

# MARSHALL TERRACE MINUTES



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## Online Lawns to Legumes Workshops

Blue Thumb is partnering with the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to offer a series of online workshops on resilient yards, pollinator habitat and turf alternatives.



The workshops are being offered in coordination with BWSR's Lawns to Legumes grant program, which offers financial support for property owners who are willing to transform a portion of their yards into native pollinator habitat.

For more information, or to apply for Lawns to Legumes assistance, visit the Blue Thumb website at:

[www.bluethumb.org/lawns-to-legumes](http://www.bluethumb.org/lawns-to-legumes)

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**Stay Safe & Healthy!**

*From,  
the MTNO Board & Staff*

## Mississippi River Paddle Share

Like the hugely popular Nice Ride model, Paddle Share is an award-winning, first-of-a-kind, self-service kayak sharing system in a national park that provides everything you need to get out on the water in the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. Don't forget there's a station at Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) at 2522 Marshall St. NE.

How it works: users can visit [paddleshare.org](http://paddleshare.org) to make a reservation, select the desired rental period and method of payment, receive an access code, and check out the. There are now five rental stations in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Reservations are available for morning, afternoon, and early evening paddles, Friday through Monday, and locations are aligned with Nice Ride bike share stations so you can paddle one direction and bike back to where you started.

More information, reservations, and information about COVID-19 precautions can be found at [paddleshare.org](http://paddleshare.org).

## Recreational Fires: Play by the Rules

Residents who like to enjoy a small outdoor recreational fire should be considerate of their neighbors and make sure they are abiding by City ordinances:

- Outdoor fires are permitted 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Keep fires small, less than three feet in diameter and two feet high.
- Burn only untreated, unpainted, dry wood. Never burn cardboard boxes, trash, or debris because the smoke can be toxic.
- Fires must be at least 25 feet away from a structure or combustible material and in a fire ring or pit with edges more than six inches high.
- Have a hose or fire extinguisher present.
- Postpone the fire when the wind exceeds 10 mph.
- Fire must be constantly attended by someone 18 years or older and completely out before being abandoned.



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## Unemployment Assistance for Self-Employed & Independent Contractors

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) has begun making Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) payments to people who are self-employed, independent contractors, and other eligible recipients who are not eligible for regular unemployment benefits. This includes those with only part-time employment. Independent contractors and gig workers should qualify. Artists and creatives who are gig workers and self-employed and have lost work from the coronavirus crisis should apply now.

Here's what you need to know about applying for PUA:

- If you have already applied for regular unemployment benefits, you do not need to do anything extra; DEED will automatically establish a PUA benefit account if you are eligible.
- If you have not applied for unemployment benefits yet, special instructions for self-employed and 1099 workers are available at [www.tinyurl.com/ycrqckuy](http://www.tinyurl.com/ycrqckuy). These instructions include steps to make your account easily identifiable as potentially eligible for PUA.
- If you applied for unemployment benefits without following those instructions, don't worry – you don't need to change anything. Your account will still be reviewed for PUA eligibility.
- If you have not heard from DEED yet, don't worry. There is no need to call or follow-up; you will hear from them proactively if they need additional information to determine eligibility.
- You'll receive information about PUA benefits in your online account, by email, and by mail.
- Applicants who receive PUA benefits will also receive the \$600/week additional payment.
- PUA benefits will be backdated to whenever you first became eligible due to COVID-19.

Additional information, including answers to many commonly asked questions, can be found here: [www.tinyurl.com/yae4muhv](http://www.tinyurl.com/yae4muhv)

## Marshall Terrace Park Playground CLOSED



**Please note:**

The playground at Marshall Terrace Park is **CLOSED** due to COVID-19.

Minneapolis park visitors have continued to congregate despite efforts to educate and encourage safe social distancing, so playgrounds were closed May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Adopt-a-Drain

Volunteer fifteen minutes, twice a month for cleaner waterways and healthier communities.

Storm drains flow directly to local lakes, rivers, and wetlands, acting as a conduit for trash and organic pollutants.

Adopt-a-Drain asks residents to adopt a storm drain in their neighborhood and keep it clear of leaves, trash, and other debris to reduce water pollution.

It's easy:

**Sign up**

Sign up online to Adopt-a-Drain in your neighborhood.

**Keep your drain clear**

Sweep leaves, trash, and other debris off the drain surface year-round.

**Track your impact:**

Keep an estimated total of the debris you collect and enter it into your online account so Adopt-a-Drain can gauge the cumulative results of their work.

**Lead by example:**

Let friends and neighbors know about your commitment and, if they ask, tell them about small things they can do at home to prevent water pollution.

For more information, and to sign up to adopt a drain in Marshall Terrace, visit their website at [www.adopt-a-drain.org](http://www.adopt-a-drain.org).

**ADOPT  
A STORM  
DRAIN**



## Northeast Farmers Market: COVID-19 Response

Farmers markets are considered essential grocery providers by the State of Minnesota, an important part of our food supply, and are essential to our farmers. NE Farmers Market are closely following guidance from the CDC, Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

Farmers markets have long been places to gather and build community. However, this season we must physically distance (stay 6 feet apart) and resist the urge to linger and socialize. We each have a critical role to play to slow down the spread of COVID-19.

This season, NE Farmers Market will take measures to help keep people and foods safe. They have made the following changes to keep our community safe:

- Market set up to accommodate physical distancing
- Border around the market with one entrance & exit
- Limit the number of customers in market at one time
- Widen aisles & designated customer waiting areas
- Adding space between vendor stalls
- Encourage credit card and no-touch transactions
- Continuing to offer SNAP/EBT sales
- Hand washing stations and/or hand-sanitation onsite



Customers are encouraged to:

- Stay home if you or someone in your home is sick.
- Send only one person into the market to shop
- Mask or cloth face coverings are strongly recommended
- Wash your hands frequently
- Maintain a 6-foot distance between you, vendors, market staff and other customers
- No mingling! Be efficient!
- Do not touch products; vendors will assist you
- Do not eat food while at the market- All food must be taken to go - take home only
- Place pre-orders with vendors or prepay online (if possible) to speed transaction time

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**MTNO Board Meetings:**  
Held monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 PM  
RiverVillage Conference Room  
2919 Randolph St. NE

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For more information and questions, please contact:  
[info@northeastmarket.org](mailto:info@northeastmarket.org).

**DATES:** May 16<sup>th</sup> – October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Every Saturday, rain or shine  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** St. Boniface Parking Lot  
629 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St NE  
*(corner of University Ave & 7th Ave NE)*

