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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Annual Meeting

It's that time again. Time for the Bottineau Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting. This year, the meeting will be held on

Tuesday, September 14th
7PM at
Eastside Neighborhood Services

We'll run down the accomplishments of the year, recognize a few individuals for their contributions to the neighborhood, and talk about what to look forward to for the next year and take nominations for a few positions on the Board of Directors.

Parks and Public Participation

The MPRB has launched an outreach process to gather resident input on the development of a new public participation and engagement policy. A main objective is to update standards and provide consistent practices for working and communicating with the public.

You are invited to complete a survey available on-line at:

www.minneapolisparcs.org

(on the home page, click '2010 Public Participation Survey').

Paper surveys can also be filled out and returned at recreation centers throughout the park system. Survey translation can be provided upon request.

Call 612-230-6213 for more information.

NOTICE

No Neighborhood meetings in July or August.

See back page for board meeting times.

BNA Annual Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 14th

Fremont Family Fun Festival

Thursday August 5th, 3-6 pm
Fremont Clinic
3300 Fremont Avenue N

If there weren't enough festivals already, here's another one. This one's got benefits beyond ice cream. Free health screenings and back to school immunizations. Can't go wrong.

The Festival will include free ice cream, face painting, kid's games and activities, and prizes. The Fremont Family Fun Festival will also include hip hop by the Hood Nerds, a breakdancing demonstration, health information and screenings. In addition, there will be "Back to School" shots available for kids. The immunizations will be free for those eligible. For more information, call 612-287-2425.

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
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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

L&M Carwash Murder Update

It was close to a year ago when a man from Golden Valley was shot at the L&M Carwash. The good news, if any can come from an event like this, is that three guilty pleas have been obtained in this murder.

Burglaries are up

For the first five months of the year, there have been just over twice the number of burglaries in the neighborhood as there were in both 2008 and 2009 at this time (23 compared with 11 each of the last two years.) Are you security savvy? See the list of questions to the right.

Crime Alerts

You can keep up on crime trends and alerts in several different ways. First, the MPD offers crime alerts based on neighborhoods. You can sign up to receive email alerts here:

www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert/signup.asp

Second you can sign up to receive email and / or text messages about alerts issued by the Hennepin County Sheriff, MPD, Sector 2 of the 2nd Precinct, and other less related agencies at an online service called Nixle (nixle.com)

Third is another email service called Spot Crime (spotcrime.com). Here you can enter your address and select to receive notifications about crimes and arrests within a self determined radius. You can also select from numerous cities or neighborhoods. The site purports to receive the information directly from the Police Department, but some preliminary testing seems to indicate that only crime from nearby in the 4th Precinct is being shown. No testing has been done to determine the accuracy of the information from Spot Crime.

Lastly, the MPD itself publishes all sorts of data. Again, it's available online at: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crime-statistics/

Basic Home Security

Is your front door locked while you are in the back yard (and vice versa)?

Do you keep your garage doors closed and locked at all times?

When you are gone for the evening, do you leave an outdoor and an indoor light on?

When you go on vacation do you have someone watch your house or apartment?

Do you keep valuables such as bicycles and lawn equipment locked up and out of sight?

If you have a fence, can your neighbors see through it or over it?

Do you have a block contact list with neighbors' names, phone numbers, and addresses by your phone?

Do you ask strangers at your door for proper identification before talking to them?

Have you had a FREE home or apartment security check?

Call 2nd Precinct Crime Prevention Specialist, Carol Oosterhuis at 612-673-2874 to schedule one.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3rd

Depending on when this gets delivered, you may have just missed the extended July 21st deadline for being able to get the street closure fee waived. It'll cost you \$100 after that. There is still plenty of time to plan a block party. In fact, you can register your event with the City right up to August 2nd.

There are plenty of resources available online at: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno/

Like last year, the Bottineau Neighborhood Association will print your invitation flyers if you need some help. Call the office at 612-782-2145 to schedule a time to come in, or drop off your invitation with a note about how many you need and to where they should be returned.

Upcoming events in Central NE Parks

Skateboard Competition - Saturday, August 7 - 11am-2pm. Sponsored by the 3rd Lair Skate Park. For info: www.summerseries.net

Movies in the Parks - Movies begin at dusk.
Monday, August 16: "Journey to the Center of the Earth" at Dickman Park
Wednesday, August 18: "Up" at Marshall Terrace Park

Summer Programs

It's not too late to register for many summer programs.

Tiny Tots Session II: Tuesday - Thursday, 7/13-7/29, \$40

Knee High Naturalist Day Camp: Tu-Fri, 8/10-8/13, \$18

Nature Nuts: Sensory Adventures: Mondays, 7/19-8/8, \$10

Jr All-Stars - Basketball: Wednesdays, 7/21-8/18, \$20

Jr All-Stars - Fun & Games: Mondays, 7/12-8/16, \$20

Youth Programs

Badger's Den offers a variety of free youth activities Monday-Friday. Activities include active recreation, arts and crafts, fishing, biking, science experiments, games, puzzles, movies, field trips and more. Stop in for a complete schedule.

Fall Youth Sports Registration

begins Monday, July 12. Register for Eastside Football, Soccer, and Volleyball. Programs will be offered at various Eastside parks. Register soon, as some age divisions fill quickly. Football and Soccer begin in mid-August. Volleyball starts in late September.

For more info on these and other park programs, go to www.minneapolisparcs.org or stop in at the Bottineau Recreation Center.

From Council Woman Hofstede:

I cordially invite you to join me at the Third Ward Neighborhoodfest/Summit on

**Wednesday,
September 22, 2010
from 5:00-10:00pm
at the Nicollet Island Pavilion**

This year's theme is "**MAKING CONNECTIONS**", a celebration to advance our local food, retail, entertainment, transportation and recreation opportunities.

For more information or to volunteer, call her office at 612-673-2203.

Northeast Music Festival

Sheridan Neighborhood Organization (SNO) and its business partners, with the help of a City Great Streets grant and sponsorships that include VITA.MN and Schell Grain Belt, are putting on the

**Northeast Music Festival
August 20 -August 22,**
at music venues throughout
the neighborhood
(Shaw's, Shuga, Ritz Theater,
the 331 Club...).

Friday night will be rockin', on Saturday, two outdoor stages will feature Haley Bonar, Dark Dark Dark, Daredevil Christopher Wright and many more great musicians from in and around Minnesota and our own backyards, and Sunday's music events will include music attractions for family fun.

A Beer Garden with Sheridan food and area vendors will spill into a block of 13th Avenue. Our aim is to grow this into an annual August sizzling event, and one that brings a wider range of patronage into the Northeast Arts District.

More details and website will be coming.

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

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

Public Education NE
publicedne.blogspot.com

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition
mncn-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

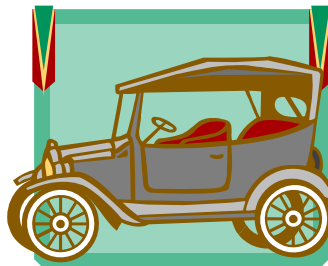
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Mark Your Calendars



- 7/4 Independence Day (United States)
- 7/13 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office
- 8/11 Ramadan Begins
- 9/6 Labor Day
- 9/9 Rosh Hashanah

- 9/14 BNA Annual Meeting
7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services



In History

July 1863: Henry Ford (Ford Motor Co) Born
August 1914: Panama Canal first opens

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.