

### LBNA Calendar

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**LBNA Meetings: Are free and open to the public.**

Meetings held at Shingle Creek Commons Bldg, 4600 Humboldt Ave N. unless otherwise specified. Any requests for special accommodations are welcome. Contact LBNA staff seven days prior to date of meeting.

Thursday, July 1, LBNA Board Meeting 7 pm  
Saturday, July 10, Household Hazardous Waste Pick up at Jenny Lind Elementary School Parking lot. See story pg 1.

This monthly newsletter made possible by the Neighborhood Revitalization Program funds.

### Cont'd from pg 1.....Household Hazardous Waste items:

- Household, Lawn and Garden Products
- Adhesives, Aerosols, Batteries
- Cleaners, Drain cleaner
- Driveway sealer
- Gas cylinders – propane less than 40 lbs.; specialty gases less than 59 lbs. will be evaluated; some may not be accepted due to management restrictions
- Paint (limit three 5-gallon pails)
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Photographic and hobby chemicals
- Poisons, Pool chemicals
- Rechargeable tools
- Stains & Wood preservatives
- Mercury-Containing Items
- Fluorescent bulbs and HID lamps (limit 25)
- Thermostats, Thermometers
- Auto and fuel wastes, fluids
- Diesel fuel, Fuel additives
- Gasoline (containers will not be returned)
- Kerosene, Waxes
- No motor oil.
- For a full list go to: [www.hennepin.us/collectionevents](http://www.hennepin.us/collectionevents).

Many thanks to all those who donated garage sale items or who volunteered at this year's LBNA Fundraising Garage Sale event!  
**\$270** was raised for this year's NNO Picnic in the Park Event!



**Walking Club Meets Thursday Nights!**  
6:30 pm at Lind Community Garden  
51st and Dupont Aves N

Everyone welcome! For more information contact LBNA at 612-588-7641! Or email [lindbohaonna@aol.com](mailto:lindbohaonna@aol.com)

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# The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association Newsletter – July 2010



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### Hennepin County to sponsor household hazardous waste collection in Minneapolis



Hennepin County is sponsoring a neighborhood collection event for residents to safely and properly dispose of their unwanted garden and household hazardous wastes.

### The collection events will be held:

Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Jenny Lind School  
5025 Bryant Ave. N, Minneapolis

The county will accept many household hazardous wastes, including:

- Items are accepted from households only; business waste is not accepted. Some items collected include:
- Household, Lawn and Garden Products
  - Adhesives
  - Aerosols
  - Batteries
  - Cleaners
  - Drain cleaner
  - Driveway sealer
  - Gas cylinders – propane less than 40 lbs.; specialty gases less than 59 lbs. will be evaluated; some may not be accepted due to management restrictions
  - Paint (limit three 5-gallon pails)
- For a list of items accepted see page 4.

The collection event provides residents with a convenient neighborhood location to bring their problem wastes. As a year-round alternative, Hennepin County provides residents with permanent drop-off facilities located at 1400 W. 96th St., Bloomington; and 8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park.

For a complete list of acceptable and non-acceptable items or more information on drop-off facilities, call Hennepin County Environmental Services at 612-348-3777, or visit [www.hennepin.us/collectionevents](http://www.hennepin.us/collectionevents).

### What would you do with \$521,140 for the neighborhood?

Check out what LBNA has planned in its LBNA NRP Phase II Action Plan for the neighborhood inside and send us your comments, go online and comment, or come to our July 1st board meeting 7 pm at Shingle Creek Commons 4600 Humboldt Ave N and give us your comments.  
[www.lindbohanon.org](http://www.lindbohanon.org)

**Attention Residents!**  
**BlockClub Leader Training**  
**July 24th, 9:30-11:30 am**  
**Minneapolis Police Department**  
**4th Precinct**  
**1925 Plymouth Ave. N.**  
**(Parking is available across the street from the precinct.)**

- Introduction to Community Crime Prevention
- How to organize a block/apartment club
- Services of Community Crime Prevention
- Responsibilities of a crime prevention block leader
- How and when to use 911
- How to solve problems effectively
- Meet your crime prevention specialist: Mary Etzioni



**You MUST RSVP to attend this training!**  
**Call 612-673-3364.**

**An Organized Block is the Best Defense Against Crime!**

*If you need a disability related accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessible meeting site or materials in alternative format, please contact Mary Etzioni (612-673-3364) two weeks prior to the training date.*

**Comment on the LBNA Draft Phase II Action Plan: Comments due by July 1st.**

The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association is a participant of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program which began in 1991. This program is unique in the nation because it offers residents not only a way to voice their concerns and ideas in the neighborhood but also offers opportunities and some limited funding for residents to bring partners together to effect some of the changes needed at the community level. To see LBNA's accomplishments from Phase I go to our website at [www.lindbohanon.org](http://www.lindbohanon.org).

As part of this partnership with NRP and the City of Minneapolis, LBNA survey's residents, holds planning meetings, and creates a draft Action Plan. LBNA then presents the draft Action Plan to the community for their comments and then will vote on the final plan at the National Night Out Picnic in the Park Event August 3, 2010.

In Phase I, LBNA was allotted 1.6 million. In Phase II, LBNA's total allotment is \$521,140. Of that dollar amount, 70% must be spent on housing; 20% on implementation; the remaining 10% has been allotted toward projects or programs.

**We welcome your comments!**

**Housing \$291,834**

**Goal: AFFORDABLE, QUALITY, LIFE-CYCLE HOUSING**

- 1. Improve the quality of housing stock in the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood** by developing and implement housing improvement programs for both rental and owner occupied residential properties.
- 2. Reduce the number of vacant homes** in the Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood by developing a program focused on areas highly concentrated with vacant or distressed properties.
- 3. Assure timely, efficient implementation of the home improvement program** by having a housing coordinator.
- 4. Reduce urban blight caused by problem, residential properties.** Volunteers work to identify and remedy properties in disrepair or littered, and properties with frequent police calls.
- 5. Increase the frequency and amount of information provided to neighborhood residents** regarding neighborhood housing programs, housing foreclosure prevention.
- 6. Provide funding for the housing that serves people with disabilities.**

**Social & Environment \$125,078**

**Goal: A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE**

- 1. Increase the number of community gardens and gardening participants in the Lind-Bohanon neighborhood** by promoting and expanding participation in our community gardens.
- 2. Improve George Hill – Alice Rainville (GHAR) Square as a neighborhood destination** by enhancing the GHAR Square, located between N. 51<sup>st</sup> and N. 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenues on N. Lyndale Avenue, with sidewalks, benches, or other amenities to create a “walkable, bikable” neighborhood destination.
- 3. Expand youth activities** by supporting the Camden Youth Engagement Project, park activities for youth, Community Education, and after-school and summer programs.
- 4. Expand senior activities** by increasing the number of opportunities for neighborhood elders to participate in nutritional, health, social, educational, and recreational programs.
- 5. Increase park access** by increasing the number of hours that the park shelter is open.
- 6. Increase park access by installing improvements** to the park shelter building, grounds, and equipment.

**Goal: STEWARDSHIP OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

- 1. Reduce storm water run off and pollution entering into our waterways**—Mississippi River and Shingle Creek by developing and implementing pollution reduction projects such as: rainwater gardens, clean sweep activities, increased street sweeping, hazardous waste pick up site.
- 2. Reduce blighting influences in the neighborhood by working with the City** to identify areas that are not mowed, not maintained, littered, or have broken sidewalks and take corrective action.

**Crime and Safety \$55,000**

**Goal: A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT LOOKS AND FEELS SAFE**  
Reduce “Crimes of opportunity.”

- 1. By promoting crime and safety education** through the neighborhood newsletter and website.
- 2. By utilizing a neighborhood Crime and Safety Coordinator** to recruit block club leaders and to organize block club activities.
- 3. Organize LBNA Walking Club.**
- 4. Provide Crime and Safety Workshops with reimbursement** to participants who install a recommend crime and safety home improvement (lights, locks).

**Business and Lyndale Ave N \$TBD**

**Goal: A THRIVING, MIXED-USE NORTH LYNDAL AVENUE**

- 1. Increase number of jobs and centers of employment**
- 2. Redevelop Industrial Area through TIF or other financial incentives** to attract new-technology jobs.
- 3. Link park trails and park facilities to the Grand Rounds** across and along the avenue.
- 4. Create vibrant, walk-able/bike-able destinations.**
- 5. Reduce or eliminate blighting conditions.**
- 6. Increase investment in infrastructure-lighting, street paving, sidewalks, bike loops.**
- 7. Invest in the revitalization of North Lyndale Ave to bring it up to 2010 expectations** of a mixed-use, neighborhood friendly, main street. Investments include: streetscape elements, commercial grants or loans, and signage improvements.

**Community Life \$104,228**

**Goal: STAYING CONNECTED WITH THE NEIGHBOHOOD**

- 1. Support and expand communications with the neighborhood** through newsletters, e-news, flyers, and neighborhood website.
- 2. Support and expand neighborhood events.**

**Send Us Your Comments!  
We want to hear from YOU!**

To see the full draft plan go to our website at [www.lindbohanon.org](http://www.lindbohanon.org).

Mail, email, call or bring your comments to our next LBNA Board Meeting, Thursday July 1, at 7pm at Shingle Creek Commons, 4600 Humboldt Ave N.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Household Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sorry I can not attend the meeting but: here are my comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for sending us your comments by Thursday, July 1, 2010 to: LBNA, PO 29525, Minneapolis, MN 55429 or email us at [lindbohanonna@aol.com](mailto:lindbohanonna@aol.com)

**4th TOUR de CAMDEN Planned for July 24th**



Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association is hosting the fourth “Tour de Camden” bike ride on **Saturday, July 24th.**

Registration starts at 9:00am.

Tour starts at 9:30am.

Helmets required.

Our “Tour de Camden” is designed for all ages and is not intended to be a race but rather it will be a fun leisurely bike tour winding through all seven neighborhoods in Camden. Starting and finishing point will be Creekview Park at 5001 Humboldt Ave N parking lot.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the “Tour”. For more information go to [www.schna-mpls.org](http://www.schna-mpls.org).

**LBNA NRP Phase II Process**

The following process was used to create the Phase II Action Plan.

**Oct 2009:** Residents completed Participation Agreement with the City and began Phase II planning.

**Nov/Dec 2009:** LBNA surveyed the neighborhood

**January 2010:** LBNA reviewed and presented the findings in their newsletter and began holding planning meetings.

**February, March, April, May, June 2010:** Met with various agencies and departments and began crafting strategies for NRP Phase II Plan..

**June/July 2010:** Draft plan was announced in to the neighborhood in newsletter, website and Camden News for comment at July 1, Board meeting.

**August 3, 2010:** Neighborhood-wide vote to be held: Tuesday, August 3 6:30pm at National Night Out Picnic in the Park at Bohanon Park

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