



KingfieldNews

**Keeping it local,
but sharing it global:**

KINGFIELD Porchfest!

Thursday, June 21, 6 to 9 PM

Take a walk from the blues to some bluegrass, from indie-folk to Irish-folk to ukulele lady jams, all on a single summer evening in Kingfield. That's PorchFest! Local musicians (many who live in the homes where they are performing) will play acoustic music outdoors while neighbors stroll through the neighborhood enjoying the sounds and our community. This year we welcome 50+ performing groups to over 30 stages throughout the neighborhood, mapped to keep you moving from site to site, as well as moving and grooving AT each site.



Check out all the bands that will be performing by visiting our website, where you can listen to SoundCloud snippets: kingfield.org/porchfest. Also this year, due to the confluence of our profoundly local event and the summer solstice, we are joining with Make Music Day (hosted locally by Vega, a music education nonprofit) and our little ol' summer festival will be advertised across the world on their website too! If you want to listen to public music all day long, visit their website for musical celebrations across the Twin Cities (and the world) at www.makemusicday.org/twincities.

Be a Kingfield PorchFest supporter

As always, PorchFest relies on the good will and donated time of musicians, both amateur and professional, and porch hosts. New this year, PorchFest is selling maps (printed on super cool 100% cotton bandanas) to attendees who wish to financially support the publicity and organizing of this event. PorchFest supporters will also be entitled to special perks when you show your bandanas to our Kingfield PorchFest sponsors, including Victor's 1959 Café, Butter Bakery Café, and The Lowbrow, as well as the special offer from Twin Town Guitars, highlighted below.

Maps can be purchased for \$20 each at the Kingfield Farmers Market on June 17th as well as the evening of PorchFest on June 21st from 5 to 7 PM at the Kingfield Neighborhood Association office, located in the Center for Performing Arts, 3754 Pleasant Ave. S., or from roving bike ambassadors during the event.

Additional extensive marketing support for this event was provided by PILOT (pilot-adv.com), who helped us upgrade our logo, website, marketing plan, and promotions—if you need to look cool, consider calling Randy at PILOT who can help you with that.

Keep the PorchFest party going with summer music lessons at Twin Town Guitars!

If you are a beginner, or if you want to improve your technique, we'll get you rocking with music lessons at Twin Town Guitars. Plus, get 15% off all acoustic string instruments through August 31, 2018, when you show us your Kingfield PorchFest bandana!



Be Open to Experience Nicollet



Nicollet Open Streets returns on **Sunday, September 23rd: From Lake Street to 46th Street, from 11 AM to 5 PM**, Nicollet Avenue will be closed to motorized transportation. It's a celebration for our street, with activities, music, food, and more! Now our biggest annual festival, Nicollet

Open Streets brings out over 100 businesses and more than 15,000 neighbors each year.

Event Sponsors are needed to offset the massive investment of planning and hosting Nicollet Open Streets. Nicollet Open Streets is unique because our two neighborhood associations host it, which gives it a unique flavor and also gives priority to local businesses and organizations that participate. The Kingfield and Lyndale neighborhood associations are able to provide a unified event that truly reflects who we are as a community. Thousands of people explore the 16 blocks

of Nicollet that day, and by sponsoring us we can help your business take advantage of this increased local foot-traffic on Nicollet Avenue even more, by increasing your visibility through neighborhood-wide mailings, event handouts, social media event coverage, and placement on event maps.

Sponsorship is open to businesses and nonprofits both on and off Nicollet. Sponsorship levels range from \$175 to \$25,000. If you would like to learn more, contact KFNA's Executive Director Sarah Linnes-Robinson at sarah@kingfield.org / 612-823-5980. The deadline for Event Sponsorships is August 5th.

Additionally, more than 100 volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the event—crews to set up, intersection monitors, info booth sitters, neighborhood representatives, photographers, roving ambassadors and cleaners, and volunteer leaders. It's not too early to raise your hand to help out! If you're interested in volunteering, contact Aryca at the Lyndale Neighborhood Association at aryca@lyndale.org / 612-824-9402 x 14.



Party on the Green Side

See this card? Don't be surprised if one comes to your doorstep. Kingfield is working with neighbors on many blocks, educating them about the tricks of deciphering organic from recyclable vs. total trash material. These ROT (Rockin' Organics Team) leaders are then empowered to make connections with YOU, their immediate neighbors, to share the knowledge and increase the amount (and the cleanliness) of organics and recyclables collected in Kingfield. They are doing this through hosting Green House Parties, where they'll share tricks and tips to collecting organics and waste, to combat some of the common barriers encountered when sorting waste.

Why does diverting organic matter from your trash can matter?

It is estimated that in the US we throw out 40% of all the food that our farmers grow. Even if we ignore the crops rotting in the fields or thrown out at grocery stores, the number one waste material in our garbage cans at home is also food scraps, estimated to be as high as 33%. When we throw food scraps away we are throwing the potential energy still contained inside of them. These food scraps make excellent compost and can help improve the quality of our local soil, which has had its share of wear and tear from years of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and pollution from vehicle exhausts.

You might think, Minneapolis burns its garbage so it doesn't matter because I am not adding to a landfill. This is true, sort of. In Minneapolis we do actually burn our trash in a machine we call the HERC, but throwing all these wet food scraps in there is like tossing a wet bucket of leaves on the campfire. We Minnesotans all know what happens when you do that! If 33% of your campfire was rotting carrots, old coffee grounds, and last week's lasagna, how much harder do you think it would be to keep it burning?

So are you inspired to learn more and do more?

That's great, because we need you! We need more Green Party hosts, and we need people to attend their neighbor's Green House Parties. Just contact Sarah at the Kingfield Neighborhood Association, and she will provide you with a Green Block Party kit and train you in how to use it. She also can connect you to another neighbor if someone else on your block is interested in doing the same work. You can reach Sarah at info@kingfield.org or 612-823-5980.

This program is supported by Hennepin County's Green Partners Grow grant and the City of Minneapolis' Solid Waste and Recycling.

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minneapolis | **2040**

They're not just super cool numbers, they're the future of your city.

People all over the city are talking about the "2020 plan" and "2040 plan," but do you know what they are and how they affect you? Here's a guide for telling them apart.

Neighborhoods 2020 is a report by the city work group called the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC). NCEC advises the city on community engagement issues and is responsible for developing guidelines for the city's principal neighborhood funding program. NCEC partnered with Neighborhood and Community Relations (NCR) city department staff, neighborhood organizations, and other key stakeholders to conduct engagement and to develop the 2020, which are recommendations for the next phase (beginning in 2021) of Minneapolis' neighborhood programming.

The "Neighborhoods 2020 Roadmap," addresses funding, oversight, and support of the city's neighborhood organizations, with the broad goal of redefining the roles and expectations of neighborhood organizations and a special emphasis on making neighborhood associations reflect the city's changing demographics.

A draft of the document was presented at City Hall this May. The final plan, expected in November, will:

- Identify a permanent source of funding for neighborhood organizations from the City.
- Address the relationship and responsibilities of the Minneapolis Neighborhood and Community Relations Department (NCR), the Neighborhood Community Engagement Commission (NCEC), and

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From the (new!) KFNA President



Summer in Kingfield is my favorite season. With the warmer weather, we see neighbors again and have opportunities to reconnect. This summer will be no different and KFNA has some great events planned that you will read about in this newsletter as well as in the weekly e-news. (Tip: if you do not receive the free weekly e-news, sign up on the right-hand side of the page at www.kingfield.org!)

Sundays Are Fun Days At The Market: Kingfield Farmers Market is now open



Connect with amazing local farmers and food makers every single Sunday through October 28th. For springtime produce such as strawberries, asparagus, greens, radishes, and snap peas, to summer choices including raspberries, tomatoes, melons, and sweet corn, the Kingfield Farmers Market is the place to go!

Besides being the best Sunday shopping spot for local produce, the Market is a great place to meet with friends and family and enjoy breakfast or lunch, or sample a creative activity. The schedule this season includes the MN Weaver’s Guild on July 1st, the Raptor Center on July 15th, and pickling with Ace Hardware on August 12th.

The 24-week market season goes by fast. Don’t miss a single opportunity to support local agriculture and small businesses while connecting with your community at the market.

Kingfield Farmers Market
4310 Nicollet Ave. S. • Minneapolis
May 20th - October 28th



Kingfield Neighborhood Association (KFNA)

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

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The KFNA Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7PM at Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, 4055 Nicollet Ave.

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KINGFIELD NEWS
If you are interested in writing, editing, designing, or taking photographs for the *Kingfield News*, call or email KFNA.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the KFNA Board President. My name is Ashley Siljenberg and I have lived in Kingfield for almost 9 years. I have been a member of the board for 2 years and I am looking forward to filling this new role with our local nonprofit. I believe that neighborhood organizations are not only a great link to the city, but also provide necessary opportunities for citizen to engage with each other.

For my day job I split my time between being an at-home parent and tutoring math, science, and ACT prep. I have a blast with my 2 boys (1 and 4.5) - you may see us biking and at the playground this summer. I find my time as

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- the city’s independent neighborhood organizations.
- Define NCR’s role in the City;
 - Develop a citywide policy on engagement and specify what each group’s role is in reaching these goals; and,
 - Recommend a structure for an advisory board for overseeing the work.

This summer, three Work Groups will evaluate and modify the Roadmap ideas. The groups will be focused on a) Program Guidelines, Funding and Implementation; b) Governance Advisory Structure for Neighborhood and Community Engagement; and c) Citywide Community Engagement Policy. They will make recommendations to the Minneapolis City Council, with the goal of final City Council approval of Neighborhoods 2020 in February 2019.

Community members are invited to apply to join a Work Group, and the application deadline is June 18th. Spots on a Work Group are extremely limited, but anyone can take part in the Neighborhoods 2020 public review and comment period this August through November. For a Work Group application, or for more information and updates on the entire process, sign up at the Neighborhoods 2020 website: www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/2020.

If you have questions, please contact the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department at 612-673-3737 or email to ncr@minneapolismn.gov.

The Minneapolis 2040 Plan is a comprehensive plan for the city of Minneapolis that will set a vision for the future of the city, and will guide policy that will shape how the city will grow and change, between now and the year 2040. The 2040 Plan covers a wide range of topics including land use, housing, parks, transportation, arts and culture, economics, environment, and public health. Many of the policies discussed and highlighted in the 2040 plan are of special interest and concern to us in the Kingfield neighborhood, including housing access and affordability, sustainable development and transportation options. Community engagement in city matters is also touched on in this plan, as is the importance of

Family Engagement Fun

It’s playdate time! Is your family looking for some fun in the park or getting to know other families in the neighborhood? Join us the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 am to 11:30 AM, rain or shine. We will have a different activity each month. Upcoming dates are:

- July 7 – **Decorate your bike, scooter, or stroller** and join us in our own parade.
- August 4 – **Water fun**. Prepare to get wet!

Do you have great ideas for other family-friendly fun in the neighborhood? Join the Kingfield Family

How green does your garden (or boulevard, or alley) grow?

Does everyone in your life envy your green thumb? Want to show off how you manage to make an urban neighborhood look like a lush garden of delights? Then volunteer your garden to be on the annual Kingfield Garden Tour!



For the past 10 years, we’ve hosted a summer garden tour benefitting the Kingfield Community Garden, giving an exclusive look at some of the neighborhood’s most beautiful gardens.

This year we are looking for gardeners who are willing to share their secrets to success, especially in those really troublesome spots like boulevards and alleys. Backyard havens and front yard foliage are welcome, too! You just have to be willing to welcome tour-goers into your growing space on the evening of July 12th.

If you are interested, or if you know of a neighbor who should be encouraged to show-off, please send an email to Cheryl@Kingfield.org. For more information about tickets and tour details, please visit the KFNA Facebook page.

Come check out the gardens with us on **Thursday, July 12th, from 6 to 8 PM**. Tour sponsor Nicollet Ace Hardware will provide a door prize and thank you gifts for gardeners selected to be on the tour, and will sell tickets. Dessert pizza at the Community Outdoor Oven will be included as part of the tour experience!

a tutor rewarding and I love to see the confidence and scores of my students increase. My other interests include cooking, biking, vegetable gardening, and hiking in the woods.

This was a short introduction and I look forward to getting to know all of you better in the coming months. Perhaps we will cross paths at a pizza oven event or National Night Out. Feel free to email me with anything and I look forward to seeing you all this summer.

– Ashley Siljenberg, KFNA President
Ashley@kingfield.org

neighborhood groups in helping the City connect to its residents, and vice a versa.

The 2040 Plan is still in draft form, and is available for anyone to review at minneapolis2040.com.

A draft of the document is being presented to residents through July while it also goes through departmental review. It will be edited and the final plan will be adopted by the Minneapolis City Council and provided to the Metropolitan Council for their review by December 31, 2018. It is expected to be returned to the city council for approval in January 2020.

The final plan will:

- Guide decision-making that affects the long-term future of our city as it relates to the built, natural, and economic environment;
- Include policies that will guide growth.

KFNA has done an extensive review of the 2040 plan and is working to produce a draft document outlining how the 2040 plan’s vision compares to our neighborhood’s redevelopment goals and policies. The draft of that document is posted on KFNA’s website for comments before it is sent to the City of Minneapolis. It can be found at kingfield.org.

KNFA’s Redevelopment Committee will continue to review and discuss the 2040 plan, refine this response, and help guide a response to the plan. These comments will be compiled and attached to KFNA’s response to the City of Minneapolis on the 2040 plan. We will have a table set up and will be collecting residents feedback at the **MLK Park Ice Cream Social on July 12th, 2018, at MLK Park from 6:30-8 PM**.

KFNA encourages residents who have questions or concerns about the plan to attend this event, a Redevelopment Committee meeting, or contact KFNA at info@kingfield.org to discuss their concerns and questions.

– Chris DesRoches, KFNA Board and
Sarah Linnes-Robinson, KFNA Director



Summer in the Park



We are gearing up for another great summer at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park with plenty of camps and programs to keep your kids busy. The gym, computer lab, and game room are open almost every day, so just call down and see what is available. For a place to cool off on a hot summer day, the wading pool is open until 10 PM every day; staff work hard to maintain its safety.

Summer guides for all southwest parks are available at the front desk, or you can email king@minneapolisparks.org to receive an electronic version. The guide will have a complete list of summer programs, and I encourage you to see what’s going on at your park. For an activity search, use this address: apm.activecommunities.com/minneapolisparks/Activity_Search/86394.

MLK Park coordinates a summer lunch program with the Minneapolis Public Schools, serving free snacks at 2 PM and dinner at 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Check out the Little Free Libraries located by the playground and the community garden. A shady tree in the park is a great spot to read to your kids and have a picnic.

Please join us for the 18th Annual Ice Cream Social scheduled for July 12th at 6:30 PM, and the Beloved Community Celebration on August 18th, 1 to 4 PM. Music, games, rides, food, and great neighbors will be featured at both events.

– Peter Jaeger, MLK Park Director

Beloved Community Celebration and Picnic

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park
Saturday, August 18, 1-4 PM

Plans are underway for this year’s August family event cosponsored by Minneapolis Parks and the Park Legacy Council at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park!

Mark your calendar now for a great afternoon of entertainment, recreation, food, and nonpartisan political organizing. This year’s theme will touch on the anniversary of the renaming of our park (from Nicollet Field to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park) and the re-launching of the Poor People’s Campaign that was started by Dr. King in 1968. As in years past there will be plenty of family activities, teach-ins by community organizations, special sports and recreation for all ages, and an old-fashioned family picnic. If you’d like to help bring this year’s event to life, please contact Betty Tisel at 612-865-2435 or betty@tiselarfley.com. Volunteer for the day of the event, or lend a hand to plan or promote the event in the weeks leading up to August 18th.

I-35W@94 - More lane, ramps closures coming in June for I-35W: PLAN NOW

In June, more lanes, ramps, and accesses to and from downtown Minneapolis will close as part of the I-35@94 project. Please consider alternatives to driving. There are several resources to help people make the transition.

Metro Transit has a website dedicated to the project with updated route information and an opportunity to sign up for Rider Alerts. They have also added routes and buses, and Portland and Park Avenues have been striped to accommodate express buses starting in June. The web page is www.metrotransit.org/35W.

Move Minneapolis assists employers with transitioning employees to carpooling, riding the bus, train or bicycle. People who carpool can get a construction special and park in the ABC ramps in downtown Minneapolis for \$20 a month if they live in an approved area. Watch for details coming out on this month. Contact Move Minneapolis for more information and to apply: moveminneapolis.org/get-around/

eWorkplace assists employers in helping employees telecommute. Contact them at www.eworkplace-mn.com/.

If these options do not fit your lifestyle or schedule, consider an alternate route. For more information on the project, see www.dot.state.mn.us/35w94/.

If you ever have questions or issues, the first step is to call the Hotline at 612-284-6125.

MLK Park Primary Polling Party, August 14th

If you’ve lived in Kingfield for a while, you know that Kingfield Neighborhood Association hosts a polling party at MLK Park every year in November on Election Day. Volunteers greet neighbors with beverages and treats generously donated by area businesses throughout the day while the polls are open. All of Kingfield (and Kingfield only) votes at MLK Park, so it is a great day to bump elbows with neighbors!



For the first time KFNA will be hosting an outdoor polling party for the primary on Tuesday, August 14th, as well as on Election Day. Look for tents north of the MLK Park building and stop by!

We envision a full day of family-focused activities that you will want to check out when you stop by to vote, including yoga, zumba, on-site massage, and arts and crafts. Contact us if you are a movement or health practitioner, or a local artist, who would like to volunteer your time and offer an activity and promote your local business! To book an activity timeslot, contact Cheryl at Cheryl@kingfield.org.

If you’re interested in volunteering at the table that day (students—our future leaders—I’m especially calling on you), email scott@kingfield.org.

By the time you read this, the filing period for candidates should be complete. Potentially, these are the offices that could be contested in the August primary at MLK Park:

- **Federal Offices:** U.S. Senator; U.S. Senator, Special Election; U.S. Representative
- **State Offices:** State Representative District 62B; Governor/Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; State Auditor; Attorney General
- **County Offices:** Commissioner (District 4); County Sheriff County Attorney
- **School Board:** Minneapolis School Board members-at-large (2 seats)
- **Judicial Offices:** Supreme Court (various seats); Court of Appeals (various seats); District Court - 4th Judicial District (various seats)

Your vote counts! We look forward to seeing you at the Kingfield Primary Polling Party on Tuesday, August 14th.

– Scott Mueller, KFNA Board

Arbor Day HIGH Lights

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) hosted the 2018 Minneapolis Arbor Day Celebration at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on April 27th. More than 1,000 people came out on a chilly and windy Friday afternoon to experience the annual festival-style celebration of all things trees. Attendees enjoyed tree-themed activities like bucket truck rides, supervised tree climbing and a nature play area, food and beer from a variety of local establishments, live music, and Minnesota Birch Bark ice cream.

The Arborators, a band made up of local forestry professionals, climbed high up into a tree for a special set of songs celebrating Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board forestry mascot Elmer the Elm Tree’s 40th birthday. There was also a cake, remarks from elected officials and community leaders, and a tree planting ceremony to commemorate Elmer’s birthday. More than 150 trees were planted throughout the park during the party, including a new community fruit tree orchard planted by Kingfield Neighborhood Association volunteers on the north side of the recreation center.

Minneapolis’s renowned urban canopy was cultivated through decades of careful stewardship by the MPRB and the incredible passion and expertise provided by an army of volunteers and partners. A huge thank you goes out to the dozens of volunteers who helped make Arbor Day a success, including the Kingfield Neighborhood Association, Brewing a Better Forest, and People for Parks.

– Philip Potyondy, MPRB Forestry



Get outside and play on National Night Out!

36th Annual Minneapolis event is Tuesday, August 7

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. NNO enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August by hosting block parties. And in our completely unbiased opinion, participation in Minneapolis, and especially in the Kingfield Neighborhood, is some of the best in the country!

Block Leaders can register an NNO event and apply to close a street or alley with a single online process. If you register by July 24th, you can block your street for free. If you register from July 25-July 30, it is \$100. Register early! And when you do, you will get free Mystery Point Passes for Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America.

Sign up now by visiting www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno/nno_register. Even if your block doesn’t close the street, please register to make sure you are on the list to receive the annual free ice cream delivery by your very own KFNA Board (see the tasty sidebar for the flavor description!) and to be included in the participation tally by the city.

TASTE THE MINNESOTA NORTH WOODS!

MN Birch Bark = Birch flavored ice cream entangled with pretzel twigs and red cranberries covered in a chocolate bark

This specialty flavor was created to celebrate Arbor Day 2018 by Sebastian Joe’s and the Kingfield Neighborhood Association. Sample the flavor at your National Night Out block party event on **Tuesday, August 7th!**



A Special Kingfield Community Outdoor Oven Event:

The Creative Process at Work in Food (a CFPA ReClaim event)

In a world divided between food porn/Instagram feeds/eating-as-status and food deserts/poverty/nutritional crises, we can recognize food cultivation, preparation, and presentation as creative acts. How does this creativity intersect with food justice? For ReClaim June, The Center for Performing Arts (CFPA) partners with Neighborhood Roots and KFNA to produce an evening of food tasting and conversation with local chefs and farmers. We will explore farm-to-table, seasonal eating, equity in access to fresh and local ingredients, poverty and nutrition, and the creative impulse that can drive a healthy, sustainable relationship to food.

Saturday, June 16 • 6:30 to 9 PM
In the back yard of CFPA
3754 Pleasant Ave S.
Minneapolis, MN 55409
Free art. Free parking. Free snacks.

Space is limited to 50. Please get your free Eventbrite tickets at bit.ly/2LpbJVY.

Donations to KFNA and Neighborhood Roots are graciously accepted at the event to defray the cost of ingredients and time.

CFPA Mpls. produces art events on the third Saturday of every month.
All events are free and open to the public.

CFPA Mpls.'s ReClaim series is an assembly space to connect all kinds of audiences, artists, experiences, and stories.

Planting Pollinators at the Park



In June we will be planting a native pollinator patch under the Quilted Mosaics on the southern wall of the recreation center at MLK Park. This garden is a joint project of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (providing the plants) and the Kingfield Neighborhood Association (providing the muscle and ongoing care).

We will need a lot of help to clear and plant the space in two days, plus we will need neighbors to sign up to oversee the pollinator patch throughout the growing season. If you

are interested in making sure our Kingfield bees have plenty of food for pollinating our plants, send an email to Cheryl@Kingfield.org.

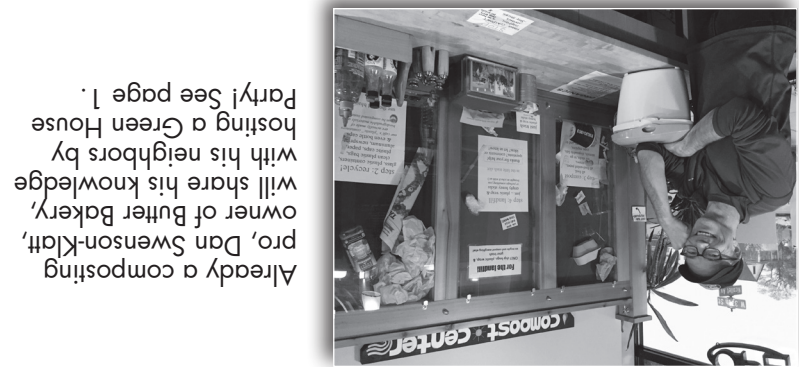
Donation Gardening: It Benefits The Aliveness Project and You!

Have you noticed the bamboo poles in the gardening boxes outside the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park building and seen the kale popping out of the soil? Come watch the little cauliflowers grow, learn how to harvest broccoli so you have a continuous harvest until the first frost, understand the concepts of “square foot” gardening, and discuss how to solve problems with insects.

Every Tuesday night a group gathers from 5:30 to 6:30 (except for July 3) with Hennepin County Master Gardeners to tend the vegetables and discuss a weekly topic. Look up the scheduled topics on Kingfield Nextdoor and the KFNA Facebook page, or just come and be surprised! There will also be some work to do each week, such as weeding, watering, and harvesting. **The food we grow will be donated to The Aliveness Project (located at 3808 Nicollet),** but the knowledge you go home with is yours to keep! Come on over and bring your questions, tend the soil, and meet neighbors. Come weekly or drop in when you can. You are always welcome!

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Already a composting pro, Dan Swenson-Klatt, owner of Butter Bakery, will share his knowledge with his neighbors by hosting a Green House Party! See page 1.

Calendar of Events	
Sundays	8:30 AM to 1 PM Kingfield Farmers Market (See page 2.) 4310 Nicollet Ave. S.
Tuesdays	5:30 to 6:30 PM Donation Vegetable Gardening to benefit The Aliveness Project Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park (Northwest corner gardens) 40th Street and Nicollet Ave. S. (See page 4.)
Sat. June 16	6:30-9:00 PM The Creative Process at Work in Food: A Special Kingfield Community Outdoor Oven Event Free tickets required to attend; space is limited. The Center for Performing Arts • 3754 Pleasant Ave S. (See page 4.)
Thurs., June 21	6 to 9 PM PorchFest 2018 At Kingfield porches near you. (See page 1.)
Thurs., July 12	6 to 8 PM 10th Annual Kingfield Garden Tour with dessert pizza at the Community Outdoor Oven (See page 2.)
Thurs., July 12	6:30 to 8:30 PM MLK Park Ice Cream Social Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park
Tues., July 24	Last day to register your block for FREE for National Night Out! (See page 3.)
Tues., Aug. 7	National Night Out (See page 3.)
Tues., Aug 14	7 AM to 8 PM Kingfield Votes and Primary Polling Party Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park (See page 3.)
Sat., Aug. 18	1 to 4 PM Our Beloved Community Celebration and Picnic Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park (See page 3.)
Sun., Sept. 23	11 AM to 5 PM Nicollet Open Streets Nicollet Avenue • Lake Street to 46th Street (See page 1.)