

summer WALKS ACROSS SEWARD.....



The Seward History Committee has lined up a **new schedule of summer evening walks**. The July 2018 schedule begins **the second week because the first Wednesday is July Fourth**. **Meeting places will vary** but the meeting time will **always be 7pm** Check the Seward forum at **E-Democracy.org** for weekly updates for the **Wednesday walks**.

July 11 **A trip around the perimeter of the Hennepin County Agriculture Society fairgrounds** In our earliest years, Seward was home to fifteen Grand Expositions, County and State Fairs from 1865 to 1883. **Leaders will be the History Committee**. Photos and posted signs will indicate fair activities **Meet in front of the doors to Matthews Center at 7 p.m.**

July 18 **How to read a building-** All of us can read a book's story and add to our knowledge. **But how many people can read a building?** All of us can learn this visual literacy, given the opportunity? **Learning is easy**. Seward Neighborhood's **author Bob Roscoe will help**. Wherever you live in this South Minneapolis community, a building or landscape's history is waiting for you to discover it. **Meet at the Birchwood Cafe at 7p.m.**

July 25 **Seward's landmark SCOTUS case** - Visit the site of the former Shapiro Dry Cleaning Store where **the historic Near vs. Minnesota Court case on Freedom of the press began**. The location is under consideration for a national historic marker. Bob Franklin, a retired reporter and editor of the Minneapolis Star Tribune and a longtime adjunct journalism teacher, will lead the group. We will **meet at 2619 Franklin Avenue at 7 pm and remain there for the evening**.

August 1 **Tour the historic Ivy Building for the Arts**— and the story of its connection to Flour City Ornamental Iron. **Rick Musser will lead a discussion on the history of the factory, what they made, unionizing and riots of the 1930s**. **There will be slides and photos. Tour of the building follows. Meet at 2637 27th Avenue at 7 p.m.**