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# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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### Bottineau Neighborhood Association

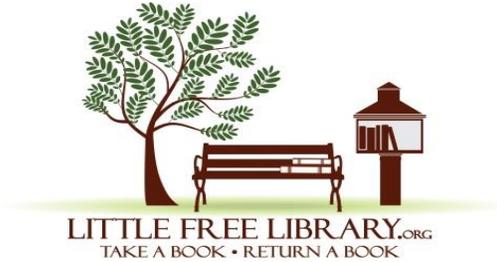
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## Take a Book!



Winter has finally departed and now Little Free Libraries are springing up in Bottineau Neighborhood! There is a new Little Free Library for children open near the rear entrance of Eastside Neighborhood Services, and a library for both adults and children on 22nd Ave near Grand. The mission of Little Free Libraries is to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide. Because the libraries are in public areas—and are always open and free to all—they also help to build a sense of community. Minneapolis Public Schools are currently promoting the Little Free Library program as a method of improving literacy in neighborhoods throughout Minneapolis, and are hoping to see 100 new neighborhood book exchanges opening in the city in the near future (a Little Free Library is already scheduled to open at Edison High School). They state: "Research shows that children who have books in their home read at up to two grade levels higher than those who do not have books."

Little Free Libraries are open to all. You may share a favorite book with the Little Free Library system but you do not need to contribute a book in



order to take a book. Liz Reiser (steward of the libraries on 22nd Avenue and at Eastside Neighborhood Services) says, "We've stocked up on books and don't want anyone to hesitate about taking a book they find interesting. We want both children and adults in our neighborhood to have good books for summer reading!" Bring your children to check out the new Little Free Libraries in our community and watch for other Little Free Libraries to sprout up in our neighborhood soon.

Ambas bibliotecas también tienen algunos libros en español.

More information about Little Free Libraries can be found at their website:

<http://www.littlefreelibrary.org/index.html>

## Phone

Police, Fire and Medical  
Emergency:  
911

Minneapolis City Info:  
311

Bottineau Neighborhood  
Association  
367-7262

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Councilwoman  
Hofstede  
673-2203

Hennepin County  
Commissioner Higgins  
348-7882

Parks Commissioner  
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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

## Bottineau Funding Priorities Identified

After many long discussions and a successful community-wide survey, BNA has agreed to spend the following sums on neighborhood improvements:

- 1) \$12,000 on crime solutions in Bottineau to promote block clubs and other strategies for improving community safety.
- 2) \$13,000 for park benches in Bottineau Park to promote greater use of the park.
- 3) \$6870.23 for communications and outreach to gain involvement in business development for jobs and other improvement efforts in the community.
- 4) \$10,000 held in reserve should a new need become evident this summer.

We welcome and encourage input. Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in our office at 2205 California St NE #107. Please join us.

## BNA Sponsors NE RIDE



Bottineau board members and resident volunteers will sponsor a Northeast Ride stop at Bottineau Park on Saturday June 22nd from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM to pass out water, stickers and prizes to all riders. The ride begins at the National Guard Armory, located at the intersection of Tyler St NE and Broadway St NE. Coffee and a free light breakfast will be provided there, along with live music for everyone to enjoy

while participants gather. Registration begins at 8:30 and the ride begins at 10:30.

Northeast Ride has been designed to accommodate bicyclists of all types and abilities, and families are very much encouraged to participate. The guided ride will go through all 13 Northeast neighborhoods and include nine stops for fun and refreshment. There will also be an after party at Indeed Brewery at 2 PM.

Pre-registration is available at [www.northeastride.org](http://www.northeastride.org).

## RED, WHITE & BOOM!



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**TC HALF MARATHON**

Don't miss the July 4th annual half marathon sponsored by Twin Cities in Motion.

Over 2,500 runners will take to the streets of Northeast Minneapolis, run a scenic course through our neighborhoods, then cross the river via the Stone Arch Bridge, finishing at Father Hennepin Bluffs Park for the first picnic of the day. Run or be a cheering spectator along the course.

Twin Cities in Motion is the same group that sponsors the Twin Cities Marathon. If you want to run, contact Terry Ryan ([terry@tcmevents.org](mailto:terry@tcmevents.org)) by June 15th to confirm your participation, or call 651-289-7700.

## Bicycle Theft Recovery

Register your bicycle with the Minneapolis Police Department and if it is recovered after being lost or stolen you may get it back. If the bicycle is recovered, your registration may lead to the conviction of the thieves. Call 311 and have your serial number ready. The serial number is found on most bikes on the bottom of the pedal hub. You will also need the make and height of your bike.

If you prefer, you may register your bicycle online by following this link:

[http://311.minneapolismn.gov/Ef3/S031\\_Bicycle\\_Registration.xml](http://311.minneapolismn.gov/Ef3/S031_Bicycle_Registration.xml)

## Senior Morning in the Park

*Thursday Mornings from 10-11:30*

Join us at Windom Park this summer for a special time for seniors to get out and enjoy a Minneapolis neighborhood park. Take a walk, play a game (horseshoes, checkers, scrabble & others), enjoy coffee and treats, or chat with other seniors from the community.

NE Seniors and Windom Park co-host this regular event. Windom Park is located at the corner of Lowry Avenue and Johnson Street. Parking is available: on the South side of the park, coming from Johnson Street park on-street along 23rd Avenue. On the East side of the park, enter a parking lot at the corner of Garfield ST and 23rd Ave NE.

There is no cost, but donations for treats are accepted. Just stop by and join us for some fun in the sun! (Not meeting on July 4th.) For more information call NE Seniors at 612-781-5096.

## Northeast Parade

The annual Northeast Parade will take place on Tuesday, June 18th. The route has changed slightly because Shoreham Yards (at 27th St NE and Central Ave NE) will no longer allow staging of the parade units on their property. This is the 84th year NE Minneapolis celebrates together. Step off is at 6 PM but get out early and stake out your spot along the Avenue.

## Bottineau Robberies

In the past month, there have been 5 robberies of person in the Bottineau neighborhood. In each instance, weapons were used—sometimes a gun and sometimes a knife—to gain compliance. In two of these instances, the people being robbed were beaten even after complying with their robber's demands.

One of these crimes occurred at Bottineau commons (1808 University Ave NE) when a woman—who had parked her car in a "secure" parking garage—returned to the floor where her car was parked, stopped to buy some treats from a vending machine and was accosted by an armed robber.

Does this kind of activity in your neighborhood concern you? Of course it does. Meetings are now being held at Bottineau Commons, and BNA has also started a monthly crime solutions meeting, held at 6:30 PM on the third Thursday of every month in our office at 2205 California St NE #107.

Get involved, call 911; if you see something, say something. Learn how to be a good witness. Call BNA at 612-367-7262 to find out how **you** can make a difference. Or send an email to [bna@bottineaneighborhood.org](mailto:bna@bottineaneighborhood.org)

## Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association  
[bottineaneighborhood.org](http://bottineaneighborhood.org)

Minneapolis  
[www.minneapolismn.gov](http://www.minneapolismn.gov)

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3)

Inspections  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections)

Hennepin County  
[co.hennepin.mn.us](http://co.hennepin.mn.us)

Park Board  
[minneapolisparcs.org](http://minneapolisparcs.org)

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
[www.pca.state.mn.us](http://www.pca.state.mn.us)

Public Education NE  
[publicedne.blogspot.com](http://publicedne.blogspot.com)

Friends of the Mississippi  
[fmr.org](http://fmr.org)

NE Minneapolis Arts Association  
[nema.org](http://nema.org)

Northeast Investment Cooperative  
[neic.coop](http://neic.coop)

MN State Legislature  
[www.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.leg.state.mn.us)

Minneapolis Crime Alerts  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert)

Eureka Recycling  
[twincitiesfreemarket.org](http://twincitiesfreemarket.org)

Federal Trade Commission  
[www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

Neighborhood & Community Relations  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr)

## Mark Your Calendars



- 6/11 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
2205 California St NE, Suite 107  
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 6/18 Northeast Parade! 6:00 p.m.
- 6/20 Crime Solutions Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
2205 California St NE, Suite 107  
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### ***In History***

- June 12, 1963 – Civil Rights leader Medgar Evers was assassinated in Jackson Mississippi by a rifleman in an ambush.
- June 26, 1945 – The United Nations Charter was signed in San Francisco by 50 nations. It was officially ratified on Oct. 24, 1945.
- June 30, 1971 – The 26<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was enacted, thus granting voting rights to all U.S. citizens who had attained a minimum age of 18 years or older. Previously, the minimum age had been 21.

**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.