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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Bottineau Beautiful



NE RiverKeepers will lead the volunteer effort to clean up the Mississippi River in Bottineau on Saturday, April 27, and *you* can help. Volunteers will gather at Gluek Park (2000 Marshall St NE) at 9 AM.

The commitment of NE RiverKeepers to protect the mighty Mississippi is legend in NE Minneapolis. They bring a great deal of river knowledge to the table and—weather permitting—will also bring a boat to help with clean-up efforts. City trucks will meet volunteers at both Edgewater Park and Gluek Park at noon to collect bags of refuse gathered from the river and its banks.

That same day, block by block, Bottineau residents will also hold a neighborhood-wide **CleanSweep**. Volunteers for the CleanSweep effort will meet City trucks at Gluek Park at 9 AM.

What is a CleanSweep? It's a spring cleaning day for the *whole neighborhood*. Residents are invited to

Community Meeting: “Little Jacks” Development

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 PM
East Side Neighborhood Services
1700 2nd St NE

Representatives from Master Properties Minnesota, Clare Housing, and Cermak Rhoades Architects will present plans for the development of 201 Lowry Ave NE, former site of Little Jacks Restaurant and the adjoining parking lot.

clean out their homes and garages then put their refuse in the ally by 9 AM for pick up on April 27th. Keep in mind, though, *NO hazardous waste or paint will be allowed*. Two city garbage trucks have been ordered for this event; one will be deployed for standard refuse, while the other will collect construction and metal debris, plus large items like hyda-beds, mattresses, and appliances.

Also, volunteers get to ride on the garbage trucks—one more activity you can check off from your bucket list! But additional volunteers are still needed. Please call the Bottineau office to register or to

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Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
367-7262

3rd Ward Councilwoman
Hofstede
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Higgens
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

> **CLEANSWEEP** *cont.*

request CleanSweep flyers for passing out on your block. Leave a message at 612-367-7262 (612-367-7BNA.)

Psycho Suzie's and River Liquor Store are sponsoring these efforts.

Psycho Suzie's will provide a light breakfast with caramel rolls, juice and coffee, while River Liquor Store will keep the volunteers hydrated with water and pop. **Lisa Erb** designed the poster and flyer for the event.

Neighbors working together can make Bottineau beautiful. Won't you join us?

Gardening Corner

Spring is the time of great garden dreams. It's like spring training for a baseball team—anything is possible, even a world series of vegetables and flowers. But success requires a lot of hard work and ... manure?

BNA has offered to pick up manure for Mulberry Junction Community Garden from a metro area horse farm, and is extending that offer to Bottineau's other home gardeners as well. Just call the BNA office at 612-367-7262, or email bnabottineau@bottineauneighborhood.org to sign your home garden up for a load of horse manure.

You'll need to be available on Saturday April 13th to off-load the manure from the truck. A second date might be added, depending on demand. A volunteer is also needed to go with Nancy Przymus to help load the 40 pound bags of manure into the truck.

May all your gardening dreams come true—even those that don't sound quite so dreamy.

The first Mulberry Garden work day of the season will be Saturday April 13 from 10 AM to noon. Over 20 dedicated

gardeners met at Northeast Library on March 21st and decided to add three evening work times for those who cannot attend the Saturday work days.

Here is the 2013 schedule:

Saturday, April 13, 10 AM to Noon
Saturday, May 11, 10 AM to Noon
Saturday, June 8, 10 AM to Noon
Monday, June 10, 6 PM to 8 PM
Saturday, July 13, 10 AM to Noon
Monday, July 15, 6 PM to 8 PM
Saturday, August 10, 10 AM to Noon
Monday, August 12, 6 PM to 8 PM
Saturday, Sept. 14, 10 AM to Noon
Saturday, October 5, Harvest Event

Wine Tasting Event



East Side Neighborhood Services' annual wine tasting event is scheduled for May 9, 2013, from 5-9 PM at the Nicollet Island Pavilion.

There will be an array of 200 fine wines and Eastside cuisines, as well as a cigar tent, a beer tent, live music, a silent auction and much merry making.

Tickets are \$45.00 in advance, with a limited number of \$50.00 tickets available at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at River Liquor Store, Sentyrz, Surdyk's and ESNS.

Call 612-781-6011 or visit esns.org/eastsidewinetasting for more information. All proceeds benefit East Side Neighborhood Services.

SUMMER LOVIN' SING-ALONG SHOW

Camden Music School is holding their spring scholarship FUNdraiser on Friday April 26 at 7 PM at the Capri Theater, 2027 West Broadway in Minneapolis. "The smell of dark tanning lotion and freshly baled hay, long summer nights and catchy singable summertime tunes—they're all bundled up so tight together in my mind that any one of them can transport me to summers past in an instant," says Dan Chouinard, the host of the show.

Tickets are on sale now at www.camdenmusicschool.com or by calling 612-529-2317. Prices are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, with special discounts for groups of 4, 6, 8, or 10. All donations are tax deductible.

The event is sponsored by North End Hardware and Rental, KBEM Jazz 88 FM, the Capri Theater, Sue McLean & Associates, North News/Northeast, Sen Yai Sen Lek, Northside Arts Collective, KL Upholstery, Rose Presents/Randy Levy, Camden Pet Hospital, Northeast Bank, Impact-Proven Solutions, Lee Ganz/CPA, Eastside Food Co-op, Amerect and Stephanie Gruver RE/MAX Results.

What is a Rain Garden?

Rain gardens are those which are planted with succulent species of plants that absorb water and prevent runoff from yards into storm sewers. Some rain gardens also serve as butterfly gardens and may or may not include native species. In Minneapolis, rain gardens are planted to prevent pollution from reaching the Mississippi River.

Metro Blooms will hold a rain garden workshop at Audubon Park (29th Ave NE and Lincoln St NE) on April 27th from 10 AM to 1 PM. The cost is \$15.00. If you cannot attend this northeast workshop, four other workshops will be offered in various Minneapolis locations during the months of May and June. Contact Rebecca Speitz at 612-801-9321 for other workshop locations dates and times.

2nd Precinct Open House

Monday, May 13, 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Every year, the 2nd Precinct (1910 Central Ave NE) hosts an open house where citizens can visit with police officers from various units. This year the following units will be available: K-9, Mounted Patrol, SWAT, the Bomb Unit, Minneapolis Emergency Communications, Crime Prevention and Animal Control. Free food and beverages will be available.

Northeast Time Bank

Northeast neighbors are launching a time bank, a system for exchanging services without using money. For example, if you can mend clothes and do this for 3 hours, you are credited with 3 hours in the time bank. Then, in exchange, if you need someone to shovel your snow, you can receive 3 hours of shoveling from another time bank participant. All services are valued the same, and hours worked will be tracked on Community Weaver software.

To find out more, you may contact netimebank@gmail.com or call 763-789-0529. A time bank named Hour Dollars has operated for 14 years in St. Paul.

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

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Mark Your Calendars



4/9 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 PM Tue.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)

4/13 Horse Manure Delivery

4/18 Community Meeting, 7:00 PM Thur.
1700 2nd St NE (ESNS)

4/23 Crime Solutions Mtg, 6:30 PM Tue.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107

4/27 River Clean Up & CleanSweep, 9 AM
Gluek Park, 2000 Marshall St NE

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.