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# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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## Community Meeting: All Things Environmental

The next Bottineau community meeting, to be held on July 26, will be jam packed with environmental information aimed at lowering the negative impact of human-caused pollution on our neighbors and our common home, Earth.

To start things off, Council Member Steve Fletcher will welcome the group and give a short 3rd Ward update.

Following that, a presentation by Emma Keiski and Tammy Schmitz from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) will explain how every resident in Bottineau can make a positive impact on the River by following simple steps to lessen polluted water runoff. A short survey will also be taken.

Next, Megan Kuhl-Stennes from the Minneapolis Climate Action Group (who has a contract with Hennepin County to do this work) will demonstrate organics recycling methods. Her aim is to sign up at least 30 more families in Bottineau to recycle organic materials. Bottineau was one of the last areas in the City offered organics recycling containers and thus lags in participation. BNA will be providing free containers and counter top sized organics recycling bags for every participant.

After that, BNA's health research coordinator, Mariam Suri, will present a final draft of Bottineau

## BNA Community Meeting

Thursday, July 26  
7pm – 8:30pm  
ESNS  
1700 Second St. NE

Neighborhood Association's air pollution-related disease survey (part of BNA's continuing air pollution health study) that will be mailed to a random sample of residents around the Lowry Bridge this August. All of Bottineau neighborhood is in the air pollution fallout zone of two EPA level 5 industrial polluters regulated by the MPCA. There are a variety of smaller City regulated companies that also adversely affect human health in many ways. This survey is one more positive step needed to get the air pollutants eliminated in Bottineau.

Lastly Rashid Ali, Northeast Minneapolis Crime Prevention Specialist, will go over crime statistics and what residents can do to keep the neighborhood safe. Protecting each other from harm is the goal of crime prevention strategies.

The meeting will end with social time, door prizes and free bike helmets for children. Free childcare will also be provided.

## Phone

Police, Fire and Medical  
Emergency:  
911

Minneapolis City Info:  
311

Bottineau Neighborhood  
Association  
367-7262

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Councilmember  
Fletcher  
673-2203

Hennepin County  
Commissioner Higgins  
348-7882

Parks Commissioner  
Meyer  
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

## Utility Box Art Wraps

As part of the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District, the BNA board has long sought to get our utility boxes covered in Art Wraps to prevent graffiti and to improve the ambiance of the neighborhood. The process is very arduous and has taken 18 months to get City approval to wrap the City-owned utility boxes. The neighborhood association has had to promise to maintain the boxes and wipe them clean of graffiti.

The wraps are made of a patented product from 3M that allows cleaning of graffiti with dish soap and water. Each wrap will be installed by the Vomela sign company. A year ago Bottineau residents voted on the art work to be installed at the July 2017 community meeting. The first box to get wrapped will be at 17th Ave NE and University Ave NE (see below).



## RAIN Garden Weeding: Volunteers Needed!



In 2010, Bottineau Neighborhood Association was given funds from the Mississippi Watershed Maintenance Organization (MWMO) to install two rain gardens at Bottineau Park. Part of the deal was that Bottineau Neighbors would maintain the gardens. Last year, volunteers put down mulch and wrenched out the sampling trees that were taking over the gardens. This year we will plant native perennials and take out invasive species like dandelions and quack grass.

**Saturday July 28** will be our first day of weeding at Bottineau Park, beginning at 9:30am and lasting until 11am. Rain date will be Monday July 30, 5:30 to 7pm. We need 10 volunteers if we are going to finish this work in 1-1/2 hours, with five people working in each garden. Call 612-367-7262 to RSVP or email us at [zna@bottienauneighborhood.org](mailto:zna@bottienauneighborhood.org). Whether you are a master gardener or a newbie, all are welcome!

## Movie In The Park, Saturday July 14

The film this is year is *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*. Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair and insect repellent. Movie begins at dusk

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and will be held in the baseball field at Bottineau Park. Bring the whole family to watch Jumanji outside on a big movie screen. You are more than welcome to bring your own picnic. The movie will start at dusk so show up early to grab a good spot!

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## Ice Cream Social at Bottineau Park – Wednesday, Aug. 8

This year we hope to have a bouncy castle for the children. The usual picnic fare will be served: hamburgers, beef hotdogs, chips, coleslaw, watermelon and of course ice cream. Bring the family for a fun night to mingle, meet neighbors and make new friends!

## Bike Rodeo!



BNA board members Seth Nesselhuf and Matt Ruby fitted the bike helmets for youth at the bicycle Rodeo at Bottineau Park on June 28th. BNA purchased the helmets and co-sponsored the Bike Rodeo with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

## Ways to Help *Friends of the Mississippi River*

Your support of FMR makes all the difference for the Mississippi River. Each dollar and every hour you

donate will help protect and enhance the river.

**Get involved:** FMR has many volunteer opportunities and offers education experiences through the year that will help you get more involved in protecting and preserving the river.

**Give throughout the year:** Your donations above and beyond basic membership are needed to improve water quality and protect natural habitat.

**Make the most of your donation:** You can multiply your membership gift if your employer has a Matching Gift program. Start by asking if you employer has such a program.

**Give a gift that keeps on giving:** This year, give a friend or loved one a chance to make a difference! A gift membership in Friends of the Mississippi River includes all benefits of membership and the recipient will receive a letter announcing the gift.

**Honorary or memorial gifts:** Give a special contribution in honor of a holiday or other special occasion, or to memorialize or pay tribute to someone dear to you. Your honoree or their family will receive a special card announcing your gift.

**Give at work:** One of the easiest ways to donate to FMR is by contributing through the Minnesota Environmental Fund workplace giving program.

**Host a house party:** If you like planning social gatherings, then consider hosting a house party to support FMR. These parties are a great way to increase awareness and raise funds for the river.

For more information, contact FMR at 651-222-2193 or [info@fmr.org](mailto:info@fmr.org)

## Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association  
[bottineauneighborhood.org](http://bottineauneighborhood.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



- 7/14 Movie in the Park (see page 2)
- 7/26 BNA Community Meeting (see page 1)
- 8/8 Ice Cream Social (see page 3)
- 9/11 BNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
2205 California St NE, Suite 107  
(Call 612-801-7834 if door is locked)

No BNA Board Meeting in August

**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.

## Elder Law Clinic at East Side Neighborhood Services

Are you a Senior Citizen who needs legal assistance but can't afford a lawyer? During East Side's Elder Law Clinics, older adults can meet with an attorney for a half-hour consultation at no charge.

Sessions take place on the fourth Saturday of every month through October 27. Appointments begin at 10:00 am and end at 2:00 pm.

To make an appointment, please call 612- 781-6011 or email [sstensvold@esns.org](mailto:sstensvold@esns.org).