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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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3rd AWARDS

A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY
IN THE HEART OF MINNEAPOLIS.

3rd aWards
Wednesday, February 19th
6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
@ The Food Building
1401 Marshall St. NE

Awards include Best New Local Business, Best Transportation Improvement, Affordable Housing Project of the Year, Community Initiative of the Year, and Youth Leadership of the Year.

Hosted by
Council Member Steve Fletcher

Free Tax Prep from Prepare + Prosper

Prepare + Prosper offers free tax preparation and financial services for qualifying families. Services at Prepare + Prosper are provided by a team of 500+ IRS-certified volunteers who are passionate about taxes and finances. All tax returns are doubled checked for accuracy to make sure we're getting you the maximum refund. They can do federal and Minnesota returns, including property tax refunds for renters and homeowners.

If you're self employed with no employees and make less than \$55,000, they can help you with your taxes. They also help those filing as single making less than \$35,000 and families making less than \$55,000.

Do you have financial goals you want to meet? Prepare + Prosper offers a financial coaching program. Meet with a coach for an hour each month, create a plan and check on progress.

They have 9 locations around the twin cities, including a walk -n location at East Side Neighborhood Services.

East Side Neighborhood Services tax clinic hours:
Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.
Thursdays 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m.

Questions? Call 651-287-0187 or email
contact@prepareandprosper.org

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CALLING ALL COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS!

Bottineau needs your help.
Call 612-367-7262 or email
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and share with us any special
skills you have to support the
neighborhood.

March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary

In 2016 legislation was passed creating a presidential nomination primary. This will be Minnesota's first presidential primary since 1992.



MINNEAPOLIS

YourCity. YourVote.

Don't want to wait in line on Election Day? Vote early! All voters in Minnesota can choose to vote before Election Day by absentee ballot without providing a reason.

You can vote by mail, or you can vote early in-person, starting 46 days before each election. Vote by mail by requesting a ballot through the Office of the Secretary of State (mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us).

VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON

All Minneapolis voters can vote at the Minneapolis Elections & Voter Services main office (980 East Hennepin Ave) during normal business hours (8:00am - 4:30pm) beginning 46 days ahead of Election Day. Minneapolis voters also have the option to vote early in-person at the Hennepin County Government Center (300 South 6th Street).

Key Early Voting Dates: Presidential Nomination Primary

- Monday, February 17: Presidents' Day - NO EARLY VOTING
- Saturday, February 22: Open 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Saturday, February 29: Open 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Monday, March 2: Last day of Early Voting 8:00am - 5:00pm

Additional Early Vote Centers may be located throughout the City ahead of the November 3, 2020, Presidential General Election. Information on these potential satellite Early Vote Centers will be posted here when available.

Note: Minneapolis voters may vote at any Early Vote Center, regardless of where they live in the City. On Election Day, voters must vote at their assigned polling place.



Council Member Steve Fletcher, Bob Margret, Mayor Jacob Frey

Gateway NE Groundbreaking Ceremony

Community members celebrated the creation of 128 new apartment homes near the riverfront at Lowry & Marshall at the Commonbond Gateway NE Groundbreaking Ceremony, January 16th.

Photo credit: Mariam Slayhi

Lawns to Legumes Program

Lawns to Legumes offers a combination of workshops, coaching, planting guides and cost-share funding for installing pollinator-friendly native plantings in residential lawns. Minnesota residents can apply to be reimbursed for up to \$350 in costs associated with establishing pollinator habitat in their yards.

Applications for the first round of funding will be accepted through **February 28, 2020**.

Apply online at bwsr.state.mn.us/121.



Minneapolis gives away free radon test kits

The City of Minneapolis is giving away 200 radon test kits to increase awareness of the cancer risks of radon and to encourage people to test their homes for it. The test kits are easy to use, and postage and testing instructions are included in the kit.

Free kits will be available while supplies last at the City of Minneapolis Development Review, 250 S. Fourth St., Room 300. Minneapolis Development Review's hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Once the supply of free radon test kits runs out, kits will still be available at the same location for \$9 each.

For more information visit health.state.mn.us/radon or call the Minnesota Department of Health Indoor Air Unit at 651-201-4601 or 1-800-798-9050.

Minneapolis food inspection reports now online

Anyone interested in Minneapolis food inspection reports can now find them online. The food inspection lookup tool can sort information by business name or address, location, inspection date, and business category (restaurant, grocery or institution). People can look up reports on individual businesses or collect bulk health inspection data from the past three years. The City is posting this public information online to improve transparency of City data—minneapolis.mn.gov/health/inspections/foodinspections.

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Mark Your Calendars



Bottineau Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

Tuesday February 11th · 7pm

2205 California Street NE #107

Free Movie Nights at the Minneapolis Convention Center!

2020 Movies Include:

- February 27th (*Green Book*) (PG-13)
- March 19th (*The Lion King*) (PG)
- April 16th (*Frozen II*) (PG)



moviesunderthedomes2020.eventbrite.com