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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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March/April
2010

3rd Annual Green Gala

The Bottineau Neighborhood Association is holding its third annual fundraiser – the Green Gala. This year, the event is being held on the Spring Equinox.

**Saturday, March 20th
7 PM
California Building Gallery
(2205 California St. NE)**

You undoubtedly know what “green” and “gala” mean, but what about a “Green Gala?” This fundraiser is a community based fashion show with regular area folks as models. They will be wearing fashions from local thrift and reuse stores like Eastside Thrift Store and Everyday People. Other fashions will be from places like Global Mamas, a fair trade organization that works with women of Africa to become economically self sufficient, and Naturally Bamboo, who produce and sell clothing made from renewable bamboo fiber.

New this year is a silent auction and as in the past, the participant/vendors will have some of their wares available for purchase as well.

We’ll have food and drink for all ages and cap the evening with live jazz from the Greg Schaefer Trio.

It’s a fundraiser, so tickets are \$20 (12 and under admitted free). Tickets are available online or at the door.

www.bottineauneighborhood.org

NOTICE

Green Gala
BNA Fundraiser
Saturday, March 20th
7-10 PM
California Building Gallery

Earth Day 5K & Watershed
Clean Up
Saturday, April 17th
Gluek Park

Earth Day 2010

Proceeds from the Green Gala are used to help cover expenses for the Annual Watershed Clean Up and 5K the Bottineau Neighborhood coordinates each spring.

The location is the same, but the date this year is:

**Saturday, April 17th
Gluek Park
(1926 Marshall Street NE)**

The day will start with a 5K Run/Walk at 9AM and the clean up right after at 10AM.

Some of the details are still being finalized, but we’ll have the MN Raptor Center back and more bird house building. There will also be some giveaways for clean up volunteers.

More details on the BNA website.

Phone

Lowry Bridge Open House

From Commissioner Stenglein's Office

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Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
782-2145

3rd Ward Councilwoman
Hofstede
673-2203

Hennepin County
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348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Wielinski
230-6443

Bottineau Park
370-4958

Family Violence,
Domestic Abuse, Child
Abuse
673-3072

Housing Inspections
673-5858

NE Home Ownership
Center
378-7985

Community Crime
Prevention
673-2797

Pierre Bottineau Library
630-6890

Minneapolis Park Board
230-6400

Minneapolis Solid Waste
and Recycling
673-2917

Traffic Enforcement
673-3443

Residents can learn more about the Lowry Avenue Bridge construction schedule at an open house from **6:30 to 8 p.m.**, with a short presentation at 7 p.m., **March 23 at East Side Neighborhood Services**, 1700 2nd St. NE., Minneapolis. Hennepin County Transportation Department and Lunda Construction Inc. staff will update residents about the project, provide a timeline of upcoming key construction dates, and be available to answer questions.

Residents can expect loud pounding noises during the day from roughly 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout the spring as over 100 pilings are driven into the riverbed.

Some other project details:

- A basket-handle steel arch design that spans more than 400 feet across the navigational channel of the Mississippi River,
- Expanded sidewalks with unobstructed views of the Mississippi River,
- A high efficiency LED lighting system for the steel arch that is color adjustable,
- An anti-icing system that senses the conditions for icing and automatically disperses a measured amount of anti-icing material across the surface. This system can also be remotely controlled from the county's Public Works Facility or even a snowplow, and
- A new underground stormwater treatment facility called a DC sand filter that serves more than 80 acres of the surrounding community.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture confirmed an emerald ash borer (EAB) infestation in four trees in the Prospect Park neighborhood of Minneapolis. Since the adult beetles can fly up to 2 miles each year, officials expected that the bug had spread into Minneapolis. Prospect Park is about 4 miles from Bottineau.

The EAB quarantine in place for Ramsey and Hennepin Counties prohibits moving from the counties any items that may be infested with EAB, including ash trees and ash tree limbs, as well as all hardwood firewood. This quarantine remains in effect in 2010.

Next steps will include removal of infested trees and an intensified survey of all ash trees in the surrounding area. Signs of infestation include one-eighth inch, D-shaped exit holes in ash tree bark and serpentine tunnels under the bark.

You can take the following steps to keep EAB from spreading:

- Don't transport firewood. Buy firewood locally from an approved vendor, and burn it where you buy it;
- Watch for signs of infestation in your ash trees.
- If you suspect your ash tree could be infested by EAB, visit www.mda.state.mn.us and use the "Do I Have Emerald Ash Borer?" checklist.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation website has more info on this nasty bug. Search for "emerald ash borer" at www.minneapolisarks.org.



Recreation Plus After School Child Care Program – Openings Available Now!

Bottineau Rec Plus times are 2-6pm Monday-Friday during the school year and 7am-6pm in the summer.

Working parents searching for an affordable quality school-age childcare program need look no further! The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board offers Recreation Plus+ for children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade. Rec Plus+ focuses on three goals: 1. Provides parents with affordable recreation based school-age care in local park centers. 2. Enables children to experience positive benefits of a balanced recreation program. 3. Provides a safe environment for children that promotes healthy physical and social development.

NEW: Release Days are now an option for parents who only need childcare on school release days. The fee is \$31/per day plus any applicable trip or activity fees. You must register in advance with payment and enrollment packet to attend a release day. There is a \$20 annual registration fee to be a release day only client. Space is limited per site. Contact us for more information and to register.

Summer Rec Plus registration begins Tuesday, March 16th at 5:30pm. Space is limited, sign up right away!

Spring Programs and Youth Baseball and Softball and Track & Field registration begins Monday, March 8th at 6pm.



Park News next column >

Complete program listings will be available on our website and in print at the rec center on March 1st. If you would like to have the program and announcements emailed to you, please email the park at:

bottineau@minneapolisarks.org

with "add to email list" in the subject line.

Contact park staff for more information: 612-370-4958

Possible Neighborhood Meeting Schedule Change

The BNA Board is exploring combining the monthly Board meetings with the general neighborhood meetings held six times a year at Eastside Neighborhood Services. How exactly that may shake out is still to be determined. The main reason for considering it is to open up the 'work of the board' to the neighborhood and to reduce the number of meetings people would have to attend. Stay tuned.

Rain Garden Funding

The Bottineau Neighborhood Association still has some funding available for the creation of one residential rain garden. If you have ever thought about one now is a great time to look into it a little more. BNA has funding to pay for up to half the costs of design and installation.

Rain Gardens are not only all the rage for water quality, but they can reduce the amount of yard maintenance needed (less lawn to mow) and can even reduce your utility bills.

Call the BNA office for more info: (612) 782-2145.

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Minneapolis
ci.minneapolis.mn.us

3rd Ward
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3

Inspections
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections

Hennepin County
co.hennepin.mn.us

Park Board
minneapolisarks.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
pca.state.mn.us

Public Education NE
publicedne.blogspot.com

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition
mcnc-mpls.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
nema.org

Neighborhood Revitalization Program
nrp.org

MN State Legislature
leg.state.mn

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Mark Your Calendars



3/9 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

3/20 The Green Gala (see front page)

3/28 Palm Sunday

3/30 First Day of Passover

4/4 Easter

4/13 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office

4/17 Earth Day Watershed Clean Up & 5K



In History

March 1889: Bayer patents brand name Aspirin in Germany.

April 1783: American writer, Washington Irving born in New York – *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* among many others.

NOTE: The public is welcome at all BNA meetings. All meetings are accessible and requests for special accommodations at BNA meetings may be made by contacting us no less than one week prior to the event. This publication can be made available in an alternative format. Please contact BNA with specific requests.

For more information or for deadlines,
please call 782-2145.