



# The Como-tion Cookout Edition

**11th Annual Como Cookout, September 15 2-6 pm at Van Cleve Park**

## Como Resources:

- \$5000 forgivable 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
- On the 15th day, we gave out free food, and it was good

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**You're invited to the 11th annual Como Cookout!**  
September 15th, 2-6 pm

Van Cleve Park

Come and celebrate the SE Como neighborhood with a free locally-sourced meal, entertainment, and all ages activities. Meet your neighbors and learn about opportunities in Southeast Minneapolis.

Entertainment Schedule:

- 2:05pm- 2:35pm 1st Act (TBD)
- 2:45pm- 3:15pm Como Avenue Jug Band
- 3:25pm - 4:00pm Timbre Junction
- 4:10pm - 5:00pm Kidsdance
- 5:10pm - 5:50pm Arm wrestling Finals and Como Block Challenge awards

Other activities include:

Hair braiding, face-painting, arm wrestling tournament, Como Block Challenge, kids games and inflatable jumper, U of M Quidditch, Tomato Tastin', resource fair and door prizes.

## Volunteer!

Volunteers are needed to make this fun event

happen! All volunteers get a meal and a t-shirt. Contact the Neighborhood Liaisons to sign up. Email [neighbor@umn.edu](mailto:neighbor@umn.edu) or call 612-626-5213

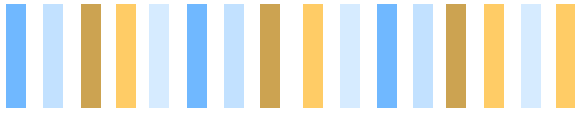
The Como Cookout is a low-waste community event sponsored by U of MN Student and Community Relations, the Southeast Como Improvement Association, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Two Fat Guys and a Grill and the U of MN Coca-Cola Development Initiative.

## Pack and Give Back, Fix-it Clinic and more for beginning of term

University District Alliance members and friends, the University District Alliance Livability Committee would like to make you aware of resources for those who live and work in the University District:

- Pack and Give Back, now through September 7
- ReUse-a-Palooza bike sale, September 10
- Household Hazardous Waste (and Electronics!) Collection Event, September 12 - 14 (for Hennepin County residents)
- Fix-it Clinic, Saturday, September 14

These resources are brought to you by partnerships among the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County Environmental Services, UMN ReUse Program, UMN Parking and Transportation, UMN Office of Student and Community Relations, and the University District Alliance.



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

## 1st Thursday in the Arts

September 5, 5:00-9:00PM  
Northrup King building, 1500 Jackson St. NE

## 2nd Precinct Advisory Council

Monday, September 9, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Monroe Village, 1900 Central Avenue NE

## Cam Gordon Office Hours

Tuesday, September 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
Muddsuckers, 1500 Como Avenue SE

## Friends of SE Library meeting

Thursday, September 12, 5:30-7:30 pm  
SE Library, 1222 4th St SE

## 11th Annual Como Cookout

Sunday, September 15, 2-5 p.m.  
Como Corner, 1000 22nd Avenue SE

## FairShare Farm On!

Saturday, September 28, 11-2 p.m.  
22nd Ave SE and Fairmount Ave SE

## Como Solar Tour

Saturday, October 5  
Southeast Como Neighborhood

## SECIA Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 3, 6:30-9:00 p.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

## Blueprint Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 7, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

## Community Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

## Livability Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue

## Environment Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Avenue SE

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## Next Farm On! Is September 28, 11-2 pm      Como Solar Tour coming October 5

FairShare Farm is hosting free, public events this summer. Last month's Farm On included refrigerator pickles, yogurt making, chef demos, kids activities including squirt gun watering.

The FairShare Farm Community Garden is run by member/shareholders and raises additional produce contributed to SE Seniors and local food shelves. For more information, contact SECIA at 617-676-1731 or [secomo@secomo.org](mailto:secomo@secomo.org)

The Environment committee is sponsoring a Solar Tour for homes in the Como SE neighborhood that have working solar thermal heating systems, or solar domestic hot water arrays, or Photovoltaic systems. For more information or to include your home in the tour, please contact Richard Venberg at 612-325-2154 or [richardvenberg@me.com](mailto:richardvenberg@me.com) and we'll see you at the Como Cookout!

