



# The Como-tion

## Community Building Committee creates the Como Corner Comotion, Concert and Art fair, August 10



The Como Corner volunteers, members of the Fairshare Community Garden and the Community Building Committee of the Southeast Community Improvement Association are proud to bring you

### Como Corner Comotion.

**August 10 12-6 PM**

**22nd Avenue SE and Como Avenue**

Live music performances, artists and their wares and a variety of foods and drinks available. Gardeners will make presentations on a variety of topics and be available to answer your gardening questions. We are celebrating local artist, local music, local food and our beautiful gardens. Also, August 10 is Community Garden Day across the state. The day recognizes

the contributions of community gardeners to the health, vitality and livability of their communities, and also serves as an opportunity to spread awareness about the multiple benefits of community gardens to the public. If you're a local artist or musician and are interested in participating, please contact the office at **(612) 676-1731** or email our new events intern Valerie at [events@comogreenvillage.info](mailto:events@comogreenvillage.info) We're looking forward to a wonderful day and hope you can join us!

## Soon-to-open last link in the bicycle connection between downtown Mpls and downtown St. Paul

Kicking things off this summer is the long-awaited University Bike Trail-a project first conceived more than 20 years ago. In a matter of weeks, this new trail funded by BWTC will finally open for walking and bicycling, connecting the existing Campus Transitway to Bridge #9. This means that cyclists and walkers will be able to travel by car-free expressway from the University of Minnesota's Saint Paul campus all the way to west of

the Mississippi River. While less than a mile long, this important link on the northern border of the University of Minnesota (U of M)-with connections at Oak Street SE, 17th Avenue SE, and East River Road- is poised to become one of the most heavily traveled bike routes in the Twin Cities.

## Friends of the SE Library plan book sale

Friends of the SE Library decided to meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 5:30. Please mark your calendars. All are welcome. The group has books saved up from the library and is beginning to prepare for the sale which will be:  
**Thursday Sept 19th from noon-7**  
**Saturday September 21st from 10-4**  
 Future meetings will be working on preparing for the book sale as well as other Friends business.



### Como Resources:

- \$5000 deferred payment loans for home buyers. Check [www.mncee.org](http://www.mncee.org)

- Stay informed with **Como Tidbits**. Sign up by just taking a picture:



- Like Info? Como-Partners at Yahoo

- A person's a person, no matter how much Comotion they create...

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# Events (<http://tinyurl.com/secomo-calendar>)

## 2nd Precinct Advisory Council

Monday, July 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Monroe Village, 1900 Central Avenue NE

## Cam Gordon Office Hours

Tuesday, July 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Muddsuckers, 1500 Como Avenue SE

## Friends of SE Library meeting

Thursday, July 11, 5:30-7:30 pm  
SE Library, 1222 4th St SE

## Como Corner Gardening Night

Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 to Sundown  
1000 22nd Ave SE

## FairShare Farm On!

Saturday, July 27, 11-2 p.m.  
22nd Ave SE and Fairmount Ave SE

## National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6  
Everywhere

## New! Como Corner Comotion

Saturday, August 10, Noon-6:00 p.m.  
Como Corner, 1000 22nd Avenue SE

## SECIA Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 2, 6:30-9:00 p.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

## Community Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

## Blueprint Committee Meeting

Saturday, July 13, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

## Livability Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

## Environment Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

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## FairShare Farm hosts monthly open garden events, "Farm On!"

Farm On! happens the last Saturday of every month from 11am to 2pm at FairShare Farm on 22nd Ave SE & Fairmount Ave. Activities are free and for all-ages. Each Farm On! will feature garden tips, crafts/art/music, TASTING, and kid friendly activities. Activities are free and for all-ages. Everyone is welcome! Keep your eyes open for previews and specifics for each

upcoming Farm On! event. **The next Farm On! is July 27th** with a theme of Early Harvest.




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