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# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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## Bottineau Beautiful



Did you notice a flurry of activity in the neighborhood on Saturday morning, April 26? Led by the Northeast RiverKeepers and BNA board members, 65 residents joined together for a spring clean-up of our neighborhood and its adjoining river front. Council Member Jacob Frey showed up early to help launch the event, and Psycho Suzi's provided a breakfast of delicious rolls, juice and coffee. To keep our crew of volunteers refreshed, River Liquor Store supplied water and soda. Throughout, the diligent and joyful efforts of Brownie

## Beautify Bottineau FLOWER GIVEAWAY!

**When:** May 10, 10am–Noon

**Where:** *Mulberry Junction Gardens, 2301 California St. NE*

**What:** Alyssum, Marigolds, Petunias, Begonias, and many more varieties!

and Daisy Troop #14572 kept everyone inspired.

Here is what we picked up during two hours of work: 45 tires, 10 TVs, 3 mattresses, 1 box spring, 200 pounds of metal and 8,580 pounds of garbage. Good job everyone!

Besides leading clean-up events

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## Phone

Police, Fire and Medical  
Emergency:  
911

Minneapolis City Info:  
311

Bottineau Neighborhood  
Association  
367-7262

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Councilmember  
Frey  
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

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

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such as this, the Northeast Minneapolis RiverKeepers also accept requests to take people on tours of the Mississippi River. Why? Because their focus is to encourage EVERYONE to appreciate and enjoy the great river that borders on our neighborhood. Thank you, RiverKeepers!

## June 11 Lowry Ave NE Public Workshop

Hennepin County is hosting the second public workshop for the Lowry Avenue Northeast redesign plan on **Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00 pm** at the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, 2522 Marshall Street NE (near the Lowry/Marshall intersection).

During this workshop the project team will present ideas on circulation improvements and redevelopment scenarios that could enhance the six study intersection areas: at Marshall Street, 2nd Street, University Avenue, Washington Street, Monroe Street and Central Avenue.

As a part of the Lowry Avenue Northeast planning process, this is the second public workshop in a series of three. The workshops are designed to share corridor information and gather ideas from residents, businesses, and others who use the corridor.

The Lowry Avenue Northeast planning process began in January 2014 and will be completed this fall. During this time, the community will provide input on the following topics: opportunities to support business growth and a range of housing choices; the safe movement of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motor vehicle traffic; and how to control the quantity (and improve the quality) of rainwater flowing through the corridor. The resulting plan will help guide future

investment in the Lowry Ave. corridor.

For additional information about this project, visit [www.hennepin.us/lowry](http://www.hennepin.us/lowry)

## Celebrate the Art of Biking

On Saturday, June 14, **Northeast Ride** will begin its third annual community bike tour through every neighborhood of Northeast Minneapolis, including Bottineau.

Registration for the ride begins at 9am at the NE Minneapolis Armory (1025 Broadway St. NE) then commences at 10am. Riders will travel together in small groups equipped with route maps. Bike mechanics will also be available if needed.

A family-friendly, creative cycling tour of approximately 12 miles, the ride will pedal past historic landmarks on its way to planned stops at neighborhood parks where riders can play games and participate in other fun activities. This includes Bottineau Park, where Lisa Moore and family will pass out key lanyards, and Sentryz Ethnic Market will supply water for thirsty bicyclists.

BNA supports the 3rd annual NERIDE and encourages everyone to participate. Registration is \$25 per rider (\$20 in advance) and free for kids 12 and under accompanied by a registered parent or guardian. Registration includes a NE Ride T-shirt, a great art map of Northeast created by Kevin Cannon, a light breakfast at the start of the ride, door prizes, and music by the bicycle-powered Eclectic Ensemble at the after-party celebration at Indeed Brewery (711-15th Ave NE).

The Northeast Ride is a fundraiser benefitting the Northeast CDC, which supports the arts, community, and economic development in NE Minneapolis.

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Money raised this year will go to help businesses affected by the 8-month shut down of Central Ave during the BNSF bridge replacement at 14th and Central Avenues NE. For more information or to pre-register, visit <http://www.northeastride.org>

## Art-A-Whirl in Bottineau (and Beyond ...)

Presented by the Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA), Art-A-Whirl is the largest open studio tour in the country. It's a great opportunity to tour private artist studios and galleries, connect with the artists, and purchase original artwork. It's also happening, among other places, right here in Bottineau!

But you knew that, right? If not, consider visiting the **California Building** (2205 California St. NE), home to more than 80 artist studios and a long time anchor of the NE Minneapolis Arts District. Also in Bottineau, **The Sample Room** (2124 Marshall St. NE) will once again set up a beer tent, featuring live music by Sonic Love Child and Nathan Scott Phillips, on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Here are the official dates and hours for this year's Art-A-Whirl:

- Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-10pm**
- Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Noon-8pm**
- Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Noon-5pm**

But don't limit yourself to Bottineau—the free of charge Art-A-Whirl trolley stops at the California Building on its continuous tour through the Arts District, so you can plan a day (or weekend!) free of travel hassles.

For more information, please visit <http://nemaa.org/art-a-whirl/dates>

## Senior Housing Tours

Join Northeast Senior Services for an up close look at senior housing options in our local community. You will learn about different types of senior housing and tour each housing community. Seniors and family/friends are welcome to tour. Lunch and transportation provided. Reservations are required, so if you wish to participate, please call Northeast Seniors at 612-781-5096.

Upcoming tours include:

**Tuesday, May 20, 9:30am–3pm**  
Legacy of St. Anthony Assisted Living, Autumn Woods Apartments, The Kenzington Condominiums & one more.

**Thursday, June 12, 9:30am–3pm**  
Monroe Village, Catholic Eldercare RiverVillage, Crestview Communities, & Parkview Villa.

For more information, call *Northeast Senior Services* (612-781-5096) or visit [www.neseniors.org](http://www.neseniors.org)

## Minneapolis Marathon

Named by *Runner's World* as one of the "Nine Best New Marathons for 2014," the Minneapolis Marathon will be passing through Bottineau neighborhood when it travels south along Marshall St. NE, 8 miles into the race. The bulk of the runners are expected to pass through Bottineau on Sunday morning, **June 1, between 7:30am and 9am**, so fill your travel mug with coffee and come cheer them on! Of course, this means road closures, but on Marshall this will only affect southbound lanes (between 37th and 13th) from 6:30am until the last runner completes this portion of the route.

For further details, please visit <http://www.minneapolismarathon.com>

## Websites

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

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## Mark Your Calendars



5/10 Flower Give-away, 10am-Noon  
Mulberry Junction Gardens  
2301 California St. NE

5/13 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
2205 California St NE, Suite 107  
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)

**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.

## Upcoming Events at Edison High

### Rising Sun, Rising Moon

*Written for young audiences, "Rising Sun, Rising Moon" tells the Native American folktale of "Arrow to Sun" as well as the African story of "Anasi the spider."*

**When:** May 15, 16, and 17, from 4-7pm, at Edison High School (700 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE).

**Tickets:** Adults: \$5, Students (6-17): \$4, Children (5 and under): free

### Edison Music Concert

*A combined performance from Edison's Band & Choir*

**When:** Tuesday, May 21 at 7pm

**Where:** Edison High School (700 22nd Ave NE)

For more information or for deadlines,  
please call 612-367-7262