



The Como-tion

Blueprint's 2nd Public Meeting



Como Resources:

- \$5000 deferred payment loans for home buyers. Check www.mncee.org
- Stay informed with **Como Tidbits**. Our sign-up page is a picture away:



- Want to here about Safety? Sign up for Como-Partners at Yahoo.com
- Don't feed the Neighborhood Coordinator after midnight...

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Hey Como - You Talked and We Listened!

Come learn the results of the Blueprint Focus Groups conducted by Biko Associates. Find out what the members of our Community want in our small area plan. Look at the common themes, concerns, and desires for the future held by community members. Meet Blueprint research team members and share your ideas and suggestions with them and your neighbors. Come to the Como Blueprint Public Meeting and Open House:

Thursday, February 21, 6:30 pm
Van Cleve Park
915 15th Avenue SE

SECIA Turns 30, celebrates with a Community Building Committee

Southeast Como is a vibrant and ever-changing neighborhood. For 30 years, SECIA has supported the efforts of our residents. To honor that and provide more opportunities for our diverse residents to share time, food and culture, the SECIA board approved the creation of a Community Building Committee. The goal of this committee is to foster new social connections in our community through a variety of anniversary events, classes, clubs, and media. Help us plan big events like the Como Cookout or create small neighborly dinners and everything in between. The committee will connect residents through classes and shared interests. Want to start a quilting club? Or learn to make a samosa? Start/post on forums (i.e. on Facebook or Como-Partners Yahoo group) around common interests

and concerns. The CBC will meet once per month most months. As large events like the Como Cookout approach, more frequent meetings may occur. If you are interested, please call or email the office, (612) 676-1731 or secomo@secomo.org.

2013 Off-Campus Housing Fair

The Off-Campus Housing Fair gives students the opportunity to meet property owners, representatives from community groups and departments, and University departments. This event provides students with information needed to make informed decisions about living off-campus. The Off-Campus Housing Fair will take place on **Tuesday, February 12 from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. in the Great Hall of Coffman Memorial Union.**



Events



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Fix-it Clinic

Saturday, February 9, 2013, 12-3 p.m.
Brookdale Library, Brooklyn Center

2013 Off-Campus Housing Fair

Tuesday, February 12, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Great Hall, Coffman Memorial Union NE/SE Local Food Resource Hub presents Seed-Packing & film screening of "Farmageddon"

Thursday, February 21, 2013, 6 p.m.
Eastside Food Coop (2551 Central Ave NE)
Refreshments will be provided!

9th Annual Community Garden Spring Resource Fair

Saturday March 9, 2013, 12-5 pm
Metropolitan State University in St. Paul

SECIA Board Meeting

February 5, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Van Cleve Park, 915 15th Avenue SE

Livability Committee Meeting

February 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Van Cleve Park, 915 15th Avenue SE

Environment Committee Meeting

February 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Van Cleve Park, 915 15th Avenue SE

Cam Gordon Office Hours

February 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Muddsuckers, 1500 Como Ave SE

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9th Annual Community Garden Spring Resource Fair

It's hard to believe it, but the 9th Annual Community Garden Spring Resource Fair is just around the corner! Join Gardening Matters and gardeners from across the Twin Cities **Saturday March 9, 2013 from Noon-5:00 pm at Metropolitan State University in St. Paul.** LaDonna Redmond, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, will kick off the day with the keynote address:

"Reconstructing Our Relationship with Land," with a local panel to follow. Be a part of the Good Food Movement conversation and get connected to the resources to make this year's growing season a success! \$10 suggested donation. Find the complete schedule and pre-register at www.gardeningmatters.org.



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