



2010 Great Gatherings

Great Gatherings are fun events hosted by community members for other community members. All proceeds from Great Gatherings benefit the Lyndale Neighborhood Association. This year we have 12 great events.

The Open House is just the beginning for Great Gatherings. You can still sign up for Great Gatherings as long as there are slots available. Once all of the slots are all filled up, the events are closed so don't wait to long. You can sign up for Great Gatherings by contacting Norma at 612.824.9402 ext 15 or norma@lyndale.org, stopping by the LNA office at 3537 Nicollet Ave, or by attending a General Membership Meeting.

Butter Bakery Café Cupping Event

Spend an afternoon at Butter Bakery Café learning about the roasting process, coffee bean varieties, and grinds, through cuppings from our friends at Roastery 7. We will also have some Butter Bakery treats on hand to pair with the coffees. Choose your favorite and help Butter pick out a new bean for it's spring line-up.

Hosted By: *Butter Bakery Café and Dan Swenson-Klatt*

Date: *Being scheduled*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$25 per person*

Dance the Night Away

Get your friends together for a dance lesson of your choice. We will spend up to two hours learning how to dance salsa, swing, waltz - your choice. We might even throw in a dip or two! Lessons are a great way to get to know each other and are good exercise too. Beverages and snacks included.

Hosted By: *Dance with Lois Donnay*

Date: *Friday, April 23rd at 8:00 pm*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$15 per person*

Tour of National Weather Service Office

Tour the National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office and North Central River Forecast Center. We will caravan out to Chanhassen for the tour led by Andrea Holz & Holly Reckel. We will meet some forecasters and learn about weather and river observing and forecasting, see the weather balloon lift off at 6PM, and have some snacks while viewing some exciting weather videos.

Hosted By: *Holly Reckel & Andrea Holz*

Date: *Saturday, May 22nd from 4:00 to 7:00 pm*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$12 per person*

Fun on the Farm Day

Come join us for fun at the farm. My mother has a hobby farm in Chanhassen (25 minutes from Lyndale.) She is inviting 20 children and their parents to come out to the farm to ride a horse, get their picture taken, and have a light lunch. We'll also have some other fun activities going on.

Hosted By: *Trish Lundberg & Shannon O'Halloran*

Date: *Saturday, June 19th starting at 11:00 am*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$20 per child, \$30 per family – Adults are free*

Kid's Chef Event

Come get your kid's cookin', sign up for the Kid's Chef Event. Mentored by credentialed chefs, the "kids chefs" will divide into preparation teams, prepare 2 appetizers (vegetable egg rolls, crab crepes are a possibility), two desserts (fruit pizza, home made ice cream sandwiches - chocolate wafers!)...and a festive drink... We'll create a meal setting for the chef's families who will arrive for a meal served by Kid Chefs! We'll also design and decorate individual aprons for all of the chefs.

Hosted by: *Linda Alton, Lynne Larson, Ella & Cindy Skrien*

Date: *Saturday, August 7th from 1 to 5 pm*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$20 per person, \$30 max per family*

Summer Crafty Day

Spend a fun day with your neighbors learning how to do some new exciting crafty projects. We can't tell you exactly what the crafts will be except that it will be outdoorsy, gardeny, and involve natural and reused materials. We'll supply the materials along the scrumptious brunchy food and drink.

Hosted By: *Holly Reckel and Westy Copeland*

Date: *Sunday July 18th from 11am to 2 pm*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$20 per person*

Mid Summer Eve Cocktail Party

Join us for a mid-summer eve cocktail party. We'll be serving an assortment of classic and modern cocktails, along with an innovate twist on some classic party food. This will be the can't miss event of the summer.

Hosted by: *Mark Hinds, Lisl Fuhrken, Richelle Reetz, & Jennifer Wills*

Date: *Saturday, July 31st starting at 7:30 pm*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$25 per person*

Garfield Gala

Join us for a roaming afternoon party hosted by your Garfield neighbors.

Wear your walking shoes for a little stroll down Garfield Avenue.

We will serve refreshing cocktails and appetizers in lovely garden settings at our three homes.

Hosted By: *Jon Loer & Jeff Fisher, Lisa & Jon Lewis, & Holly Reckel*

Date: *Sunday, August 8th from 4 to 7pm*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$17 per person*

A Progressive Yard and Summer Corn Roast

Join us for a good ol' summertime evening with friends and neighbors (kids welcome) Burgers, brats + veggie dogs, sweet corn, and drinks. We'll start at Jon and Michelle's for dinner and then move across the alley to Fred and Brian's house for a nice summertime dessert.

Hosted By: *Jon & Michelle Chapman, Fred Retzloff and Brian Marquis*

Date: *Thursday, August 12th at 6:00 pm*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$12 per adult and \$6 per kid*

Locavore

We will design and prepare a gourmet meal featuring locally-sourced foods and beverages. Whenever possible we will select heirloom varieties and list the provenance of each ingredient. Just after the annual Minnesota Garlic Festival we invite you to enjoy our local cornucopia on the plate and in the glass. We will attempt to avoid foreign incursions with the exception of salt, pepper and olive oil. Are we nuts? Only if they are local.

Hosted By: *Neal Dimick & Joan Bibelhausen*

Date: *Saturday, August 21st (Tenative)*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$40 per person*

Fall Garden Brunch

Let's celebrate fall with a Sunday Brunch in the garden. It won't be too hot and the fall light in the garden is spectacular. Come join your Lyndale neighbors.

Hosted By: *Trish Lundberg & Shannon O'Halloran*

Date: *Sunday, September 19th*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$10 per person*

Oktoberfest

Join us for a great evening of beers, brats, and other German foods.

Hosted By: *Bryce & Kelly Pier*

Date: *Saturday, October 2nd starting at 5:30pm*

Status: *Still Open*

Cost: *\$15 per person*