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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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California Dreamin' Let There Be Clean Air

The California Building's annual holiday open studio event—California Dreamin'—is set for Friday Nov. 11 (5-10pm) and Saturday, Nov. 12 (Noon-6pm). In conjunction with that, Bottineau Neighborhood Association will also be on hand to raise funds in support of the next phase of its cancer and asthma study—a survey of every resident who lives in the neighborhoods closest to the Lowry Bridge.

We'll be selling \$5 pints in the California Building's lobby, with beer donated by **Boom Island Brewing** (Django Hobbier and Witness Witbier) and **Fair State Brewing Cooperative** (IPA and Pilsner). In addition, we'll also be selling raffle tickets for \$5 apiece. Prizes include: 2 round trip plane tickets in the US (a \$1000 value), 4 dinners with 4 beverages at **Stanley's NE Bar Room**, and 2 sets of Ferris Wheel Rides with 2 beverages at **Betty Danger's County Club**. Raffle tickets are also available at River Liquor Store. And then there's the silent auction, with baskets of goods that include a variety of albums and CDs from **Har Mar Superstar**; tickets for **Snow Show '16** at Target Center; tickets for **Jeff Dunham**, also at Target Center; and baskets of goods donated by **Eastside Food Co-op**, **Candy Keuhn Textile Art**, **Red Stag**, **The Draft Horse**, **River Liquors**, Boom Island Brewing and

California Dreamin' Open Studios

Friday, Nov. 11, 5-10pm
Saturday, Nov. 12, Noon-6pm
2205 California St NE

- Tour Artist Studios
- Buy Christmas Presents

Support BNA Clean-Air Efforts:

- Raffle Tickets
- Silent Auction
- Beer from Boom Island & Fair State breweries

Fair State Brewing Cooperative.

Special thanks go to **The Sample Room** for providing the liquor license and insurance for the event and to **Lisa Erb** for donating the graphic design for our posters.

More than 40 artists in the California Building will host open studios for this event, so it's a perfect time to find a holiday gift for the art lovers on your list, or something just for you. It's also a great opportunity to support the local artists who, over the last 20 years, have transformed our Northeast economy into something truly special.

Comp Plan 2040

The City of Minneapolis has developed a Comprehensive Plan

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

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to guide its future as a city through the year 2040, and now opportunities are available for city residents to provide feedback on the plan.

On Oct. 25 and 27, BNA sent representatives to the community engagement events held at the Midtown Exchange Building (the old Sears Tower) in South Minneapolis, and at the Urban League offices at Plymouth and Penn in North Minneapolis.

Some residents participated in "Dive Deep" sessions with a City planner that asked residents to share ideas about transit, zoning for housing density, jobs and the environment. It was interesting to see the efforts made by city staff to remain neutral in light of many voices that were not in agreement over issues of housing density and transit. More broadly, though, people tended to agree on jobs and environmental issues. In particular, clean air, water and safe streets were popular objectives as were efforts to ensure that good paying jobs would be located in town. Plans for open space and multistory apartment buildings were more controversial.

Are you interested in providing your own opinions and insights? Go online to www.minneapolis2040.com to learn more about and voice your opinion on the future of Minneapolis on the policy topics: Transportation, Jobs, Housing and Environment. The Minneapolis 2040 website features new interactive content and an opportunity for you to submit feedback.

Backyard Fire Pits

It's a great time of year to sit around a toasty fire in the backyard, but were you aware that there are laws to be followed when you do so? The following

information comes from the October meeting minutes of the 2nd Precinct Advisory Committee (2PAC):

"According to Cassidy Anderson, Community Risk-Reduction Coordinator of the Minneapolis Fire Department, recreational fire fuel area may not exceed 3' wide X 2' high, may not be sited within 25' of combustible material including fences, must be surrounded by a fire barrier at least 6" tall, may only burn untreated wood or other approved material, must be attended at all times by at least one adult (over 18) who can operate extinguishing tools (hose, buckets, extinguishers), are only allowed between 9AM and 10 PM if the prevailing wind is 10MPH or less. There will be no fires if the MN Pollution Control Agency has issued a health advisory. Any member of the MFD or MPD may extinguish any fire that violates any of the above or that creates a "reasonably objectionable situation for any nearby resident."

If you are bothered by a fire that does not follow the rules, this is the procedure for filing a complaint.

- 1. Call 911 to report the illegal burn (this creates a formal record of the incident)*
- 2. Follow up with 311 to have Fire Inspection Services (under Regulatory Services) start the process of warning letter, and fines*
- 3. Asst. Fire Chief Tyner also sends out warning letters, so you could email him directly about your concerns at bryan.tyner@minneapolismn.gov*
- 4. Make sure your crime prevention specialist Susan Webb is aware so she can follow through.*

Inspector Mike Rumppe wrote that a 311 complaint will trigger a warning

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letter sent to the property owner by Fire Inspection Services. A second offense verified by MFD in the same calendar year yields an \$80 fine for the person responsible for the fire. If this is a rental property, the owner receives a \$200 administrative citation."

This is all good information to keep in mind. If you need to contact Susan Webb, you can send an email here: susan.webb@minneapolismn.gov

Home Stretch Workshops

Are you interested in owning your own home but not sure if you can make ends meet? **Umoja Community Development Center**—conveniently located in Northeast Minneapolis at the intersection of Lowry and Taylor St. NE—offers *Home Stretch Workshops* to help low income people and people of color qualify for down payment and first-time homeowner assistance programs. The workshops consist of a series of in-person, classroom style sessions taught by experienced professionals who will help you determine your financial situation, manage your credit, choose the best mortgage options, understand loan closing costs, and find down payment help. There is an enrollment fee, but if you register with the code *Neighborhood50*, you can cut that fee in half. For more information or to register, visit www.umojacdc.org

Bottineau Neighborhood Association can help, too, with \$2000 grants for "fixer-upers" in Bottineau. BNA is also listed on the GMHC list for \$20,000 in low interest loans with favorable loan to equity terms for Bottineau residents. Send an email to bna@bottineaneighborhood.org if you want more information.

Pumpkin Carving Fun



Bottineau Neighborhood Association and Bottineau Park worked together again this year to bring Halloween joy to neighborhood families. Shown here are youth and volunteers unloading 65 pumpkins for the carving event. For the first time ever, they ran out of pumpkins and 25 more had to be purchased for the second day of Jack-O-Lantern carving.

Prepare & Prosper Needs Volunteers

Prepare and Prosper (P + P) is a local nonprofit that relies on the talents of over 550 volunteers to prepare taxes and provide financial services to thousands of Minnesotans through their free tax clinics in the Twin Cities.

It is not necessary to have tax knowledge to volunteer at P + P. As well as tax preparers and reviewers, they need volunteers in customer service for financial services and to help manage their tax clinics. Volunteers use their skills and learn new ones while making an impact on the financial lives of individuals and families.

In addition, P + P also needs bilingual volunteers to help them serve more than 900 Spanish-speaking customers who come to their clinics. To learn more and to sign up for a volunteer orientation, you can visit their website: <http://bit.ly/PandPVolunteerOrientation>

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineaneighborhood.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

Dislocated Worker Program
tinyurl.com/mn-gov-deed

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

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Mark Your Calendars



- 11/11 California Dreamin' - 5-10pm
- 11/12 California Dreamin' - Noon-6pm
- 12/13 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)



Community Calendar

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.

For more information or for deadlines,
please call 612-367-7262