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LPCFC Summer Newsletter



LPCFC Ribbon Cutting and Open House



All Are Welcome!

Please join us on July 29th at 3:45pm for a ribbon cutting with the Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce and an Open House of our spaces! Food will be catered by Doc. Witherspoon's Soul Food Shack.

Circle of Security

We are continuing to offer classes online. People who are interested can learn more on our Circle of Security <u>webpage</u> and can register to take the class <u>here</u>.

LPCFC ChildCare

We are currently providing childcare on a flexible schedule, from 6AM-6PM Monday-Friday and have openings for 4 and 5 year olds. Parents have the option of signing children up for full time, part time, or drop-in care. For more information about enrolling, call LPCFC ChildCare at 218-481-7346.

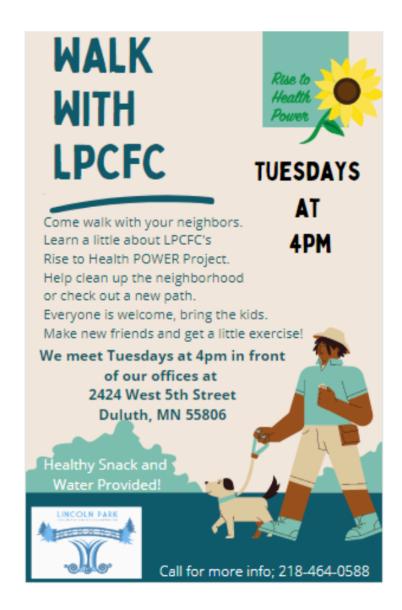
We are grateful for some additional funding coming our way to support LPCFC ChildCare programming through the Child Care Stabilization Grant Program, Summer Preschool Program, and the Northland Foundation, Thank You!

Health POWER

Garden Kits

In June, our Rise to POWER Coalition gave away 100 window garden kits to Lincoln Park residents to grow fresh herbs in their homes. The coalition wants to encourage community members to grow their own food to increase food security in the neighborhood.





Walk and Talk

Join us for our weekly Walk and Talk in the Lincoln Park neighborhood every Tuesday at 4pm! We will be picking up litter and talking about our projects.

Community Organizing Training

We are recruiting for our next Community Organizing training via Zoom. You can apply <u>here</u> or email nik.lpcfc@gmail.com for more info.



Big Red Bookshelf

This year more than 1,000 books have been donated to the Big Red Bookshelf. Thank you to all for helping make this possible! We are continuing to accept book donations and give away books to families, stop by and see us in Suite 108!

Volunteers



Garden Helpers

In June, a Youth Group from Grace Lutheran Church ELCA in Mankato volunteered with us for 4 days at the Harrison Park Community Gardens. Thank you!

Intern Highlights

This summer we are hosting 2 UMD Public Health interns. Together they will complete 720 volunteer hours.

Alli Libby

Alli graduated from the University of Minnesota-Duluth in the spring of 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health. At LPCFC, Alli assists in the LPCFC ChildCare, on the Health POWER project, and has completed our Community Organizing training. Soon she will be moving to Arizona to start a career in the Public Health field! Thank you, Alli!





Ajullu Odola

Ajullu Odola is majoring in Public Health at the University of Minnesota-Duluth and will graduate in May 2022. Her Public Health interests include health equity and minority health. At LPCFC, Ajullu assists on the Health POWER project and LPCFC ChildCare program She also completed the Community Organizing training. After graduating, she aims to work at a non-profit organization as an advocate for underrepresented populations. Thank you, Ajullu!