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Sharon Griffin rests on what remains of an ash tree that was cut down by order of the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board. Her neighborhood association helped her pay for the removal.
Photo by David Pierini
I ask a lot of questions. It’s a prerequisite of this job and the urge to interview tends to carry over when I am off the clock with friends and family. “Don’t you ever stop being a reporter?” No.

But never have I asked the question, “What’s the tea?”

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“Tea” invites the recipient to tell a tale, share news or gossip or it can be a way of saying, “Talk to me.”

In addition to the five stories and photos with her credit, Asharae is also our youth coordinator, supervising interns and launching an after-school journalism program. She has been gently prodding me to find some real estate for a lasting home for youth news and when she came up with The T (talking the words Talk. Trends. Truth to our youth), I was inspired to move the matter to the top of the list.

“You can’t find The T on our website just yet. But we will be sure to let you know when it launches.

In the meantime, check out a well-written and well-researched story by two of our youth reporters, Dinah Reynolds and TharaBrown. The column as is. They liked hearing complaints to realize readers appreciated the kind of story that is T material. They wrote:

“Tay’Juan Henderson on Page 19. It is the reported and well-written story by two of our youth reporters, Diani Reynolds and LaTrisha Vetaw, Page 6 is all yours.

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KBEM gets creative with student work during construction

By David Pietri, Editor

KBEM-Jazz 88 had to leave its North High home in early October so that its moves to another city was not ideal, especially for North High students who have been learning broadcasting and serving on air since 1983.

But for this inconvenience, KBEM has a reward for opt-in DJs and broadcasters – a new streaming service featuring hip-hop music.

KBEM will continue its educational mission by deploying remote recording kits to North and other high schools and training students interested in broadcast arts. Along with an online hip-hop station, KBEM will help students develop podcasts and stream live broadcasts from sporting events.

“We’ve got to work out a few of the bugs but we’re getting into the details now and getting very close to being able to start putting stuff on the air,” said KBEM station manager Dan Larkin. “I think programs will be online within a week, we’ll be launching them, and we’re hoping to get it up and running.

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projects throughout the city and five of blighted properties for housing allows for the acquisition and disposition program there is the Rehab Projects which looking to buy homes. The application of the $10 million to Ward 5. This program 29 were in our ward bringing $7.8 million additional $10 million of financing. There first term come to fruition. In 2021, the to see the benefits of the work from my expand options to create perpetually affordable homeownership units and program to produce and support Minneapolis Homes Financing (MHF) Council adopted guidelines for the been working with Public Works on a pilot public safety. Because of these conversations, I have been working with Public Works on a pilot to test new LED bulbs. This is happening in two different sections of the Lido-B打算on neighborhood on 49th Avenue between Colfax and Bryant and on 50th Avenue between Emerson and Dupont. The bulbs are already up and operational; so it check it out and please me know what you think! If this prove to be successful, Ward 4 can count on seeing improved lighting for hundreds of benefits to Ward 4. I have a meeting scheduled with Xcel Energy executives to discuss additional lighting measures. Both the City and Xcel provide street lighting throughout the City. If you see a wood pole, that pole is an Xcel light. If you see a metal pole, it’s a city light. Most lights in the city are owned and operated by Xcel. City’s light poles have a yellow diamond. I am looking at higher traffic like Lyndale and Loring. If you notice a city-owned light pole that has gone out, please report the outage by contacting 311 by phone, email minneapolis311@minneapolismn.gov, or on the 311 app (download the app by searching “Minneapolis 311” on the app store). If you notice an Xcel light based pole) that has gone out, you can report it by phone or online by searching “Xcel Outdoor Lighting” on Google search of other bulb.

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By Azhae’la Hanson

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Quarterback Devin White-Sledge leads the Patriots into the field. Photo by Azhae’la Hanson

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Emerald Ash Borer is devastating Northside trees and property owners on fixed incomes

By David Pallin, Editor

Winston Minor has a hole in his roof. A few broken windows and it is behind on his taxes. Homeownership is a monthly monthly security check was already hard enough when the city’s parks department hired a tree service to remove a giant ash tree. Managed by Emerald Ash Borer, from the backyard of his Harrison home.

"It all started for Minor, 74, is a stump and a bill for $6,000. "I'm trying to live on a 20-cent budget but you only have one cent," Minor said. "I can't do too much, I try to pay the bills, I try to eat, I try to do. That's the way life is." Emerald Ash Borer was first detected in Minneapolis 2010 and its spread is now into the tree canopy of North Minneapolis according to the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board (MPRB) has legal authority to mandate tree removal, especially once those trees are overtaken by an invasive pest that has killed tens of millions of trees through the eastern half of the United States.

MPRB’s tree inspectors this year have marked 455 trees for removal, with more than half of the trees, according MPRB records. Tree inspectors found 246 damaged trees 55411 and 229 in 55412, records show.

"Preserving the urban forest is critical to the environment but to residents living with some of the lowest median incomes in the state, tree removal is just another bill in a city that already includes hardship."

MPRB is planning public hearings to hear additional ways to defray costs. The Minnesota Legal Aid and the Harrison Neighborhood Association are working with MPRB to find financial assistance options for people like Minor.

"It’s little hard to chew," said MPRB outreach director for the Harrison Neighborhood Association, "I'm not alone on this. There are a lot of people in the department and on the board who are empathetic to what's happening on the Northside. They want to do right by people like Minor, 66, whose tree was first planted in 1932.

"There's a threshold where basically all of the tree's trees die. That’s just another bill they can not pay."

"I don't worry about it because I don't have all the answers but I'm trying to do the best for a man already property owners and determine if it can do more to help them. A hearing date has not been set," Hanson said. "Let's talk about a 20 percent increase in property taxes over the past few years and the effect that this has had. When factoring in the Mayor's proposed 12 percent increase over the next two years, in addition to tree removal, we're facing a middle of a serious crisis with many layers." MPRB's Emerald Ash Borer program makes people responsible for the trees on their land. "We have a management plan for local tree service neighborhoods and in Minneapolis, this is a necessity," said MPRB.

Residents are notified of on infected trees and given a deadline. They can take their own tree service or MPRB will hire a tree service and bill the residents. $80 administrative fee with either option."

"I have nothing against the process because there is a legitimate need for these trees to be removed, but there's a lot of homeowners who are retired and are living on a fixed income who are needing some form of assistance."

Hanson worries a lien on Minor's property further jeopardizes a man already facing and living on slashed fixed incomes who are retired and living on slashed fixed incomes who are needing some form of assistance."

By Jim Tarpey, District 2 Parks and Recreation Commissioner

Hanson worries a lien on Minor’s property further jeopardizes a man already living on slashed fixed incomes. The neighborhood association is working with Minor in hopes of paying off the lien once it’s found. Griffin holds a piece of bark which shows the destructive path of Emerald Ash Borer. Photo by David Pallin

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Winston Minor stands where a large ash tree once stood. Now he is left with a bill that gets taxed on to his property taxes. Photo by David Pallin

A section of ash tree shows the tunnels the larvae can make. This is a mature tree that transports water and nutrients.

MNRB offers two key assessment options of the 20-30% for property owners claiming hardship, it will also waive the $80 administrative fee with either option.

Griffin’s house is down but it still rests in her side yard. A neighborhood tree enthusiastic stopped by Griffin's recently to inspect the rings on the stump. He guessed the tree was first planted in 1932.

"I don't worry about it because I don't have the money," said Griffin, 60, whose only income is social security. "You can't do all these things, keep sending me notices and you still can't get it." She was grateful for Hanson's help, saying, "He was on the move for me."

Griffin voted on Sept. 28 to hold public hearings to hear concerns of diminished property owners and determine if they can do more to help them. A hearing date has not been set, "Not every tree needs to be removed," Thompson said. "It's all about the 20 percent increase in property taxes over the past few years and the effect that this has had. When factoring in the Mayor's proposed 12 percent increase over the next two years, in addition to tree removal, we're facing a middle of a serious crisis with many layers."

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Ag deems Winner Gas Station, Merwin Liquors ‘nuisance properties’

By AshaArlo Hanson, Reporter

Merwin Liquors and nearby Winner Gas have 30 days to present a security strategy to the Attorney General’s office or risk being sued for unlawful public nuisance.

After a short investigation, Attorney General Keith Ellison deemed the two West Broadway Avenue businesses nuisance properties for ongoing criminal activity in the parking lots.

According to Ellison’s office, nuisance activity continued on the properties regardless of the notice of investigation. In September alone, there were three shootings.

If the businesses fail to implement a plan to address the criminal activity, they potentially face a yearlong shutdown, Ellison said.

“I look forward to working constructively with these businesses as they abate these conditions so neighbors can thrive and feel safe wherever they go, as everyone in every neighborhood has a right to,” Ellison said in a written statement.

Ellison launched the investigation in September after community members blocked the entrances of both establishments and threatened to continue unless the businesses gave the community a safety plan to address the violence that has occurred in the parking lots.

Since the announcement of the investigation, Merwin Liquors has hired the organization “We Push for Peace” to mediate the activity outside of the liquor store.

The gas station has yet to make a public comment.

A DAY TO CELEBRATE

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Young author shares the story of Floyd’s murder with Northside school

By Azhae’la Hanson, Reporter

Judeah Reynolds had no idea her trip to a convenience store for candy would make her a witness to a horrific event that would reverberate around the world.

She was 9 when she and her cousin Diemekia Frasier, walked to Cup Foods in south Minneapolis and saw George Floyd take his last gasps for air as a police officer knelted on his neck to restrain him.

Judeah had a story to tell and she knew the audience she would need to reach – kids like her. On Oct. 14, Judeah, now 11, officially released her illustrated children’s book, A Walk to the Store, at the Dr. Josie R. Johnson Montessori School.

In the immediate aftermath of the killing, Judeah and her family were put under the international microscope of the world and the media. Frasier used her smartphone to record Floyd’s final moments and released the video to the world on social media.

“We didn’t know what was going on, but we knew it was wrong,” Judeah said. “I was sad and mad, and I couldn’t sleep at night.”

For Judeah, the microscope prolonged the process of recovering from the most traumatic moments of her life. As Judeah regained her confidence, she met her co-author Sheletta Brundidge and her young daughter Cameron who also authored her own book, A Walk to the Store. Judeah was inspired by Cameron, and she decided to write a book to share her story.

“It was hard to deal with,” she said. “But now that I’m older, I am feeling pretty good about myself.”

She chose Oct. 14 for her book release to commemorate the loss of Floyd on what would have been his 49th birthday.

Despite the young audience, the students of the Montessori school welcomed Judeah with a standing ovation as she read her book aloud.

“The topic of injustice didn’t phase the students. Learning about it is built into the curriculum,” Board member Crown Shepherd stressed the necessity of teaching students social-emotional learning and how to cope with trauma from a young age, instead of waiting until they’re older.

“Just because they’re little kids doesn’t mean they don’t feel the same pain that we feel,” Shepherd said.

She hoped by having Judeah visit and speak about her story, it would inspire students who are near her age to do something similar.

“There is a big focus on social justice here. We want these issues to resonate with the students for every day,” Shepherd said. “They live in situations where they are traumatized and here, we help them express and cope with their emotions.”

The school takes self-care days, creates projects that identify people who were unjustly murdered by police, and makes space to talk through traumatic events that happen in the community.

Following the book release, students gathered outside to release a balloon and sing happy birthday to Floyd. Photo by Azhae’la Hanson.

Cameron Brundidge shows the audience the book illustration while Judeah reads her story. The first page was dedicated to George Floyd. Photo by Azhae’la Hanson.
New plant-based restaurant heals the mind, body, and soul

By Aadhira Hanson, Reporter

Neighborhoods

In North Minneapolis, the plant-based restaurant has finally arrived. The owner, C.O.O. Nancy Kingoina, is a testament to the legacy of Northsiders and remembered growing up wanting to create the things she didn’t have or couldn’t experience.

“The thing is that I’m very selfish about the business I create,” Carter said. She became tired of not having any herbs in her home, and one day, she decided to go to a store to buy some. She opened the doors to H.E.A.L. (Herbs, Eats, All Love) at 4171 Lyndale Ave. N in the Camden neighborhood.

In 2020, Carter ran the Zen Bin, spending a day giving out 750 plant-based meals to Northsiders. After her work was done, she realized that she needed to start her journey into running a fully functional restaurant—that healing should not be a temporary thing.

“One of the very special things about H.E.A.L. is that H.E.A.L. don’t just have food for the body, but also a headache, a stomach ache, and any other ailment a customer might have. A wellness approached the register and told Carter about how they had trouble sleeping. Carter came from behind the register and began pulling various herbs from a shelf. ‘This should help you,” Carter replied, showing the customer a bottle of herbs. Carter is also a holistic counselor and partners with a local apothecary to keep the herbs in the restaurant where she can assist her customers.

They nourish the mind, body, and spirit in addition to food. H.E.A.L. hosts educational workshops on how certain foods impact the body, yoga classes, and teaches the customer about the formulas for drug costs on your Part D.

“We wanted it to feel like people’s homes, no sets within the offices and we want everyone to be comfortable,” Carter said.

It is surely an extension of her. She painted the walls in white, her favorite color. The decorations, the quotes on the walls, the chairs and the pillows on them. They were all created by her family. One of the very special things about H.E.A.L. is that they have run along West I-94.

C.O.O. Nancy Kingoina joined Carter to lead the business with a shared love for the community. In addition to food, H.E.A.L. hosts yoga classes, and offers a fully functional restaurant—a place for everyone to come together and heal.

“We are all on this healing journey together. We are all here to help each other through different seasons of our lives,” Carter said. Sheletta-nov5. To live stream the event on Facebook Live, go bit.ly/Sheletta-nov5.
Shining a Light on Depression: Battling the darker months inside and out

By Diani Reynolds and Tay'Juan Henderson, North High School

William “Will” Smith is a North High senior and the starting running back for the Polars football team. He loves football season, the Friday night lights, the fans, and the fight to victory. But when the lights go out, the fight isn’t over, and William goes home to be reminded of a different fight.

A fight with his mind. Smith was diagnosed with depression in 2020 and battles it everyday. When Smith was diagnosed with depression during the COVID-19 shutdown, like many students, he was isolated and didn’t have any outlets to navigate his mental health.

“I didn’t feel like myself. I had suicidal thoughts, I gave up on my dreams, I gained a lot of weight, and I let myself go,” Smith said.

According to Newport Healthcare studies, teen depression rates are at an all-time high in 2022 and are steadily increasing. Around 12 percent of Minnesota teens are experiencing depression, the study said.

North High Counselor Patience Dolo has seen this trend with North students as well. With the pandemic, racial injustice, the teacher strike, and the loss of student and football player Deshaun Hill, students feel overwhelmed from back-to-back traumatic events.

“Depression affects how you sleep, how you eat, your friendships and relationships, and your attitude towards life,” Dolo said.

Smith has tried to keep his head above water by keeping himself distracted.

“I try to keep myself distracted by giving myself a task, schoolwork, or sports so I can keep myself out of my own head.” But distraction can prolong the problem.

After receiving some counseling, Smith counteracts his depression by making sure he gets out of the house. Because a shutdown, a teacher strike, and other circumstances won’t hold him back from spending time with the people he loves.

“What has helped my depression a lot is being back at school with my friends and people I love. They keep me out of it,” said Smith. “It’s always a better time at school.”

North High School counselor Patience Dolo listed a few triggers of depression.

“A lot of times it has to do with loss, such as the death of a family member or a friend. It can be housing insecurity, family drama, social isolation, among other things,” Dolo said. “It can also just be a combination of things that build up that you don’t talk about.”

Depression is a serious problem and can happen to anyone and no one should fight the battle alone. Check on yourself and others, seek help and assistance. Students can take advantage of the resources in their schools through the social workers, counselors and therapists.
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Help with homework: St. Olaf Lutheran Church offers after-school tutoring with an “expert mathematician” on hand. Sessions run 3 to 5 pm, Mondays and Thursdays and 3 to 6 pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The church also offers a Youth Club for grades 6 through 12 on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. Transportation available. Call 612-529-7728 to enroll in tutoring or the Youth Club.

Skate through the winter: North Commons Park is offering Figure Skating Lessons and a Youth Hockey Program beginning Nov. 1. A low cost. Sign up on Wednesday from 6-8 pm, beginning Nov. 1. Transportation is available. Call 612-588-5177 for more information.

Free legal advice: Legal Aid takes on civil cases, such as housing, family, consumer, immigration and public benefits. The non-profit organization now has a clinic in the office of the Harrison Neighborhood Association. Services are free for those who qualify. Must be 200% of federal poverty guidelines or age 60-plus. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are preferred. Call 612-746-3611 to make an appointment.

The Healing Place: The Healing Place is back at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 621 Elwood Ave. N. It is committed to helping to break the cycle of oppression. It is a safe space if you need a prayer, a conversation or just a place to sit. Every Wednesday from 1 to 5 pm.

Food Distribution: Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 3355 4th Street N., will distribute free fresh food on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 10 a.m.-noon. There are no pre-qualifications. Everyone is welcome.

Free Dinners: The Camden Collective and the Sanneh Foundation sponsor a weekly free food pickup at Salem Lutheran Church, 4150 Dupont Ave. N., each Saturday from 1-3 pm. Call 612-521-3844 for more information. Walk-ins are welcome.

Community Dinner: Pillsbury United Communities offers free dinners every Tuesday and Wednesday, and Thursdays at the Park Avenue Community Center, 1701 Oak Park Ave. N. Meals are currently go during the pandemic, but PUC hopes to re-open its indoor sit-down space soon.

Pet supplies: Are you in need of pet supplies or pet resources? The North Minneapolis Pet Resource Center, 1401 44th Ave. N., is open for curbside pick-up Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 763-273-0710 to place an order and learn more.

Radio updates in your language: Tune into Minneapolis’s cultural radio programs for COVID-19 updates. The city is broadcasting updates on KMOJ 89.9 FM (English), La Raza 95.7 FM (Spanish), KALY 101.7 FM (Somali) and WIXK AM 1590 (Hmong).

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Do you have an ongoing program, meeting or event you would like to see published in North News? Please send the details to DavidP@pillsburyunited.org.
Election Day is Tuesday, November 8.

Mark your calendar and make a plan to vote.

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