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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Air Sampling Begins...

Eastside Environmental Quality of Life (EEQL), in partnership with BNA, has contracted a firm to do professional air sampling in the area around the Lowry Bridge for the next many months. What can you do to help? We have a few ideas:

- **Educate your friends and neighbors.** Pass out flyers on your block so everyone is educated about how to report odors to the City 311 system via phone or on line. Email us at bnabottineau@bottineauneighborhood.org or Call 612-387-6272 to help. We need to compare the odor reports with the air samples.
- **Help raise money to pay for the tests.** Attend the *California Dreamin'* open studio art event, November 13th 5-10 PM and November 14th Noon to 8 PM, at the California Building (2205 California St NE). BNA will be selling raffle tickets, beer & wine to raise money for cleaning up the air in Northeast Minneapolis. Volunteers are needed to help with raffle sales and bartending. Raffle tickets cost \$10 for a chance to win two round trip tickets to California. Winner will receive a \$1000 gift card to Sun Country Airlines. Sponsors include: The Sample Room, Fulton Brewery, River Liquor Store and the California Building.

Bottineau residents voted to spend

California Dreamin'

Where: California Building
2205 California St. NE

When: Nov. 14, 5-10pm
Nov. 15, Noon-8pm

Open Studio Art Event at the California Building. Plus, BNA is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win 2 roundtrip airline tickets to California! Find us in the building's lobby.

\$8000 of BNA funds to pay air study coordinator, Tonye Slyvanus, and to buy necessary supplies. To pay for air tests, BNA raised \$16,000 in grant money from the City of Minneapolis, but that will only pay for 32 tests out of a total of 132 we need to show the cancerous and chronic asthmatic effects of the pollution, at a total cost of \$67,848. Buy a raffle ticket and help us fill the funding gap.

Master Water Steward Info Session

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6:30-7:30pm

Are you concerned about water pollution? Is there a drainage problem in your neighborhood that you want to fix? Do you want to be a leader in your community?

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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

> **MASTER WATER STEWARD** cont.

The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) is sponsoring a 2016 class of Master Water Stewards. Join them Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and learn how you can take part this innovative and groundbreaking program.

You don't have to be an expert — MWMO will show you the way! Join the Master Water Stewards program and learn how to solve environmental problems in your own community.

Info Session:

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
MWMO Stormwater Park and Learning
Center (2522 Marshall Street NE
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418)

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/water-steward>
to register.

Heron Island Stabilization



In October, the Northeast RiverKeepers and Bottineau volunteers finished this season's restoration work on the Mississippi River's Heron Island, planting over 30 native River Birch and Cottonwood trees. The Tree Trust donated 15 foot trees and MWMO supplied the funding. To everyone involved in this project, thank you!

Financing Available for Residential Solar

The Lending Center at the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) is offering low interest loans for Minnesota homeowners to increase the energy efficiency of their homes using photovoltaic (PV) solar technology.

Program Features:

- 4.99% fixed rate (5.213% Annual Percentage Rate)
- Terms up to 10 years
- \$50,000 maximum loan amount
- Available for installation in 1-2 unit primary residences in the state of Minnesota
- Utility rebates and state or federal tax credits may be included in the loan amount
- Terms, conditions, and closing costs apply

Eligible Improvements:

- Solar power systems that produce renewable energy for a residence and attached garage through the installation of photovoltaic (PV) solar systems.
- Maximum system size: 10kW

Note: Improvements may not begin prior to closing your loan.

Go to <http://mnlendingcenter.org>
to apply, or call 612.335.5884

Organics Recycling

As of October 26, 2015, just over 31% of the city's solid waste and recycling customers have signed up for organics recycling—more than 35,000 households—and the 12,000 homes in phase 1 neighborhoods

> **ORGANICS RECYCLING** cont.

have received their green carts and are actively participating. Phase 2 households will receive their carts next spring.

All of Bottineau neighborhood is in Phase 1 and can get a cart now! There is no additional cost to residents to sign up. In fact, once you start producing less trash, you may be able to switch to a smaller garbage cart, which will cut \$3 off your monthly bill.

For those of you who are already participating, here are a few things you need to remember:

- Organics must be bagged. Certified compostable plastic bags or paper grocery bags are acceptable. Pizza boxes and egg cartons do not need to be bagged and may be placed loose in the green organics cart.
- Plastic-lined paper items are not accepted. These include: milk cartons, Chinese food containers, paper ice cream tubs, and more. To be accepted in the organics recycling program, plastic-lined items must have the BPI logo on them to verify they have a compostable lining.
- Dryer sheets and dental floss are not accepted; they contain plastic.

To sign up for your organics cart, call 612-673-3536 or send an email to SWRcustomer@minneapolismn.gov

MLK Jr. Essay Contest

Students in grades 9, 10 and 11 who are currently attending school in Minneapolis are invited to compete in the 2016 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest. Essays will be read and evaluated by commissioners of

the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights—sponsors of the contest. Winners at each grade level will be honored at an award ceremony and receive gift cards in the following amounts:

- First Place: \$300
- Second Place: \$200
- Third Place: \$100

The topic for this year's contest is as follows:

Dr. King's vision is alive and well through the work of current civil rights activists. What kind of impacts are these activists making on the current political and social landscape, and how do you see their work influencing the future?

For more information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/2016-MLK-contest>

Pumpkin Fun at Bottineau Park Recreation Center



Again, this year's pumpkin carving event was well-attended and everyone had fun getting ready for Halloween. BNA supplied the pumpkins and Bottineau Park staff provided carving supervision and outreach. Thanks also go out to **Sentryz Market** for their annual support.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

Minneapolis
www.minneapolismn.gov

3rd Ward
www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3

Inspections
www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections

Hennepin County
www.hennepin.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

Mark Your Calendars



- 11/10 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 11/14 California Dreamin' Art Event
5-10 p.m., 2205 California St NE
- 11/15 California Dreamin' Noon-8 p.m.

In History

- Nov. 1, 1995 – The first all-race local government elections took place in South Africa, marking the end of the apartheid system.
- Nov. 12, 1840 – Birthday of French sculptor Auguste Rodin, known for his statue, *The Thinker*, and many other works.
- Nov. 15, 1969 – The largest anti-war demonstration in U.S. history occurred in Washington D.C. when 250,000 protested the Viet Nam war.
- Nov. 21, 1694 – French author and philosopher Voltaire was born in Paris.

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.