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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Organized by the Northeast Community Development Corporation (Northeast CDC), the fourth annual Northeast Ride is set for **June 13**. This year, NERIDES's theme is "Cultivate Art and Community: Bike Northeast" and its route will highlight new attractions throughout Northeast Minneapolis.

The ride starts at Beltrami Park (at the intersection of Broadway and Fillmore St. NE) with registration beginning at 9 a.m. and the ride beginning at 10 a.m. with a blessing from a Native American Elder. Then, after touring NE Minneapolis's 14 neighborhoods, the ride will conclude with an after party at Indeed Brewing Company. **Eclectic Ensemble**, a bicycle-powered band, will provide music.

NERIDE's route is family-friendly and designed for riders at all levels of experience. Participants will leave Beltrami Park at 10 a.m. in small groups equipped with route maps and, if they wish, NERIDE group leaders. Mechanics from Recovery Bike will be on hand to help with emergency repairs as needed.

NERIDE's creative cycling tour will visit every neighborhood in NE Minneapolis, pedaling past historic landmarks like the Grain Belt Brewery and new public art installations at Sheridan Veterans Memorial Park and Jackson Square.

Northeast RIDE

Saturday, June 13

- 9:00 a.m. start time at Beltrami Park (intersection of Broadway & Fillmore)
- 12:00 noon finish time with an after-party at Indeed Brewery (711 NE 15th Ave)
- Live music at the after-party by the Eclectic Ensemble Bike Band

As always, riders will be directed to "pit stops" where they can receive bicycle "bling" such as bike bells and key lanyards. In our neighborhood, **Lisa Moore** and **Sentryz Market** will sponsor a pit stop at Bottineau Park, providing bottled water, party beads and stickers. Bottineau Park Recreation Center will also provide an all-important restroom stop along the 13-mile route.

Advance registration is \$20 per rider. Same day registration is \$25. Children (12 and under) ride for free when accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration includes a NE Ride T-shirt, spoke card, and door prizes at the after party. Advance registration can be done online at www.northeastride.org.

The Northeast Ride is a fundraiser benefitting the Northeast CDC which supports the arts, community, and economic development in NE Minneapolis.

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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

News from BNA's May Community Meeting

If you didn't have a chance to attend Bottineau Neighborhood Association's quarterly community meeting on May 27 at East Side Neighborhood Services, here is what you missed:

- Information about the options available to Minnesota residents for making use of solar power in their homes.
- A review of the new development at 2415 2nd Ave NE.

Wish you hadn't missed the meeting? More information about residential solar power options can be found here:

www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org

As for the new development, this is what we learned from Mark Iwaskewycz of Verve Realty:

- Seven townhouses will be built on three vacant lots across the street from Mourado's Lowry Liquor Store
- The development will encompass both one and two bedroom units
- Each unit will have a partial basement
- Prices points will be \$199,000 and \$299,000 each, depending on amenities

The BNA board and Bottineau residents who reviewed the plans were pleased with the details. To review the plans yourself or to obtain purchase information, contact Mark by email at mark@vervealty.com

Eastside Rail Safety Forum

On Thursday, **June 18**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St. NE), City of Minneapolis Council Members Jacob Frey, Kevin Reich and Cam Gordon will

host an Eastside Minneapolis Rail Safety Forum. Panelists will include Congressman Keith Ellison, Rep. Frank Hornstein, Sen. Kari Dziedzic, Fire Chief John Fruetel, Grant Hosmer from City of Minneapolis Emergency Management and representatives from BNSF, CP Rail and MN DOT.

Rail safety and operations are of keen interest to Eastside residents, given the increasing frequency of rail traffic through Minneapolis neighborhoods. This forum and public discussion will allow the community to learn more about strategies in place to ensure public safety, as well as an opportunity to share questions and concerns with local, state and federal jurisdictions and railroad representatives.

This forum is co-hosted by the Shoreham Area Advisory Committee (SAAC), which is composed of representatives from CP Rail and the City of Minneapolis as well as community members and representatives from neighborhood organizations to maintain a forum for communication and community outreach regarding the Shoreham Yards area.

HOME Line

On May 30 at East Side Neighborhood Services, local residents were able to meet with staff from HOME Line—a tenants rights organization that advocates for renters when they have disputes with their landlords. Residents were also able to consult privately with attorneys to discuss specific problems confidentially. All help from HOME Line is free of charge. If you have a rental dispute and were unable to attend, call HOME Line at 612-728-5767 or email your problem to a HOME Line attorney at www.homelinemn.org/email.

Can't You Read the SIGNS

Signs, Signs, Everywhere there's signs / blockin' out the scenery, breakin' my mind ...

Remember that 1970 song from the Five Man Electrical Band? Les Emmerson wrote the lyric, but it might have been written today by someone in Bottineau Neighborhood. Ever since the recent May 2 hail storm, at least five different roofing companies have placed scores of yard signs throughout our community. And some folks don't like it.

City ordinance 543.360 states, "... not more than one (1) freestanding sign shall be permitted on a zoning lot ..." A review of the neighborhood did not find any legal violations of the ordinance but there appears to be too many yard signs from all these companies competing for our yard space. And it looks so, well, like hell. Especially since it appears that *no actual roofing is being done*.

A check with area insurance brokers suggests that adjustors are finding no hail damage on our local shingles. Apparently, the hail on May 2nd may have been large but it was "milky white." Hail classified as milky white is softer than clear or dark hail. Therefore, the hail did not cause the kind of damage that one might normally expect from quarter to ping pong ball sized hail. It seems that Bottineau dodged the hail bullet this time. (Sorry, storm chasers.) But, legal or not, there are neighborhood residents in our midst who do not like all these signs. Here's a suggestion: let's beautify Bottineau and get rid of unnecessary visual pollution. If a company placed its sign in your yard but is not actually fixing your roof, ask them to remove it. Or pull it down yourself and recycle it.

Eastside Summer Music

It's summer, and what's better than live music in the summer time? This year, the **Twin Cities Mobile Jazz Project** has scheduled two outdoor concerts on the Eastside:

- June 17 @ Logan Park (690 13th Ave NE), 3-6pm
- August 26 @ Van Cleve Park (901 15th Ave SE), 3-6pm

These concerts feature national touring jazz combos that play in the afternoon because they have evening gigs at top local jazz clubs like the Dakota. In addition, the **2015 Senior Concert series** with the **Minneapolis Pop Orchestra** has scheduled the following dates at the Nicollet Island Pavilion (40 Power Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401):

- Tuesday, June 30th at 10:30am
- Monday, July 6th at 10:30am
- Wednesday, July 15th at 10:30am
- Tuesday, July 21st at 10:30am

Seating is limited, so large groups should contact Marilyn Ford via email at mfordmus@bitstream.net for reservations. Free busing is available—East Side Neighborhood Services and Catholic Eldercare have provided buses in the past. Admission is free. Complimentary treats and lemonade are also available.

Fringe Festival @ Nimbus Theater (1517 Central Ave)

May 16–June 14, "From Darkness" directed by Josh Cragun.

Nimbus explores the turbulent world of artists and thinkers who would herald abstract expressionism in late 20th century New York. When does art become artifice? Who decides?

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.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



- 6/9 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 6/13 Northeast Ride
- 6/16 NE Parade, Step off 6:00 p.m.
- 6/18 Eastside Rail Safety Forum

Recent Dates in History: BNA's May 27 Community Meeting



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.