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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Upcoming Events at Bottineau Park



Superhero Night Out

Bottineau Park will be hosting its first ever Superhero Night Out, and Registration is NOW OPEN!

Bring your child to Bottineau Park and have them wear their favorite super hero costume!

Enjoy music and a DJ, treats, pictures with superheroes, a bouncy house and more!

Open for children aged 2-7 years old; \$8 for Minneapolis residents, \$12 for non-residents.

You **must** pre-register for this event (Activity#42129) and can do so online at www.minneapolisparcs.org

This is a parent/child event, so please only register your child. Space is also limited, so please limit yourself to 2 adults per family if possible.

Basketball Registration

Jr All Star Preschool Basketball (Activity #47622)

Ages 3 & 4
Saturdays Jan 10th thru Feb 28th
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Cost: \$20.00

Superhero Night Out

Who: Children, 2-7 years old

Where: Bottineau Park

When: Dec 13, 6-7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$8 for Minneapolis residents/ \$12 for Non-residents

Register online at
www.minneapolisparcs.org
(Activity#42129)

Camp Shooting Stars Basketball

(Activity #46100)
Ages 5 & 6
Saturdays Jan 10th thru Feb 28th
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Cost: \$25.00

Fundamental Basketball Team

(Activity #46189)
Ages 7 & 8
Practices Wednesdays 6pm
Dec 17 thru Feb 18
Games Fridays 6pm Jan 16-Feb 20
Cost: \$25.00

Register online now at
www.minneapolisparcs.org or in person at the Bottineau Park Recreation Center.

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

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367-7262

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Frey
673-2203

Hennepin County
Commissioner Higgins
348-7882

Parks Commissioner
Wielinski
230-6443

Bottineau Park
370-4958

Family Violence,
Domestic Abuse, Child
Abuse
673-3072

Housing Inspections
673-5858

East Side Neighborhood
Services (ESNS)
781-6011

Community Crime
Prevention
673-2797

Pierre Bottineau Library
630-6890

Minneapolis Park Board
230-6400

Minneapolis Solid Waste
and Recycling
673-2917

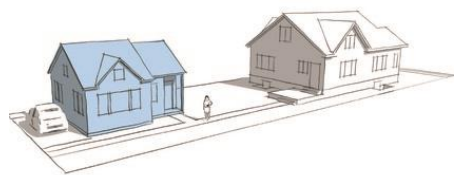
Traffic Enforcement
673-3443

Accessory Dwelling Units

On June 27, 2014, Ward 10 Council Member Lisa Bender introduced an ordinance amendment to revise the zoning code to allow accessory dwelling units (ADUs) citywide. An ADU – also known as a “carriage house” or “granny flat” – is a dwelling unit that is an accessory to another residential structure, with its own kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom.

In August and September, staff hosted four open houses across the city and administered an online survey to gather feedback on the allowance of ADUs. An additional open house took place in late October, following the publication of the preliminary draft ordinance.

The draft ordinance would make the three ADU types (internal, attached, and detached) allowed citywide on the same lot as a single or two-family home.



Above: Detached accessory dwelling unit drawing example

The proposed regulations are intended to ensure that ADUs would fit in with the character and scale of Minneapolis’ existing neighborhoods. Follow the progress of the amendment on the project website at www.minneapolismn.gov/cped/projects/ADU

(From Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development)

MPCA Begins Urban Air Quality Pilot Project

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) recently started a pilot project to improve Minneapolis air quality by working outside the typical regulatory box. The project aims to develop collaboration between local government, key sources of industrial emissions in the city, and the communities around those facilities. Its intent is to better understand and quantify air pollution from sources in Minneapolis and integrate what is known about air quality with the tools available for protecting human health and the environment.

Instead of focusing on individual facilities one at a time—the typical regulatory approach—the MPCA wants to look at these facilities as a group, working together with them and neighboring residents to identify ways of reducing emissions and making other changes which address community concerns.

The MPCA identified the following facilities as candidates for the pilot based on their emission levels of key pollutants and the concerns of nearby residents. All have agreed to participate:

- NRG Energy Center
- Smith Foundry
- University of MN—Twin Cities
- Metro Transit—Heywood Garage
- Bituminous Roadways, Inc.
- Greatbatch Medical
- GAF Materials Corp.
- Prospect Foundry
- Hennepin County Energy Center
- Covanta Henn. Energy Resource
- Nico Products Inc.
- Owens Corning—Minneapolis Plant

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The first step in the pilot is for the MPCA to make sure it has accurate information about emissions from these facilities so that we can best assess their impact on Minneapolis's ambient air quality. This may include air monitoring at some facilities and in surrounding neighborhoods. The MPCA also wants to improve communication between government agencies, the facilities, and area residents. Another step will be to identify options for reducing emissions from their current levels, including engaging technical assistance resources available from government agencies, the U of M, and others.

Air pollution also comes from numerous other sources, including vehicles, and is influenced by factors outside of our region; improvements resulting from this initiative may take time. However, the MPCA looks forward to working with these facilities, local government and community representatives to go beyond current requirements to improve Minneapolis air quality.

Air Quality Violation

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has found that air quality in an industrial part of North Minneapolis recently violated a state standard for large airborne particles.

"Although it isn't an immediate health threat, this is a situation that concerns us," said MPCA Industrial Division Manager Jeff Smith. "These larger particles are less of a health risk because they can't be inhaled deeply into the lungs like small particles. However, any violation of this nature is a serious matter."

The violation was detected by an air

monitoring station near the Lowry Avenue bridge on the west bank of the Mississippi River. Levels of large particles, also known as Total Suspended Particulates (TSP), exceeded the state standard on October 26 and November 1, 2014. This triggered an MPCA investigation into possible sources and corrective actions. That investigation is ongoing.

Visit the *Community News* section of bottineaneighborhood.org for more information.

Metro Blooms: *Best Community Investment*

On November 6, Northeast residents **Macy Ashby** and **Todd Larson** (686 24th Ave NE, in Holland Neighborhood) were awarded Metro Blooms' *Best Community Investment Award* for 2014. Demonstrating how people can lead by example, Macy and Todd attended a Metro Blooms raingarden workshop, brought in 14 tons of rocks, planted native and perennial plants, then saved money by transplanting 300 daylillies from a giveaway and using free city mulch as groundcover. Afterward, they hosted neighborhood gatherings in their yard and doorknocked to spread the word about the environmental benefits of raingardens. As other homeowners got on board, students from the University of Minnesota's School of Design and the Conservation Corps of Minnesota began to assist with other raingarden installations. The result? 27 raingardens have been installed in Holland Neighborhood thus far! Leading by example, Todd and Macy created a beautiful landscape in their own yard and motivated others to make a big impact in their community and on our local lakes and rivers. A community investment like this can, and should, be an inspiration to us all.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineaneighborhood.org

Minneapolis
www.minneapolismn.gov

3rd Ward
www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3

Inspections
www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections

Hennepin County
co.hennepin.mn.us

Park Board
minneapolisparcs.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
www.pca.state.mn.us

Public Education NE
publicedne.blogspot.com

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
nema.org

Northeast Investment Cooperative
neic.coop

MN State Legislature
www.leg.state.mn.us

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

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Mark Your Calendars



NO BNA Board Meeting in DEC.

- 12/13 Open Studios at the Calif. Bldg
Noon-4pm
- 12/25 Merry Christmas!
- 1/29 BNA Community Mtg at 7:00
ESNS 1700 2nd St NE

BUY LOCAL

Original, Affordable Art from California Building Artists

Saturday, December 13

Join the California Building Artists for their regular
2nd Saturday Open Studio event, from noon until 4pm.

Tour, talk, learn, buy from talented artists in a variety of disciplines: Paintings, Jewelry, Ceramics, Glass Art and much more. This will be a Fun, Family-Friendly event. Also, MOJO Coffee Gallery is open and awaiting your discovery!

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