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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Beautifying Bottineau



The flower power give-a-way day on May 10 at Mulberry Junction Gardens went very well. Thanks go out to volunteers Koral Purdy and Angie McGovern who helped hand out flowers to residents at this event. Special thanks also go to John Olson for delivering flowers to elderly neighbors who were unable to attend that Saturday. This event is an effort to beautify Bottineau neighborhood and encourage everyone—homeowners and renters alike—to make their corner of the world just a little bit prettier for all Bottineau residents. This year, twenty four yards were flowered. Next year we hope to double that number. Pictured (above and to the right) are photos from



When:

Saturday, June 14, 10am

Where:

Riders will meet at the Northeast Minneapolis Armory (1025 Broadway St NE, between Polk and Fillmore, across from Beltrami Park.)

What:

The Northeast Ride is a fundraiser to benefit the Northeast CDC, which supports the arts, community, and economic development of Northeast Minneapolis—and one of its stops is in Bottineau Park! (See article on page 3 for route and registration details.)

Angie McGovern's yard. The black and white pictures can not do justice to these flowers but rest assured—her part of Bottineau is *beautiful*.



Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
367-7262

3rd Ward Councilmember
Frey
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Higgins
348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Wielinski
230-6443

Bottineau Park
370-4958

Family Violence,
Domestic Abuse, Child
Abuse
673-3072

Housing Inspections
673-5858

East Side Neighborhood
Services (ESNS)
781-6011

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

Rain Barrel Rollout!

When: Saturday, June 21, 9-11:30am

Where: Target Parking lot (at the
Quarry)

Have you been thinking about adding a rain barrel to your yard, both to irrigate your garden plants with rain water and save on your water bill? Then this opportunity is for you!

Freinds of the Mississippi River (FMR) and River Network's Rainbarrel Rollout program are selling 55-gallon rain barrels with retrofit kits for the low price of \$40 (a minimum value of \$75), but you must buy your rain barrel online before it can be picked up at the Rollout distribution event, noted above, in the Target parking lot at the Quarry. Here's the web address:

www.rivernetnetwork.org/rn/rainbarrel/

There are 200 rain barrels and kits available, but don't be surprised if they quickly sell out. If so, there will be additional printed resources on hand at the distribution event and you can register to receive notices of upcoming rain barrel, raingarden and native plant workshops, as well as other FMR news and events via the "Mississippi Messages" email list.

This event is part of both a local and a national campaign:

- FMR's Above the Falls program works with people and companies in North and Northeast Minneapolis (upstream of St. Anthony Falls) to help the river, and
- River Network's Rain Barrel Rollout is placing thousands of rain barrels in communities across the nation — conserving water, saving money on water bills, and raising funds for FMR and other water advocacy organizations.

Coming Soon: New BNA Website

In April, BNA began actively searching for a web site developer to create a new website. Now we're happy to announce that we've accepted a proposal from **Sean Oleary** (Sean Hayford Oleary Design LLC) to create our new site on the WordPress publishing platform. He specializes in web development for nonprofit organizations and has a solid background in this work.

For instance, If you've registered online for the upcoming Northeast Ride (<http://www.northeastride.org>) you've seen his work—it's just one of the many sites he's previously developed.

When the new site is up and running, we'll announce it here in the Gazette. In the meantime, though, you can like us on Facebook—just search for Bottineau Neighborhood Association in Facebook's search bar.

HOME Line Hotline

Do you rent your home? Then you should know about a new statewide service—HOME Line Hotline—where you can receive free legal advice concerning your rights as a tenant. Besides the tenant hotline, HOME Line also provides free and low-cost legal, organizing, education, and advocacy services so that tenants throughout Minnesota can solve their own rental housing problems. In addition, HOME Line works to improve public and private policies relating to rental housing by involving affected tenants in the process. **To contact HOME Line Hotline, call 612-728-5767.** Or visit their website: www.homelinemn.org

NERIDE: Route & Registration Info

This year's theme is "The Art of Biking," and the ride will encompass a twelve mile tour through every neighborhood in NE Minneapolis, with fun pitstops throughout, including Bottineau Park. You can ride in groups with a guide, or do a self-guided tour with a Kevin Gannon art map of the route.

If you haven't already registered, you can do so in advance at www.northeastride.org/ for \$20, or you can register at the Armory on the morning of the event (10am on Saturday June 14) for \$25.

Here are the pitstops:

NE Armory (10am): Free breakfast and Art Bike Map. Sponsored by Minnesota Wheelmen (tall bikes), Eastside Food Co-op, Peace Coffee, Beltrami Neighborhood Council & Recovery Bike Shop.

Sheridan Memorial Park: Public Sculpture. Sponsored by Behind Bars Bicycle Shop.

Bottineau Park: Key Lanyards, Water & Breakfast Treats. Sponsored by Bottineau Neighborhood Association, Sentyrz & Pyscho Suzi's.

Marshall Terrace Triangle: Rest by the Gardens. Sponsored by the Northeast Community Development Corporation (NECDC).

Shoreham Yards (29th and Central): Sponsored by MN Cycling Association.

Audubon Park: Turkey Art and Water. Sponsored by Audubon Neighborhood Association and River Liquor Store.

Waite Park Playground: Sponsored by Waite Park Community Council.

Windom Park: Sponsored by Windom Park Citizens in Action and Windyfest.

Jackson Square: Public Art stop. Sponsored by Holland Neighborhood Improvement Association.

Jackson Flats: Gallery stop in the new live/work space for artists. Sponsored by ArtSpace.

Indeed Brewing: After party. Sponsored by Indeed Brewing, Eclectic Ensemble bike band & NECDC.

Lowry Ave NE Public Workshop

Hennepin County hosted a second public workshop for the Lowry Ave NE redesign plan on Wednesday, June 11, at the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, 2522 Marshall St. NE. The workshops are designed to share corridor information and gather ideas from residents, businesses, and others who use the corridor, particularly as they affect the six study intersections in the plan.

Lowry Avenue Community Works will be at several Northeast Minneapolis community events throughout the spring and summer to further this vital community engagement. For more details, visit the project webpage: www.hennepin.us/lowry

NEighbors Sale Days

Friday & Saturday, June 20 & 21

Mark your calendar for Northeast's biggest garage sale weekend of the year, *NEighbors Sale Days*. Now in its third year, this event promises something for every garage sale enthusiast with sales throughout Northeast Minneapolis. Watch for your June 18 edition of the *Northeaster* and save the four-page pullout section that includes maps and a sale list.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

Minneapolis
www.minneapolismn.gov

3rd Ward
www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3

Inspections
www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections

Hennepin County
co.hennepin.mn.us

Park Board
minneapolisparcs.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
www.pca.state.mn.us

Public Education NE
publicedne.blogspot.com

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
nema.org

Northeast Investment Cooperative
neic.coop

MN State Legislature
www.leg.state.mn.us

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

Mark Your Calendars



- 6/10 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 6/14 NERIDE, 10:00 a.m. (See front page)
- 6/20 NEighbors Sale Days (See page 3)
- 6/21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!

In History

- June 4, 1989 – The Chinese government ordered troops to open fire on unarmed protesters in Beijing’s Tiananmen Square.
- June 12, 1929 – Anne Frank was born in Frankfort, Germany. Widely known as the ever-optimistic teenage author of *Anne Frank’s Diary*, she contracted typhus and died at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945.
- June 15, 1215 – King John of England applied his seal to the Magna Carta, guaranteeing basic rights to his subjects that have since become the foundation of modern democracies world-wide.

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.