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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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- Mariam Slayhi
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 - Matt Ruby
 - Tim Kremer
 - Kris Ziegler
 - (vacant)
 - (vacant)



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2012

MPCA Settles With Northern Metals

On October 1, 2012 a six hour public hearing was held in front of the MPCA Citizen Board. The board voted to deny requests by the community for an EIS, Environmental Impact Statement. MPCA staff recommended settling the law suit with Northern Metals. MPCA staff also requested that the board approve the Air Emissions Permit No. 05300480. The staff report showed that Northern Metals contributes only 2% of air pollution and particulates in the footprint that includes North Metals. MPCA staff recommended Northern Metals begin crushing cars on site. The cars will be moved via barge down river through the Mississippi locks at St. Anthony Falls.

Daniel Hoff, City of Minneapolis Manager of Environmental Management and Safety, testified that the City strongly recommended an EIS be conducted. Mr. Hoff stated three reasons the City was concerned: 1) the effects on human health have not been fully evaluated, 2) environmental justice for the community has not been properly considered, 3) traffic impacts of increased barge traffic on the Mississippi. Mr. Hoff testified that 6000 people live within one mile of the Northern Metals site and the impacts on their health have not been adequately studied. Further Mr. Hoff pointed out that 22% of the traffic using the upper lock on the Mississippi this past summer was Northern Metal's barges. Once the permit is in effect the traffic is likely to double and while the DNR is working diligently to keep Asian Carp out of the upper Mississippi this lockage traffic increase will greatly

NOTICE Annual Meeting

- BNA Board Elections
- Lowry Bridge Opening Update

Tuesday October 23th
7-9 PM
1700 N.E. 2nd St.
Eastside Neighborhood House

> **MPCA News** cont.

encourage the spread of the Asian Carp. If the Asian Carp get to Lake Milacs they will soon become 98% of the fish tonnage in the lake and good bye Walleye. The overarching recommendation of the City was that an EIS was needed to address all the state agencies', local governments and citizen concerns before allowing the permitting process to continue.

The MPCA Citizen Board voted 6 to 1 in favor of the MPCA staff recommendation with one absent and one abstention. It was the overall view that Northern Metals meets the EPA air quality standards and state regulations and therefore a greater review is not necessary. The full board will consider this approval at the next meeting October 23, 2012. Northern Metals for its part will not pursue any damages or legal fees from the State.

www.bottineauneighborhood.org

Phone

Bottineau Park News & Activities

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
782-2145

3rd Ward Councilwoman
Hofstede
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner (Vacant)
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 Park hours are 3-9pm
Monday-Friday, and 9am-6pm on
Saturdays.

Jr All-stars: Preschool Basketball

Mon, Nov. 19 - Mon, Dec. 17
at 6-6:45pm

Location: Bottineau

Activity Fee: Resident, \$15.00
Non-Resident, \$25.00

Ages: 3-5

Jr All-Stars camp focuses on
fundamental skill development,
learning to be part of a team, and
most of all FUN! Enrolling your child in
Jr All -Stars Basketball Camp provides
an opportunity to learn basketball
fundamentals and works as an
introduction to team sports. Parents
are encouraged to participate with
their children because parent
participation enhances the children's
learning experience.

Tuesday Night Wide World of Sports

Tue, Sept. 25 - Tue, Oct. 30
at 6:45-8pm

Location: Bottineau Recreation Center
at Bottineau Field Park

Fee: Free

Ages: 10-17

Learn the fundamentals of baseball
and football in an organized,
supervised structure on Tuesday
nights under the lights! Equipment
including bats and balls will be
provided.

Cooking at Bottineau

Wed, Sept. 19 - Wed, Dec. 19
at 5:30-6:30pm

Location: Bottineau

Activity Fee: Resident, \$8.00
Non-Resident, \$12.00.

Supply Fee: \$2.00

Ages: At least 9 but less than 16

> **Cooking at Bottineau** cont.

Let's get cooking! This activity will
teach how to cook while focusing on
expanding interests in food, snacks
and treats

Basketball Camp

Location: Bottineau

Activity Fee: Resident, \$15.00
Non-resident, \$20.00

Sun, Oct. 21 - Sun, Nov. 18
at 2-4pm

Ages: 9-14

We have scheduled some time in the
gym with the coaches to keep you
busy on a Sunday and let you start
getting ready for the upcoming winter
season. We will work on drills,
techniques and conditioning.

Hey, teens! This fall, check out the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Sewing Club

Mon, Sept. 10 - Mon, Dec. 17
at 5-7pm

Location: Bottineau

Fee: Free

Ages: 16 and up

Do you like to make your own clothes
or other useful items, or would you
like to learn how? Join our leader
Kathleen for sewing tips and
wonderful conversation.

Halloween Party!

Wed, October 31, 6-7:30pm

Location: Bottineau

Fee: Free

Ages: Any

Calling all ghosts and goblins,
vampires and monsters, villains and
superheroes! Make sure to trick and
treat at Bottineau where we're having
a *spooktacular* night of family fun.

ActivePass Program (APP) Activities

APP: Badger's Den

Mon - Fri, Sept. 3 - Fri, December 28
at 3-5:30pm
Location: Bottineau
Fee: Free
Ages: 8-17

Badger's Den is a free ActivePass program in which kids can participate in activities such as sports, active recreation, open gym, foosball, computer lab, creative arts, Nintendo Wii, and much more. Supervised and safe fun for kids ages 8-18. Make Bottineau your after school hangout!

APP: Boys Club

Wed, Sept. 5 - Wed, Dec. 26
at 5-6PM
Location: Bottineau
Fee: Free
Ages: 12-17

This is an opportunity for young men to connect with adult mentors, explore issues that affect their lives, build friendships, develop life and leadership skills, and have fun with their peers. Weekly activities will be planned by youth leaders and will include fitness, arts, cooking, movies, and more.

APP: Night Owls

Sat, Sept. 1 - Sat, Dec. 29
at 8-11pm
Location: Logan
Fee: Free
Ages: 13-17

Night Owls Teen Basketball is at Logan Park but Bottineau teens are welcome. Ages are 13-17. Saturdays to December 29th. Free.

APP: Adult Open Basketball

Mon, Sept. 24 - Mon, Dec. 17
at 8-10pm
Location: Bottineau
Fee: Standard charge (please call for fee information.)
Ages: Adult

Get some exercise and participate in adult open basketball at the Bottineau Field House. Space is limited. Players must register at the front desk and sign-in with a MPRB ActivePass (ActivePass is free and available at Bottineau). No spectators admitted - players only. Maximum 20 players per night.

Contact park staff for more information: 612-370-4958

Lowry Bridge Opens October 27

At long last the Lowry Bridge will open with a party and ribbon cutting on Oct. 27th. Festivities begin at 10:30 with two marching bands joining at the middle. The Patrick Henry and Edison High School bands will join forces mid river. The Twin Cities River Rats will perform their breathtaking waterskiing program. There will be a ceremonial parade and ribbon cutting at 11:30 AM. Refreshments will be available from Stanley's food truck and Sandra's Italian Ice. Tony Garos' Rivergarden will be open for all to join in celebrating after the 1:00 PM close of festivities. The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, MWMO, is also holding their grand opening of their new building and all are encouraged to visit them at 2522 Marshall St NE that day.

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

Neighborhood Revitalization Program
nrp.org

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



- 10/9 BNA Board Meeting
7:00 PM, BNA Office
- 10/23 Annual Meeting
7:00 PM, Eastside Neighborhood
Services
- 10/31 Halloween Party
6-7:30 PM, Bottineau Park
- 11/6 ELECTION DAY – Vote!
- 11/13 BNA Board Meeting
7:00 PM, BNA Office

In History

- October 2, 1869: Non-violent Spiritual leader Mohandas Ghandi was born.
- October 11, 1884: Birthdate of Eleanor Roosevelt, first lady during the previous depression.
- October 21, 1917: Be-bop great Dizzy Gillespie was born.
- October 23, 2012: You can win a door prize! Come to the Annual Meeting on October 23 and name the six US presidents born in October.

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.