

MARSHALL TERRACE MINUTES



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No Marshall Terrace Fall Festival

The Marshall Terrace Neighborhood Organization (MTNO) is sorry to announce that there will be no Marshall Terrace Fall Festival this year. Due to COVID concerns, the board decided that a gathering during the pandemic would be too risky for residents' health.

The board has resumed monthly Zoom meetings and will continue to do so on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Over the next few months, the board will work on planning for 2021 and work on developing community events (like *"Tunes on Trucks"*) that can work with safe social distancing.

Please email the board for the Zoom link if you would like to attend a MTNO meeting:
marshallterraceMPLS@gmail.com.

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Waste Less, Live Better

No matter what the price tag says, buying new is never a bargain. The future isn't disposable

When you buy new, the price tag doesn't reflect all that's needed to produce, package, transport and eventually dispose of your purchases. So, buy used. It's a powerful strategy to preserve our natural resources, while saving you money at the register.

How can you help? A simple way to start is by changing the way you think about shopping. Join people who strive to get full use out of everyday goods that are already in circulation.

That means buying used whenever possible and donating or selling unneeded usable goods instead of throwing them out. It also means renting and sharing items that are only used occasionally and repairing broken ones when possible.

Give it a try. You'll discover that shopping reuse isn't just easier on your wallet, it's a lot gentler on the planet.

Learn more at Hennepin County's "Choose to Reuse" website at: www.hennepin.us/choose-to-reuse

Homeless Encampment Update



The Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board approved four active temporary permits for new homeless encampments in city parks. There are currently an estimated 380 tents at Minneapolis parks as of September 1st.

The permits approve camp locations in **Marshall Terrace Park** (*permit for 15 tents; not open to new tents*), Boom Island, The Mall, and Like Harriet.

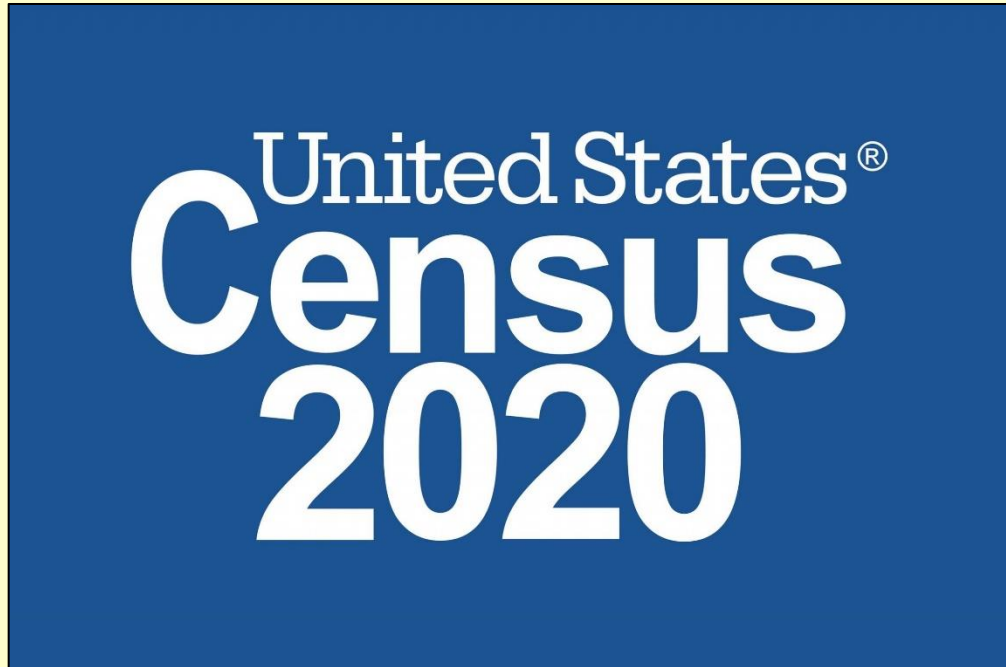
According to the park board, the city cannot shut down or limit people in homeless encampments unless there is a documented threat to public safety, per Gov. Tim Walz's executive order on COVID-19. The City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County and other public, nonprofit and outreach partners approach homeless encampments with the belief that:

- Everyone experiencing unsheltered homelessness is vulnerable and deserving of being treated with dignity and respect.
- The City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, and the State of Minnesota has a current shortage of affordable housing.
- Jurisdictions must work with community partners to connect people experiencing homelessness to housing, shelter and services.
- Encampments represent a serious health and safety risk – particularly for those staying within the encampment – and do not represent a dignified form of shelter.

To stay updated on the encampments, check out the City's website at:

www.minneapolisparcs.org/encampments

Census Deadline Moved to September 30th, 2020



The Census Deadline has moved to September 30th, 2020

Have you completed the census yet? Completing the census will ensure that our communities receive resources for programs and services that we need.

Many programs that our communities rely on, including SNAP, Medicaid, CHIP and Head Start are funded through data that is obtained by the census. The 2020 Census is our chance to shape the future of Minneapolis for the next 10 years.

If you haven't yet completed the 2020 Census application and would like to avoid a census taker coming to your home, you can submit your form online at:

www.my2020census.gov

If you prefer to respond by phone, go to:

www.2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone

Be Counted!

Get a Marshall Terrace Yard Sign!



Depicts the Lowry Bridge, the river, the herons, the skyline, and silhouettes of actual MT homes

Show your love for the neighborhood! Order a Marshall Terrace yard sign for your yard. Email MarshallTerraceMPLS@gmail.com with your address, and we'll deliver it to your door.

Join Us at MTNO meetings!



The Marshall Terrace Neighborhood Organization (MTNO) meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7PM via Zoom.

These meetings are open to the public, and anyone who is interested may attend.

Email marshallterraceMPLS@gmail.com for a Zoom link.

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MTNO Board Meetings (Public is welcome to attend.):
 Held monthly on the 1st Tuesday at 7:00 PM
 RiverVillage Conference Room
 2919 Randolph St. NE

Marshall Terrace Media Manager: David DeGennaro

NO OUT-OF-POCKET COST

Minnesota Afterschool Advance

CHROMEBOOKS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

Is a computer for distance learning on your back to school supply list?

Thanks to scholarships from Youthprise, the devices will be available for no out-of-pocket cost!

1. APPLY TO MAA
 Visit www.mnafterschool.org/apply to get started.

2. SELECT YOUR CHROMEBOOK
 Once approved, we will send you a special link to select your Chromebook.

3. RECEIVE YOUR CHROMEBOOK
 All devices are now shipped from our warehouse.

Chromebooks through MAA are subject to availability and pricing from suppliers.

Is my family eligible?
 Families are generally eligible if:
 • They have a student in grades K-12
 • Qualify for Free or Reduced Price Lunch or lost a job in 2020

Who do I contact for help?
 For questions or help with the application:
 Minnesota Afterschool Advance
 (763)-202-9012

MAA is a Collaboration Between

Learn more at www.mnafterschool.org/chromebooks

