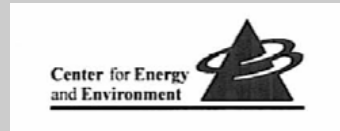


**Ready for that home improvement project? Consider an improvement loan that gives back to your community!**

The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association has partnered with the Center for Energy and Environment to administer the neighborhood's home improvement programs. Repayment of LBNA Home Loans help create the opportunity for even more home loans and other LBNA activities! Thank you for considering an LBNA Home Loan for your next home improvement project! Residents who've taken out an LBNA loan have helped us leverage over 2 million in home repairs in our community.

**LBNA's Revolving Loan Program**  
 \*4% fixed rate financing  
 \*\$15,000 maximum loan  
 \*NO MAXIMUM Income Limit  
 Eligible improvements include: most interior and exterior maintenance and remodeling.  
 Qualifying Projects include:  
 \*Windows/doors, \*Furnaces, \*Roofs  
 \*Siding/painting,  
 \*Garage improvements/new garages,  
 \*Kitchens, \*Driveways, \*Electrical \*Plumbing,  
 \*New additions/finishing of unused space,  
 \*Bathrooms and many more  
**For more information call Brenda Yaritz at 612-335-5891 or visit [www.lindbohanon.org](http://www.lindbohanon.org) under housing for more information.**



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# The Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association Newsletter—August 2011



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## Rescued Great Blue Heron Release

Seven of the nine rescued blue herons were old enough and independent enough to be released on July 18, 2011 at the Coon Rapids Dam. The remaining two, there were only a week old when the tornado hit 57 days before will look to be released in another three weeks or so.

The rescued Great Blue Heron chicks were rescued and nurtured by the Wildlife Rehabilitation center, a 501c 3 non-profit in Roseville, MN.

The Great Blue Herons are the largest of the North American herons with a head to tail length of 36-55 inches and a wingspan of 66-79 inches. The heron's stride is nine inches. The call is a harsh croak and is most vocal during the breeding season. They are found throughout most of North America and as far north as Alaska and as far south as South America.

The herons usually breed in colonies in trees close to lakes or other wetlands. Sometimes they nest alongside other species but not often. These colonies are called a "heronry" or more specifically a "rookery" and can range from 5-500 nests per colony, with an average of 160 nests per colony.

Nest building begins in early spring when a male chooses a nesting territory and displays to attract a female. The male gathers sticks for the female who fashions them into a platform next lined with small twigs, bark, and conifer needles. Both parents incubate the 3-5 eggs for 25-29 days. The young can first fly at about 60 days old, although they continue to return to the nest and are fed by the adults for another few weeks. Pair bonds only last for the nesting season.

To learn more about the local rookery check out our website at [lindbohanon.org](http://lindbohanon.org)



## National Night Out 6th Annual LBNA "Picnic in the Park" August 2 6-8 pm

This LBNA event is designed to help residents just starting out, Block Club Leaders looking for a fresh start, or who might not have a Block club, to come have some fun and find out how to start a block club!

**Mark Your Calendars for Tuesday, August 2  
 6-8:00 pm**

\*Please RSVP by Aug 1st 5pm!

To 612-588-7641 LBNA messageline or email us at [lindbohanonna@aol.com](mailto:lindbohanonna@aol.com) if you or your friends will be attending so we can plan enough food and fun!

To volunteer or to see photos of last years event check out our website at [www.lindbohanon.org](http://www.lindbohanon.org).



(Singing at Logan Park 1928)

**Mark your Calendars! 7th Annual Riverfest and  
 Heritage Day Event  
 Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 1-5 pm  
 See more details on page 3**

Sign up for our News and Events email list at: [Lindbohanon.org](http://Lindbohanon.org) Today!

### LBNA Calendar

All meetings are open to the public and are held at Shingle Creek Commons, 4600 Humboldt Ave N, unless otherwise stated  
LBNA Meetings: Open to the Public. Residents are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, August 2, National Night Out Picnic in the Park, 6-8pm at Bohanon Park

Thursday, August 4, LBNA Board meeting 7-9pm

Saturday, August 6, Community Garden Tour at Lind Community Garden 10-2pm

Saturday, Sept 17th Riverfest and Heritage Day, 1-5pm at Carl Kroening Interpretive Center



**Gardening Matters City-wide Garden Tour**  
Saturday August 6 10am-2pm  
Start at the Lind Community Garden

**Growing a community starts with a garden!** Come tour the Lind Community Garden! The Lind Community Garden at 51st and Dupont Aves N, is participating in the Gardening Matters city-wide community garden tours. There are over 40 gardens to tour across the metro.

See what other Northside citywide gardens are on the tour by checking out our website at [www.lindbohanon.org](http://www.lindbohanon.org).

### Attention Lind Bohanon residents and friends!

**In order for our local nonprofit to achieve it's mission, we have several volunteer jobs available.**

### Volunteers Needed for the following:

#### Events:

#### National Night Out-Picnic in the Park:

Every year we need about 15-20 volunteers to help us on the day of this great community event! We still need a few more volunteers! If you can help for 1 hour to help serve food, help with games, or help at the information tables on Tuesday, August 2nd at the National Night Out Picnic in the Park, we'd love to hear from you!  
Contact us at 612-588-7641 or [lindbohanonna@aol.com](mailto:lindbohanonna@aol.com).

#### Riverfest and Heritage Day event.

This 7 year old event can only get better with more ideas and your talents and skills! We are looking for volunteers to help serve food and help with games. If you can volunteer for two hours on Saturday Sept 17th from 1-5pm, please contact us at [lindbohanon.org](http://lindbohanon.org) or contact staff at 612-588-7641.

Thank you for considering helping us at one of these community events! We can't do it without you!

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#### Equipment Needs:

Upgrading your computer equipment? LBNA is seeking a flat screen monitor 17" or larger, used laptops with Vista or higher.

#### Probone/Inkind

Every 501c3 nonprofit needs legal, accounting, graphic design help, from time to time. If you or a friend would be interested in helping LBNA achieve its mission by offering your services, we would love to hear from you!

Contact us at [lindbohanonna@aol.com](mailto:lindbohanonna@aol.com) or 612-588-7641.



### Riverfest and Heritage Day cont'd

We invite neighbors far and wide to join us for an exciting day of celebrating the Mississippi River and our rich local history for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Riverfest and Heritage Day event Saturday, September 17 from 1-5 pm at Carl Kroening Interpretive Center, 4900 Mississippi Court N.

Along the banks of the Mississippi, residents will be able to meet Jacques, the Voyageur, a French fur trader and river voyageur whose adventurous tales and artifacts of his trading and river journeys will bewilder and enthrall adventurers of all ages!

This year we are honored to feature the rich history and resonating energy of Minnesota Community Sings\* to the Haybale Theater. We invite you to join us and recreate a piece of history by sharing in a unique and historic community sing along event on the banks of the Mississippi River! We'll sing a wide variety of songs together, led by songleaders Bret Hesla and Mary Preus of Minnesota Community Sings. There is no audience: we all are the main attraction. Come join us, and experience the joy of singing together just for fun.

We have new games and art activities planned for the whole family to enjoy including making cornhusk dolls, rope and shingle making, building a log home, and hayrides.

Admission is \$5.00 per person (children under 3 free), includes picnic lunch (hot dog, chips, beverage), local history provided by Mississippi Courts Historical Society, Camden Historical Society and the Brooklyn Historical Society. Hurry and preregister today by calling 763-694-7694! Shuttle will be leaving from Jenny Lind Parking lot at 51st and Dupont Ave N throughout the event.

Watch the Camdenews and September Newsletter for more information or go to [www.lindbohanon.org](http://www.lindbohanon.org)



\*Minnesota Community SINGS is a fiscal year 2011 recipient of a Folk and Traditional Arts grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is funded, in part, by the arts and cultural heritage fund as appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the Legacy Amendment vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008.



### Join us for a Free LBNA Sponsored Movies in the Park At Bohanon Park!



Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, bug spray, and plan to have a free family fun night at Bohanon Park. Movies start at dusk.

### Sat, August 6, Princess Bride Victory Memorial Drive Pk

Free Family Fun at Bohanon Park!  
49th and Bryant next to the ice rink  
(Questions? Call LBNA at 612-588-7641 or email us at [lindbohanonna@aol.com](mailto:lindbohanonna@aol.com))