

## 2019 MEETING & EVENT SCHEDULE

All meetings start at 6:30pm at the Armatage Recreation Center and are open to the public. Residents (18-yrs and older) and business owners are eligible to vote on ANA business.

Any changes to time or location will be updated on our website and social media. Unless specified, events take place at Armatage Recreation Center or Park.

### AUGUST

National Night Out • Tuesday 8/6

Summer Festival • Sunday 8/11 • 4:00-7:00pm

Washburn Tot Lot Celebration • Thursday 8/22 • 5:30-7:30pm • Washburn Tot Lot

### SEPTEMBER

Happy Hour • Tuesday 9/10 • 7:00-9:00pm • Red Wagon

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 9/17 • 6:30pm

### OCTOBER

Monthly Meeting & Safety Update • Tuesday 10/15 • 6:30pm

Halloween at the Park • Friday 10/25 • 6:00-8:30pm

### NOVEMBER

Happy Hour • Tuesday 11/12 • 7:00-9:00pm • Red Wagon

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 11/19 • 6:30pm

Armatage Park Tree Lighting & Charity Drive • Friday 11/22 • 7:00pm

### DECEMBER

Monthly Meeting • Tuesday 12/17 • 6:30pm

## Zero Waste at National Night Out

This year, instead of creating a mountain of garbage at your block party, take these easy steps to go zero waste:

- **Before the event:** opt for recyclable packaging and 100% compostable tableware (look for the BPI certified logo) and ask neighbors to do the same. Or, have everyone bring their own washable plates, cups and utensils.
- **Event set up:** Create a zero waste station with large organics and recycling bins and a small trash bin. Download free colorful bin labels with pictures at [armatage.org](http://armatage.org).
- **At and after the event:** Help neighbors understand where items go. Keep an eye on the bins and pull out items that land in the wrong spot. Take pictures of what you collect at the end of the party and send them to neighbors with a thank you.



## Armatage Neighborhood Summer Festival

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**  
**4:00 - 7:00 PM • ARMATAGE PARK**

Celebrate Armatage with music, games, food trucks, raffles, demos and activities at our annual Summer Festival!

**Wristbands** (\$6 each/\$18 family max) give you all day access to...

- Unlimited use of inflatables (giant slide, bounce house, obstacle course, and tot bounce)
- Face painting
- Make and take art project with ArtStart

### New this year: screen printing!



For just \$12, you can screen print your own heavy duty cotton tote with board member and local artist Donté Mearon of Throwing Paint. Or bring your own plain cotton t-shirt to screen print for \$8. Perfect for showing your Armatage neighborhood pride year-round!

### Food trucks:

- Red Wagon Pizza
- KCM Eggrolls
- Twin Cities Paella
- Sonny's Ice Cream
- Lady K's Snow Cones

### Free activities:

- 4:30 pm • Magic by Bruce
- 5:00-7:00 pm • KidZone interactive entertainment
- 4:00-7:00 pm • 3rd Lair Skateboarding free lessons, demos, and prizes (bring your own scooter or skateboard!)
- Lawn games for all-ages (Giant Jenga, Kan Jam, and more!)
- Sidewalk chalk and bubbles station
- Check out all the awesome classic, vintage, unique and hybrid/plug-in electric rides and vote for your favorites at our annual **Car Show**
- Info tables and activities from area groups and businesses
- Raffles • for just \$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets, support our neighborhood and enter to win fabulous items donated by our generous neighborhood businesses!

Thank you for helping make our event zero waste by composting and recycling your discards at one of **three zero waste stations** in the park.



**Please bring refillable water bottles** to the festival and fill up at the water station courtesy of TapMpls!

Cash and credit cards accepted.



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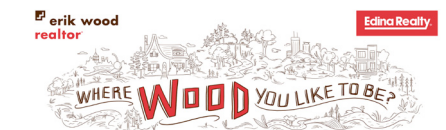
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# Neighborhoods 2020 Message

## SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

The funding for Minneapolis neighborhood organizations like the ANA expires in 2020.

If continuing to have neighborhood organizations matters to you, we encourage you to contact each of our Minneapolis City Council members with this sample letter. *For a digital version, visit [armatage.org](http://armatage.org).*

Dear Council Member,

I am writing to encourage you to support continued funding of neighborhood organizations with a vote in favor of Neighborhoods 2020. Neighborhood organizations play an important role for the neighborhoods they serve. They fund (and/or subsidize), organize and implement a variety of local services such as:

- Rain garden programs to collect and clean storm water, protecting our infrastructure and waterways
- Mini grants to help incubate and implement new ideas

- Investments in our local parks and commercial corridors through business safety rebates, facade grants, and support for park events
- Home and business safety rebate programs, including both renters and homeowners
- Festivals and other community-building events to bring neighbors together
- Initiatives like Fix-it Clinics, donation drives, and neighborhood garage sales to promote reuse, reduce waste, and benefit organizations doing good work in our community
- So much more!

In addition, neighborhood organizations work closely with entities like the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board. They facilitate conversations that are important to the surrounding community, such as crime and safety and work to share that feedback with local government. They help to disseminate pertinent information to their residents, businesses

and surrounding neighborhoods through a variety of channels including meetings, events, and digital and print communications.

While not every neighborhood organization may realize their intended purpose, most work tirelessly to fulfill their mission with integrity. It would be a loss to Minneapolis and to our network of strong neighborhoods if the City Council were to strip neighborhoods of their funding, and therefore their ability to provide local services, due to a few isolated issues.

Please support continued funding for neighborhood organizations.



## Meet the Board

### BRETT ANDERSON

My wife Emily and I have lived in our house in Armatage since 2012 and I've lived in the neighborhood since 2007. I'm an optimist by nature and a strong believer in people's ability to make a difference in the world.

#### Why did you join the ANA board?

I work in local government and have a background in public policy so I am naturally drawn to government policy. I believe that a lot of very

important decisions are made at the local government level and that people's voices do matter. As such I wanted to help others engage and shape their community as much as possible.

#### What makes being a part of the ANA meaningful to you?

Being able to engage more in the community around me and more importantly being able to help others engage in the community as well (e.g., by providing input to local government, getting to know and develop relationships with neighbors).

#### How much time each month do you commit to serving the Armatage neighborhood?

I probably spend 5 hours in a typical month.

#### What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

I enjoy going for walks and biking in and around the neighborhood. I also enjoy hiking, traveling, cooking, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

## 2019 Armatage Neighborhood Mini Grant Recipients

Congratulations to the recipients of our first ever Armatage Neighborhood Mini Grants! This year's funded projects include:

- A community art mural, led by Donté Mearon
- A shared neighborhood thermal camera to pinpoint air leaks for home energy improvements, led by Milo Oien-Rochat

This year's projects start August 1 and wrap up in one year. The next Mini Grant application deadline is tentatively set for March 31, 2020. Stay tuned for more on this year's Mini Grant projects. For more information on the program, visit [armatage.org/programs/mini-grants/](http://armatage.org/programs/mini-grants/)



## Washburn Tot Lot Celebration

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**  
**5:30-7:30PM**

Join the Armatage Neighborhood Association for free **popsicles** and **bubbles** to celebrate the Washburn Tot Lot's new playground! Invite your neighbors and stop by for a short visit or stay to play.

*In case of rain, we'll post on Nextdoor, Facebook and Twitter and reschedule for August 29.*

## Connecting with your neighbors

### Armatage Neighborhood Association (ANA)

[www.armatage.org](http://www.armatage.org)  
612-466-0296  
[anacoordinator@armatage.org](mailto:anacoordinator@armatage.org)  
Coordinator: Lauren Anderson

### Armatage eNews - stay in the know

Visit [armatage.org](http://armatage.org) and sign up to get a neighborhood update in your inbox 2-3 times per month.



### Armatage Park & Recreation Center

612-370-4912  
[armatage@minneapolisparcs.org](mailto:armatage@minneapolisparcs.org)  
Online sports registration:  
[www.kennyarmatagesports.com](http://www.kennyarmatagesports.com)

### Crime Prevention Specialist

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### To receive crime alerts via e-mail, visit:

[http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert/police\\_crimealert\\_signup](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert/police_crimealert_signup)

### Sign up for the 5th Precinct quarterly newsletter at:

[http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/precincts/police\\_about\\_5thprecinct](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/precincts/police_about_5thprecinct)

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