

Community Sharing Circle  
8/2/19

Attendees:

Melissa Pappas, Julia Hupperts, Angela Graves, Donna Walters, Sharon Baker, Roxanne Sands, Rosie Leisze, Ron Sexton, Charles Gentz, Zee Davis, John Cardoza, Janet, Richard, Jason, Brian, Tammy, Angela Graves

Upcoming events:

Art Fair Weekend is at the beginning of August. The Loring Park Art Festival, the Uptown Art Fair and the Powderhorn Art Fair are all held on the same weekend. Fine arts, local crafts, and everything in-between can be found for sale at these three art fairs. The fairs take place August 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. (The Loring Park Art Fair was July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.)

The Summer X Games take place in Minneapolis August 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.

West 7<sup>th</sup> Community Block Party  
August 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8p.m.

Frog town Farms Community Celebration  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 7p.m.

August 10<sup>th</sup>: Movies in the Park in Hampden Park. "Spider-Man: Into the Spideverse"

India Fest: August 10<sup>th</sup>  
State Capitol Grounds  
11:00 a.m. to 9:00p.m.

CLUES is having a festival on 797 East 7<sup>th</sup>.  
August 10<sup>th</sup>

Mississippi Market has \$3.00 community meals during the summer.  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00p.m. at the East 7<sup>th</sup> Coop.

Open Streets 2019, Northeast  
August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
11:00a.m. To 5:00p.m  
Central Ave. NE, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE, and Monroe St. NE

Eat and Art on Lake: A Community Meal  
August 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00p.m  
Moon Palace Books

The Minnesota Fringe Festival is at the beginning of August. Hundreds of music, dance, and theater performances are shown at venues across the Twin Cities. The Festival runs August 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Irish Fair of Minnesota is a free festival in early August in Harriet Island, St. Paul with sports, dancing, music and all kinds of Irish-themed fun. The fair runs August 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Twin Cities Polish Festival is also the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at Stone Arch bridge park in Minneapolis.

Little Africa  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>

Wilder Block Party  
Hamline Park  
August 10<sup>th</sup>

Minnesota Renaissance Festival  
August 17<sup>th</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup> (Weekends and Labor Day only)

Como Park Japanese Obon Festival  
August 18<sup>th</sup>  
3:00-9:00 p.m.

Bonsai, martial arts, singing, dancing, drumming, delicious food and a host of other cultural exhibits and demonstrations will line several paths throughout the grounds of the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Como Park Japanese Obon Festival. Admission is \$5.00 per adult (13+), \$3.00 per child (ages 3-12) and Seniors (ages 65+), free for children under 3. Free shuttle bus service will be available from a staffed off-site parking lot located at 1930 Como Ave.

August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> is the yearly Greek Festival at St. George Greek Orthodox Church on Summit and Lexington Aves.

The Minnesota State Fair takes place at the end of August. The "Great Minnesota Get-Together" is the twelve days up to Labor Day every year. Find farm animals, thrill rides, live music, food on a stick, and all the fun of the fair. The fair runs August 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Open Streets 2019, Franklin  
August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.  
Franklin Ave E from Portland Ave to 28<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

Lowertown Sounds: Thursdays in August in Mears Park.  
There will be different bands each week and a variety of food trucks there.

Twin Cities Veg Fest. September 15<sup>th</sup> on Harriet Island.

Stillwater ice cream social. August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Hi-Rise activities:

Exchange has a lovely garden. They are nominated as a Citywide Garden by the U of M Master Gardeners.



There is a PHA sponsored National Night Out Celebration at Dunedin Homes and Hi-Rise. It runs from 5 to 7 p.m.

Chuck and Don's is partnering with Lund's for a NNO event in the Highland area.

Seal has their chess and checkers teams started.

Several Hi-Rises are interested in getting pinball machines. There are some concerns about the cost of such machines.

Hamline signed up for the Guthrie Theater discount program. They are also partnering with Seal to get extra tickets for Hennepin Theater Trust programs. (The Hennepin Partner program was full for this year.)

Hi-Rise websites were discussed. Encouraging more hi-rises to have websites was mentioned.

Seal got free State Fair tickets. Talk to your HSC for Information.

**Next meeting: September 6<sup>th</sup> at Cleveland Hi-Rise (Montreal in October, Hamline in November.)**