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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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January/February
2009

Bottineau Neighborhood 2009 Meeting Schedule

January	
Board	1/13
Neighborhood	1/22
February	
Board	2/10
Neighborhood	2/26
March	
Board	3/10
Neighborhood	none
April	
Board	4/14
Neighborhood	none
Earth Day Events	4/18
May	
Board	5/12
Neighborhood	5/28
June	
Board	6/9
Neighborhood	6/25
July	
Board	7/14
Neighborhood	none
August	
Board	8/11
Neighborhood	none
National Night Out.....	8/4
September	
Board	9/8
Neighborhood	9/24
(Annual Meeting)	
October	
Board	10/13
Neighborhood	10/22
Pumpkin Carving Night	10/27
(date tentative)	
November	
Board	11/10
Neighborhood	none
December	
Board	12/8
Neighborhood	none

NOTICE

January Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, January 22nd

You Set The Agenda: Tell the BNA Board what topics/speakers you want for this year's meetings.

February Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, February 26th

18th Avenue Bike Path: Focused discussion on street crossings and pathway design.

Light refreshments provided

Give Kids A Smile

Do you know a child in need who could benefit from free dental care? On Feb. 6th and 7th, 2009, participating dentists and dental professionals will provide free care to children who do not have access to dental care or who cannot afford needed dental care.

This is called GIVE KIDS A SMILE.

This will happen all over the state of Minnesota on Feb 6th and 7th. YOU MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT All appointments must be made AFTER January 1st. Do not call before January 1st. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at the time of dental visit. To make an appointment CALL 211 (United Way) or 800-543-7709

Sponsored by the Minnesota Dental Association.

Phone

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

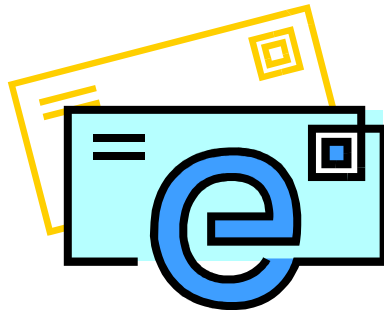
Traffic Enforcement
673-3443

Neighborhood Communications

With another budget reduction this year, the BNA Board has had to take another hard look at cost saving and revenue producing opportunities. The funding provided by the City (CPED) which BNA uses primarily to print the Gazette and for neighborhood meeting expenses has been reduced by \$263. This may not seem like much, but it represents a nearly 10% reduction from last year, or enough for two issues of the Gazette.

This is why the meeting schedule on page one looks a little different than it has in the past. There are two fewer neighborhood meetings. There will also be two fewer issues of the Gazette. Each are down to six. The Gazette will now be printed every two months starting with January/February.

To offset this reduction, BNA would like to move more to electronic communication. We will be starting an e-newsletter that will be distributed at least once each month. This electronic newsletter will contain more time sensitive information like public hearing notices and other meeting notices that even now rarely make it into the Gazette because of timing. Please fill out the enclosed card to receive e-news from BNA. Your email addresses will not be shared with anyone for any purpose.



The BNA Board has also directed staff to explore options for making the neighborhood website more interactive and 'blog-like.' You can look for changes to come. If you have any interest in helping with the neighborhood website, please contact Chris at 612-782-2145.

Earth Day 2009

BNA will again be sponsoring a number of fun, family friendly events this year as part of our Earth Day celebration on **Saturday, April 18th**.

This year will mark the **3rd Annual Earth Day 5K Run/Walk**. This is a timed 5K down Marshall St, across the Mississippi twice and back and an opportunity to experience what makes this part of NE a great place: old and new housing, the Grainbelt Brewery (now home to RSP Architects), the Mississippi (on two different bridges), the Bottineau Library and more. Refreshments served after the run and a few prizes for the top finishers. The 5K begins at 9AM – registration is required.

Following the 5K is the **Annual Earth Day Watershed Clean Up** starting at 10AM. Join over 200 other people from all over for a spring cleaning of the river banks and surrounding areas, graffiti removal and some hands-on family fun including art projects and bird house building. The plans are still developing so stay tuned. We plan on bringing the MN Raptor Center back again.

Then, if that wasn't enough, later that evening we will be holding the **2nd Annual Green Gala** – a fashion show featuring used, reused, recycled, sustainable, natural and some whimsical fashions and accessories. Last year's Gala featured the Silver Angel Thrift Store, Global Mamas, Rewind, Janet Groenert, Naturally Bamboo, Heidi Hendrickson, Tatters and more. Organic and local refreshments for all ages will be served. Tickets are required to be purchased. No word yet on the cost.

You will find more information and links to online 5K registration and Gala ticket purchase at our website:

www.bottineaneighborhood.org

Indoor Playground

This is a great opportunity to socialize and play with other preschoolers during cold wintry days. We have a variety of toys and play equipment. You're welcome to bring some of your own favorite things too. This is an open gym program. Parents or an adult guardian are required to be with their children.

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm
Date: Mo We 1/5/09-3/25/09
Ages: Ages 0-5

Badger's Den

Every weekday after school kids can come to the park and participate in activities such as basketball, bumper pool, double dutch, foosball, table tennis, outdoor recreation, and much more. Bring a friend or make a new one, this is a drop-in program. Supervised and safe after school fun.

Time: 2:00PM-5:00PM
Date: Mo Tu We Th 1/5/09-3/26/09
Ages: Ages 6-12

Computer Lab Instructor Needed

Bottineau park is looking for a volunteer or two to share computer experience at the Bottineau Park computer lab. Hours are based on programming and are estimated to be 1-5 hours per week.

Call Bottineau Park at 612-370-4958 for more information.

**Home Improvement Funding
Still Available**

The Bottineau Neighborhood Association still has some funding left for home improvements – both owner-occupied and rental properties. Both funds provide a portion of projects costs at a current rate of 4%. There are more details than space allows. If you have any questions, please contact Erica at the Center for Energy and the Environment at 612-335-5881.

There are currently six (6) vacancies for the Latino Advisory Committee with terms starting 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2010. Positions will be appointed jointly by the Mayor and City Council. Two (2) of these positions are reserved for youth members between the ages of 16 and 22 years old.

The Latino Advisory Committee advises the Mayor and the City Council on issues and needs confronting Spanish speaking people in the City, provide assistance in evaluating City programs as they pertain to the Latino community, offer input to the City's long-range planning, promote economic, cultural and social development for the Spanish speaking community, and serve as a referral to assist Spanish speaking people secure access to City agencies and programs.

Applications are available from the Office of the City Clerk, 304 City Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55415, 612-673-3358.

Persons may apply on their 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. Applications must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk.

Applications are forwarded from the City Clerk to the Committee, Mayor, and City Council President Staff for their consideration. Applications are reviewed by the Health, Energy and Environment Committee for recommendation to the full Council.



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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

Mark Your Calendars



- 1/22 Bottineau Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM, Eastside Neighborhood Services
1700 2nd Street NE
Topic: You Set the Agenda
- 2/10 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/23 Maha Shiva Ratri (Hindu Festival)

- 2/26 Bottineau Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM, Eastside Neighborhood Services
1700 2nd Street NE
Topic: 18th Avenue Bike Path



In History

January 1880: Edison patents incandescent light
February 1962: John Glenn orbits the earth

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 Calendar

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