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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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August 2006

National Night Out a Great Success

The planners for this year’s even must have known it was going to rain because the event was planned and held indoors in the Bottineau Park gym. About 200 people attended the event this year.

As always, this event could not have occurred if it were not for the donations of food, prizes and time. The Bottineau Neighborhood Association would like to thank the following for donating food and/or prizes: Jax, Sample Room, Marina Grill and Deli, River Liquor, Minnesota Twins, Mill City Café, Grumpy’s, Behind Bars bike shop, Vanderbloom Florist, Gabby’s, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Maurado’s Liquor, Gasthof zur Gemutlichkeit, The Park at MOA, and any others we have missed.

And again, many people donated cakes for the cake walk. Cakes from 3rd Ward Councilwoman Hofstede, State Representative Loeffler, Park Commissioner Dziedzic, the BNA Board members and others were a huge hit.

And most importantly, we would like to thank the Bottineau Park staff and the many other volunteers who made this event a success – even in the rain.

Thank You!

NOTICE

There is no neighborhood meeting scheduled for August.

Please look for the Gazette during these months for updates or check online at

www.bottineauneighborhood.org

Have a great Summer!

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis are sponsoring Community Event Collections to encourage county residents to safely and properly dispose of their unwanted household hazardous waste.

The collection events will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday through Saturday:

- **Sept. 14-16**, City of Minneapolis Public Works Snelling Avenue Garage, 3607 E. 44th St.

The county will accept many items, including mercury items (fluorescent and HID lamps, thermostats and thermometers); pesticides; consumer electronics (computers, televisions, video cassette recorders, stereos, etc.); automotive wastes (fuel additives, starter fluid, waxes);

Phone

Minneapolis 10 Year Transportation Action Plan

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Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
782-2145

3rd Ward Councilwoman
Hofstede
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Stenglein
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

The July 2006 edition of the Minneapolis 10 Year Transportation Action Plan has now been posted on the City of Minneapolis web site. The URL is quite long. An easier way to find it is to search the Minneapolis website for '10 year transportation plan'.

Many of the main themes recognized in this plan echo concerns and issues raised by Bottineau residents: pedestrian safety, a desire for additional and safer biking opportunities, high traffic speeds and volumes on existing residential streets, and others.

This plan seems to suggest possible changes for two significant streets in the neighborhood. It suggests that Marshall Street could be narrowed and the speed limit lowered to 25 mph. Marshall Street was already in effect narrowed with the removal of parking restrictions and painting of parking lanes. University Avenue on the other hand seems to be slated for additional traffic and higher speeds. This is contrary to what the neighborhood has expressed. Further, there is somewhat of a conflict in the plan regarding how it addresses University Avenue. The plan identifies University as both a Commuter Street and a Community Connector. There are as much as a 10 mph and four lane differences between these types of streets.

The Bottineau Neighborhood Association will keep you updated on developments in this plan and how they might affect the neighborhood.

Slavery predates race. Throughout much of human history, societies have enslaved others, often as a result of conquest or debt, but not because of physical characteristics or a belief in natural inferiority. Due to a unique set of historical circumstances, North America has the first slave system where all slaves shared a common appearance and ancestry.

aerosol cans, paint, lead-based paint chips, fuels, solvents and thinners; pool, photographic and hobby chemicals; rechargeable tools, household batteries and lead-acid batteries. Items are accepted from households only. Business waste cannot be accepted.

The collection events provide residents with convenient neighborhood locations to bring their problem wastes. As a year-round alternative to these collections, Hennepin County provides residents with two drop-off facilities, located at 1400 W. 96th St., Bloomington, and 8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park. Residents should call the County at 612-348-3777 or visit www.hennepin.us for hours, directions and materials accepted.

Celebrate Your Age Birthday Party

Everyone has a birthday. Here's a chance to have a second birthday party in the same year.

Join the Gray Panthers and people of all ages for a fun birthday celebration. Come and represent your age because **The Best Age is the Age You Are!** Come for balloons, cake, punch, games and conversation.

Saturday, August 26th from 3-5 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services
1700 2nd Street

For more information, contact Jane Hanger Seely at either 612-787-4036 or 612-378-2713.

This event is sponsored by the Twin Cities Gray Panthers, a member of Community Solutions Fund.



Bottineau Park News

Registration for fall sports is still open. Join other area youth on Football, Soccer and Volleyball teams. Call 370-4958 for more information about times and fees. Practices have just started or start soon and some games begin after Labor Day.

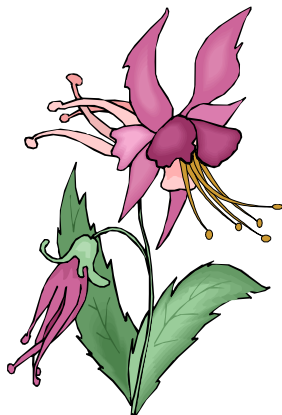
Volunteer coaches are still needed for these sports. No experience necessary, just a desire to work with kids in a fun, team setting. Volunteer Football coaches are needed most, especially for the 7th/8th grade team. Call the park at the above number to volunteer.

Medicinal Plant Walk with Cynthia Thomas

September 21st
6:00 pm – 8:00pm

Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden
(½ mile north of I-394 on Theodore
Wirth parkway)

Come visit the garden for a Thursday night series of walks focusing on the folklore and medicinal uses of myriad plants. Slowly walk through the garden and learn the history, medicinal uses, and even the edibility of our native flora from a practicing herbalist. There is a \$12 fee per class. Call 370-4903 for more information.



Minneapolis Committee and Board Vacancies

The City of Minneapolis currently has vacancies on a number of committees and boards. In all cases, you can apply on your own behalf, nominate others for consideration or inform the Office of the City Clerk of persons to whom they wish application materials to be sent. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 612-673-3358.

The selection process, application deadlines and dates and times of meetings of these committees and boards vary. The City Clerk will be able to provide you with that information or you can view the information online at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards-and-commissions/open/>

The Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission is responsible for maintenance, leasing and other aspects of the operations of the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome facilities.

The Minneapolis Zoning Board of Adjustment was created to hear and decide appeals from decisions made by the Zoning Administrator under the Zoning Code; to hear and act upon applications for variances from the terms of the Zoning Code; to hear and recommend on all matters referred to it by the Zoning Code.

The Empowerment Zone Governance Board was created to make recommendations on the use of Empowerment Zone (EZ) funds and other leveraged resources to the Mayor and City Council. The Minneapolis EZ (1999 - 2009) is a federally funded holistic economic development initiative designed to help develop sustainable communities in the City's most economically distressed areas. The primary goals are economic development and housing. The supporting goals are community based services, education and safety.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

Minneapolis
ci.minneapolis.mn.us

3rd Ward
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us/
council/ward3](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3)

Inspections
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us/
inspections](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections)

Hennepin County
co.hennepin.mn.us

Park Board
minneapolisparks.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
art-a-whirl.org

Neighborhood
Revitalization Program
nrp.org

MN State Legislature
leg.state.mn

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us/
police/crimealert](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert)

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade
Commission
www.ftc.gov

Mark Your Calendars



8/18-19

NE Minneapolis Relay for Life
6 PM – 6 AM
Edison High School Track
Call Jamie at 651-225-8161 for info on how to participate

8/19 Parade of Community Gardens: come visit the Mulberry Junction Community Garden.
10:00 Am – 2:00 PM

- 8/20 St. Cyril's Church Festival
11:30 AM – 4:30 PM
1315 2nd Street
Food, games, and raffle with \$1,400 in prize money.
- 9/12 BNA Board Meeting
6:00 PM
BNA Office (2205 California Street #107)
- 9/28 BNA (Annual) Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services
1700 2nd Street NE

NOTE: The public is welcome at all BNA meetings. To have your event listed here, please call 782-2145.