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Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-News

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LHiNC Annual Meeting & Fall Fest

Join your Linden Hills neighbors for the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) Annual Meeting **Thursday October 22 at 7pm** at Linden Hills Park. The town hall-style meeting will feature board elections, guest speakers, and information about what LHiNC has been up to over the past year. Council Member Betsy Hodges will speak, we'll elect candidates to the LHiNC board of directors and enjoy s'mores and cider around a bonfire.



Become a Candidate For LHiNC

The Linden Hills Neighborhood Council (LHiNC) is a group of 15 directors elected by the community at large at the annual meeting. Consider running for the board and add your talents to our community.

To become a LHiNC Board Member:

- Applicants must be over 18 and a Linden Hills resident
- Serve a 2-year term, November 2009-October 2011
- Attend monthly meetings, usually the first Tuesday of each month, 7pm at Linden Hills Park
- Commit to an average of 8-10 hours per month, including attending monthly meetings, participation on committees, organizing Festival, etc.

Applications are due October 15

[Download an application here.](#)

Call 612.926.2906 or [click here to learn more.](#)

Peace Bridge Dedication Six-Year Dream Fulfilled

Volunteers and supporters of the Lyndale Park Peace Garden are inviting one and all to the formal dedication of the Peace Garden Bridge **Sunday, Sept. 20, from 12:30-2 p.m., with a ceremony at 1 p.m.** The event includes music by the vocal group Carpe Diem and the

Woofstock Weekend

The Linden Hills Business Association welcomes dogs and their owners to Woofstock on **Saturday, September 19, from 10-3** in the Linden Hills Business District at 43rd and Upton Avenue South. There are special deals at area stores, agility demonstrations, dog-friendly exhibits, live music, a scavenger hunt, the Pooches' Promenade, and the annual Dog Trick Contest.



[Click here to learn more, or to sign up for the dog trick contest.](#)

premier of From War to Peace Song (based on the World Peace Prayer) by Emmy Award-winning composer Steven Heitzeg. Peace crane making and light refreshments will follow.

Do The Future A Favor Plant a Tree This Fall

The City of Minneapolis has 125 trees available to all Minneapolis residents for planting this fall. The trees are available first-come, first-served through Sept. 18 at a reduced cost of \$25 each. Five varieties of trees are available: triumph elm, autumn splendor buckeye, Valley Forge elm, ironwood and blue beech. The trees are approximately 6 to 10 feet tall with a one-inch trunk. Residents can order one tree per household at www.treetrust.org/orderhere or (651) 644-5800.



And Help the Trees We've Already Got They Need A Drink

We're in the sixth year of a drought and all of Linden Hills' trees are highly stressed. The city forestry department says even large, healthy looking trees are experiencing significant root damage unless they've been watered regularly. Watering all your trees regularly from now until the ground freezes will help. [Click for more information about how to get your trees through the long dry spell.](#)

Autumn in the Park

Fall Volleyball

For girls and boys in grades 3-8, cost is \$50. Practices (Mon or Wed) will begin in October and matches in November (Sat & Mon or Tue 11-7 to 12-19), so pick up a form at Linden Hills during park hours- or email lindenhills@minneapolisparcs.org and request a registration form.

Double Your Money And Improve the Environment of Linden Hills

For the final time, the Parish/Hendry Family Foundation will match funds raised in the neighborhood for environment-related priorities. The LHiNC Environment Committee will use the money raised in the neighborhood to plant trees on boulevards and in parks, plant and maintain the PATH area, protect public and valuable elms from Dutch Elm Disease, among many other things.

[\(Check here to see what's been done and what's planned to do.\)](#)

Your contribution will help raise the \$10,000 to qualify for the maximum Hendry Foundation matching gift. We must have the donations in hand by November 15 to qualify for the match. Donations are tax deductible.

Send contributions, made payable to LHiNC (with Parish/Hendry Match on the memo line), to:

LHiNC
P.O. Box 24049
Minneapolis, MN 55424

You can also pay by using PayPal from the LHiNC Website.

Non-Toxic Housecleaning

Come and learn about alternatives to traditional cleaning products at the next meeting of Linden Hills EcoParents. Many traditional cleaning products contains some pretty nasty chemicals. Join us to find out about some safer alternatives.

**Tuesday, September 29
6:30-8:30 pm**
Linden Hills Park Building

Updates and information at lindenhillsecoparents.hboaspc.com.

9-11 Tribute A Success

This year's event drew an estimated crowd of 2,500 people.

[You can read all about it here.](#)

[And see a slide show here.](#)

Fall Programs

Spots remain in programs such as Moving' & Grooving' (ages 1-3) Lunch Bunch (ages 3-5) Ceramics and Art classes (ages 3-12) Rec+ after school care. Check online at www.minneapolisparcs.org or call 612 370 4913 during park hours.

Halloween Help

Would you enjoy helping to plan, prepare and execute our traditional themed event this year? Parent/child teams welcome. There's a meeting for interested volunteers **6:15- 7:00 pm on Tuesday Oct 6th** in the Warming Room at Linden Hills Park. Questions please call 612 370 4913 during park hours.

Neighborhood Happenings

Autumn Events at Lake Harriet Spiritual Community

Celebrating Mother Earth
Friday, September 18th, 7:00 pm Rhythm of the Earth, Autumnal Equinox Ritual & Drum Jam

Blessings From the Animals
Sunday, September 20th, 10:30 am.
Professional animal communicator Lena Swanson will be guest speaker at LHSC's regular Sunday morning service.
More information available at www.lakeharrietspiritualcommunity.org

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