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Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-News

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CELEBRATING LINDEN HILLS: SATURDAY MAY 16 IS FESTIVAL DAY!

FESTIVITIES AT 43rd & UPTON

11 am-2 pm
Horse-drawn Wagon Rides
Petting Zoo
Special Events At All Shops
To name but a few...
[Map and Guide](#)

FESTIVITIES IN THE PARK

Festival Parade 11 am
Live Music 12-4
And much more...
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ART FAIR & MARKETPLACE! CARNIVAL GAMES & ACTIVITIES!

11-5
SILENT AUCTION
11-4

12-4
GARAGE SALES GALORE!
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Find More Fun at the Festival

Here's an inside tip: Some of the best times at the festival are had by the people working behind the scenes. And you're in luck: **We need a few more volunteers to do this thing in style.**

- *Bike parade 10:00 - 11:30 (2 people)
- *Kitchen cook grill 10:30 - 12:30 (2 people)
- *Kitchen wrapper 10:30 - 12:30 and 1:30 - 3:30 (2 people each shift)
- *Pony rides helper 12:00 - 2:00 (1 person)
- *Disposal monitor 1:30 - 3:30 (2 people)
- *Silent auction bid table 12:00 - 2:00 and 2:00 - 4:00 (1 person each shift)
- *Silent auction monitor and closer 1:00 - 3:00 (1 person) and 3:00 - 5:00 (3 people)
- *Book fair - 2 hour shifts all day

[Sign up on-line](#)
[E-mail Laurie Foster](#)
or call Laurie at 612-929-3214.

What's One Image That Says: Linden Hills?

You tell us. When you come to this year's festival, cast your vote for the image that will become the new logo for the Linden Hills Neighborhood Council, the Linden Hills Line newsletter, and the LindenHills.org website.

Right now, we've got a case of multiple personality: one streetcar logo for the newsletter, a different one for t-shirts, and a linden tree on official communications.

We want one universal logo that represents the unique qualities of Linden Hills, so come to the Linden Hills booth on Saturday and pick your favorite.

Study the Classics at Lake Harriet

Great Lawn, No Bugs, No Chemicals, No Guilt

Sound good? Find out how to take care of the yard *and* the environment on **Monday June 1 at 6:30 pm**. That's when Linden Hills EcoParents presents a program on "Non-Toxic Lawn Care and Pest Control" at the Linden Hills Park Building.

Got Buckthorn? Wish You Didn't?

The LHINC Environment Committee can help you get rid of it, with subsidies for removal and discounts from Outback Nursery for replacement plants. If you're interested, contact Constance Pepin at cpepin@bitstream.net, or 612-922-1253.

Sign the Kids Up

FOR THE SUMMER

Minneapolis summer park programs still have slots available. Such as:

Babygarten (ages 0-2) Enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, and books with your baby, while making your child experience music through the guidance of our instructor, Paula Emmons.

Camp Two-Fun (age 2)- A special hour-long weekly camp for 2 year olds!

Steppingstone Theater Class (ages 3-5)- The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Other Eric Carle Stories Eric Carle's creative stories come to life with help from your child.

Creative Movement (ages 3-5)- Learn different ways to move, stretch, skip and slide- to be creative in expressions.

Camp Fun & Sun (ages 5-9) - in 'Rock Star' week we'll have a real concert at the Lake Harriet band shell with your child as the star!

Snacktastic (ages 5-9)- Kids will make their own healthy and yummy snack each day using fresh ingredients.

More at minneapolisparcs.org.

(Cars, That Is)

The Como-Harriet Streetcar Line will host its second annual Classic Automobile Rally on **Sunday, May 31st**. Classic cars will be lined up along Queen Avenue South, across the street from the streetcar station, starting at 1 pm, making a grand circuit around Lake Harriet at about 3 pm.

For more information, go to www.trolleyride.org

Who's That Knocking on My Door?

Just a heads-up: The US Census Bureau has its minions out canvassing neighborhoods to verify addresses in advance of the 2010 census questionnaires. Census workers don't wear uniforms but they are supposed to carry official ID. The hand-held computers with GPS is another tip-off that someone is the real deal.

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FOR THE FALL

The Rec Plus school-age childcare program is taking applications for its school year program beginning **Monday, May 18**. The school year program is offered September 2009 through June 2010 at 16 Minneapolis recreation centers including Linden Hills.

Activities include games, sports, arts and crafts, outdoor play, homework help and nutritious snacks. Before and after school care is offered dependent on individual site. Before school is 7-9:30 am; \$117/month. Early release after school care is 1:30-6 pm; \$153/month. After school care is 2-6 pm; \$141/month.

For more information call 612-230-6400 or e-mail recplus@minneapolisparcs.org.

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