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LOOK at LAKESIDE

12th anniversary

Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter since 2012

We All Scream for ____ ____

A cold treat on a sunny or rainy day can be found at **TheScoop on 47th**, 714 N. 47th Ave. E., across from Portman. You'll find freshly painted pink and white striped walls, sitting area, upcoming book nook, and ice cream treats. Cones, malts, sundaes plus hot dogs, nachos and popcorn. Soup and sandwiches are planned for the fall.

The Peterson family opened **The Scoop on 47th Ave** *in June. It will be open everyday year-round.*

Crank and Dasher, named after ice cream making equipment, will open early August two doors down from the Lakeside Post Office offering handcrafted ice cream and sorbet (non-dairy) are all made from scratch. Milk comes from a dairy farm in Forest Lake, MN.

Cookies and cream, honey lavender, strawberry with locally picked strawberries and new flavors to be added will be part of the choices. Ice cream cones, shakes and malts are options for customers. Annie Carmichael's first shop is in Fitgers and opened July 2020. It is seasonal. The Lakeside location will be yearround. Annie describes herself as a "foodie" and this business gives her a way to offer delicious ice cream options with no artificial ingredients.

King of Creams ice cream truck travels around Lakeside on Mondays.

LESTER PARK RECREATION WORKING GROUP

A well-attended meeting with over 200 people was held at Duluth East about the Lester Park Golf area. People formed into groups focusing on topics ranging from Golf to Other Recreation to Form A Non-Profit to Fundraising and Marketing. Will a new Nonprofit form that can be the lead on recreation use? Will golfing be possible this year? Will volunteers take care of the land? Can there be a restaurant open again?

A Canadian flag flies beside an American flag at the "blue hut." A popular stopping place to learn about places up the shore.

What is held at Portman baseball field at 5:30pm on the Wednesday after the 4th of July?

It's the Kiddie _____. This year over 20 youth participated dressed as robots and other costumes. Some brought decorated bikes or wagons. The Marshall Family started the annual kiddie parade many years ago. It's believed that this year was the 75th year.

Kameron (age 6) had a blast as a robot in this year's kiddie parade. His grandfather and mother marched in the same parade years ago.

Fill in the blanks in this issue of LAL.

Lester River Rendezvous _____ anniversary

Voyageur vocab

pose >>a 10 minute rest during a portage, also called a "pipe"

_____>>front of canoe

prow >>Part of the front of the canoe above waterline

brigade >>group of canoes traveling

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+ more…

Next Deadline *Sept 12

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McCulloch Street Musings

from the Editor

OUTDOOR EVENTS. PICNICS. How many times did you eat outdoors? How many times did you get caught in a "pop-up summer rain shower? What memories do you treasure in Lakeside?

One person at Ecumen Lakeshore created a challenge contest to come up with the time when a Monarch would emerge from the chrysalis on site.

A challenge I did in July was to bike to Canada. Three days of beautiful scenery and wildlife from ravens and eagles to a bear. Surprise downpour, too.

I've enjoyed the burst of peonies–even yellow ones—in people's yards. It's been a daisy summer, too. The flowers seem taller than usual.

A carving spotted at Brighton Beach near where the new one-way road will enter.

Fresh berries and fresh locally grown harvest is so tasty. What can you eat from your yard? People have told me of fawns born in or near their yard. A skunk just walked along our backyard path this morning. We live here. Wildlife lives here.

I plan to do a Frog (Plastic) Find at Lester Park on Sunday Augist 11 with prizes.

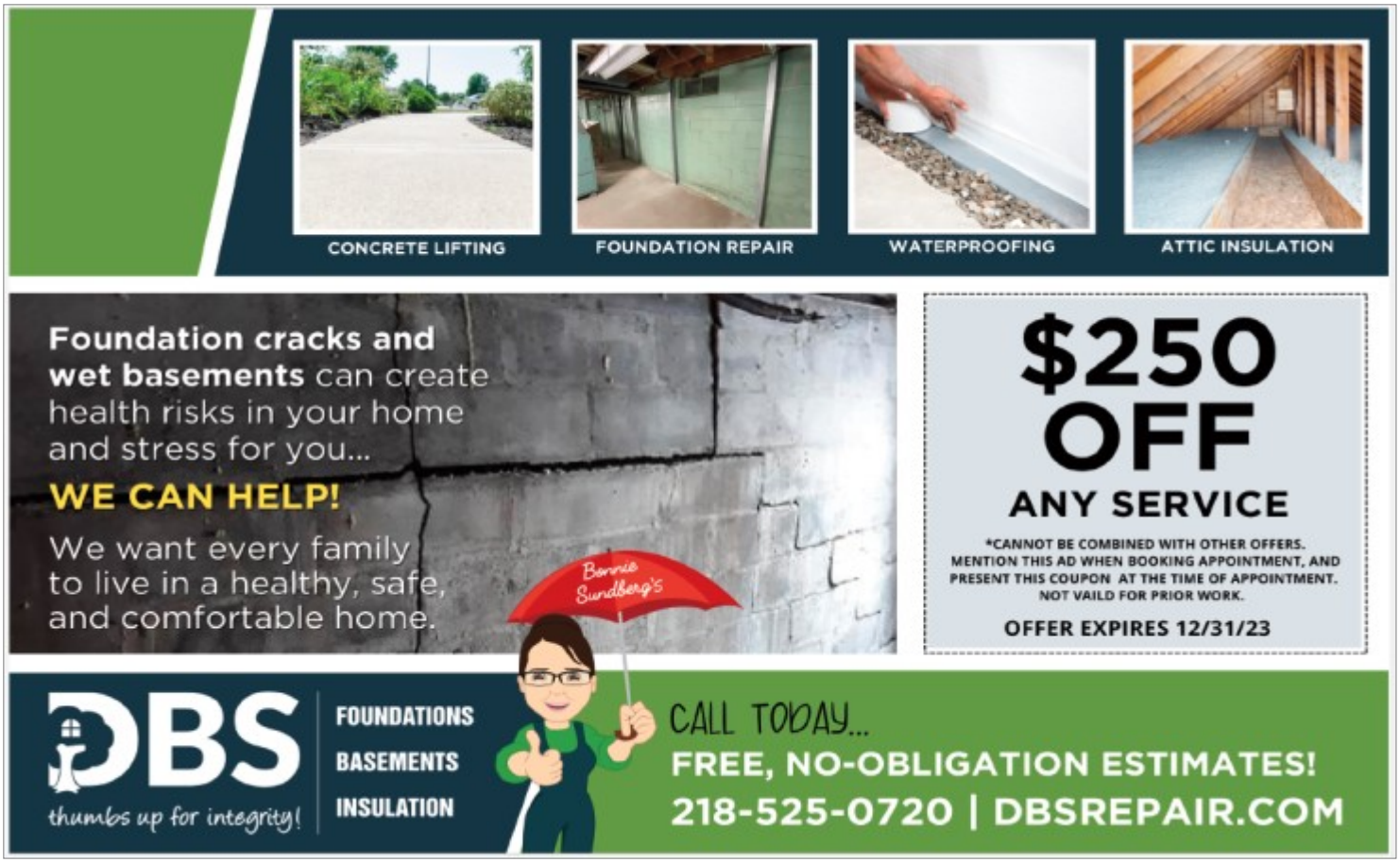
Opportunities in Lakeside—donate blood at the mobile blood bank coming to the EPA this month, talk with 'voyageurs" and see how they lived at the Rendezvous, watch bird migration (and dragonflies), go for a dip/cool off in Lake Superior, walk under Congdon Boulevard (pedestrian underpass), wave to the tourist train, and more.

Do what you love.
Your neighbor, *Wendy*

FIND A FROG
(plastic)
WIN A PRIZE

AUG 11
3pm-4:30pm
Lester Park
Look at Lakeside (LAL) will put out 12 plastic frogs, each with a number on it.
The # will be connected to a prize. Come to prize station by the pavilion. One prize per family.

*part of celebrating 12 year LAL anniversary



A Handful of Events

Aug 6 NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

Aug 7 BLOOD DRIVE
@Environmental Protection Agency
9 a.m-1 p.m. By appointment. 218-529-5025
MBC.org drives—sponsor code 0828

Aug 13 Primary Election
Polls open 7.a.m.-8 p.m

Sept 20-22 Hawk Ridge Weekend Festival FMI and to register hawkridge.org

Sept 28 (26,27) LESTER RIVER RENDEZVOUS 10 a.m. –5 p.m. Lester Park. Voyageurs, Craft vendors, Food vendors. Sept 26 and 27 are Education Days. $5 per student. Experience reenactments of features of life during our area early history.

Try **International Folk Dancing**
All dances will be taught. 6:30-8:30 pm
Aug 5, 19, 26 (Mondays). Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Free. Ages 18 and above. No experience necessary.

Litter pick-ups. Look for scheduled events or bring gloves and a bag and pick up an area. Send a photo to Look at Lakeside.

Come to the Frog Find, Lester Park 8/11 3-4:30 pm www.LookatLakeside.com

Volunteer

Hawk Ridge volunteer opportunities. 218-428-6209-

Duluth Community School Collaborative duluthcsc.org

Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging Arrowheadaging.org

About Hawk Ridge

365 acres of land

7 sessions of bird banding were done at Hawk Ridge this summer. The same locations using nets have been used for the last 10 years. The program is part of MAPS—Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship part of Institute of Bird Populations. Birdpop.org

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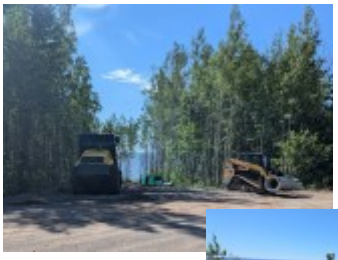
A Road to BRIGHTON

What has been going on in the park? What is coming? Thank you to Jim Shoberg, Landscape architect, City of Duluth, for information.



- Purposefully retreated away from the lake and its wave action zone to protect built infrastructure. The coast and drainages will be dynamic and always changing with the movement of waves and water.
- Planted 125 (caliper) Trees : Species: Balsam Fir, Sugar Maple, Yellow Birch, Paper Birch, White Spruce, Mountain Ash, Quaking Aspen, Largetooth Aspen, Red Pine, White Pine, Northern Pin Oak, Jack Pine
  Planted **38,900** plugs/shrubs/seedlings
- Acres of turf restoration/'programable space': 2.4 acres (102,949 sf)

Acres of Restoration: 2 acres (87,759 sf) (30% of the park)
Lake Superior Shrubland 47% of the restoration (41,386 sf)
North Shore Spruce Fir Woodland 27% of the restoration (23,864 sf)
Upland White Cedar Forest 2% of the restoration (1,802 sf)
Shore Stabilization 24% of the restoration (20,707 sf)

- Daylighted 11 drainages. 2 streams run almost the entire year. ***The streams were buried when the original road went in about 100 years ago.*** By daylighting them it allows the lake's wave action to change the shore as it needs to without impacts to our infrastructure. This work also reduces maintenance and makes for a more natural looking landscape. We will be rewilding all these drainages with native plant species.
- Mowed area will be focused on flat usable spaces so people can utilize them for picnicking and general lawn usage. Any areas where there is a slope will be rewilded to a natural landscape. These wild spaces filter stormwater, sequester carbon, provide shade, create wildlife habitat and help stabilize the shoreline and drainages from erosion.
- The swings were replaced with new equipment; 2 natural playscape areas installed.
- Increasing official parking spaces by 15% to a total of 67 stalls. 4 accessible parking stalls. The road project is on track to be completed late fall 2024.

We ♥ Brighton Beach

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- Sidewalks
- Patios
- Driveways
- Tuck Point
- Cultured Stone
- Excavations
- Waterproofing basements
- INSURED
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- Senior Discount

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Cool Stuff in the Iron Range

MN Discovery Center in Chisholm will host the **Tamburitzans** on Aug 9. The lively performance with live music and dance will start at 7 pm mndiscoverycenter.com
The Hill Annex Paleontology Project involved youth this summer. Fossils were found, including shark teeth.

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40th Ave. E. & London Rd Roundabout in 2027
Five homes will be removed to open space for the project. A roundabout will be put in at 26th Ave. E. in 2026.

DTA Bus Use by Students and School District Staff
In Spring a program was in place to provide free bus use to all Duluth high school District 709 students and to staff at all district 709 schools. About 400 riders a day were using the bus through this program. The program won't be continuing this fall. If you think it should continue contact ISD709 school district.

Liquor Store new owner
Stokke's Liquor is now **Sukhi's Liquor Store**. Sukhi is the new owner since this spring at 5631 E, Superior St. The liquor store inventory is the same and has lower prices. He also owns the Sinclair Expressstop at 47th Ave. E and Superior St.

Young lemonade sellers on McCulloch St.
Dante, George, and Charlottte run their own refreshment stand and strategically call out to Lakeside Presbyterian Church people as they exit the service and catch walkers and bikers who may be thirsty. The booths had lemonade, coffee, and cookies, and more.

COMING SOON

_____-way Road Through Brighton Beach

Lakeside Presbyterian Church
4430 McCulloch Street, Duluth, MN 55804
218-525-1967
10:00 a.m. Summer Sunday Worship
August 11th Outdoor Worship on the CE Lawn
August 18th Community Picnic (come see us)
September 30 - October 2 Pasty Bake
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Clay artwork by Anna Metcalfe at UMD called ***Reliquary of the North Shore***. Clay was from Glensheen mansion land, near Isle Royale, and at Brighton Beach. All natural color.

Precip Summary

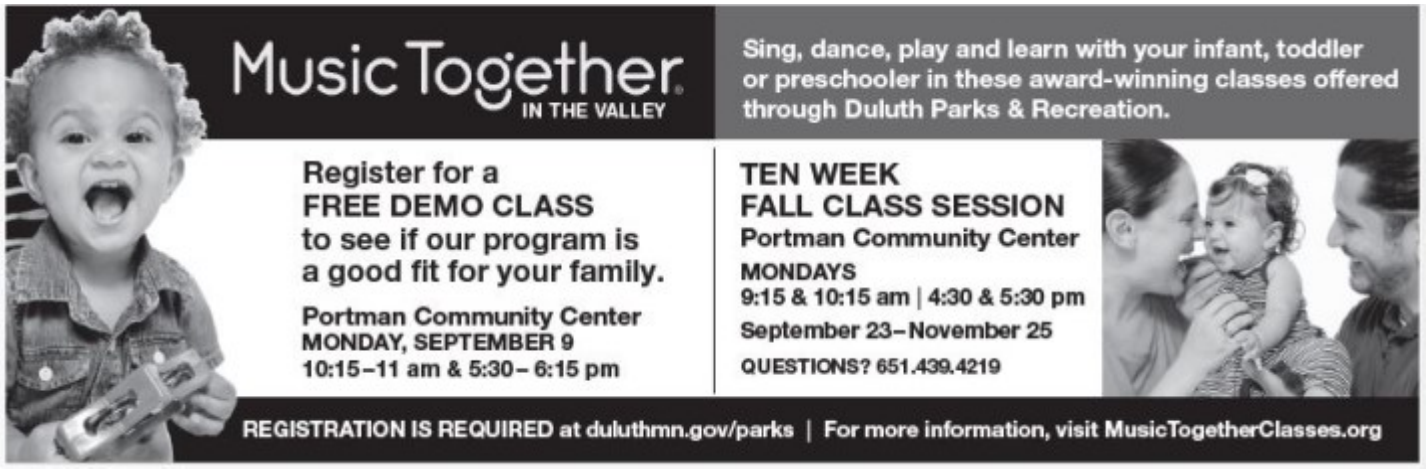
Duluth	2023	2024
May	0.8	4.15
June	4.12	7.72

(inches)

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we _____.
- Winston Churchill

A **Music Together** summer class was held on the lawn at Portman taking advantage of the nice weather. Music, singing phrases, and moving arms and fingers had babies and adults moving along.

Thirteen locations along I-94 and I-35 are getting EV fast charging stations thanks to more than $7M from the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program. The grant provides funds to all states to help build out an EV charging station network in areas where they might not be available. From Dept of Transportation FB page.



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Meet a Neighbor Peter Spooner

Peter Spooner grew up in rural Vermont on a farm. His father's side had been farmers for at least seven generations. Peter moved to the Midwest in 1979 to attend college. He also worked for a university art gallery in Illinois.

Peter used to tell people what he really loved about Lakeside was that is was dry (no liquor).

When his wife Jean was offered a position in Duluth they came north to look for a house. The day they came up to Duluth to check out the area was the day of the infamous Nemadji River benzene spill. They selected Lakeside in Duluth which offered good house selections at affordable prices. Both of them were glad to move to the North and be closer to woods and lakes. He and his wife have lived in the same home in Lakeside since 1992. Their home is across from one of Lakeside's wooded park squares and near to Lake Superior and Lester River.

Peter worked as Curator for the Tweed Museum of Art at UMD for about 20 years and taught art and art history at LSC, CSS and UMD in Duluth. He also does art appraisal and consulting and supervising UMD student teachers. He has served on boards, grant panels, and art juries. For 7 years he has helped people learn to drive so they can get a license as a volunteer at Community Action Duluth (CAD is looking for more volunteers to do this…). He also is helping with the community arts center happening in the former Lester Park Methodist Church (Spirit of the Lake). Peter stays involved in the community.

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Robinson Lombard
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Arts, Music, History & Nature

DAY TRIPS

8/22 **MN State Fair!**

9/8 **Bayfield Art Fest**

10/17 **Sunset with Cranes**

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