

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@minneapolis.gov

311 Online Services:

<http://www.minneapolis.gov/311/>

4th Ward Neighborhood Group Links

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Register your bike with the Minneapolis Police Department

Every year, thousands of bikes are lost or stolen in Minneapolis and many of them are actually recovered. However, because of a lack of proper identification, only a small percentage are ever returned to their owners.

To help increase the chances that your stolen bike will be returned, you can now [register your bicycle](#) with the Minneapolis Police Department. You can register [online](#), call 311, or use 311's phone app.

To register your bike, you will need to include your bike's serial number, a description of the bike--make and model--and your contact information.

Visit the [Police Department's website](#) for more information about bicycle theft prevention.

Ride Predictably

- Ride with traffic, not against it
- Stop at all stop lights and stop signs
- Be seen at night --use a light

For more information go online to www.minneapolis.gov/bicycles.



Minneapolis City Hall will open at 12:01 a.m. on first day all Minnesotans can marry

Historic Minneapolis City Hall will be open and available for couples wishing to tie the knot on August 1, 2013 at 12:01 a.m., the first day that all Minnesotans are able to get married.

For more information on holding your wedding ceremony at Minneapolis City Hall contact the Municipal Building Commission at 612-596-9518 or e-mail tracey.mclaughlin@co.hennepin.mn.us. More information is also available [here](#).

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4th Precinct Adds 14 Police Officers

We would like you to know that an additional 14 Police Officers are now serving the Fourth Precinct. They started May 5th. For more information please contact Inspector Mike Kjos at 612-673-2868.

Tours offer opportunity to explore historic Minneapolis sites

Preserve Minneapolis' 2013 tour series offers an opportunity to explore historic and architecturally significant places in Minneapolis. On each tour, guides will tell the "stories behind the story" and give participants a greater understanding of what makes each area unique.

Tour destinations range from the Grain Belt Brewery to Pioneer and Soldiers Cemetery, the mansion district of Park Avenue to Northside synagogues, and Hennepin Avenue theater district to the Milwaukee Avenue Historic District.

For information on the tour meeting location or to register (most tours are \$8), visit <http://www.preserveminneapolis.org/wpfile/tours/>.



Be a Good Neighbor When it Comes to Recreational Fires

It's getting to be the time of year when many Minneapolis residents enjoy a small outdoor recreational fire. Residents who like to have a fire in their yards should keep these City ordinances in mind so that they can be a good neighbor and keep Minneapolis safe and livable:

- Outdoor fires are permitted between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- Keep fire small, less than three feet in diameter and two feet high.
- Burn only untreated, unpainted, dry wood. Never burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris, because the smoke can be toxic.
www.minneapolis.mn.gov/environment/air/airquality
- Fire must be at least 25 feet away from a structure or combustible material and in a fire ring or pit with edges more than six inches high.
- Have a hose or fire extinguisher present.
- Postpone the fire when the wind exceeds 10 mph.
- Fire must be constantly attended by someone 18 years or older and completely out before being abandoned
- Illegal burning can result in a \$200 fine.

To report an illegal or unsafe fire, call 911. For more information from the Minneapolis Fire Department, go to <http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/fire/> and click on "Recreational Fires Q & A."



Staying Safe in the Water

As Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes, most Minneapolis residents will visit a beach or pool this summer. Here are some tips to keep your family safe this summer.

- Swim in areas supervised by a lifeguard.
- Always wear sunscreen, even if it is cloudy outside.
- Supervise children and stay within an arm's length reach of younger children.

- Read and obey all rules and posted signs.
- Wear eye protection.
- Wear and reapply sunscreen throughout the day.
- Never rely on toys or flotation devices to stay afloat.
- Know your skill as a swimmer.
- Always wear a life jacket while on a boat.
- Check the weather forecast.

Summer Activities



Greenway Glow: Illuminated Art Festival and Night Bike Ride
Saturday, June 22, 6:00 pm

The Greenway Glow is TWO events in ONE: a FREE community ART FESTIVAL, and a night BIKE RIDE to raise funds for the Midtown Greenway. For more information and to register visit <http://greenwayglow.kintera.org/>.

Live on the Drive-34th and Victory Memorial Drive

June 13, 6-8 pm – The Bruce Henry Band (Rain date June 27)

Live on the Drive is a free concert sponsored by Cleveland Neighborhood Association with support from the Victory Neighborhood Association. For more information contact the Victory Neighborhood Association at 612-529-9558 or info@victoryneighborhood.org.

Northern Spark

June 8, 2013 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

The third annual Northern Spark will be held on Saturday (into Sunday morning), June 8, 2013 from 9:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., in Saint Paul's Lowertown. Northern Spark is the only all-night arts festival in the Midwest—a free, public, dusk-to-dawn art festival that ignites the Twin Cities in an explosion of urban art.

Minneapolis Music and Movies in the Parks

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board provides FREE, family-friendly entertainment throughout the summer to music and movie lovers! On June 13, July 11 and August 8, there will be movies showing at Victory Memorial Drive 15 minutes after sunset. Visit www.mplsmusicandmovies.com/ for more information and a full schedule.

Minneapolis Police Activities League (PAL)

Minneapolis Police Activities League (PAL) is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to reducing juvenile crime and violence by giving kids a safe place to play, positive role models, and creative activities to engage in—all for free. They are offering a Summer Fitness Camp for ages 10-15 years of age. The camp is every Tuesday through Thursday, from 10 am until 4 pm. Call 612-673-3447 or visit www.minneapolispal.org/index.htm to register and for more information.

Webber Park Library Events

Act Out for Teens: Duke It Out
Tuesday, June 11, 2–3:30 p.m.

Held at Webber Park Community Building, 4400 Dupont Ave. N., Minneapolis
Register Online [here](#) or call 612-543-6750.

Entering grades 6-9. Learn the secrets of stage combat from an experienced Guthrie teaching artist. Slap, punch and kick without hurting anyone – just like actors do it on stage! It looks real, but it's just pretend.

Family Story time

Webber Park Library, 4310 Webber Pkwy. 612-543-6750

Story Time will take place on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m.–noon. The dates are June 1, June 8, June 15, June 22, July 13, July 20, and July 27.

For children age 2 and up. Share books, stories, rhymes, music, and movement with your children.

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	Regulatory Services	Exterior Nuisance Complaint	130
2	Regulatory Services	Residential Conditions Complaint	81
3	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint - Livability	45
4	Regulatory Services	Abandoned Vehicle	44
5	PW Transportation Maintenance & Repair	Pothole	37