

Community Sharing Minutes
10/4/19

Attendees: Melissa Pappas (Seal), Sharon Baker, Teresa Souvannachack, (Montreal) Roxanne Sands, (Volunteer) Angela Graves (Hamline), Daniel Sarasti (Front), Patricia Pack (Valley)

October activities

Flea Market at Schmidt Brewery- October 5th and 6th. Room #9

Lowertown 1st Fridays- October 4th, 6-9p.m. Art show at different venues in Lowertown.

Como fall flower show opening- October 5th and 6th at Como Conservatory.

World Mental Health Day- October 10th.

Twin Cities Book Festival at the State Fairgrounds- October 12th.

Twin Cities Oktoberfest

Don't put away your lederhosen just yet. Those who didn't get their Oktoberfest fix in September can soak in the Germanic experience at the 10th anniversary of this two-day celebration, Oct. 4-5 in the Progress Center at the Minnesota State Fair. Grab a general admission ticket or upgrade to a stein package for a free first fill of beer or cider while you enjoy traditional foods, performances, games and vendors.

Meritage Oysterfest

No one in the Twin Cities does oysters quite like Meritage, and they're taking it to the next level with the 8th annual Oysterfest on Oct. 13. The restaurant will shuck through 25,000 oysters (70 per minute) in all forms—raw, smoked, grilled and fried.

Fall Art Crawl

The Saint Paul Art Crawl returns for its fall installment, Oct. 11-13. This popular event takes you through Lowertown and beyond to explore unique works from talented artists in a variety of Capital City neighborhoods.

Monster Dash

The largest Halloween race in the upper Midwest returns to Saint Paul, Oct. 26. Throw on a costume and take on the half marathon, 10-mile, 10K or 5K—the half and 10-mile start at CHS Field, while the 5K and 10K leave from the Cathedral.

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Monster Bash Halloween Music Fest

After you dash, it's time to bash at [Lake Monster Brewing's 2019 Monster Bash](#) on Oct. 26. This annual fan-favorite event will feature a killer lineup of live music, beer and a costume contest—of course. \$9 advance tickets and \$15 at the door.

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October 12th: Zombie Pub Crawl

- Saturday, 5:00pm CDT-11:59pm CDT 
- 2019 MARKS THE 15TH YEAR OF THE ZOMBIE PUB CRAWL IN MINNEAPOLIS Certified by the Guinness Book of World Records as the “World’s Largest Gathering of Zombies,” the ZPC gathers thousands upon thousands of undead souls into the streets, bars, and taprooms of Minneapolis for a night of pub crawling, dancing, world-class live entertainment, and all sorts of other fiendish fun. Costumes encouraged—the gorier, the better! Featuring world class live entertainment, dozens of food trucks, tons of great live music, carnival rides and games, and so much more. It’s the crazy undead party everyone needs to see at least once before they die. (Ironic, isn’t it?).
- Location: [Mpls Warehouse District, 322 N 1st Ave](#)

10/8/19: [Ballet Tuesdays](#) | Landmark Center, St. Paul | 12-1pm | Excerpts from the classics, perfect for budding ballerinas.

10/5/19: [Start the Music! with St. Paul Chamber Orchestra](#) | Ordway Concert Hall, St. Paul | 2 sessions: 9:15 & 10:30am | Crafts, games and activities, followed by the woodwind ensemble’s accompaniment to a reimagined fairy tale in a 30-minute concert. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance at the link. Also held **10/26/19**.

10/12/19-10/13/19: [Highland Park Water Tower Open House](#) | St. Paul | 9am-5pm | One of only two weekends a year the tower is open for viewing! Check out the fall colors and learn about water utility.

10/13/19: [Minneapolis Institute of Art Family Day](#) | Minneapolis | 11am-5pm | A day packed with hands-on art activities, scavenger hunts in the galleries and live cultural entertainment.

10/20/19: [Target Free 3rd Sunday](#) | [Minnesota Children’s Museum](#), St. Paul | 9am-5pm | Explore the newly renovated and expanded museum free! Keep in mind that this program is very popular and you may wait in line to be admitted.

Election Day- November 5th.

Dark Arts Festival- November 3rd

Hi- Rise activities:

Hamline and Seal have Halloween parties. Some hi-rises call them Harvest parties instead of Halloween parties.

Hennepin Theatre Access will be stopping the free ticket program after this season. (They will be focusing on giving tickets to high school students going forward.)

Check into whether it is allowed to use the term Halloween in hi-rises. There was mention that it might not be.)

Next Meeting: November 1st at Hamline Hi-Rise