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# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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## Free Lead Assessments for Rental Property - And Grant Funds for Clean-up!

Landlords - Your property may qualify for a free lead assessment and grant funds to cover up to 50 percent of the cost of lead hazard reduction at your rental property—as much as \$8000.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Your rental property is in Hennepin County
- Your rental property was built before 1978
- A child under the age of 6 lives at or regularly visits the property

The household renting your property must also meet maximum income requirements ranging from \$47,600 for a one-person household, to \$89,800 for an eight-person household.

There are also requirements for participating property owners. You must:

- Allow Hennepin County staff access to the property for paint inspection and risk assessment repairs and clearance testing
- Provide information to tenants on how to submit income verification and consent forms to Hennepin County (they will walk you through this)
- Help tenants with lodging expenses while lead reduction work is completed (grant funds

## Parks & Power Fall Forum

*Thurs. Sept 7  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
North High  
1500 James Ave N*

**MPRB Commissioner  
Candidates Forum -  
Districts 1 & 2  
(North & Northeast Mpls)**

may pay as much as \$175 a day and more than \$875 total)

- Ensure lead reduction work is completed within a year of the paint inspection and risk assessment or by November 15, 2018, whichever comes first.

### Testimonial:

*"Hennepin County's Lead Safe grant program is probably one of the best kept secrets for rental property owners...the reimbursement is very generous and the staff were extremely efficient, started the process right away and finished the project quickly." –Kevin, rental property owner*

Get started with your free inspection by calling 612-543-4182.

## Phone

Police, Fire and Medical  
Emergency:  
911

Minneapolis City Info:  
311

Bottineau Neighborhood  
Association  
367-7262

3<sup>rd</sup> 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



## New Hotline to Report Hate Crimes

*Call 311 from inside Minneapolis, or  
612-673-3000 statewide*

Through its 311 service, the City of Minneapolis has opened a new hotline for reporting hate crimes, which are harassing behaviors motivated by prejudice. The hotline number is 311 for anyone calling from within the city, or 612-673-3000 statewide. The 311 hotline will be answered from 7am to 7pm weekdays, and 8am to 4:30pm weekends. Those with a report to make can also call the Department of Justice at 612-664-5600. As always, in the case of immediate physical violence, property damage or threats, people should call 911.

Anyone who wants to help spread the word can download and print a poster at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/hate-crime-311>

### Hate Crimes

A hate crime is any crime against a person or property motivated by prejudice against someone's race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender or gender identity.

Minneapolis is committed to human rights and racial equity for everyone who lives in, works in and visits our city. Several organizations in Minnesota (Mpls Dept of Civil Rights, MN Dept of Human Rights, City of St. Paul Equal Opportunity Office, and the MN FBI)

are working together to ensure all Minnesotans feel safe and welcome. They have also been working to increase community access to information and resources necessary to address issues of discrimination.

### Discrimination

Discrimination is an action or a decision that treats a person or a group negatively for reasons such as their race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender or gender identity.

If you, your family or someone you know experiences discrimination based on race, religion, national origin, sex, LGBT status or other protected classes, or has been the victim of police misconduct, please call 612-673-3012 or visit [www.minneapolismn.gov/civilrights](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/civilrights)

## For Your Bucket List: Board Director for BNA

BNA's annual election and neighborhood meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 28** at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St) beginning at 7pm. Two Board Director positions are open this year for three year terms.

BNA's board is comprised of 7 board seats and the board elects a president, vice president, treasurer and secretary from those 7 directors. The board is active in reviewing development proposals, directing the use of funds for projects, fundraising for projects, and providing residents, landlords/ladies and business owners the opportunity to make Bottineau a beautiful place to live, work and play. 2 of the seven seats are reserved for business owners in the neighborhood.

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Artists with a studio in Bottineau are business owners and eligible to run for office.

Board positions require a dedicated effort of 4-10 hours per month, or more than 120 hours per year. It is a big job but well worth doing. If you want to run for the board, it is best to get your name on the ballot. Notify BNA's office of your intention to run at [zna@bottineaneighborhood.org](mailto:zna@bottineaneighborhood.org) or 612-367-7262. Write-in candidates are allowed but it is harder to get elected that way. Those who wish to run are encouraged to provide a short biography to be published in the September Gazette. Ballots are mailed first class to each address in Bottineau and will also be available at the annual neighborhood meeting.

## Environmental Justice

### Bus Tour



As part of the Northside's Flow Art Crawl, a group of Juxtaposition Arts leaders reached across the River to include Bottineau residents and other concerned clean-air activists from Northeast to join them on a truth tour. Tour members were encouraged to teach each other about the pollution residents are experiencing due to irresponsible corporations that put profits ahead of human health concerns on both sides of the River. The tour bus stopped at the Upper Harbor Terminal, the GAF Shingle plant, Northern Metals Recycling (an EMR auto crushing plant), and the

Hennepin Energy Recovery Center (HERC) garbage burner. Tour members were given face masks to protect them from pollution at these sites. On the way back to Juxtaposition Arts (2007 N. Emerson Ave) the bus stopped at the 4th Precinct and held a teach-in on its front yard, sharing the history of local uprisings that have advocated for racial, economic and environmental justice in Minneapolis.

## Book It to the Parks:

There's Money in It!



In June, Bottineau Park opened a new Little Free Library as part of more than 50 libraries that were stationed at parks and residences all over Minneapolis, funded by the Minneapolis Foundation. Bottineau residents are encouraged to donate books at the Bottineau Park Little Library as well as at the many others that have been established throughout Bottineau Neighborhood.

**Youth Challenge:** BNA will award \$15.00 to the first youth, aged 18 and under, who correctly locates every Little Free Library in Bottineau Neighborhood. Bottineau's boundaries are Lowry Ave on the north, 17th Ave on the south, the Mississippi River on the west, and University Ave on the east. To win, write down the location of each library and then text 612-801-7834 to turn in your list of library locations. In addition to first prize, second and third correct entries will win prizes of \$10 and \$5 respectively.

## Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association  
[bottineaneighborhood.org](http://bottineaneighborhood.org)

BNA's Facebook Page  
[tinyurl.com/zmgldlw](http://tinyurl.com/zmgldlw)

Minneapolis  
[www.minneapolismn.gov](http://www.minneapolismn.gov)

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3)

Inspections  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections)

Hennepin County  
[www.hennepin.us](http://www.hennepin.us)

Park Board  
[minneapolisparcs.org](http://minneapolisparcs.org)

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
[www.pca.state.mn.us](http://www.pca.state.mn.us)

Public Education NE  
[publicedne.blogspot.com](http://publicedne.blogspot.com)

Friends of the Mississippi  
[fmr.org](http://fmr.org)

NE Minneapolis Arts Association  
[nema.org](http://nema.org)

Northeast Investment Cooperative  
[neic.coop](http://neic.coop)

MN State Legislature  
[www.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.leg.state.mn.us)

Minneapolis Crime Alerts  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimealert)

Dislocated Worker Program  
[tinyurl.com/mn-gov-deed](http://tinyurl.com/mn-gov-deed)

Neighborhood & Community Relations  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr)

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## Mark Your Calendars



**NOTE:** NO BNA BOARD MTG IN AUGUST

- 8/9 Ice Cream Social @ Bottineau Park
- 8/15 Deadline to file for MN Property Tax refund
- 9/28 BNA Board Elections

## Ice Cream Social at Bottineau Park

*Wednesday, August 9*

*6:00 – 8:00 p.m.*

*Bottineau Park (2000 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St)*

Join your neighbors for games, bouncy castle, entertainment, food and fun at the end of Summer. Help Bottineau Park kick-off its Fall program schedule. Registration is not required and the event is FREE!

- Be part of your community
- Meet old friends and new neighbors
- Get the scoop on what's going on at your local park!

**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.