

THE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SHINGLE CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015



Final SCNA 3rd Neighborhood Survey Deadline Friday Dec 4th!

We've spent the last three months now collecting input from our Shingle Creek residents! There have been just over 100 surveys completed as we go to press. Thank you to the many residents who have shared their valuable input! We have four more \$25.00 gift cards to give away in a drawing for completing the third survey. by December 4th.

Congratulations to our gift card winners too for the second survey: Ray Schoch, Jacob Kogler-Schommer, Marlene Lussier and Jennie Haataja. Our third survey is now available inside our newsletter and online. For more information about the surveys or to learn more about the SCNA work in the community stop by our table at this year's Holiday on 44th event at Patrick Henry High School just outside the gym. We'll be doing a drawing and giving away two additional \$100 gift cards for those residents who have completed all three surveys by December 4th. Contact us for more details or stop by our table from 6-9pm! Check our website for more details www.shinglecreekmpls.org!

Next SCNA Meeting is:
 Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 pm at
 Creekvew Park, 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. Mpls.scna@gmail.com
www.shinglecreekmpls.org or fb: Shingle Creek
 Neighborhood Assoc.

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Complete this Final 2015 Neighborhood Survey and you could win one of four \$25.00 gift cards!



Q1. How many park programs do you or your children participate in annually at Creekvew Park?

- 1 2-5 5-10 10+ None

Q2. Are there adequate programs offered for you and your family?
 Yes No If No, what programs need to be offered?

Q3. What Creekvew park amenities does your family currently use? Check all that apply. Wading Pool Skateboard Park Baseball

Fields Soccer fields Hockeyrink Tot lot Swimming Pool

Q4. What other park amenities are needed? Check all that apply.

Lighting Signage Equipment More Summer Programs

More After School Programs More Staff Other _____

Q5. Where do youth in your household participate in activities? Check all that apply. Church Park School Other

Q6. Please rate Creekvew Park: Check one response for each item.

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Access					
Art Activities					
Beauty					
Cleanliness					
Handicap access					
Safety					
Sport activities					
Staffing					
Signage					



Q7. Do you have easy access to transportation (your own automobile, public transportation or rides from friends/relative)?

- Yes No

Q8. Do you or one of your family members have a mobility issue? Yes No

Q9. Please rate your neighborhood on the following transportation issues. Check one answer for each item.

	Major Problem	Minor Problem	Not Problem	Don't Know
Level of traffic on neighborhood streets				
Speeding vehicles				
Traffic congestion				
Traffic noise				
Air pollution from vehicles				
Parking availability				
Bus service and access				
Designated bike lane				
Other				



Q10. Are you considering starting a home-based or other business in Shingle Creek neighborhood or the North Minneapolis area? Yes No

Already own home-based business

Q11. If yes to # 36, what type of assistance would you find valuable? Legal Financial Technical Other

Q12. What other types of businesses or services are needed in or near our neighborhood? Neighborhood Services

Neighborhood Commercial Industrial Other _____



We value your input!

If you complete and return this survey by **Dec 4th** you'll be entered into a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards!

If you've **completed all 3 surveys** either by mail or online by **Dec 4th** your name will be entered into a drawing for one of 2 \$100 gift cards. For more information go to www.shinglecreekmpls.org



Citizen Participation

Q13. In your opinion, how important is it to have residents involved in neighborhood improvement activities? Circle one answer.

Very Important	Important	Not Important	Don't Know
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Q14. How familiar are you with the Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association?

- I am a member of the Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association
- I read the newsletter and see the articles in the Camden News
- I am familiar with the community organization and participate in their events
- I am not familiar with the Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association

Q15. Are you willing to participate in the neighborhood association improvement activities? Check one answer.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Q16. If no, which of the following is (are) a factor(s) in your decision not to participate in neighborhood activities? Check all that apply.

- Not enough time
- No childcare available
- Don't have adequate transportation to meetings
- Don't believe participation will make a difference
- Meetings held at inconvenient time and/or location
- Don't feel comfortable or welcome at meetings or activities
- Not interested

Q16. If yes, what activities would you like to be involved in?

- Check all that apply.
- Attend meetings
 - Be a Board member
 - Block clubs events
 - Neighborhood clean-ups
 - Other

Q1. How long have you lived in the neighborhood? Less than 1 year

- 1-3 years
- 3-10 years
- 10-20 years
- If over 20 years, # _____

Q2. How old are you? 19 or younger

- 20-29
- 30-44
- 45-59
- 60-74
- 75-84
- 85+

Q3. Are you: Male Female

Q4.	None	Ages 0-5	6-12	13-18	19-24	Total
How many children?						

Q5. What is your employment status? Employed full time

- Employed part time
- Homemaker
- Student, unemployed
- Student, employed
- Retired
- Unemployed
- Self employed

Q6. What was your total household income before taxes?

- Under \$5,000
- \$5,000-\$9,999
- \$10,000-19,999
- \$20,000-29,999
- \$30,000-49,999
- \$50,000-74,999

Q7. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Elementary school
- Some high school
- High school or GED
- Some technical school
- Technical school graduate
- Some college
- College graduate
- Post graduate
- Other

Q8. Which of the following racial/ethnic categories describes you best?

- White
- Black/African American
- Native American/Am Indian
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Other

Send with name, address and email to: SCNA, PO Box 15656, Mpls, MN 55415 **Deadline of December 4!** Drawing for one of four \$25.00 gift cards to be held at our next neighborhood meeting on Tuesday **December 8th** at 6:30pm at Creekview Park! Or go online to complete this final 2015 neighborhood wide survey at www.shinglecreekmpls.org

Name _____

Address _____

Email/ph _____

*You must be 18 or older and a Shingle Creek resident in order to complete our survey.

Be sure to complete all three surveys either by mail or online by December 4th in order to be registered for one of two \$100 gift cards that will also be drawn on Tuesday December 8th! We value your input!

SCNA Seeking Two Board Members

The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association realizes life is busy for everyone. Do you have a passion for improving this community? The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association is a 501c3 nonprofit that is currently seeking two volunteer board members!

The volunteers would be responsible to attend monthly board meetings, occasional committee meetings, help at SCNA hosted events, and help use your talent and skills to discuss items affecting the neighborhood

and work to help grow the organization! If this sounds like something you might be interested in, please contact us at

mpls.scna@gmail.com.

We are looking for diverse voices, faces, and ideas! Contact us on how to get started!

Have you Adopted a Nonprofit Yet this Year?

We invite you to consider the Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association. We are a 501c3 that has been advocating and working every year to keep residents informed and educated on issues that affect the neighborhood. Check out our website www.shinglecreekmpls.org to learn more.



FREE FAMILY FUNDAYS SUNDAYS

at Kroening Interpretive Center

Sundays—all ages.

Drop in anytime from 1 to 3 p.m.

Carl Kroening Interpretive Cntr

4900 Mississippi Court N

Mpls, MN 55430

Dec 6 Sleepy Salamanders

Dec 13 Nature CSI

Dec 20 Paws and Claws

Dec 27 Feed the Animals



Annual Holiday on 44th An Old-Fashioned Camden Celebration!



Friday, Dec 4 6-9 pm

The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association 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 do and to complete a neighborhood surveys if you haven't already done so!

You'll be entered into two drawings for a chance to win—one of four \$25.00 gift cards or one of two \$100 gift cards if you've completed all three of our neighborhood surveys! Sorry only Shingle Creek residents are eligible!

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 4, 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.

