the public
- Publish and distribute crime alerts
- Promote National Night Out
- Resolve complaints about problem properties
- Respond to crime trends

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Minneapolis Reduces Pet License Fees



It will now cost less for you to license your cat or dog. The City of Minneapolis is reducing pet license fees in an effort to get more people to license their pets.

Beginning January 2012, the annual license fee for a spayed/neutered pet drops from \$30 to \$25. A \$15 discount was also created for those individuals with limited incomes or those receiving public assistance. This new license type mirrors the existing discount for seniors age 65 or older. Pet licensing is a major component of Minneapolis Animal Care & Control's mission to create safe and healthy communities for people and pets, and it's also the law. If a licensed stray pet is picked up by Minneapolis Animal Care & Control or brought to the Animal Shelter, the animal gets a free ride home. Stray cats and dogs that come to the shelter without a visible license tag only have a 50 percent chance of going home. Licensing your pet also helps other pets. Pet license fees pay for:

- Basic veterinary and emergency care for all stray animals
- Bite, animal cruelty and dangerous animal investigations and enforcement
- Efforts to find homes for stray and abandoned animals
- Enforcement of laws to ensure safe communities for people and pets

Licensing your pet is quick and easy. You can apply through the City by going online, calling 311, or visiting Minneapolis Animal Care & Control or the Minneapolis Development Review. Pet Licenses can also be purchased at two veterinary clinics – Westgate Pet Clinic and Minneapolis Veterinary Hospital – as well as with Chuck & Don's Pet Food Outlet.

For more information visit the Minneapolis Animal Care & Control website: www.minneapolismn.gov/animal-control.



Top 5 Fourth Ward Service Requests to Minneapolis 311

Minneapolis 311 is a simple, three-digit number residents, businesses and visitors can call to reach the City to inquire about

services, report problems, check the status of issues, or get information.

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Rank	Department Name	Service Request Type	Number of Service Requests
1	PW Transportation Maintenance & Repair	Sidewalk Snow & Ice Complaint	83
2	Regulatory Services	Exterior Nuisance Complaint	47
3	Regulatory Services	Abandoned Vehicle	42
4	Regulatory Services	Residential Conditions Complaint	40
5	PW Solid Waste & Recycling	Graffiti complaint / reporting	28