



Kingfield News

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Walldogs on Nicollet: 10-8-4

By now you've all heard about it, right? *The Walldogs are coming! The Walldogs are coming!* You have wondered if it is another British invasion or some sort of super-virus. I'm here to tell you it is a little of both. The invasion is not British, but more Midwestern with a trace of Canadian, Alaskan, and Californian. Artists and sign painters, Walldoggers* every one of them, will be descending on Kingfield for 4 days only to change the face of South Nicollet Avenue, essentially transitioning "Eat Street" into "Art Street". They will come, paint, and party alongside us. And when they go, they will leave behind a legacy, the story of Nicollet Avenue and our community, painted in words and pictures on eight businesses along the street. If you have not caught the Walldogs-bug yet, you'll be sure to catch it before they leave town on July 27.



Artist's rendition of a mural which will be painted at 38th & Nicollet

Yes, they come on July 24th and leave on the 27th: **10 murals-8 sites-in 4 days!** Can it be done? You'll need to see it happening to find out!

During Walldogs on Nicollet, artists and volunteers will come together to create murals celebrating the Minneapolis Millers baseball team, the original bath house and lake at Nicollet Field (now MLK Park), Minnesota Brewing, the trolleys that ran down Nicollet for over fifty years, and even the street's namesake, Joseph Nicollet, himself. This will be one of the largest creations of public art in Minneapolis' history, and you can be a part of it! We need workers and

we need watchers. Registration materials for people who want to volunteer to help paint the murals or to support the artists during the meet can be found at the project website www.walldogs.lyndale.org.

By the time this newsletter arrives at your home we will have finalized a full schedule of events for the four days, which can be accessed at the above web site. At the time of writing, we can provide you with this basic event outline (page 3).

Homeowners, Tenants and Neighbors Worried About Foreclosure?

Along with the entire country, Minnesota is currently facing a high spike in home foreclosures. In 2008, an estimated 80,000 Minnesota homeowners are expected to become delinquent on their mortgage payments. Foreclosures affect individual homeowners, renters and tenants who may be living in a property that is being foreclosed, and neighborhood residents concerned about the crime and property value impacts of blighted, abandoned or neglected properties.

If you are a homeowner and are currently facing a foreclosure, or are falling behind on your mortgage, home equity loan, property taxes or homeownership association dues, any of the following community agencies will help answer your questions confidentially, offer free advice, and help you create a plan:

- Minnesota Home Ownership Center:** 651-659-9336, or toll free at 1-866-462-6466 or visit www.hocmn.org
- Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity:** 612-331-4090 or visit www.tchabitat.org
- Minneapolis 311 Foreclosure Helpline:** Dial 311 within Minneapolis, or 612-673-3000
- Prevencon de Embargo de su Casa en Espanol,** por favor llame: 651-292-0131

If you are a renter caught up in foreclosure, you have rights too, including the right to stay in the property through the redemption period. For free counseling help, call Legal Aid of Minneapolis at 612-334-5970.

If you are a neighbor concerned about a foreclosed property on your block, call or e-mail the Kingfield Neighborhood Association (kingfield@q.com) to find out what your block can do. In the next Kingfield News we will detail actions concerned neighbors can take to minimize the impact of those properties

Most importantly, Don't Wait. Taking action early by talking confidentially with a counselor may allow you to keep your home, or help you prepare a 'soft landing' to get back on your feet. And beware of predatory lenders offering to 'help' you with your foreclosure - instead, call one of the reputable nonprofit organizations listed above.

Information for this article provided by the Minnesota Home Ownership Center

Kingfield Farmers' Market

If you happened to be near the intersection of 42nd and Nicollet on June 1st you noticed the brightly colored flags lining the West side of the street. Perhaps you were drawn to the bustle of the crowd, or were intrigued by the strains of marching band music. If you followed that sound, expecting a parade led by the Lake Country School Band, you instead discovered the parade of people strolling through the Kingfield Farmers' Market, which kicked off on that date.

You may have stopped by to speak with the master gardener at the plant exchange table. That morning she guided many through the weeds of their garden endeavors. Many enjoyed the vegetarian Indian food from a new vendor, Akshay Patraam, who seemed to gather quite a line. The Davidsons were on hand to sell their popular honey, along with tomato plants and herbs ready to sink into the ground. Rustica's bread was flying off the table, the scones from Grand Café were a hit and the "meat lady" was busy serving those who wanted fresh meat for dinner.

It was a symphony of community conducted by our new Market coordinator, Shelia DeLaney, with the help of community volunteers.

Sheila brings enthusiasm and energy to cultivate and keep the market blooming

at a time when the market needs all the support it can find. With neighborhood funding dwindling, the Farmers' Market has been pushed from the KFNA nest and must fly or fail. A committee will work on fundraising and marketing to keep the market growing and will continue to work on creating special events like the upcoming bake-offs.

Committee members will be seeking those who want to become "friends of the Market" with a cash donation or who want to volunteer to work at the market or a special event, but more than anything, they will be looking for friendly faces to come out to the market on a regular basis. Bring your friends, plant a yard sign on your block and spread the word that Sundays in Kingfield are a great time to come out and spend time with family and friends while supporting local growers, crafters and musicians.

Remember that since our market requires all local produce, there will be more and more produce available as the season

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CPaS Becomes KFNA Committee

The Crime Prevention and Safety taskforce (CPaS) was formed a few years ago to provide Kingfield neighbors with the tools to deal with crimes and livability issues that impacted their lives and homes. It has been served by a group of committed neighbors who have done great work in solidifying the safety of the neighborhood through citizen walking patrols and monthly meetings with police officials.

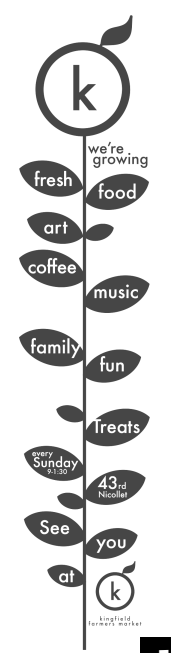
KFNA has upgraded CPaS to a formal committee in recognition that this group has moved beyond dealing only with localized crime and safety issues and has begun to focus on the livability of the whole Kingfield neighborhood. This year the committee will focus on strengthening the neighborhood by organizing blocks through the assignment of block club leaders, with the help of the recently added Block Club task force.

One excellent way to get involved with your block is National Night Out (NNO), which is August 5. Blocks should remember to register parties and apply to close streets at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno or call 311 or 612-673-3000. Blocks that register by July 22 are eligible for a door prize drawing, and while it is not essential to close the street, there is no charge to blocks applying by that date. From July 23-31, there is a \$100 late fee. Applications will not be accepted after July 31st. Even blocks that do not close their streets are encouraged to register their party because the number of block parties is an important indicator of stability that the police department uses to solicit donations and support for NNO. As in years past, members of the KFNA Board will visit all registered parties, bearing Sebastian Joe's ice cream!

If you are interested in joining the CPaS committee, the Block Club task force or a block club leadership, please contact Sarah at kfna@email.com or 612-823-5980. You can also call KFNA if you need help planning your NNO party, securing basic resources such as flyers for your block, or door-knocking your block with you to meet neighbors and invite them to a planning party.

-JobyLynn Sassily James

KFNA extends sincere sympathy and support to the family and loved ones of Katricia Daniels and Robert Shepard, victims of homicide on June 12 in their Kingfield home.



About the Kingfield Neighborhood Association

The Kingfield neighborhood runs from 36th to 46th Streets, between Lyndale Avenue and 35W.

The Kingfield Neighborhood Association (KFNA) office is located in The Center for Performing Arts building, room 101:

KFNA Office
3754 Pleasant Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55409
Phone 612-823-5980
E-mail kfna@email.com
www.kingfield.org

The KFNA board meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at ML King Park, 4055 Nicollet Avenue So. The following residents are serving on the **KFNA Board of Directors** for the 2008-2009 term:

Mark Brandow.....306.0044
David Brauer.....822.8601
David Buchanan, VP....868.2849
Chris DeParde, Sec.....823.0182
Amy Joe Gracyalny.....824.1065
Tom Parent, Pres.....331.2463
Karen Pieper.....822.2304
David Potosky.....825.6630
Dave Saddoris.....396.3472
JobyLyn Sassily, Treas.. 388.6552
Jeff Shaw.....372.3715
Chris Sur.....377.0544
Marie Wolf.....824.3262

KFNA Staff

Executive Director:
Sarah Linnes-Robinson .823.5980
Market Coordinator:
Sheila DeLaney.....823.5980x2

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If you are interested in writing, editing, designing, or taking photographs for the *Kingfield News*, call KFNA at 823-5980.



Farmers' Market *continued from page 1*

unfolds. Buying locally will provide you with the freshest produce. It supports local growers but also supports the environment by saving the gas it takes to truck produce cross-country.

If you would like to get involved and contribute to the market in some way, please stop by the Farmers market tent during market hours or contact Sheila at 612.823.5980 x2

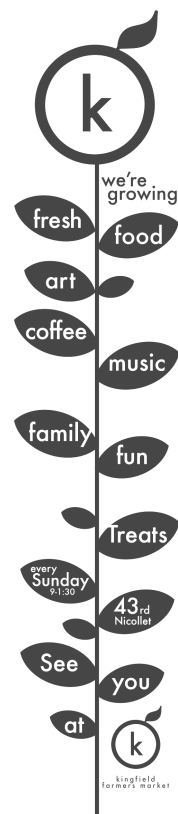
You can also receive the Farmers' Market E-Mail for market updates and schedules. Email Sheila at kingfield@q.com; put "Add me to the FM List" in the subject line.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

July 13	Signature Ice Cream Flavor Tasting
July 27th	Kids Day at the Market
August 10	Corn Bake-Off
September 14	Apple Bake-Off
October 12	Pumpkin Bake-Off
November 23,	Holiday Market
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	MLK Park, 4055 Nicollet Ave.

If you have not been to the market lately, please check it out - it's a great destination for lunch, entertainment and shopping.

See you on Sunday!



Note From the President

Spring is truly a time of renewal. Every year the melting snow and climbing temperatures reintroduce us to our neighbors, our neighborhood and the great outdoors. The lilt of backyard laughter and friendly greetings from dog-walking neighbors ease the memories of colder months. It feels as though possibility waits around every corner.

I think it's no coincidence that KFNA has its annual meeting while spring spirits are running high. This sense of reconnecting, investing in our community and helping to make Kingfield a vibrant place pervades these meetings, and inevitably a few people are swept up and impulsively run for a seat on the Board of Directors (speaking from experience). When the new and old faces emerge as the coming year's Board, it's hard not to speculate what great things may happen during their tenure. This year an exceptional number of people who have made incredible long-term commitments to Kingfield joined the Board: Mark Brandow has owned and

operated Quality Coaches on 38th & Nicollet for 35 years and has been an active member in the Nicollet East Harriet Business Association since it formed. Chris DeParde signed on for his second stint on the Board after a hiatus, newly energized by the notion of block-level participation. Marie Wolf is on her second house in Kingfield in the past 30 years and felt compelled to contribute formally. We're also fortunate to have snagged a few able newcomers in David Buchanan, who runs his own structural engineering firm and has recently been involved with the Tri-Neighborhood Court Watch Program, and Jeff Shaw, who is a recent transplant to the city and webmaster for the CityPages. We welcome these additions to the mix of returning Board members!

In the vein of change, if you thought this column seemed amateurish compared to the last few missives, you would be correct. David Brauer, who served as President of KFNA this past year, did not seek reelection, but will

stay on the Board and continue to serve as one of our ambassadors to the ever-changing world of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program and as the outreach emissary for the Kingfield Farmers' Market. His dedication over the last year is greatly appreciated and I hope to fill his capable shoes.

Finally, amidst the promise of spring and new relationships, we must say one farewell. Joanna Hallstrom has been project organizer for KFNA for four years, but the impending arrival of baby number two will preclude her continued involvement with us. While we'll still see her around the neighborhood, her hard work, wonderful demeanor and compassion will be sorely missed. Thank you, Joanna, for everything.

-Tom Parent
KFNA President

will have photo by Monday

Tom Parent

Towards Zero Waste

Following last year's successful 'Pledge to Unplug' program, KFNA has again received a City of Minneapolis Climate Change Micro Grant. This year's grant will fund a program called 'Towards Zero Waste,' which will be focused on minimizing the impact of food service products on water, energy and raw materials during the entire life cycle of these products. All KFNA-sponsored events this summer, including the Farmers' Market, the Summer Festival, and the Kingfield-affiliated Walldogs on Nicollet parties, will utilize bio-based and compostable service, including plates, silverware,

cups and napkins. Separate containers will be provided at the events for disposing of compostable materials, and the compostable waste will be hauled to a commercial composting facility. This fall our research and findings on food service products and composting collection will be shared with the local restaurant community for further implementation. At the conclusion of this year's program, the Kingfield Neighborhood should be well positioned to be a pilot for

neighborhood-wide curbside compost pickup by the City of Minneapolis next year. I look forward to seeing you at KFNA events the summer and showing you some of the latest innovations in sustainable products.

-Dave Saddoris

Please note, the Pledge to Unplug program continues in Kingfield this summer. Kill-A-Watt Energy Calculators can be checked-out and returned at the Kingfield Farmers' Market 2nd Sunday Bake-Off Events, which are scheduled for July 13, August 10, September 14, and October 12.

Court Watch Update

Once a month staff and residents from Lyndale, Kingfield and CARAG neighborhoods meet with the Minneapolis Police Department and City and County Attorneys offices to review the status of specific criminal cases that residents have chosen to monitor through the judicial system. Volunteers have received positive feedback that their involvement with

the system is indeed making a difference, although results can be slow in coming. The Court Watch Program is following 28 defendants; below are the results of two notable cases.

Murder of Mark Loesch September 2007 - 2 defendants:

Donald Eugene Jackson is one of two co-defendants charged in the murder of Mark Loesch. Jackson pled guilty to aggravated robbery, with the understanding that Jackson will testify against his co-defendant (Jamaal Bernard Freeman). Jackson will be sentenced for this case on July 25, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. The sentencing was timed so that it will take place after Freeman's trial. Freeman's trial is now scheduled to begin July 7, 2008. Jackson's anticipated sentence is 78 months. Court Watch collected a number of Community Impact Statements from KFNA residents for both of these defendants and will be monitoring Freeman's trial and Jackson's sentencing.

Kingfield Kidnapping/Stabbing October 2007 - 2 defendants:

Keith Allen Demry was charged with aggravated robbery/aggravated assault and kidnapping. Demry was allowed to plead guilty to Aggravated Assault for 45 months in prison. Demry is serving time at the MN Correctional Facility in St. Cloud and is scheduled for release on 4/13/10, then parole until July of 2011.

Aracelis Sandra Dorticos was charged with aggravated robbery/aggravated assault and kidnapping. Dorticos pled guilty to aggravated robbery and was sentenced to 58 months stayed, probation, 1 year in the workhouse, treatment and a geographic restriction from Martin Luther King Park and Painter Park.

The deals in this case were proof-driven. Both defendants have extensive criminal histories. However, the circumstances of the offense strongly suggested this was a drug deal gone wrong. The prosecution chose to attain a plea agreement instead of a jury trial due to complications with the victim's testimony.

Three Court Watch Volunteers attended the sentencing of Ms. Dorticos, where some of the collected Community Impact Statement were read in court. Volunteers were frustrated with her sentence, feeling it was more lenient than what could have been imposed. Follow-up on the sentencing confirms that Court Watch was influential in getting the geographic restriction. Involvement in this case has also brought attention to the fact that Ms. Dorticos has had 67 arrests since 1995 and has been convicted of prostitution, drug possession, theft, and false name, and yet continues to reoffend. Court Watch will continue to monitor Ms. Dorticos' activities once she is released from treatment.

To volunteer on Court Watch or for more information:
612-823-5980 or kfna@email.com

Walldogs on Nicollet Events

**Thursday July 24th
Kingfield Summer Festival
MLK Park, 6-8 PM**

This family-friendly festival will offer inexpensive food and free kid-oriented fun, as well as a chance to rub elbows with the Walldog artists and get a glimpse of the two murals being painted for the MLK Park building. Pick up a copy of the Walldog Mural Scavenger Hunt which will require you to visit all eight sites over the next 3 days to answer questions related to each mural and/or mural theme. This form can also be downloaded from the Walldogs web site at www.walldogs.lyndale.org. It can be submitted at any site to be included in a prize drawing at the Walldogs Street Party on Saturday.

**Saturday July 26
Family Friendly Fest
MLK Park, 1-5 PM**

Enjoy all the murals on Saturday by hopping on MetroTransit buses for free bus rides along the avenue from 10 a.m.-midnight. Just visit the Walldogs web site and download a Walldogs pass for each member of your family, and hop on and off the Nicollet bus all day! Bring your scavenger hunt form or pick one up at any site, and be sure to stop at MLK Park between 1-5 p.m. for the Family Friendly Fest featuring:

- * Andrew Wilkowske and Karin Wolverton of the MN Opera Company singing selections from the 2008-09 Opera Season, including Pinocchio;
- * Council members Glidden and Benson serenading the painters with a light operatic selection of tunes;
- * High School apprentices from the MN Opera Company performing an opera scene designed for audience participation;
- o Mini-Mural painting with the Minneapolis Institute of Arts/Art in the Park;
- * Large-scale spin-art and splat ball painting with Leonardo's Basement;
- * Free on-site childcare, provided by local teens and overseen by an experienced mom of two, for volunteer painters and workers;
- * and more!

**Saturday July 26
Walldogs Block Party
Zion Church Parking Lot, 33rd & Pillsbury, 5-11 p.m.**

Come join us for dinner at a nominal charge of \$5 per person and also enjoy a headliner dance band (TBA!) and an amazing hypnotist and magician. Participate in the raffle for fabulous prizes and an auction of the mural mock-ups, the small versions of the mural paintings. Say good-bye to our visiting Walldog artists, many of whom will have completed their walls and will be packing up on Sunday to return to their own towns.

* The term "walldogs" is the historic name for the sign painters who used to travel from town to town, painting signs, advertisements, and murals. Walldogs on Nicollet is a joint project of the Lyndale (LNA) and Kingfield Neighborhood Associations (KFNA) Neighborhood Associations.



Artist's rendition of a mural which will be painted at 34th & Nicollet

MLK Park Activities

Martin Luther King Park is buzzing with activities thanks to park staff programming, resident initiatives, and neighborhood partnerships. Brian Cornell, MLK Park Recreational Director, provides programming based on the interests and needs of park patrons. Besides programming options already provided, Brian is willing to develop new programming based on resident requests and demonstrated participation. Recently a mother from the neighborhood met with Brian to develop a skateboard program for her son, an avid skateboarder. The park was able to coordinate a skateboard club that will meet four times this summer to skate at area skateboard parks. Other initiatives include a summer soccer program coordinated by Michael Vanderford, a longtime MLK soccer coach, in partnership with MLK Park and KFNA, and again this year a number of Kingfield residents participated in the Adult Dodgeball League hosted at Martin Luther King Park. Be sure to stop by and cheer your neighbors on during Dodgeball League playoffs!!!

What do you want to see at your neighborhood park? If you have an idea for adult, youth or child programming and willingness to help coordinate an activity, please contact Brian Cornell, Recreation Supervisor, Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 4055 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409; phone: 612-370-4908 / Fax: 612-827-2482; email: bcornell@minneapolisparcs.org.

MLK Sk8rs Club
\$3.00 Fee for the cost of transportation
Tuesdays 6-9 p.m.
June 17th, Armatage Park
July 8th, Brackett Park
July 22nd, Morris Park
August 5th, Elliot Park

Highlighted Opportunities:

Par Level Golf Lesson
The First Tee golf program
July 21st - Aug 6th, 1-2:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30.00
Lessons at Hiawatha Golf Course

Children's Nutcracker Dance Class:
July 28th to Aug 1st, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Children ages 8-12 with no previous dance experience.
Fee: \$10.00 (fee waiver available)
Those that continue in the fall are invited to perform in The MN Dance Theatre & The Dance Institute Winter Showcase.

Fundamental Soccer Summer 2008

What: Fundamental Soccer Program
Who: Boys and Girls ages 4 through 8+
When: Twice a week July 1st - August 9th
Tuesday evenings 6 - 7:15 p.m.
Saturday mornings 10 - 11:15 a.m.
Where: King Park- Diamond #1 (42nd Street)
4055 Nicollet Ave. S.
Register: www.minneapolisparcs.org

Recruiting Parent Coaches/teachers

Who:
We are seeking parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents and older siblings of kids 4 through 10 years old.

What:
Learn to coach fun games to teach soccer skills and team-work, then share coaching and teaching role with others.

When:
Coach when you can make it. We hope for a pool of 15 parent-coaches. July through Aug 9.

Call:
Please let us know if you are interested, and/or are planning on coming to the training session on June 26.

Michael Vanderford 612.827.3014
Brian Cornell, MLK Park Director
612.370.4908

Thank you, Walldogs sponsors! Thank you!

- \$10,000**
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- \$5,000**
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Support the Walldogs

Raffle tickets for sale!

Support the Walldogs Project by buying a Walldogs Raffle Ticket—\$5 each! Available from the LNA office at 3537 Nicollet Ave. South during regular business hours. Or pick them up at the Walldogs Community Table at the Kingfield Farmers' Market on July 13! Join the running for great prices from local businesses. Consider buying a dozen and selling them to your neighbors and co-workers too!

Support the Walldogs by donating product or a service from your local business to the raffle! To donate call Mark Hinds at LNA at 824.9402 or email him at mark@lyndale.org.

To see the raffle price list visit the Walldogs website at www.walldogs.lyndale.org!

Thank you! Business Sponsors

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- Butter Bakery
- Colonial Cleaners
- Corner Table
- Grand Cafe
- Hawkins Automotive
- Nicollet Hardware
- Northrup Roofing
- Odds and Ends
- Rau + Barber Photography
- Ungerman Construction Co.
- Victors 1959 Cafe

Shop Local: It Matters!

With the headlines screaming of recession and a scary economy, it is hard not to get sucked into fear and worry about how you spend your money, and that, of course, makes things even worse. As politicians, economists, and the media yammer on about how bad it is, it's important to see that with this particular big picture, we as individuals have a great deal of influence over whether the situation gets better or gets worse.

Your spending habits and actions can powerfully contribute to the solution. "Intentional spending" is one of the most satisfying and rewarding ways to put love and caring into the equation and make things better for your own stomping grounds while you do it.

When you buy things at places close to your home (and heart), those dollars not only pay for the products and services you need, but they ensure that nearby shops, groceries, hair salons, dry cleaners, and restaurants - and their employees - will stay in your personal landscape.

It helps that with the rising price of gas, the few dollars that you may have saved at the big discount store in the suburbs are offset by the amount of money you would have spent on fuel. There is real value to having that smiling, helpful paint guy at the local hardware store. And there's real value to having vibrant businesses operating in our neighborhood, instead of the soul-sucking negative value of empty or boarded-up storefronts scattered along your daily route.

But you have to replace the habit of only factoring in the price difference in your shopping. They say to create a new habit, the key is thirty days of repetition, so challenge yourself for the next month, to replace distance driving/shopping with local shopping as much as you can. Pick up a Shop Local; It Matters! button and sticker this summer any of the hundreds of great businesses in south Minneapolis.

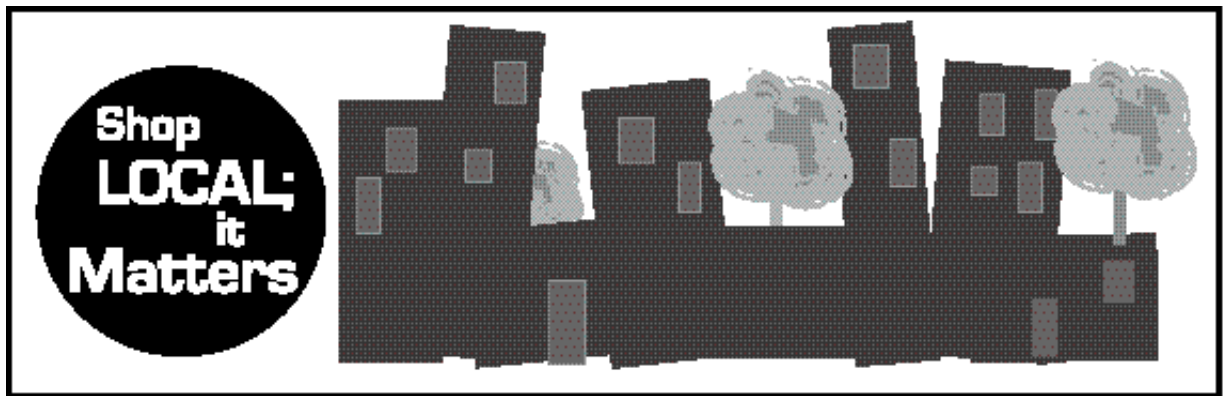
Because shopping local, it really does matter.

(Watch for Shop Local; It Matters! events throughout the rest of 2008; cosponsored by the Southwest Journal and neighborhood and business associations throughout south Minneapolis.)

-Terre Thomas

To find local shops that fit your needs, go to www.experiencesouthwest.com, your local online business directory and community calendar. Check it out. Developed by NEHBA - your local business association.

Visit the new
www.kingfield.org
and blog!



NEHBA Awarded Great Streets Business Facade Improvement Grant

On May 2nd the City Council passed a resolution directing CPED to establish a contract with the Nicollet-East Harriet Business Association (NEHBA) to be an administrator of \$50K over two years for the Great Streets Business Facade Improvement Program (BFIP). NEHBA was one of thirteen applicants chosen citywide to administer this program.

The Great Streets Program provides matching grant money for exterior facade improvements. More than one improvement project is permitted for a business, as long the total grant amount does not exceed a maximum of \$5,000. Having already received a KFNA business facade improvement grant does **not** make a business ineligible for a Great Streets BFIP grant.

This program is targeted at businesses in city-designated nodes. Within the Kingfield neighborhood, geographically eligible businesses for a 1:3 match are those at 38th & Nicollet and from 43rd through 46th & Nicollet.

Partnerships with other organizations were a key element in NEHBA's grant application. In addition to KFNA, NEHBA's grant partners and advisors include four other neighborhood organizations, Crime Prevention Specialist Tom Thompson, Inspector Kris Arneson and the Minneapolis Police Department, the Latino Economic Development Center; Maria Cristina Tavera, and Marc Partridge, AIA, CID of RSP Architects.

To continue the work already begun by the individual neighborhoods' NRP-funded business facade improvement programs, NEHBA will be using the design guidelines of both the Great Streets program and those of KFNA.

If you are interested in making improvements to your business facade, already have plans in place to update your facade or are unsure whether you are geographically eligible, please contact NEHBA Coordinator Joanna Hallstrom (info@nicolleteastharriet.org / 612-823-3472).

-Matt Perry

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July 7	MLK Park Fall Sports Registration Begins 612-370-4908 or www.minneapolisparkevents.org
July 13	Kingfield Farmers' Market 4310 Nicollet Ave. S. 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
July 24	Kingfield Summer Festival - MLK Park, 4055 Nicollet Ave. S. crafts, music, face painting, food and much more 6 - 8 p.m.
July 26	Walldogs Family Friendly Fest MLK Park, 4055 Nicollet Ave. S. 1 - 5 p.m.
July 26	Walldogs Block Party Zion Church Parking Lot, 33rd & Pillsbury Ave. S. 5 - 11 p.m.
July 26	Free bus rides between the above 2 events and all Walldog sites download a Walldogs pass at www.walldogs.lyndale.org
July 27	Kids Day at the Kingfield Farmers' Market 4310 Nicollet Ave. S. 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
August 5	National Night Out Kingfield Farmers' Market Corn Bake-off 4310 Nicollet Ave. S.
August 10	Kingfield Farmers' Market Corn Bake-off 4310 Nicollet Ave. S. 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
August 16	Tennis Memorial for the founders of Inner City Tennis Family Tennis Center: 612-824-6099 balloons, games, food and drink 12 - 4 p.m.
September 14	Kingfield Farmers' Market Apple Bake-off 4310 Nicollet Ave. S. 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
September 18	Eating for Art Various Local Restaurants look for publicity beginning in September
October 12	Pumpkin Bake-Off & Final Market 4310 Nicollet Ave. S. 10 - 11:30 a.m.
November 23	Holiday Market MLK Park 4055 Nicollet Ave. S. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Learn more about the Kingfield walking patrol and other local efforts to stem crime. See page 1 "CPaS"