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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Bottineau Home Repair Matching Grants Available



Do you own a house in Bottineau? Does it need repairs? Grants are available for both owner occupied and absentee owner properties. The minimum grant offered is \$1,000 and the maximum is \$2,000.

The intent of the **Bottineau Matching Grant Program** is to help property owners make necessary repairs and improvements to extend the life of Bottineau's housing stock. Applicants must be current on mortgages and property taxes. Sweat equity is allowed. Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Fix-up Fund projects are also eligible. The application is simple and straightforward. If you need some fix-up funds, [this grant is for you.](#)

For more information, contact the **HousingResource Center™–North:**

2148 – 44th Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412
Phone: (612) 588-3033

Juxtaposition Arts

**Workshop for Young Artists
Between the Ages of 8 and 21**

Where: East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St NE)

When: Aug 18, from 1-4pm

- Sign up at Bottineau Park
- Free Art Materials Provided
- Gallery Showing from 5-6pm

Public Health Intern to Study GAF Fumes

Tonye Sylvanus, an MD and MPH (Masters of Public Health) candidate has been hired by BNA and the Eastside Quality of Life (EEQL) committee to develop an independent air quality study to determine whether or not the fumes emitted by the GAF plant have adverse effects on human health.

Volunteers are also needed to collect air samples. You must be willing to be trained in the gathering of air samples via approved scientific methods for testing. Interested residents should contact

bna@bottineauneighborhood.org or call 612-387-7262 and leave a message. Air samples may need to be taken at night or in the early am hours when the plant fumes are often most intense.

Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
367-7262

3rd Ward Councilmember
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

Violations of the TSP Air Pollution Standard

Recent air monitoring found a violation of the Minnesota standard for *Total Suspended Particulate* (TSP) in North Minneapolis at the Lowry Avenue monitoring site across the river from Bottineau Neighborhood. The TSP standard was exceeded on two days in October and November 2014, which, under state rules, constitutes a violation of the standard. Four additional TSP exceedances have been measured at the site in the first seven months of 2015, resulting in a second violation of the TSP standard at the Lowry Ave site.

On June 23, 2015, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) began operating a second site—known as Pacific Street (910)—in the area south of the Lowry Ave site to help identify those sources which contribute to the high TSP results in our area. Since monitoring began, the Pacific Street site has measured two violations of the daily TSP standard.



The MPCA is taking steps to identify potential sources of these violations in an effort to prevent future occurrences. For detailed information on the MPCA’s findings, follow these links:

<http://tinyurl.com/monitoring-results>
<http://tinyurl.com/MPCA-report>
<http://tinyurl.com/ppvrseb>

Note: the third link on this list begins an automatic download of an Excel spreadsheet.

Workshop for Young Bottineau Artists



BNA brings Juxtaposition Arts to East Side Neighborhood Services.

When: August 18, 1-4 p.m.

Where: ESNS (1700 2nd St NE)

Are you a young artist between the ages of 8 and 21? Juxtaposition Arts has 15 openings for a **free** art workshop on August 18, 2015. Sign-ups (which can be done at Bottineau Recreation Center) are available on a “first come first serve” basis, so sign up soon!

The workshop, conducted by a Lead Artist instructor, will last for three hours—from 1 to 4 p.m. Paint, brushes and canvas are free of charge, and a box lunch will also be provided. Following the workshop, an arts gallery—open to the public—will be set up to display the students’ artwork. Participant artists are encouraged to invite family and friends to the gallery exhibition from 5-6 p.m. at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St NE).

***Juxtaposition Arts** is a youth oriented, non-profit visual art center in north Minneapolis known for community collaborations, studio classes and workshops, public mural programs, and art exhibitions.*

Minneapolis Protected Bikeway Plan

Effective June 23, 2015, the Minneapolis City Council unanimously passed the *Protected Bikeway Update to the Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan*, moving the City forward toward its goal of being bike friendly for everyone—from kids going to school, to commuters, to seniors going to the park.

"This plan is a critical step forward for Minneapolis and we thank the City Council, Mayor Hodges, and staff for their work," said Amy Brugh, Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition President. "A network of great protected bikeways will transform biking by making it safer and more comfortable for thousands of families like mine. We can't wait to see it built."

The long-awaited City plan lays out a system of up to 55 new miles of protected bikeways, 44 miles of which are identified as "Tier 1" or "Tier 2" projects that should be implemented in the next five years. When implemented, this plan will achieve the City's target of 30 new miles of protected bikeways built by 2020. The City received 1,716 comments on the draft protected bikeways plan--1,683 were generally supportive, while 2 were generally opposed.

"The places where we live and work influence how healthy we can be," said Janelle Waldock, director of the Center for Prevention at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota. "That's why Blue Cross supports *Bikeways for Everyone*, along with organizations throughout Minnesota working for long-term, permanent community change to increase

physical activity. We are proud to play a part in making Minneapolis a healthier city."

A network of protected bikeways—where bicyclists are protected from cars by a variety of physical barriers—will connect Minneapolis's world-class trail network with key destinations, thus eliminating a major barrier that prevents many from biking, according to Midtown Greenway Executive Director Soren Jensen. "As we've seen from the popularity of the Midtown Greenway, we know what happens when protected bikeways are created—people use them. The protected bikeways plan is great news for biking in Minneapolis."

In fact, a 2012 study found that 65 percent of people say they would feel comfortable biking in a protected bikeway, while only 13 percent say the same about a street with no bikeway. New protected bike lanes on the Plymouth Avenue Bridge spurred an 81 percent increase in biking in the first year they opened.

The protected bikeway plan initially focuses on areas of the city with the greatest barriers to safe biking and routes to popular destinations—largely connections into and through downtown from the surrounding neighborhoods.

This plan is among the most robust protected bikeway plans in the country and has drawn national and international praise. "By approving the protected bikeway plan, Minneapolis positions itself as a national leader for making our streets safer and more accessible for everyone," said Andrew Coldwell, Chair of the Sierra Club North Star Chapter's Land Use and Transportation Committee.

*Adapted from a post by **Alex Tsatsoulis** at www.bikewaysforeveryone.org*

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



FYI: NO BNA BOARD MTG IN AUGUST

- 8/17 Movie in the Park - Ghostbusters
Gluek Park (2000 Marshall St NE)
Starts 15 minutes after sunset
- 8/18 Juxtaposition Arts Workshop for
Young Bottineau Artists, 1-4 p.m.
with Gallery Exhibition from 5-6 p.m.

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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Creative City Market is looking for creators, makers, technologists, artists and art that reflect diverse communities and ways of thinking. They're looking for original work, simple to complex, large and small, including but not limited to, homemade objects-of-interest, engineering one-offs, artisan/cultural crafts, one-of-a-kind inventions, hand-crafted furniture and more.

Submission deadline is Sept. 3 for the September 10 Market. For more information, please visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/Creative-City-Challenge>