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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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April
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Earth Day 2008

The Bottineau Neighborhood Association is happy to announce the coming of our annual Earth Day Event.

Saturday, April 19th
Gluek Park

All starting at 9 AM

Here's what's in store for the day:

- Fun 5K Run/Walk (registration required)
- Breakfast
- River/Watershed Clean Up
- Bird House Building
- Naturalist programs
- Science Museum activity
- Birds of Prey
- **FREE** residential electronic waste drop off
- Purchase your Blue Sky Guide
- Gluek Park Re-opening Celebration

Registration for the 5K is required and costs only \$15 (\$20 same day). Those 17 and under participate free. You can register online or download a form from our website:

www.bottineauneighborhood.org

A light breakfast, including hot and cold drinks will be served for all 5K participants and clean up volunteers until it's gone. The bald eagle and other birds of prey will be back. We are also able to offer a FREE residential electronic waste drop off as part of the activities. This is an opportunity for you to unload that old TV, computer printer or cell phone you don't use anymore. Please we can not accept appliances.

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NOTICE

March Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, April 24th
7:00 PM

Eastside Neighborhood Services

Further discussion of 2nd Street
Traffic Issues

Next Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, May 22nd

Home Energy Makeover

Is your home in need of energy efficiency upgrades? Win \$15,000 in energy improvements!

The Center for Energy and Environment, a Minneapolis based nonprofit, is seeking a Minnesota home to use for a demonstration project. The Minnesota Home Energy Makeover will award one homeowner up to \$15,000 in energy efficiency improvements.



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Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
782-2145

3rd Ward Councilwoman
Hofstede
673-2203

Hennepin County
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348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Dziedzic
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

> Earth Day

We will close the morning with the official **Grand re-Opening of Gluek Park**. Join us, elected officials and Gluek Family members for a ribbon cutting and cookies.



The Green Gala

In keeping with the environmental theme of the day, the Bottineau Neighborhood Association invites one and all to our first Green Gala – a fashion show featuring recycled fabrics, textile art, reused fashions and hand made 'fair trade' clothing.

Saturday, April 19th
7-10 pm

Northrup King Bldg. 3rd Floor Gallery
(1500 Jackson St NE)

Come see textile art and clothing from:

Janet Groenert
Tatters
Heidi Henderson
Foat Design
Global Mamas

Rewind
Carole Bruns
Lula
Silver Angel
and more

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks for the whole family will be available. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door. Ages 12 and under are free. Order tickets online from BNA or from many of the places listed above.

www.bottineaneighborhood.org

We'd like to thank Chowgirls for their sponsorship. Proceeds from the event benefit the Bottineau Neighborhood Association.

2008 Third Annual Neighborhood Walking Challenge – May 1 –July 31

While Girl Scout Cookies are one sign of spring, a healthier sign is that folks have started signing up their teams for the third annual NE Walking Challenge! Once again, East Side Neighborhood Services (ESNS) challenges all NE Neighborhoods to gather their teams, put on their tennies and stride 4.9 million steps during the months of May, June and July. This amount of steps is equivalent to walking the distance of Route 66 or the "Will Rogers Highway".

Free pedometers and walking logs help folks track their steps, and prizes are awarded for every 30 days of walking. Team captains are encouraged to select one or two nights a week to walk, meet at neighborhood parks, and get to know their neighbors. Some neighborhoods multi-task by picking up litter or doing citizen patrol during their walks. Whatever your purpose is, the challenge is open to all who live, work or worship in NE. Steps done outside the group also count toward your neighborhood's total.

In August, we'll have a community celebration to award 1st & 2nd place trophies to the neighborhoods trekking the most steps, plus 1st & 2nd place medals to individual steppers. So far a there have been no repeat winners of neighborhoods. The first year, the St. Anthony Happy Hoofers took 1st and the Holland Hikers took 2nd; last year, the St. Anthony West Wanderers and Joeys took 1st; and the Audubon Arrives and Footloose teams took 2nd (neighborhoods can have more than 1 team). **Who will win this year?** Sign up your team and find out!

Contact Sheila at sbiernat@esns.org or 612-787-4020 and put some step in your spring!

Summer Program Registration begins April 19th at 9:00am for Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board programs and sites. Register in person or online at www.minneapolisparcs.org. Here are just a few examples of activities we will be offering this summer: First Tee golf lessons, field trips, preschool, school-age childcare, naturalist programs, fitness activities, and community events.

Summer Recreation Plus

This low cost summer day care program offers fun, enriching recreation opportunities for kids ages 6-12 in a safe, supervised environment while out of school. Rec Plus is the perfect solution for today's busy parents. Field trips are twice a week at an additional cost. Swimming lessons will be provided. Cost: \$128/week plus trip fees. You must register in person.

Eastside Track & Field Team

Youth ages 9-16
Runners take your mark....Set....Go!!!
Boys and girls of all skill levels are welcome to participate in the MPRB's Youth Track & Field Program. Youth will have the opportunity to learn the skills involved in track and field and then compete at their own age level. It is a great opportunity to meet new friends and get into shape. Join the team today! Events include: shot put, long jump, high jump, turbo jav, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, mile run, 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m relays. Season runs from May-July. Coaches are needed.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

3rd Lair Summer Series Contest at Bottineau Skate Park – Saturday, May 17th – Noon-2pm

Bottineau Park Ice Cream Social – Thursday, June 19th – 6:00-8:00pm

For more information call the Bottineau Park staff at 612-370-4958.

The project will demonstrate how making energy improvements to your home can save you money and help the environment. The improvements will also be showcased on the Minnesota Energy Challenge website www.mnenergychallenge.org. Following the May 15, 2008 application deadline ten finalists will be selected through an application screening process aimed at identifying those homes that use the most energy and that can benefit the most from the installation of energy efficiency measures.

Each of the ten finalists will receive a complete energy analysis from the Center for Energy and Environment, an estimated \$600 value. Based on the results of the energy analyses of the finalists, one Grand Prize winner will be selected to receive up to \$15,000 worth of energy efficiency measures. In addition, a random drawing will be held to select 25 winners who will receive a variety of prizes including: certificates toward energy star appliances, programmable thermostats, compact fluorescent light bulbs, appliance energy meters and more!

To apply, simply go online at www.mnenergychallenge.org and tell us about your home and why it should be selected for the Makeover Contest. For more information or to request a paper application, contact the Center for Energy and Environment at (612) 335-5852.



Bottineau Neighborhood Association
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Minneapolis
ci.minneapolis.mn.us

3rd Ward
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3

Inspections
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections

Hennepin County
co.hennepin.mn.us

Park Board
minneapolisparcs.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
pca.state.mn.us

Environmental Protection Agency
epa.gov

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition
mcnc-mpls.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
nema.org

Neighborhood Revitalization Program
nrp.org

MN State Legislature
leg.state.mn

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Mark Your Calendars



- 4/13 Hot Dish Revolution
4:00 PM for entries, 5:00 PM for eats
Crescent Moon Banquet Hall
2339 Central Avenue
(call 612-781-2299 for more info)
- 4/19 Earth Day Events: 5K, Watershed Clean Up,
Green Gala
9:00 AM
Gluek Park (1926 Marshall St NE)
(see articles inside)
- 4/20 First day of Passover

- 4/24 Bottineau Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services
- 4/27 Orthodox Easter



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.

Community Events

For more information or for deadlines,
please call 782-2145.