

News of the 8th Ward

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Meet Elizabeth at Sabathani

Elizabeth hosts weekly community office hours at Sabathani Community Center, in the heart of the 8th Ward, to meet with residents and discuss their concerns:

every Monday from 9-11 am,
Sabathani, 310 E 38th St, outside Room 129

Please stop by or call the Ward 8 office for a time-certain appointment:
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Neighborhood Websites

Central thecentralneighborhood.com

Bryant welovebryant.org

Bancroft bancroftneighborhood.org

Powderhorn ppna.org

Field-Regina-Northrop frnng.org

Kingfield kingfield.org

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NEWS BRIEFS

Election Year for Minneapolis

This year all Minneapolis city offices are on the ballot November 5, 2013, including mayor, city council, park board commissioners, and board of estimate and taxation. With Ranked Choice Voting, voters are asked to rank up to three choices for each office. Minneapolis is seeking your help as Voter Ambassadors and Election Judges. Applications for both programs and all election information is at vote.minneapolismn.gov.

Minneapolis Adopts Climate Action Plan

Minneapolis has approved an aggressive Climate Action Plan aimed at reducing greenhouse gas pollution 15 percent by 2015 and 30 percent by 2025 (numbers taken from a 2006 baseline).

Climate change is a defining challenge of this century. Without rapid action to reduce greenhouse gas pollution, we face threats to our economic livelihood, public health and supplies of food, fresh water and power.

Urgency is created by the Climate Action Plan's recommendation that its strategies be implemented in the next 5-10 years to be effective. For more information and to view the strategies of the plan visit minneapolismn.gov/sustainability/climate.



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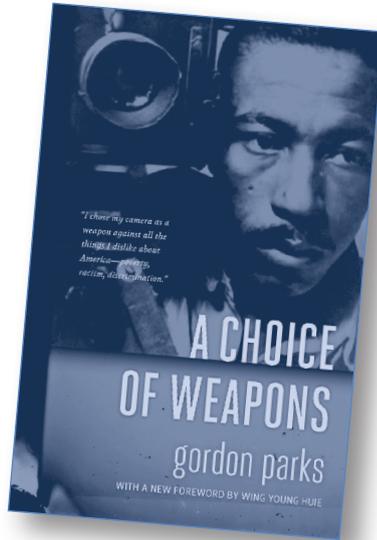
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2013 Edition:

One Minneapolis One Read

A CHOICE OF WEAPONS by Gordon Parks

One Minneapolis One Read is a community read program for Minneapolis, encouraging city-wide conversations about race. The City, Minneapolis Public Schools, and Hennepin County Library partner each year with public, nonprofit, and private organizations to select a book, asking neighbors to read the book and join the conversation.



The 2013 One Read is *A Choice of Weapons* by Gordon Parks, with a forward by Minneapolis artist Wing Young Huie. Parks' autobiography, first published in 1966, describes his coming of age in St. Paul, Minnesota and beyond, where—homeless and hungry—he began to fulfill his potential dreams. Parks, the first Black photographer for *Life* magazine, as well as a writer, composer, artist and filmmaker, said, “I saw that the camera could be a weapon against poverty, against racism, against all sorts of social wrongs. I knew at that point I had to have a camera.”



Pick up the book now and watch for information about events taking place in fall 2013. For more information and to get involved, visit: OneMinneapolisOneRead.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Dream at 50 Celebration
> **Saturday, August 24**

Join your neighbors to commemorate the historic civil rights march and Dr. King's “I Have a Dream” Speech on Saturday, August 24. Sponsored by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board with support from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Advisory Council and Freedom Jazz Festival.

12:30 – 7 pm > DREAM@50 Festivities, including the Freedom Jazz Festival

Also: MARCH to CLOSE the GAPS in education, employment, voting rights, and more.

10:30 am > Gather at Sabathani: 310 E. 38th Street for rally and speeches

11:45 am > Begin MARCH to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park: 4055 Nicollet Ave. S.



COMMUNITY VIEW:

What's new and coming soon in Ward 8

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Playground Improvements at 4055 Nicollet Avenue South
Planning 2013 and Construction 2014

Central Identity Mural Project

Green Central School youth and Central residents are working together to create a monumental mural to be installed on the outside of Green Central School, 3416 4th Avenue South.

> centralidentityproject.blogspot.com

40th Street & Lyndale Development Proposal

A developer has purchased the long-vacant former SuperAmerica gas station and has proposed a restaurant, the Crooked Pint, for this location. Final proposal still pending.

38th Street & 3rd Avenue Development Proposal for Seward Co-op grocery store

The Seward Co-op has proposed a second grocery co-op store at this location, which is being sold by Greater Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. This development proposal offers great opportunity in terms of jobs, healthy food options, and bringing a vital business to East 38th Street. Many steps remain before this proposal moves forward, including rezoning which requires working with some of the closest neighbors. More information is available at

> seward.coop/friendshipsite

> carrotinitiative.com/friendship-store

Arts on Chicago

Year 2013 brought 20 art projects to 10 blocks of Chicago, from 32nd to 42nd Streets as part of Arts on Chicago. Check out the projects at

> artsonchicago.org

Southern Bike Connection

Bicycle Boulevard along 17th Ave from 24th Street to Minnehaha Parkway, and continuing south on 12th Avenue. Construction in Fall 2013.

Nicollet Reconstruction from Lake to 40th Streets, will be completed in fall 2013, include new tree-lined boulevards and more accessible sidewalks.

Projects to watch

35W/Lake Transit Access Project

> 35lake.com

Streetcars analyzed for Nicollet and Central Avenue

> minneapolismn.gov/nicollet-central