



8th Annual Earth Day Watershed Cleanup

by Bob Lind

On Saturday, April 20, 2002, please join hundreds of people who will gather to clean-up Minneapolis watersheds – the land that drains directly into our local lakes, rivers and streams. If this land is polluted, our precious waterways will be too. That's why we need you to help keep the watersheds clean.

The HPDL neighborhoods have been assigned areas of Minnehaha Creek, Diamond Lake and Pearl Park to be cleaned. To participate on Saturday, April 20, simply arrive at Pearl Park Community Center and register between 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. You will be assigned to a nearby area along Minnehaha Creek, Diamond Lake or Pearl Park.

We'll hand out free trash bags and cotton gloves. And, we'll have free coffee, juice and bagels for all volunteers. The cleanup will occur between 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. After the cleanup, participants are invited back to Pearl Park for a celebration.

This is a great opportunity for families, kids, neighbors and community groups to get together and make a difference. And, it's easy--just show up ready to work! For more information, contact the HPDL office at 824-7707.

... *in the news*

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Crosstown / 35W Redesign Proceeds

by Bert Ellenbogen

One of our community's main travel routes will gain a somewhat different look, according to a study recently released by MnDOT.

A new design, now being reviewed by the State Legislature and the city of Minneapolis, should be finalized by MnDOT with construction under way sometime between 2004 and 2005. The completion date could occur within four years.

What are a few changes that distinguish the present proposal from MnDOT's earlier effort? For one thing, there will be no permanent shutdown of the Crosstown or 35W and their offramps. Nevertheless, travelers should expect periodic inconvenience – slowdowns, stoppages and temporary closings of a week or longer.

A welcome feature for the highway's commuters will be added capacity. Traffic flows will be facilitated by five lanes plus a high occupancy vehicle lane (HOV) in each direction.

And ease of travel with increased measures of safety also will be aided by the structure of the lanes themselves. Lanes will be constructed with more continuity, reducing a need for traffic shifting lanes. Finally, it should be noted that the final draft of the proposal is still in a state of becoming. It is expected, therefore, that details may be modified as MnDOT further refines the design over the next several years.

What about the cost of this latest proposal?

The construction area, which will extend from Portland to Penn Avenue on the Crosstown and from the commons area to 46th Street on Highway 35W, will require a total of \$204 million (including expenditures for obtaining the rights of way). This sum exceeds MnDOT's earlier proposal by \$80 million.

The present design is faced with at least several contingencies. For example, whether the Legislature is able and willing to find the needed extra dollars. Or, if not, whether MnDOT can finance the redesign through the transfer of funds from other projects.

HPDL Community Meeting

WHEN: Monday, March 18, 2002, 7 p.m.

WHERE: Pearl Park (414 E. Diamond Lake Road)

WHAT: Presentations by

- 3rd Precinct Inspector: Sharon Lubinski, Minneapolis Police Department.

Come out to meet our new 3rd Precinct Inspector, and learn about what's going on in the third precinct relating to crime activities.

- 3rd Precinct CCP/SAFE Coordinator Mary Etzioni and Officer Robin Liljeberg

Meet our very own CCP/SAFE officers and learn about what they have been undertaking to keep HPDL a safe place to live, work, and play.

- HPDL Bike Patrol Coordinator Joe Kayser

Learn about what impact HPDL's Bike Patrol made in our community, and hear about the future of the patrol.

- Emergency Preparedness Speaker: Kim Ketterhagen, the Metro Regional Coordinator on Emergency Management

Our government officials have been doing their part in preparing us for terrorist attacks and other emergencies. We know from daily news, radio, and television that many of those agencies are already making plans and taking precautions.

Pearl Park Happenings

by Tim Lowe

Pearl Park would like to thank the HPDL community for their continuing support and involvement with sports and programs at Pearl Park. We had our 5th Annual Frost Fest event at Pearl Park on January 27. The weather did not cooperate but the members of the community did. The children played games, interacted with music, learned a lesson from Mr. Science, and got to ride ponies. It was definitely an enjoyable event.

Here are a few activities that will take place in the near future. Our spring sports registration for baseball, softball, and badminton will be March 19 from 6:30-8:00pm and March 23 from 10:00-1:00pm. For particulars check out the Pearl Park website at www.pearlpark.org.

Our newest offering at Pearl is Music and Movement for Children (ages 1½ - 5, accompanied by a parent). Coming up is the Annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30. On Saturday, May 4, from 12 to 3 p.m. Stepping Stone Theatre will come in to work with students to develop a short original play with a theme of spring and kite flying.

Field trips and activities for ages 6-12 will be held throughout spring break week and a May Day Bouquet class for adults will take place on April 29 from 7:00-9:00 pm.



Eighth Annual Teen Job and Opportunity Fair

Wow, this is the 8th year of the TJOF event at South High School (3131 19th Avenue South). This event takes place on Saturday, March 16, from 12-2:30 p.m. The fair is FREE, and offers exhibitors seeking either youth employment or volunteers. Last year, Camp Snoopy, MN Renaissance Festival, Heart of the Beast, Unity Summer Program, What's Up Youth Information Line, and the Volunteer Resource Center were just a few of the 32 exhibitors.

Workshop presenters this year will include Arby's restaurant, on how to keep the job that you obtain; the Volunteer Resource Center on the benefits of volunteering; and UFIT Shoe Company on how to start your own business.

Names will be drawn for door prizes, to be awarded throughout the event. Food will be available for purchase. The event is made possible with the help of planning committee members from South Minneapolis Neighborhood groups, Benjamin Banneker Community and Folwell Middle Schools, U of M Division of Epidemiology, Hennepin Co. Children & Family Services, MN Workforce Center, and the What's Up Youth Information Line.

From the Chair

by Dana Bacon, HPDL Chair

I'm pleased to see our newsletter is once again filled with articles about our neighborhood that you can't find anywhere else. Whether it's a report on our Phase II plan for NRP, an update on the rabbit sculpture near Minnehaha Creek, or an announcement about our local Earth Day events, our newsletter volunteers do a great job of keeping our neighborhood informed at the ground level. Keep up the good work!

I would also like to remind readers that HPDL's neighborhood association does its best work through its committees. Whether you're interested in gardening, building a better community, improving local businesses, or volunteering a special skill, there's a committee that would be happy to hear from you. For more information on how you can share your ideas and enthusiasm with HPDL, please call Rosie Doege at 824-7707.

Thank you all for making HPDL a special place to call home. As good as winter has been to us, we ought to be in for a great spring.

MAC Delays Part 150 Funding Plan Again

by Dick Saunders

The Metropolitan Airports Commission has deferred until its April 15 meeting a discussion of the extent of home insulation to be offered residents living in the new 64-60 DNL (day-night level) noise zone.

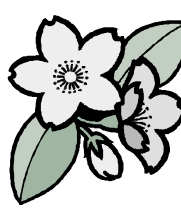
Meanwhile, because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and the resulting slump in air traffic, this year's home insulation program has been reduced about 80 percent to \$7 million, covering about 165 homes. Most are in HPDL and Nokomis neighborhoods.

There remain about 811 homes in the current 65 DNL zone to be completed before any work begins in the 64-60 zone. The budget for 65 zone work cannot be determined until flight recovery patterns can be better forecast.

It's OK to call 911

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



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Hennepin County Offers a Great Deal on Compost Bins

Due to the overwhelming response of the last year's compost bin distribution event, Hennepin County and the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board are sponsoring another distribution event this spring. Approximately 8,000 compost bins will be distributed throughout Hennepin County on a first-come-first-served basis. The cost of the bin is only \$20, with the retail price more than \$70! The events listed below will be the only time this year to get a bin at such a great price.

Backyard composting is an easy way to turn much of the waste from your yard and kitchen into a rich material that you can use to improve your soil. Using finished compost on your lawn and garden will provide an organic fertilizer, suppress weeds and hold moisture in the soil. The bin features 13 cubic feet capacity, a sturdy, easy to open lid, two harvesting doors and is made with recycled plastic.

Residents must place a pre-order, then pick up and pay for the bin at one of the following events: Bryn Mawr Elementary School, 252 Upton Ave. S., on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.; or in Southwest Minneapolis at Anthony Middle School, 5757 Irving Ave. S., on Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Limit one bin per household. The first 2000 residents to place their orders will receive a free kitchen bucket with their bin.

Residents are encouraged to order online at www.co.hennepin.mn.us/environmental or call Hennepin County Environmental Services at 612-348-9266 for more information.

(Hennepin County is also looking for volunteers to help hand out compost bins. If you are interested, please contact Daniel Ruiz at 612-348-5893.)

Graffiti Hotline 612-673-2090

Graffiti increases during warm months. If you see graffiti in our neighborhood, please report it to the graffiti hotline.

Will Bunny Arrive in Time for Easter?

by Gail Von Barga

As you may recall, the Hale Page Diamond Lake Neighborhood Association (HPDL) has announced on occasion that our neighborhood would soon play host to a 12-foot-long, 6-foot-high bronze rabbit. The rabbit will be located at the corner of Portland Avenue and Minnehaha Parkway.

To further remind you, the "Chubby Bunny," (as the artist, Jeff Barber, lovingly refers to it) is a Minneapolis Gateway art piece that the neighborhood petitioned for and selected in 1999. In the Spring of 2000, several neighbors took a trip to the artist's Goodhue, MN farm home and foundry. They approved the full-size clay model before casting. Mr. Barber has been working on it since.

The Neighborhood Gateways were a project of the Minneapolis Commission. Several of the usually large artworks had already been installed throughout the city through a cooperative process between the city and neighborhoods that wanted public art in their area. The city provided the funding and oversight of the selection of Minnesota artists and art pieces. David Hanson and the Minneapolis Arts Commission oversaw the process. When Mr. Hanson was required to take a medical leave, an interim director took over for a year or so.

Since then, there have been many changes in City oversight of the Neighborhood Gateways, and all of this has delayed delivery of our giant bronze bunny.

In November 1999, the Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) was created and charged with the oversight of the Neighborhood Gateways. In January 2001, the Mayor and City Council approved new policies and goals for the OCA. One of the new office's aims is to be more cautious in approval of Gateway designs, having learned through experience that not all pieces envisioned hold up well in our harsh Minnesota climate.

An art conservator has been retained on contract and must meet with all selected

Gateway artists. She has met with Jeff Barber and is very pleased with the apparent durability of the Bronze Bunny. A concrete slab has been poured at the sculpture site, which will later be covered with a wood chip birm. However, another new policy requires Mr. Barber to meet with a structural engineer before final installation.

Therefore, while Mr. Barber's most recently projected completion date was this winter, 2002, we shall see if it is soon in place. Perhaps a warmer weather dedication ceremony will take place, later this year. HPDL will keep you informed.

South Minneapolis Housing Fair



The South Minneapolis Housing and Home Improvement Fair is slated for Saturday, March 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at South High School, 3131 - 19th Avenue South.

The fair, free and open to the public, will include information about home remodeling and rehab, home buying, and financing options, such as Mpls. Community Development Agency (MCDA) and Fannie Mae low-interest loans. Visit with over 90 reputable contractors, real estate agents, lenders and community organizations. Stop by your neighborhood association's table to learn what your neighborhood can do for you and what you can do for your community.

Many informative, free seminars will be offered such as: hiring and working with a contractor, first-time homebuyer programs, roofing, kitchen and bath design, and MCDA and Fannie Mae mortgage and home improvement loans.

Other activities include food and hourly door prize drawings. Don't miss your chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to Hi Lake True Value Hardware Store in the Hi Lake Shopping Center.

For more information, call 721-0310 after March 1 or visit www.rabbithood.com for a detailed listing of Housing Fair workshops.

From City Hall

Scott Benson
City Council Member, Ward 11

To my friends and neighbors with 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.

Council organization — In spite of the way it was portrayed in the media, the organization of the city council went fairly smoothly. Paul Ostrow, whom I supported, was elected President of the council and I received most of the committee appointments I requested. I was elected as chair of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee and serve on the Community Development, MCDA Operations, Health and Human Services, and Transportation & Public Works committees. In addition, I was recently elected the DFL majority leader for the council which will allow me to work as part of the leadership team to help form the direction the council will take.

City Budget — The most talked about topic at City Hall recently has been the city budget. In December 2001, the outgoing city council passed a budget requiring a 2.2% decrease in spending and asked each department to develop a plan detailing their recommended cuts. The council and Mayor Rybak took these recommendations and others solicited from all city employees to develop a plan of selective cuts. The cuts will eliminate 24 full-time equivalent positions that are currently vacant and an additional 15 positions which are currently filled. The council realizes the spending reductions are just the first step in a long-term plan to review and reform what the city does and the cost of providing services. We need to make city government work smarter. I am always looking for ways to make the city work better for the residents of Minneapolis. If you have any suggestions for ways to cut the budget or make the city work more efficiently, please e-mail me and let me know.

This may not be the end of the short term budget cuts. Governor Ventura has proposed cutting Local Government Aid (LGA) by about \$15 million. Even though in the budget presented by the Senate and the House call for no cuts to LGA, cuts still could happen.

Part 150 sound insulation — I have received a number of inquiries regarding the status of the Part 150 sound insulation program. The Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) is scheduled to discuss various proposals, some of which significantly reduce the number of houses the MAC previously promised to sound insulate. The MAC's meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on April 15th in the Lindbergh Conference Room at Metropolitan Airports Commission General Offices located at 6040 28th Avenue South in Minneapolis. For more information, call the MAC at 612-726-8100.

In preparation for that meeting, Council Member Sandy Colvin Roy and I are hosting a community meeting with MAC Executive Director, Jeff Hamiel to hear more about the proposal and the reasons for it. This will also be an opportunity for him to receive feedback from the residents who will be most affected by the proposal. Our Community Meeting will be on March 27th at 7 p.m. at the Nokomis Community Center, 2401 Minnehaha

Parkway. Please call my office (612) 673-2211, if you have any questions.

Electronic Newsletter — I plan to start 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.



Music for FrostFest.



The registration desk at FrostFest was a busy place.

Meet Your Neighbor

by Laurie Frevert

Artists living in HPDL.

May Lane Bernardo



May teaches theology at Benilde-St. Margaret, grades 9-12. Her family includes husband Rick, and daughters Shauna & Brianna. She was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. She moved to La Crosse, Wisconsin to attend college where she majored in art.

As her children matured, she felt a desire to return to painting. She attended a class that her friend taught in California. This class focused on figure drawing and painting. She felt inspired to continue after completion of the class. She makes the time to paint and is developing her portfolio.

Her preference is drawing and oil painting, mainly landscapes. She likes the impressionist style and the colors of spring, summer and fall. She says, "The passion is back".



May Lane Bernardo

Iris Von Bergen

Eric Cornett

Eric was born in Alabama, lived in Philadelphia, moved to Minnesota and graduated from Eden Prairie high school. He graduated from the College of Visual Arts in St. Paul. His family includes wife Doni, and children Wesley, Collin & Sheridan.

Eric started his art career by illustrating for such publications as "Dragon" magazine. Later, he joined a studio group that painted backgrounds for such clients as rock groups. After doing this for several years, he bought his own business, "Faux Pas", which specializes in painting walls



Eric Cornett

Iris Von Bergen

and ceilings. His studio is located in Northeast Minneapolis.

Locally, he has painted murals for Sidney's and Fawbushes in the Galleria, and at the Jones-Harrison Retirement Home. The majority of his work is residential and he often works with interior designers. He likes his walls to give the room a comfortable feeling, not as the feature but as part of a package that gives a blended look. He paints furniture too. Eric says his children enjoy drawing together at the family table. For personal enjoyment, he paints smaller paintings.



Heinz Brummel

Iris Von Bergen

Heinz Brummel

As a young man, Heinz traveled to Europe. He lived in a commune in France for four years in an isolated mountain region. For income the group made leather items such as sandals and belts to sell at marketplaces. One of the members had spent time in India where he learned to make jewelry. Heinz liked to use the tools and techniques he learned from his friend.

A trip home to Green Bay, Wisconsin made him think about his career plans. A friend encouraged him to move to Minneapolis. So, with a red leather coat and a sleeping bag, he moved to Minnesota. He took a jewelry making class at the University of Minnesota. He worked at restaurants to pay the bills while he developed metalworking and enameling skills.

Heinz brought his pieces to a friend in Europe where they successfully sold on consignment. Since those early days, he has kept studio in Downtown Minneapolis.

He works with the American Craft Council and attends trade shows and events where he sells his items. His work is available at various galleries, including the Walker. His family includes sons Oskar and Oliver.



NRP – Down But Not Out

Phase II Is Coming

by Karen Pritz

The Struggle

Last spring Minneapolis neighborhoods had quite a scare. All neighborhoods are at some point in their planning efforts under the NRP (Neighborhood Revitalization) program. Many, many hours have gone into planning and implementing Phase I Neighborhood Action Plans that included projects in Housing, Economic Development, Environment, Crime & Safety, Parks, Schools, Libraries, and other community priorities. Phase II was to follow seamlessly.

The NRP was primarily funded through TIF districts (Tax Increment Financing), which redirected some of the “new” revenue generated from downtown development to the neighborhoods. The 2001 Minnesota Legislature changed the rules suddenly for using funds from TIF projects. It was touch-and-go for a while, whether Mpls. neighborhoods would be able to finish implementing Phase I projects and continue on with Phase II. However, with much citizen pressure and political wrangling the NRP did not lose total funding. As of now, Phase II will be a little slower than originally planned, but will proceed.

Relevance for HPDL Residents?

HPDL had already implemented most of its Phase I Neighborhood Action Plan projects, and had begun on the Phase II plan. The Phase II NRP Steering Committee, chaired by Scott Benson (today our new council member), was intensely reviewing Phase I projects and creating a Participation Agreement for Phase II. However, the ups and downs of the legislative session made it necessary for us to suspend all efforts. We started up again in late summer.

There is now a completed *Phase I Neighborhood Action Plan Review* detailing projects such as: a Housing Loan Program, Park Improvements to Todd and Pearl Parks and Diamond Lake Nature Trail, Crime and Safety projects, Commercial Development Loan Program, community action on airport noise, traffic calming actions, and improvements to Hale School. We also have a *Phase II Participation Agreement* in place, which will serve as our contract with the NRP as we develop our plan. SO . . . residents will have a chance to develop a Phase II Action Plan. There are exciting possibilities for creating new projects, especially in the Housing and Commercial Development area.

Anyone interested in helping conceive of an updated vision of our neighborhood and in doing something concrete to bring successful projects to the HPDL community, call the office at 824-7707. To view the HPDL Phase I Plan Review, visit the NRP PlanNet site at www.nrp.org.

Nokomis Healthy Seniors Back in Office

The staff of the Nokomis Healthy Seniors Program is back in their office at 4553 34th Ave. S. The building housing the office had been rendered unusable due to a fatal car accident that caused structural damage last October. Nokomis Healthy Seniors continued to operate out of a temporary location.

All services, including the Tuesday morning Nurse is In Clinic, have now returned to their original location at 4553 34th Ave. Please call the office at 729-5499 for more information. Everyone at Nokomis Healthy Seniors appreciates the community’s support during the challenges of the last few months.

Recycle Your Used Inkjet Cartridges & “Give Money” to the Schools!

by Gail Von Barga

If you use an inkjet or laser printer, fax machine or copier at home or in the office, you can recycle those empty ink and toner cartridges that you normally toss out and help your neighborhood school at the same time.

Several companies refill and repackage ink jet and toner cartridges for resale, and some of these companies have programs that make it especially easy and profitable for schools to mail in used cartridges for fundraising. The companies provide a list of supplies they will accept, pay for the shipping and mail checks to the school.

Schools are paid varying amounts for different types of cartridges. Some are worth 50 cents, most bring a dollar or two, and for printer and copier toner cartridges they may pay up to \$7.00 apiece. As one parent said, “that’s a lot better than dozens of soup labels”.

For those of us concerned with the solid waste disposal problems of our throw-away culture, these programs present a satisfying solution to a part of the problem. Also, in a year of massive budget cuts in the school system, it’s nice to know we can help the schools make a little extra money for programs and supplies.

Hale Elementary School, at 1220 East 54th Street in the Hale Neighborhood, will be happy to accept your spent cartridges—just bring them in to the main office and drop them off. Or inquire at your child’s or another nearby school to see if they are involved in a recycling program. If they are not, you can tell them about Cartridges for Kids at www.cfktoday.com and encourage them to look into it. That’s the program that Hale School recycles with, and staff there says its been great!

Take advantage of this opportunity to toss one fewer item into the waste stream and put it back into use while helping school kids get extra funds at the same time! Recycle the cartridges from your workplace as well! Everybody Wins!

Frost Fest 2002

by Lisa Lohmann

We had a very successful event this year! This was our fifth annual Frost Fest organized by the Park Board at Pearl Park, PIRC, and the Building Community Committee through Hale, Page, and Diamond Lake Neighborhood!

We had beautiful weather but there wasn't much snow, not to mention frost! Snowshoeing and ice-skating had to be cancelled, but we made up for it with FUN indoors! Activities included: face painting, a lollipop tree, relay races, indoor ice fishing, and other games. We had interactive music with Sara, Mr. Science, pony rides as well as lunch items and hot cocoa. We also had many door prizes for the attendees.

Just watching kids dance to the music with Sara, the long lines at the pony rides and the packed room for Mr. Science, reminded me of why we bring everyone together. It was a great SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

We hope to see you at the 6th Annual Frost Fest next year. If you would like to help plan future community events, please contact the HPDL office at 824-7707.



Rosie unpacks before FrostFest begins.

Nokomis Healthy Seniors

Health Programs

Last Wednesday each month, 1:30 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church
3430 E. 51st St., Minneapolis.
612-729-5499

March 27, 1:30 p.m.

Do you have Hazardous Products in your home?

You probably do. Learn how to identify hazardous products, store and manage them properly and how to find safer alternatives.

April 24, 1:30 p.m.

Celebrating Successes

Come share stories, ask questions and learn what has worked for others to protect you, your family and the environment.

Support Groups

Our Caregiver Support Group meets the last Thursday of each month. Aggie Sorenson, RN, facilitates the group. The meetings are held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church on 41st and Cedar Avenue from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

The Macular Degeneration Support Group meets the second Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 41st and Cedar Avenue. Julie Rindelaub from Vision Loss Resources is the facilitator.

Now is the time to start planning next summer's Boulevard Garden.

Senior Walkers Start Sixth Year

The senior walkers program at Pearl Park marked the start of its sixth year in January. The group gathers weekly at 9:15 a.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m. Fridays year-round for walking, stretching and light weightlifting workouts.

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, Judy or Viola at the HPDL office would love to hear from you – 824-7707.

HPDL Committees

Airport — Call
Building Community — Last Wednesday
Business Association — Call
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4:30 p.m., Nokomis Cup
Crime and Safety — 1st Tuesday
Housing — Call
Newsletter — Call
Environment — Call
Gardening — Every Wednesday



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HPDL was founded in 1991. It is bounded 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 9	Housing Fair 10 a.m.-3 p.m.	South High School 3131 19 th Ave. S.
March 16	Teen Job & Opportunity Fair 12 – 2:30 p.m.	South High School 3131 19 th Ave. S.
March 18	Crime Prevention Community Meeting 7 p.m.	Pearl Park 414 Diamond Lk. Rd
March 25	HPDL Board Meeting 7 p.m.	HPDL Office 5144 13 th Ave. S.
April 20	Earth Day Clean Up/ Celebration 9:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.	Pearl Park
April 22	HPDL Board Meeting 7 p.m.	HPDL Office

Announcement of Concern from the Business Owners at 56th & Chicago:

If you are a parent of a child who recreates with a skateboard, please ask your son or daughter not to skate on our sidewalks. We want to keep a safe environment for our customers. Thanks!

Email Addresses

Please send us your email address for neighborhood/city announcements. Email notices are fast, efficient, and a cost effective means of getting information to you.

Our address is *hpd@bitstream.net*

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McGruff House Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in becoming a McGruff Safe house for kids, please contact our neighborhood's CCP/SAFE coordinator at 673-3717.