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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Election Information

This year there are two open seats on the BNA Board of Directors. Two people have been nominated fill these seats. On page 2 you will find more information about these candidates as well as an election ballot with instructions on how to vote.

Also remember that the general election is **Tuesday, November 8th**. The polling place for Bottineau residents is at Eastside Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd Street). The polls will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM. You will have the opportunity to vote for Mayor, City Council, Board of Estimate and Taxation, Minneapolis Park Board and the Library Board. For more information see the Minneapolis web site, keyword search: "elections".

Kids Voting Minneapolis

Begun in 2004, Kids Voting Minneapolis (KVMpls), an affiliate of Kids Voting USA, is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that engages students and families in voting and other civic activities. The program is unique because it combines learn-by-doing classroom activities with an authentic voting experience that reflects the adult process.

Community involvement is key. Volunteers 16 and older are needed to assist with adopting Kids Voting precincts, staffing the polling sites, and fundraising. Contact Kids Voting Minneapolis at 612-288-2899, KVMpls@gmail.com, or 5036 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55419.

NOTICE

Pumpkin Carving Night
Thursday, October 27th
6:00 – 8:30 PM
Bottineau Park

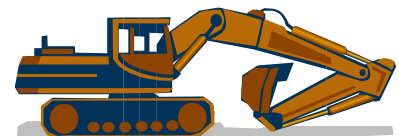
Join us for a night of pumpkin carving and fun. Each child is provided with their own pumpkin and a snack bag. Water and apple cider also provided.

For safety reasons, small children must be accompanied by an adult.

Gluek Park Update

The front half of the park (facing Marshall Street) has been excavated and most of it backfilled and the rip-rap has been installed along the river bank. However, the clean up work will not be completed this year. The clean up will continue as long as the weather allows. Sonja Vega, On Site Coordinator for the EPA said they "will be shutting down by 27 October 2005. The excavation has been stopped, all excavated areas will be backfilled, and all equipment and personnel will be demobilized by [that] date."

The clean up work will recommence as soon as weather and soil conditions allow in the spring.



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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

Noelle DeHarportte (no photo available)

As a resident in Northeast for more than a year now, I have already come to appreciate the many rare qualities the area possesses. The support for the arts and artists is unparalleled to anywhere I have lived; community ties are wonderfully strong; and the Mississippi River shares her beauty with all who care to love her. I would like to serve on the Bottineau Neighborhood Board because I believe in preserving, strengthening and maintaining those unique qualities, as well as numerous others. I believe in creating a sustainable community, one that is built around locally owned small businesses and one where housing remains affordable and attractive. I want our river to be clean and wild, and our soil to be free of toxins. I have a passion for building small, safe, walkable communities. My experience living in Kenya has taught me about the importance of sustainable development. Sustainable means project implementation that is rooted in the needs and wants of the people; development that is clean and green, enhancing and protecting our natural environment rather than wreaking havoc; and that those projects are implemented with an eye to the future, to the time of our great grandchildren and beyond. My convictions have been growing as I have traveled and lived around the world. Europe instilled in me a love for the neighborhood grocer, baker, laundry, café, etc..., and Africa showed me the importance of the involvement of the people in every aspect of development. I have also been inspired by my fiancé, Aaron Neumann. He has drawn on his involvement with the neighborhoods wherever he has lived, and also speaks passionately about social and economic justice. I look forward to continued growth as a neighborhood advocate as a representative on this board.

David Salmela



I have been serving on the Bottineau Neighborhood Association for the past year and a half and serving as secretary for the past year.

Since I moved to Northeast (and Bottineau) nearly three years ago, I have been running an art gallery on the corner of NE 22nd avenue and 2nd Street, called Creative Electric Studios.

I look forward to continuing my work with the Bottineau neighborhood association especially in helping to focus new developments as they come into our neighborhood on the wants and needs of people living here, ensuring that we to implement the NRP Phase II Action plan according to the needs set forth by the neighborhood, stopping polluters, and helping to develop and foster our strong arts community.

Halloween Tips

1. Walk with other kids or have your parents walk with you.
2. Stay on the sidewalks and don't cut across people's yards.
3. Cross at intersections and obey traffic lights.
4. If you wear a mask, make sure the holes are large enough to see and breathe through easily. MAKE-UP IS SAFER.
5. Have a plan for walking so you cross the street only when necessary.
6. Don't go into other people's houses. Stay outside.
7. Go only to houses that are well lighted.

GAF Update

The new system to capture and incinerate the transfer fumes, the most likely cause of the odor occasionally emanating from the GAF facility, is continuing, but not yet installed as was hoped. According to plant manager, Eric Parana, the culprit for the delay has been some engineering problems during system design. These problems have been overcome.

The equipment is being fabricated as of this writing and assuming there are no additional delays, November is the current timeframe for installation. Mr. Parana added that GAF is "committed to this project and [the] neighborhood's concerns" and that he appreciates our patience.

Look for additional updates in the next issues of the Gazette.

Don't forget to vote



on November 8th.

Community Forum on NRP

The League of Women Voters of Minneapolis is hosting a community forum about the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) in Minneapolis: What it is, what it's done, and where it's headed. The forum will take place on **October 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Woman's Club of Minneapolis, 407 W. 15th St.** For additional information, contact the League of Women Voters at 612-333-6319.

Halloween Tips from page 2

8. Wear bright, reflective colors so that drivers can see you when it gets dark. Remember that just because you see the cars doesn't mean the drivers see you.
9. Be courteous and say "Thank you" to the people who give out treats. Don't push others when you are at the door.
10. Have your parents check your treats for tampering. If you see something suspicious, throw it away. Make sure that the treats are in their original wrappers. Don't eat homemade treats unless you know the people who gave them to you.
11. Find out where the closest McGruff House is in case you need help.
12. Carry identification, including your name, address, and phone number.
13. Trick-or-treat only in your own neighborhood.
14. After dark, take a flashlight along. This will help you see where you are going, and let drivers see you.
15. Wear costumes that are fireproof and not too long or too loose.

Home Energy Workshops

The Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) is hosting two free Home Energy Workshops in the next month. These workshops will be set up like mini housing fairs so property owners will have the opportunity to browse different booths and meet with representatives from the Department of Commerce, energy specialists, window and heating contractors, loan officers from CEE, and other weatherization professionals. You will be able to learn more about rising energy costs and available services (including home energy audits) as well as general practices and specific products and materials you can use to prepare your homes for winter.

The nearest workshop for Bottineau residents and property owners is **Thursday, October 27 from 4-8 PM at Webber Recreation Center, 4400 Dupont Avenue N.** For more information, call Kristen at CEE at 612-335-5881.

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
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

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Mark Your Calendars



10/20 Community Forum about the Neighborhood Revitalization Program
7-9 PM
Women's Club of Minneapolis
407 W 15th Street (across from Loring Park)

10/27 **Bottineau Pumpkin Carving Night**
6:00 – 8:00 PM
Bottineau Park
BNA Board Election results will be announced.

10/31 Halloween

11/8 Election Day

11/10 BNA Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM
2205 California Street #107
(Please Note the **change in date** for the November BNA Board Meeting)



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