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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Please Recycle
May
2008

Earth Day 2008

Earth Day 2008 has come and gone. The April 19th events sponsored by the Bottineau Neighborhood Association, the Earth Day 5K, Watershed Clean Up and Green Gala were a huge success. Nearly 120 people and animals ran and walked 3.1 miles from Gluek Park to the Plymouth Ave Bridge and back experiencing both old industrial areas and new parks of NE. 200 more people came to lend a hand in helping clean up over 220 acres along the Mississippi, build bird houses, meet birds of prey and officially reopen Gluek Park. And, almost another 100 folks came to be entertained and shown that there are numerous and fashionable (and some whimsical) options for clothing that are alternatives to our throw-away culture.

These events would not have been possible without the support we received. The Sample Room, Chowgirls, Xcel Energy, Northeast Bank and McDonagh Brothers all stepped up with sponsorships. We would also like to thank the Gluek Family relatives for coming and helping us rededicate the now asbestos free Gluek Riverside Park. But most of all, we would like to thank the volunteers that helped run the events and those that came to run, walk, clean, and be entertained.

We just hope it won't be another 364 days before people again think about pitching in to do what they can for the community and planet.

NOTICE

May Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, April 22nd
7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services

Potential new Coffee Shop
at 2400 University Ave.

Next Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, June 26th

New Neighborhood Coffee House?

As many of you are aware, the Marbe-El Beauty Salon is no more. The building is currently for sale.

There is a partnership interested in purchasing the building, continuing to rent the upstairs units and turning the salon into a coffee shop.

Come to the neighborhood meeting on May 22nd (see above) to hear more about this exciting possibility, meet the prospective new business owner.



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

Pilot Program for Plastic Recycling at Eastside

Food Co-op!

(with info from the Northeaster
and eastsidefood.coop)

We all know we can place plastic waste in our recycling bins every two weeks. At least those plastics with a number 1 or 2 on them. However, there are four other plastic types. Now, thanks to a partnership between the eastside Food Coop and Northeast business Consolidated Container, we all have a way to recycle those 'hard to recycle plastics.'

This pilot program runs from May until September in the Eastside Food Co-op parking lot, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays.

For this pilot to be successful, the following MUST happen:

- * Plastics MUST be sorted according to numbers #1 thru #6
- * Plastics must be free of food waste. Please rinse out your containers before bringing them to the collection bins.
- * Participation must be high

Please check for the recycling triangle on your plastics, sort, and bring to the co-op:

- #1 PET
- #2 HDPE
- #3 PVC
- #4 LDPE
- #5 PP
- #6 PS - NO "styrofoam"

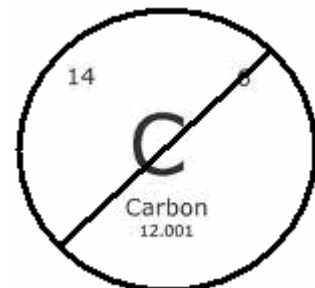
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING for an evening or weekend shift (this program requires that the bins be staffed), please contact Amy at Eastside Food Co-op, amy@eastsidefood.coop. If there is enough volunteer interest, we will schedule a training that will allow expanded hours.

Creating The Carbon Free Home

You probably know that the energy used in your home produces more pollution than your car, but what can you do to reduce your reliance on fossil fuels? Maybe you daydream of starting from scratch, building a new, super efficient, off-grid house--but in reality you have a roof (and a mortgage) over your head already. How can you turn your existing home into an environmental asset that saves you money on utilities?

On Tuesday, June 24 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, Linden Hills Co-op and Natural Home will host a book talk and signing with Stephen Hren, co-author of *The Carbon-Free Home: 36 Remodeling Projects to Help Kick the Fossil Fuel Habit*. Meant as a guide for renovating existing homes, *The Carbon-Free Home* gives you the hands-on knowledge necessary to kick the fossil-fuel habit, with projects small and large--listed by skill, time, cost and energy saved. Hren and his spouse and co-author, Rebekah, turned their 1930's urban house in to a fossil-fuel free oasis and want to help others do the same. The talk and book signing will take place at the Linden Hills Park Building, 3100 W. 43rd St. Minneapolis, MN 55410. This event is free, but preregistration is highly recommended.

Please call 612-279-2450 or email allie@lindenhills.coop to register. Copies of *The Carbon-Free Home*, published by Chelsea Green Publishing Company, will be available for sale at the event and at Linden Hills Natural Home before and after the author's appearance.



Bottineau Park News

Summer Program Registration is open. Some programs are filling up.

2008 MPRB Safety Camp

The Minneapolis Safety Camp is a three day camp offered to third and fourth grade students teaching them social and personal safety skills in a fun environment. Minneapolis Police, Park Police, Firefighters and Park and Recreation Board staff serve as counselors, guiding kids through various educational activities and games dealing with safety.

Time: 9:30am-4:00pm

Date: Tu We Th 08/05/2008-08/07/2008

Ages: Ages 8-10 (entering 3rd or 4th grade in the fall)

Mpls Resident Cost: \$35 for Mpls resident or \$52.50 for non-resident and includes transportation (if needed), daily lunch, snack and t-shirt

Skateboard Checkout Program

The park has a limited amount of skateboards and safety equipment available for checkout in the park building. Thanks to the H.Y.P.E. council of Minneapolis Public Schools Community Education Department for making this possible for kids in the neighborhood. Parents must sign a waiver form before equipment can be checked out.

Time: 12:00PM-8:00PM

Date: Mo Tu We Th Fr 4/14/2008-8/31/2008

Ages: Ages 10-17

Mpls Resident Cost: Fee \$0

Call Bottineau park at 612-370-4958 to register or for any other information.



City Board and Commissions Vacancies

We try to keep everyone one informed of ways in which you can get more involved in the functioning of the City. One of these is to serve on a City Board or Commission. The application deadlines and processes vary, so we suggest calling 311 for more information. Currently there are opening on the following:

Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights

- implements the City's Civil Rights policies through public information and education; mediation and conciliation; and enforcement. The commission's members serve on standing committees and hearing panels that hear allegations of citizens regarding violations of their civil rights.

Latino Advisory Committee to the Mayor and City Council

- advise 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 Chicano/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.

Minneapolis planning Commission

- created to acquire or prepare a comprehensive City plan for the future physical development and improvement of the City, based primarily upon public utility, convenience and general welfare; to prepare and recommend to the proper officers of the municipality specific plans for public improvements consistent with the comprehensive plan for the City; to recommend to the City Council ordinances regulating the height, location and ground areas of buildings and structures, and ordinances providing for the division of the City into districts or zones and use of all buildings and structures.

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
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



5/13 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office
2205 California Street, #107

5/16 Art-a-Whirl Weekend

5/22 Bottineau Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services

6/9 First Day of Shavuot

6/10 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office
2205 California Street, #107



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.