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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Community Meeting: *Marshall Street Re-construction & Great Northern Greenway*

Join your neighbors for a Bottineau Neighborhood community meeting on April 25th at 7pm at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 Second St NE).

Council Member Steve Fletcher will get things started with a 3rd Ward update.

Next, Hennepin County staff, Bob Byers and Jordan Kocak, will present the county's plan for a 2020 re-construction of Marshall Street NE from St. Anthony Parkway on the North to 10th Ave NE on the South (just past the 1029 Bar). This will be a total re-construction of Marshall with a new street scape, underground utility replacement and more. It is also a once in 40-year opportunity to put in your two cents about the future of Marshall Street.

Finally, Great Northern Greenway bicycle volunteers, Dan Miller (Bicycle Advisory Committee Representative from Northeast) and Steve Brandts (Capital Long-range Improvement Committee member) will guide a

River & Neighborhood Clean-up Day

Saturday, April 28
8:30am – Noon
Gluek Park
2000 Marshall St. NE

Beautify Bottineau!

discussion about BSNF bridge usage for bicyclists and pedestrians. We will also discuss progress on the 18th Ave NE bike path and other bicycle infrastructure in Northeast. For a closer look at the map below, as well as another map detailing progress on the 18th Ave Bike Path, visit BNA's website via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/gng-bike-path>

25 children's bicycle helmets will be given away that evening. Sizes range from XS to XL. If your child's size is out of stock we will order one for you to pick up at the BNA office. Free child care will also be available.



Great Northern Greenway route through North & Northeast Minneapolis

Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency:
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
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367-7262

3rd Ward Councilmember
Fletcher
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

Bottineau Beautiful

Bottineau will get a good scrubbing this April 28th and so will the river banks from Lowry to Broadway. As usual, the Northeast RiverKeepers will join us to clear junk from near the water and debris left from high water along the banks. This year, Psycho Suzi's will provide coffee and breakfast treats, Eastside Food Coop will provide juice, and River Liquor Store will provide water to weary garbage gatherers.

BNA has arranged for two garbage trucks to scour the alleys in Bottineau. One truck picks up the ordinary refuse, like the stuff you put in your trash bins on a normal garbage day. This day is a good excuse to clean the garage, or basement of items you no longer want or need. The other City truck takes mattresses, hide-a-beds, old broken garden implements, furniture, small construction debris, sinks, pipes, and so on.

We also have a city voucher for tire disposal and are looking for a volunteer with an old pick-up truck to help with a tire pick-up. Call BNA and leave a message if you can help with that task as well as deliver the tires to the transfer station for disposal.

Hazardous wastes are not allowed so don't put out partially filled paint cans or car batteries, etc. Dried paint in cans is okay as long as it is FULLY dry. For more info on hazardous wastes, go here: <https://tinyurl.com/y7uat58u>

Children are welcome to help parents go around the neighborhood with bags to pick up refuse on the boulevards and along the streets. We have kid gloves as well as adult gloves. This year, Psycho Suzi's is asking their crew of volunteers to also help clean the streets that day. Thank you, Psycho Suzi's!

"Gateway Northeast"

That is the name of the new development on the current site of River Liquor Store. Bob Marget sold the 1.16 acre site to CommonBond Communities on January 6, 2018.

So far, the vision includes 110-125 mixed income apartments (consisting of studios, 1 and 2 bedroom units) and between 9000 and 13,500 square feet of commercial/retail space. Discussions are ongoing with anchor tenants and there is a smaller tenant potential with an arts theme. The project will also incorporate concealed underground parking with 100 spaces, as well as 23 commercial parking spaces and 4 residential spaces at street level.

The building will be solar ready when built, though actual solar heating/cooling will be added at a later date. The project's storm water management plan merits close scrutiny because of the site's proximity to the Mississippi River. Construction is scheduled to begin in early summer of 2019 and completed by late summer 2020.

BBQ Restaurant Relocates to Bottineau!

Market BBQ is moving to 220 Lowry ST NE, right in little ole' Bottineau. While, the neighborhood is happy to see that vacant storefront revitalized, it is truly wonderful that such a well-known, successful restaurateur—Anthony Polski, Market BBQ's third generation owner—will be joining our community. While this Twin Cities institution has been a renter in the past, Market BBQ will now own the building where its famous ribs are made.

News from Bottineau Park Recreation Center

Art Instructor Needed

Bottineau Park Recreation Center is currently looking for an arts instructor. They are flexible on space and types of classes you would like to teach on a seasonal basis. In this position, you could possibly become a member of park staff and get paid as staff or become an instructor and share revenue. Please send resume to the park director Joe Hazuka at jhazuka@minneapolisparks.org

Summer Sports Registration at Northeast Parks is Now Open!

Summer Sports Registration for Minneapolis Parks is now open. Sports include t-ball, coach pitch, baseball, softball and track. Sport seasons begin in April. Bottineau Park will be hosting t-ball, coach pitch, baseball and softball teams this spring; track will be held at nearby Logan Park. You can register online at www.minneapolisparks.org or you can register in person at the park. Volunteer coaches for sports are also needed. Contact your park today!

Back to Basic Play: Organized Open Gym Games for the Community

*Wednesdays in April & May
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Ages 8-18
Bottineau Park Rec Center*

Minneapolis Park staff will lead organized games in the gym for youth to enjoy for FREE. Types of games will change from week to week. Come enjoy some open gym time with organized games and occasional treats! Register online at www.minneapolisparks.org

Dog Day: California Bldg Open Studios

On April 14th from 11am to 4pm, you can bring your dog to the California Building for an Open Studio event. **Dogs of MSP** is the sponsor for this event. Another dog-focused organization, **Can Do Canines**, will be in the main lobby with their mobility assistance dogs. Free dog tag charms will be available at **Everthine Jewelry** (studio 305) for the first 50 visitors. For its part, **Bottineau Neighborhood Association** will be hosting *Paws Please - Prevent Pollution*, inviting dogs to dip their paws in pet safe dye and make a paw print painting. A personalized print will be theirs to take home! Donations will be collected for the neighborhood Air Pollution Health Study Project.

Free “Green Zone” Trees

A Green Zone, by City of Minneapolis definition, is an area overburdened by pollution that also has a concentration of poverty and people of color. In 2017, after 18 months of study, the Minneapolis City Council voted to include part of Bottineau Neighborhood in the recently designated Northside Green Zone. As part of this designation, Bottineau will receive 25 trees to be delivered on Tuesday, May 22, with distribution taking place from 4 to 6pm. Recipients must ensure that they will plant their tree and water it for two growing seasons. BNA might purchase green watering bags for residents to use. The trees have 1 inch diameter trunks, are about 6 feet tall, come in containers, and should be planted in yards, not on the boulevard. To reserve a tree for your yard, contact BNA (612-367-7262). Volunteers are also needed to help those who need assistance with planting.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

BNA’s Facebook Page
tinyurl.com/zmgldlw

Minneapolis
www.minneapolismn.gov

3rd Ward
www.minneapolismn.gov/ward3

Inspections
www.minneapolismn.gov/inspections

Hennepin County
www.hennepin.us

Park Board
minneapolisparks.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

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

Neighborhood & Community Relations
www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr

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Mark Your Calendars



- 4/10 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
2205 California St NE, Suite 107
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)
- 4/25 BNA Community Mtg, 7:00 p.m.
ESNS (1700 Second St. NE)
- 4/28 Neighborhood Clean-up, 8:30 a.m.
Gluek Park (2000 Marshall St. NE)

NIGHT AT THE NIC: EAST SIDE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 17, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Held at Nicollet Island Pavilion, *Night at the Nic* (formally known as the East Side Wine Tasting) will include samples of wine, local cuisine, craft beer and a silent auction, too! All proceeds support **East Side Neighborhood Services** and the important work they do in our Northeast Minneapolis community.

Tickets are \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. Purchase online through Eventbrite: tinyurl.com/Eastside-Celebration. *Must be 21 years of age to attend.*

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