

# GREENER

News from  
Frogtown Green  
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Frogtown Green is resident-led and volunteer-driven. We're making Frogtown the greenest neighborhood in St Paul.  
Find out more at [www.frogtowngreen.com](http://www.frogtowngreen.com), follow us on socials, or call 651-757-5970.

## NEIGHBOR NIGHT



FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 7 | 5:30-7:30 PM



### AT FROGTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

230 Como Avenue, St Paul

FREE • FAMILY FRIENDLY • PRETTY DARN FUN

Join neighbors and friends of Frogtown for a delicious monthly supper.  
Learn something new about how our neighborhood works. Share a skill.  
Build community! Child care provided, interpreting available.

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## Meet, Greet & Eat--Sweet!

Frogtown community members and friends are invited on November 7 to the first of several monthly meetings planned for the coming winter months.

Thanks to a grant from Ramsey County, we'll be offering up **delicious grub, engaging conversation and just enough info** about household sustainability, climate change, and our neighborhood's environment to **build a sense of purpose and community.**

We'll be talking about everything from how to save money on holiday gifts (make your own!) to favorite recipes to garden and kitchen tool maintenance (knife sharpening, anyone?) Join us on Thursday, November 7th (even if you only wish you lived in Frogtown.)

Giving season is on its way, and **Frogtown Green could sure use your support.**

Here's why:

1. We're resident-led.
2. We're volunteer-powered.
3. We speak for the trees.
4. We plant for pollinators.
5. We're making Frogtown the greenest neighborhood in St Paul.

Donate at [frogtowngreen.com](http://frogtowngreen.com) /support. And **thanks!**

## Why Give to Frogtown Green? Count the Reasons!



in Frogtown very soon!

# The 4-1-1 on Frogtown Green in 2024

Frogtown Green is a project of Health Advocates, a Frogtown public health group. We are supported by donations, grants and contracts. Our funders in 2024 include Audubon Society; Banbro, Inc, CRWD, CERTS, Friends of Parks & Trails, Great River Greening; MN DA, MN DNR, Mortenson Foundation; St Paul Foundation; Tree Trust, Unity Church and the US Forest Service. None of our work would happen without our partners and most of all, the input and sweat equity of resident volunteers too numerous to name here.

## A Growing Family of Tree Frogs!

Frogtown Green volunteers and staff planted another 150 trees this month. Tons of volunteers helped. Among them, Frogtown April Aegerter who, with her extended family, has shown up for **every tree planting since 2017**, when the tall kid on the right was the size of his baby sister! Thanks to the Aegerters and to all of this season's volunteers!



## CRWD Support Builds Water Stewardship

The Capitol Region Watershed District has funded Frogtown Green's nature education program for 6 to 11 year olds, , FrogLab, since 2016. That means some of our earliest FrogLab participants are now well out of high school! We're grateful for the chance to help water stewards flourish, and look forward to another season of teaching about the nature of water.

## Volunteer MGs Help Out

Many hands make light work. Frogtown Green has benefitted for years from the hands-on approach of **Ramsey County's Master Gardener program**. This year, MGs showed up again for our projects, like compost distribution at Hmongtown Market; weekly worksessions at Our Village Garden; and planting, weeding and maintenance at Frogtown Park and along the Bee Line.

**Hats off to regular helpers** like Shari Pleiss (shown at left removing an errant box elder tree from a stand of native flowers). Other MG helpers included Joe Van Thomme; Doug Iverson; Katie Robinson; Jane Carlstrom; Celina McManus; Simba Blood; Aimee Schafer; Laura Lodgson; Donna Long, Linda Koopmans; Samantha Larson; Sara Ladas; Abby gust; Kathy Fryxell; Niki Blue; Nick Gisi. Thanks, all!

