



Our Saviour's Shelter Renovation

Later this year, Our Saviour's Community Services will begin renovating our Emergency Shelter building (2219 Chicago Avenue), including making important accessibility and safety upgrades, and adding a second story above the existing space. These enhancements, which will continue into 2025, will greatly increase the accessibility of the shelter and allow us to serve more people while maintaining the high quality of service our shelter provides. We are able to renovate and expand our shelter through a significant funding award from the State of Minnesota's Office of Economic Opportunity.

Renovations at the shelter are tentatively planned to begin late in 2024 and will last for approximately 6 months. Our shelter operations will temporarily move to another location during this period. We will do our best to minimize disruptions as we set the shelter space up for a strong future.

Throughout the months ahead, we will need additional community support as we transition to operating a physically larger shelter and supporting additional guests. Please stay tuned via our email newsletter and social media for updates and ways that you can support this important effort: www.oscs-mn.org. *By Arden Sasak*

Four Sisters Farmers Market Announces Opening Day June 6th

Four Sisters Farmers Market, a project of the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI), is announcing its opening day of the farmers market season June 6th, 2024 from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Four Sister Farmers Market celebrates its 10th year in operation with its opening day at their flagship location on the American Indian Cultural Corridor, located at 1414 E. Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55404. Opening day will include a celebratory raffle with music provided by James Harvin, a local Afro-Indigenous (Nahua) artist from Harlem, New York, at Noon. The day is set to have over a dozen vendors with food available from the new Pow Wow Grounds food truck, Frybread Factory.

"We are very excited for this season," states Market Manager, Destiny Jones. "Everything from our programming to our location is made with the community in mind. We hope to continue our tradition of sharing and celebrating Indigenous culture while greeting both new and familiar faces." The 2024 market season will run from June 6th to October 31st. *By Destiny Jones*

Neighborhood News

- Our June Neighborhood meeting will be Wednesday, June 12th, 7 PM at the ICCM Life Center, 1812 Park Avenue and also on Zoom. Check our website for more events and resources.
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 1901 Portland invites you to their Block Club Celebration Friday, June 14th 5:30 - 7:30.
- Interested in helping at our neighborhood gardens? Hope Community, 1900 Portland, meets every Tuesday at 4 PM and Our Saviour's, 2215 Chicago, meets every Thursday at 9 AM.
- The deadline to file roof damage claims on last August's hailstorms in our neighborhood for most insurance companies is coming up in August.
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