

THE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SHINGLE CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016



Hey Shingle Creek residents!

You're invited to join us for a:

Fun!

Free!

Food!

Raffle!

SCNA Neighborhood

Holiday Thank You Party!

Tuesday, December 13th 6:30-

8:00pm

At Creekview Park, 5001 Humboldt Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55430

We can't say thank you enough to residents and our partners for all their help and support this year! Amid the holiday hustle and bustle, we want to say "thank you!" Plan a dazzling pitstop to eat, drink (non-alcohol), be merry, and celebrate our community!

We invite you to join us for a free night of mingling with friends and neighbors, and socializing with some of the amazing people and projects we are working on for the neighborhood and community! See what a neighborhood organization is and what our volunteer board members and volunteers do! Share with us the challenges or what's great about our neighborhood!

Meet the Patrick Henry's Herobotics Team's national grant and the Spring STEAM Expo! Tiny Fields, Olson Middle School and Community Gardening in Shingle Creek neighborhood, City of Minneapolis Organic Recycling Project (Bins will be available for pick up if you haven't registered yet),

Welcome Packet for new residents and many others!

Herobotics First Grant Robot demo



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Due to new neighborhood celebration on regular board meeting date: SCNA Board meeting moved to:
Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 pm

**Neighborhood Holiday Thank You Celebration will be held

on
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30pm

5001 Humboldt Ave N

Minneapolis, 55430

All meetings are free and open to the public.
Any requests for special accommodations are welcome. Contact SCNA staff seven days prior to meeting.

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www.shinglecreekmpls.org or Facebook: Shingle Creek Neighborhood



The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association is a registered 501c 3 whose mission is organized to be a voice of the community, to advocate and promote the Shingle Creek neighborhood, to improve neighborhood livability and economic opportunities, to involve and empower residents and to promote the safety and health of our community and its residents.

Along with holding a broad spectrum of ongoing informational and educational meetings and activities, we host or help sponsor neighborhood and community-wide events like: Shingle Creek Clean-up, Tour de Camden, Holiday on 44th, STEAM Expo, Herobotics, Tiny Fields and various gardening efforts and projects that benefit our neighborhood.

Your donations will help SCNA continue this important work in the neighborhood.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Every contribution helps!
\$5 ___ \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ Other ___

Thanks for your consideration and donation!



Annual Holiday on 44th An Old-Fashioned Camden Celebration! Friday, Dec 2 6-9 pm

The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association helps sponsors this exciting community-wide Holiday on 44th event! We invite you to stop by and see us at our SCNA neighborhood table in the Patrick Henry atrium to learn more about our programs and what we're doing in the neighborhood!

This event is full of family fun activities like wagon rides, roasting chestnuts and marshmallows over an open fire, ice sculptures, music, craft and neighborhood tables, storytellers, and so much more!!!

Holiday on 44th is a community tradition! Join the festivities on Friday, December 2, 6:00-9:00pm. on 44th Avenue Patrick Henry High School and Loring Elementary! Its free family fun! For more information about the event go to the

Facebook Holiday on 44th.



Job Announcement for Weekend Interpretive Naturalist – North Mississippi Regional Park

Position Description: The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) is seeking a weekend Interpretive Naturalist to work out of Kroening Interpretive Center at North Mississippi Regional Park doing the following...

- Provide outstanding customer service to visitors at the front desk and over the phone
- Engage visitors of all ages to enhance their experience at the park
- Deliver fun, hands-on interpretive programming to all ages during public programs
- Assist with the development of environmental education programs
- Present interactive activities and education for all ages at community events
- Complete administrative tasks as assigned

Hours: This is a part-time position averaging 20 hours per week. You must be available every weekend and at least two additional days per week, preferably Tuesdays. Hours are mainly between 10am-4pm. However, staff are required to also be available for occasional evening and early morning programs and events.

Compensation: \$11.99 per hour.

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Interpretive experience at a nature center, recreation center or similar.
- Strong public speaking skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work well with children and diverse populations.
- Working knowledge of Minnesota flora, fauna and ecosystems.
- Academic training in environmental education, ecology, natural history or teaching.
- Must be a self-starter, able to focus on prioritized tasks and work independently.
- Must have excellent customer service skills
- Be flexible, knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and creative with a good sense of humor.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Previous experience with program and curriculum development.
- Demonstrated success teaching in outdoor setting or classroom.
- Ability to teach in another language.

Application Deadline: Open until filled. Resumes will be evaluated as they are received

Please send cover letter and resume to:

Emily Bowers
Kroening Interpretive Center Program Lead
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
4900 Mississippi Court
Minneapolis, MN 55430
ebowers@minneapolisparcs.org

Holiday Zero Waste Gift Ideas!

-Offering “Experiences” in the form of a gift certificate or actual ticket, such as:

- Classes at the local community college to develop a new interest
- Movie ticket
- Theme park season pass
- Museum pass
- Bowling night
- Hotel night
- Meal at a new restaurant
- Treat to an ice cream parlor

My favorite for our kids: A year long subscription to a monthly surprise family activity (activities that I have in mind for the year, depending on our finances, include: kayaking, overnight at hotel with pool, ice skating, hiking to an overnight refuge, trampoline or indoor climbing center, science museum, gold panning in the mountains, crabbing, fishing, overnight on a houseboat, backpacking and overnight in the wilderness, fruit picking, sledding, overnight in a fire lookout, etc...)



Need a way to stretch your food budget this year?

The Food Shelf is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm.

Contact the Camden Promise Food Shelf at 4656 Colfax Ave. No.

Minneapolis, MN 55412

612-964-0881

info@thecamdenpromise.org

Learn more at:

www.thecamdenpromise.org

SCNA Seeking Two Board Members

The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association is a 501c3 organization whose mission is to improve the neighborhood!

All residents of the Shingle Creek neighborhood are members and can be on the board. If you're looking for a great addition to your resume, or to get involved to meet new neighbors, or to improve the neighborhood! We invite you to check out our website or give us a call to see how your time, talents, and skills can benefit our neighborhood!