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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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National Night Out

Building Community One Neighbor at a Time

Mark the Date: Tuesday August 2

Join your neighbors for exciting games, great conversation and a picnic style dinner including all beef hot dogs, roasted corn on the cob, watermelon and root beer.

This year's FREE event will take place from 6 - 8:30 pm and will include musical entertainment, face painting, moonwalk, cakewalks (with cakes donated by local "celebrity" neighbors like Nelson, the Bottineau Park Director, your BNA Board members, local politicians, and many others), bookwalks for children and more! Many of our Northeast businesses are donating prizes for the event.

In addition to the food and fun, you can learn about available neighborhood services, license your bike, register to vote, and learn about what's going on in the neighborhood.

Join your neighbors and build community at this year's National Night Out!!

NOTICE

There is no neighborhood meeting scheduled for July. Instead, please join us for the

22nd Annual
National Night Out
Tuesday, August 2nd from
6:00 to 8:30 PM at
Bottineau Park.

See the article to the right for more details.

Edgewater Park Meeting

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board is holding a community information meeting on **Thursday, August 4th at 6:30 PM at Park Board Headquarters**. Park Board staff will present a proposed list of Master Plan improvements that can be completed with the secured funding and a timeline for construction. There is talk of an additional meeting, but nothing has been set as of this writing. For more information, contact Emily Ero-Philips at the MPRB, 230-6468.

For additional information on the Edgewater Master plan on the web, see:
minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=908



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July 2005



Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency
911

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
782-2145

3rd Ward Councilman
Samuels
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

Graffiti Hotline
673-2941

Traffic Enforcement
673-3443

Mississippi River Update

From: Mississippi Messages, June 2005
By Friends of the Mississippi

DNR URGES REMOVAL OF SUNKEN BARGES FROM PUBLIC WATERS

American Iron, a metal recycling plant on the river in north Minneapolis, was dealt an unexpected blow last month when the DNR denied them a permit to replace sheet-piling around two sunken barges they have been using as a dock for the past two decades. DNR has permit authority because the barges are located in a public waterway. The company did receive a permit from the DNR when the barges were first put in place, but permanent use of the makeshift dock was not contemplated and no maintenance was provided for in the original permit.

Fast forward through twenty years of water quality improvements and riverfront revitalization, and the DNR is taking a different approach. In addition to denying the permit outright, DNR has urged American Iron to remove the barges from the public waterway and install a more conventional dock along the shore.

Mulberry Junction Community Garden Update

There has been a recent change at the Mulberry Junction garden. You may have noticed the new garden sign recently installed. The BNA Garden Committee selected area artist James DeNoyer to paint and install the sign. Many of the gardeners thought that after many years of having a community garden that it might be nice to let everyone know that it is a community garden.

Also, as the produce ripens, some gardeners occasionally have more veggies than they know what to do with. If you are out for a stroll and notice some produce on the picnic table, feel free to bring it home. The gardeners would rather someone ate it than throw it out.

Gluek Park Update

In this world of ever increasing use of technology, we have two more web sites to inform you about. The EPA has created two web pages with information about Gluek Park. The first provides general background on the project and the second provides weekly updates on the clean up. We have created links on the 'Information' page of the BNA web site. Below are the URLs for the Site Profile (1st URL) and the Pollution Report (2nd URL):
epaosc.org/site_profile.asp?site_id=1676
epaosc.org/polrep_profile.asp?site_id=1676



Public Blood Pressure Screenings

The Central Avenue Clinic is sponsoring several free blood pressure screenings in Northeast during July and August. Dates, locations and times of the screenings nearest Bottineau are:

7/28	Wells Fargo (23 rd & Central) 10-Noon
7/29	US Bank (23 rd & Central) 10-Noon
7/29	Senior Center (18 th & Central) 9:30-10:30 AM
8/1	Wells Fargo (23 rd & Central) 10-Noon
8/4	US Bank (23 rd & Central) 10-Noon
8/19	US Bank (23 rd & Central) 10-Noon
8/31	US Bank (23 rd & Central) 10-Noon

The Central Avenue Clinic asks that you call Sandy Faris, Coordinator of the Northeast Stroke Prevention Project, at 612-277-3196 to let them know you are coming. Sandy also wants to remind everyone that these free screenings should not be a substitute for your regular scheduled visit with your physician.

Bottineau Park News

Note: Bottineau Park Recreation Center will be closed for two weeks between August 16th and 29th.

Please check out Bottineau's Fall Program Bulletin coming out in the end of July for more listings including environmental and artistic programs for kids!

Pre School Age

- **Tiny Tots:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Sept. 13 to Oct 27 (Session I) and Nov. 1 to Dec 15 (Session II)
- **Camp Corner Kick:** Saturdays Sept 10 – Oct 15th, 10:00-11:00 am. This non competitive soccer camp for ages 5-6 will be located at Northeast Park.
- **Parent and Tot Play Days:** Fridays Sept 9 – Dec. 16th 12:00-1:00 pm

Children (ages 7-14)

- **School Out Day Field Trips**
- **Fundamental Flag Football & Soccer-** leagues for children ages 7& 8
- **Badger's Den Gym and After School Activities** daily from 2:00 to 5:30 pm
- **Cooking Class-** Weds Sept 14 to Nov. 16, 3:30-4:30 pm

Teens

- **Teen Night in the Gym-** Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-9:00 pm
- **Friday Night Under the Lights Flag Football-** Sept. 16 to Nov 4th 7:00-8:30 pm

Youth Sports- ages 9-14

- **Sign up for Football, Volleyball or Soccer** beginning July 18th – questions call the park

Adult

- **Walking and Jogging –** Monday – Friday, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- **Bottineau Sewing Group-** Tuesdays 4:00- 6:00 pm (with Somali Interpreter) and 6:00-8:00 pm (no interpreter)

Household Hazardous Waste Neighborhood Drop Site

Again this year, the Bottineau, Holland and Marshall Terrace neighborhoods are partnering with Hennepin County to encourage neighborhood residents to safely and properly dispose of your unwanted garden and household hazardous waste. See the flyer for more information about date, times and what is being accepted.

The county will accept many household hazardous wastes, including mercury items (fluorescent and HID lamps, thermostats and thermometers); pesticides; automotive wastes (fuel additives, starter fluid, waxes); aerosol cans, paint, lead-based paint chips, solvents and thinners; pool, photographic and hobby chemicals; and household batteries. Call 348-3777 for questions on materials accepted or go to www.hennepin.us keyword search: Mpls HHW events. The department emphasizes that business-generated wastes will not be accepted at the collection sites.

This collection provides residents with a convenient neighborhood location to take your problem wastes. As a year-round alternative to these collections, Hennepin County provides residents with two drop-off facilities, located at 8100 Jefferson Highway, Brooklyn Park (under construction May-Dec 2005, prior to arrival check for materials currently accepted and temporary closures); and 1400 W. 96th St., Bloomington. Call the County's 24-Hour *Info* Line at 612-348-6500 for the hours and materials accepted at these facilities.



Websites

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

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

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Mark Your Calendars



- 8/2 National Night Out
6:00 PM at Bottineau Park
Join us and your neighbors for food, fun,
and community.
- 8/4 Edgewater Park Information Meeting
6:30 PM, Park Board Headquarters
(2117 West River Road)
- 8/6 Neighborhood Hazardous Waste Drop Site
9 AM – 1 PM at Edison High School
(700 22nd Avenue NE)

- 8/9 BNA Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM at BNA Office
(2205 California Street #107)
- 8/13 Breakfast with Councilman Samuels
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Mill City Cafe

There is no neighborhood meeting scheduled for August. We are preparing for the 2005 Board Elections and Annual Meeting.

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