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Please Recycle

MAY
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Northern Metals Recycling

Have you heard the good news? Well, hold the champagne...

Northern Metals Recycling (NMR) is indeed moving their vehicle shredder to a 75 acre site near Becker MN, but there is no plan at this time to shut down NMR's existing scrap yard on the Mississippi River.

NMR is a subsidiary of EMR, a privately held off-shore multinational conglomerate that runs scrap operations all over the world. Feeding the market for steel is their core business. Scott Helberg, the plant manager at NMR, has said the company is willing to entertain a reasonable offer to move the remaining operations off the Mississippi River in the future but, for the time being, NMR Minneapolis will remain a metals recycler on its current site, crushing and baling metals for direct shipment to copper, steel, aluminum and other metal mills in the US and beyond.

Why should we care? Because particulate levels of 10 PM (parts per million) sized pollutants were recorded in the Lowry Bridge area as recently as April 24 and 27, exceeding allowed air standards. That meant it wasn't safe for people who suffer from asthma to go outside on those days. Exercising outside under these air conditions is not recommended, either.

On April 30, in an MPCA news update, Assistant Commissioner David

Blooming Bottineau

*Free Potted Flowers & Veggies
for Bottineau residents*

Saturday, May 12
9am until plants are gone
23rd & California St. NE

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Thornton said "if particulate levels are not brought under control soon, the MPCA may seek to pursue enforcement with other facilities similar to what was done with Northern Metals." If another exceedance of the federal standard occurs, he warned, "it could trigger involvement of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency."

Other companies cited in the warning from David Thornton include Alliance Recycling, Cemstone, Aggregate Industries, GAF, and Willman Trucking.

Marshall Street Re-construction

Overall, the Hennepin County plan for Marshall Street NE envisions a dedicated center lane for left turns and a two-way protected bike lane on the east side of the road. In addition, safer pedestrian crossings

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Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
367-7262

3rd Ward Councilmember
Fletcher
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Higgins
348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Meyer
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

> **MARSHALL STREET** *cont.*

are planned for 22nd Ave NE (near The Sample Room), 19th Ave NE (near Psycho Suzi's) and a pedestrian/bicycle crossing at 16th Ave NE that would connect walkers to the Park Board's new River path (that ends just west of Ollu Dog Wash) and bicyclists to the 18th Ave bike path that runs behind East Side Neighborhood Services (ending at California St. NE), essentially serving as a gap filler between the two off road paths. This new multi-use path connection would run just south of the BSNF railroad tracks, under the overhead Xcel electrical transmission lines, and wouldn't actually be on BSNF property. If you're in the area, check it out.

The Hennepin County board will vote on this plan for submission to the federal government in mid-May, 2018. If Federal funding is secured, the Marshall Street re-construction will begin in 2024. The City of Minneapolis might also provide a dollar match of 20%, or \$20 million.

The re-construction is long over-due but paving experts from Hennepin County public works believe they can patch Marshall St NE together for a few more years. The old granite paving stones from before 1900 are showing through the potholes in various places along this stretch of road. Beneath the surface some water mains and all utilities must be replaced. In all, the re-construction will stretch from the 1029 Bar (just south of Broadway) to St. Anthony Parkway on the north.

Marshall St NE is part of the national Mississippi River Trail that runs from New Orleans to Itasca State Park. It is also part of the National Historic Red Ox Trail that ran from St. Paul to Winnipeg in the 1850s before there were railroads to carry goods. These national historic trail designations

will hopefully make Federal funding more probable.



Participants at BNA's April 25 Community Meeting

The plan itself had to be 100% complete before a Federal Grants submission could be made, so THANK YOU to the 40-plus people who turned out on April 25 to give input to Hennepin County planners.

Neighborhood Clean-up



On April 28, Bottineau Residents and NE RiverKeepers cleaned the Mississippi riverfront and Bottineau neighborhood to honor Earth Day. Thank you to Psycho Suzi's, Eastside Food Co-op, and River Liquor Store for donating breakfast and beverages. And thank you neighbors (see photo above) for turning out and doing such a FINE JOB keeping Bottineau Beautiful!

Art-A-Whirl 2018

Art-A-Whirl is an open studio tour in Northeast Minneapolis. It's a great opportunity to tour private artist studios and galleries, connect with the artists, and purchase original artwork. Over the last 23 years, it has become the largest open studio tour in the country. Art-A-Whirl takes

place annually throughout Northeast Minneapolis, the third weekend of May, and is free and open to the public.

2018 DATES AND HOURS:

Friday, May 18
5:00-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19
Noon-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20th
Noon-5:00 p.m.

EXPLORE DISCOVER CONNECT

View artwork of over 650 artists in every medium at more than 50 locations throughout Northeast Minneapolis, including studio buildings, art galleries, homes, storefronts, and local businesses. The artists' open studio tours may include demonstrations, mini workshops, installations, and special exhibitions. Studio tours offer a great opportunity to ask questions, discuss techniques, experience art first-hand, and purchase unique artwork directly from the artists.

Art-A-Whirl gives you a unique opportunity to meet the artists who make our community so vibrant, and invest in our art community by purchasing artwork that you connect with. Art-A-Whirl also offers you several ways of becoming more involved in the local arts community.



“Upstream”

An Interactive Art Project about the Mississippi River

Saturday, May 19
Noon – 8pm
2522 Marshall St. NE

“Upstream,” an Interactive Art Project about the Mississippi River, will be on exhibit through June 28 at the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) Stormwater Park and Learning Center, 2522 Marshall St. NE. Visitors can participate by visiting the display and recording a story or attending a tea party. There will be a Tea Party Saturday, May 19, noon-8 pm, during Art-A-Whirl.

Minneapolis ceramicist and public artist Anna Metcalfe created “Upstream,” to build connections and circulate stories among people who are linked through a common watershed. The exhibit features a display of tea cups with stories collected by the artist through a series of tea parties. For more info: mwmo.org/about/stormwater-park-learning-center/exhibits/upstream/

2nd Precinct Open House

Monday, May 14
5pm – 7pm
1911 Central Ave NE

Come visit with Officers and see displays from the 2nd Precinct, K-9, Mounted Patrol, the Bomb Unit, Mpls Emergency Communications Center (Dispatch), SWAT, Crime Prevention Specialists and Animal Control.

The Open House will give you the opportunity to meet some of the great people that work for the City of Minneapolis. Come enjoy a fun night with your neighbors! There will be food and beverages.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

BNA’s Facebook Page
tinyurl.com/zmgldlw

Minneapolis
www.minneapolismn.gov

3rd Ward
www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3

Inspections
www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections

Hennepin County
www.hennepin.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

Dislocated Worker Program
tinyurl.com/mn-gov-deed

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

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Mark Your Calendars



- 5/8 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 5/12 Potted Plant Give-away (see page 1)
- 5/12 2040 Plan – ESNS 1700 2nd Ave NE
10am–Noon - 4-plex zoning in
Bottineau?

“The Tempest” at Edison

May 17, 18 & 19
7pm – 9pm
Edison High School
700 22nd Ave NE

Edison High School students present William Shakespeare’s “The Tempest” May 17-19 in conjunction with Art-A-Whirl. Sorcerer Prospero conjures up a storm and fakes a shipwreck as he tries to restore his daughter to her rightful place as Duchess of Milan.

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.

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