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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Bottineau Beautiful

On April 27th, a total of 63 youths and adults worked together with RiverKeepers to clean up the Mississippi River bank from Lowry to Broadway. The river was very high, impeding some of the river bank clean-up (RiverKeepers has promised to return later in the spring to do another round of river bank cleaning), but they still managed to fill bags and bags of garbage. Gluek, Edgewater and Sherer Park (the new park land just north of Broadway St NE) have never have looked better! Girl Scout Troop 14572 came out en masse with a total of 22 girls and parents who cleaned for three hours.



BNA Community Meeting

Thursday, May 30, 7:00 PM
East Side Neighborhood Services
1700 2nd St NE

- Crime Solutions
- City Funding Decisions



Simultaneous to the river clean-up, BNA also conducted a neighborhood CleanSweep. Mariam Slayhi managed the volunteer registration for both projects and kept everyone on task. Two city garbage trucks (a packer and a metal disposal truck) went through the neighborhood with BNA board president Kris Zeigler and Treasurer Matt Ruby riding the packer. Three volunteers from Marshall Terrace (Kristen Spies, Joey Salzer and Anne Fanske) rode the metal truck and are now planning to hold a CleanSweep north of Lowry this summer—see, good ideas and work are contagious!

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 Higgins
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

> **BOTTINEAU BEAUTIFUL** *cont.*

In addition, Tim Kremer volunteered his vehicle for the tire pick up and hauled away 22 tires. All in all, more than 50 Bottineau households put out refuse items for pick-up; approximately 8000 pounds of junk were removed from Bottineau neighborhood, including three mattresses and one dishwasher.

Good work everyone!

But don't forget the businesses of Bottineau who supported our efforts. River Liquor Store provided beverages, Psycho Suzie's provided a breakfast of caramel rolls, coffee and juice, and Lisa Erb—who deserves special thanks—donated the beautiful design for our *Bottineau Beautiful* posters. To all of the above, thank you!

East Side Neighborhood Services Celebrates Older Americans Month

May is Older Americans Month. East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St NE) is hosting 4 days of events during May to celebrate these great people in our community.

The kickoff event, on Wednesday May 8th at 10:30 AM, will be a public forum— "Aging With Gusto! How are you getting ready?" —followed by a discussion led by ESNS Senior Programs staff, Karen Carlson and Donna Kavanaugh. Lunch will be served after the discussion but diners are asked to contact Dawn at **612-787-4093** at least *3 days ahead of time* if you plan to join the luncheon. After lunch there will be a tour of the Friendship Center Adult Day Program located at 1717 2nd St NE, directly across the parking lot from ESNS. Participants are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the

Senior Food Shelf or an item in good condition for the Friendship Center's annual yard sale.

The next event will be an "Ice Cream Social" on May 21st at ESNS at 11 AM. All ages are encouraged to attend. This will be followed by lunch in the congregate dining hall, but again, call Dawn to make reservations for lunch.

Days three and four are reserved for the Friendship Center's Annual Yard Sale at 1717 2nd St NE on May 22nd and 23rd from 10 AM to 2 PM.

ESNS has adopted the National Council on Aging theme: "Unleash the Power of Aging." These events are a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness and get the community thinking positively about aging/elders.

NEIC Closes on Building

Northeast Investment Cooperative closed on their first building purchase (2504-2506 Central Ave NE) on May 3rd. At last count, 140 Northeasters have become members of the cooperative.

The first cooperative of its kind, NEIC was organized right here in Northeast Minneapolis in February of 2012. What began as an idea, hatched over too many cups of coffee at Diamonds Café, turned into a new concept of commercial development that emphasizes democratic ownership of commercial properties for the purpose of revitalizing a business district. NEIC is a commercial property cooperative and anyone can be a voting member (and own part of Central Ave NE) by investing \$1000.

Visit www.neic.coop for more information. Or call at 612-562-6342.

Local Food Resource Hub: Seedling distributions May 18

The snow is melted and the soil is ready... it's gardening season once again! Registration is still open for Twin Cities residents who are interested in joining their local Hub, or neighborhood gardening network, where they can connect with other gardeners and get access to low-cost seeds and plants. The Local Food Resource Hub for north and northeast Minneapolis will hold the annual seed and seedling distribution event at St. Olaf Community Campus, (2901 Emerson Ave N.) on Saturday, May 18.

The Hub is designed to provide household gardeners and community gardeners the tools and education they need to grow, preserve, cook and compost their own fresh produce by offering supplies, classes and connections. Hub benefits a neighborhood by increasing community connectedness and increasing access to healthy food. Four Hubs have been established in Minneapolis: Northside, Southside, Phillips/Ventura Village, and Northeast/Southeast. Three Hubs will also be active in St. Paul this year: Midway, East Side, and West 7th/West Side.

Residents can join a Local Food Resource Hub and select one of three garden packages. Prices vary by size and scholarships are available. Memberships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. To reserve a membership spot, residents can contact Gardening Matters at 612-821-2358, register at a seedling distribution on May 18, download the membership form (in English, Spanish, Hmong or Somali), or sign up online at www.gardeningmatters.org/hubs.



Family-friendly bike ride cycles through NE Minneapolis' 13 neighborhoods on June 22

Sponsored by the Northeast Community Development Corporation (Northeast CDC), the second annual Northeast Ride is set for June 22, 2013. A creative cycling tour of Northeast Minneapolis, starting at the Northeast Minneapolis Armory at 10 a.m., the ride is approximately 12 miles with stops in each neighborhood of Northeast Minneapolis. The ride will tour past historical landmarks such as the Casket Arts Building and the Grain Belt Brewery. Riders will stop at Bottineau Park where they can play lawn games and participate in other fun activities.

The route is family friendly and designed for riders of all levels of experience. Riders will leave the starting location in small groups equipped with route maps, and bike mechanics will be available to assist riders along the route. This year's Northeast Ride will highlight new bikeways and lanes throughout Northeast Minneapolis and encourage safe cycling on roads.

Registration is \$20 per rider and free for kids age 12 and under with the registration of a parent or guardian. Registration includes a Northeast Ride T-shirt, a light breakfast at the start of the ride, and an after party celebration. Registration is available online or in person at the ride. Same-day registration is \$25.

For more info, visit www.northeastride.org or contact Matt Croaston, Northeast Ride Coordinator, by email at info@northeastride.org

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



- 5/14 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 5/16 Crime Solutions Mtg, 6:30 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 5/30 BNA Community Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
1700 2nd St NE (ESNS Bldg)

Crime Solutions Bottineau

The first meeting of BNA's Crime Solutions Committee was held on April 23 at the BNA office (2205 California St NE, #107). Neighborhood residents Susan Bradshaw and Nick Juarez were joined by Council Member Diane Hofstede to discuss Bottineau's recent uptick in robberies and burglaries.

The next meeting will be at **6:30 PM on Thursday May 16 at the BNA office**. Please join us—together, we CAN make a difference.

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.