



# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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neighborhood association

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## **Covid-19 Update**

To slow the spread of COVID-19 across the state, Governor Tim Walz signed Executive Order 20-20 directing Minnesotans to stay at home and limit movements outside of their home beyond essential needs.

In support of this directive, Bottineau Neighborhood Association (BNA) will move all meetings online until further notice.

BNA will continue to communicate via mailed newsletters as long as possible but we encourage you to sign up for our email list. Please email [bna@bottineauneighborhood.org](mailto:bna@bottineauneighborhood.org) to sign up for our email list!

## **East Side Neighborhood Services Seeks Volunteers**

Starting April 6th, East Side Neighborhood Services (ESNS) needs 8-10 volunteers at Food Programs Warehouse every Monday to start building boxes for the week. The demand in some of their buildings is growing exponentially – for example, The Atrium in downtown Mpls normally serves around 60 people and they have 127 signed up for delivery on Thursday!

They are in urgent need of more volunteers. If you are looking to help the community, please contact RHaar-sager@esns.org or jjames@esns.org, or visit [esns.org/coronavirus-preparedness](http://esns.org/coronavirus-preparedness).

They are also asking for Covid-19 Emergency fund donations, you can donate at: [esns.org/donate](http://esns.org/donate).

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### **Guests:**

- **East Side Neighborhood Services**
  - **Northeast Farmer's Market**
  - **Friends of the Lock and Dam**

**Join us on Zoom!**

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# How can I help?

Donate online to  
our Covid Emergency Fund

Sign up to volunteer

Subscribe to our newsletter  
for future opportunities!



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### **Hunger Solutions**

With one call, the Minnesota Food HelpLine assesses the caller's situation and provide solutions to their food needs. If you or someone you know is struggling to put food on the table, call 1-888-711-1151 or visit [hungersolutions.org](http://hungersolutions.org).

### **Springboard for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund**

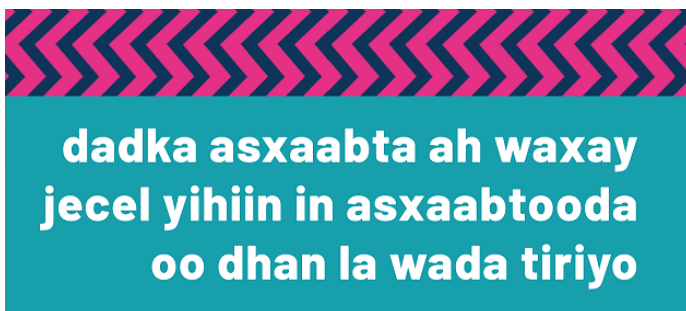
The Personal Emergency Relief Fund helps artists in Minnesota recover from personal emergencies by helping pay an unanticipated, emergency expense. Artists can request up to \$500 to compensate for cancelled work that was scheduled and lost. At this time the fund is not available to compensate for future gigs or potential loss of business. [springboardforthearts.org](http://springboardforthearts.org)

### **Take the Census 2020 Online Now!**

The Census is a short questionnaire that takes about ten minutes to complete. The goal is to count every person who lives in the country. We do this every ten years as required by the U.S. Constitution. You can complete the Census online, over the phone, or by mail. The Census impacts how billions of dollars are distributed across Minnesota. It determines funding for public health, schools, housing, transit, and infrastructure (roads/bridges, water/sewer, gas/electric). An accurate count means better serving people where they live. Specifically, every person we don't count is \$28,000 our communities won't receive over the next ten years. Take the Census online now at [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov). For more information, see [mncounts.com](http://mncounts.com).



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### **No Cost Financing & Free Energy Audits**

The City of Minneapolis is helping residents save money and increase comfort in their homes. While funds last, the City is offering 0% financing on recommended energy-saving upgrades to all households (no income limit) and free Home Energy Squad visits to households with a family income less than \$100,000.

All residents living in a Minneapolis Green Zone are eligible for the free energy visit regardless of income:

Bottineau, Cedar-Riverside, East Phillips, Hawthorne, Marshall Terrace, McKinley, Midtown Phillips, Near North, Phillips West, Sheridan and Ventura Village.

CALL 612-335-5884 OR  
VISIT [MNCEE.ORG/MPLS](http://MNCEE.ORG/MPLS)

### **City of Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan**

The City just released the Draft Transportation Action Plan and will be accepting public comments until April 22nd. The Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan is a 10-year action plan to guide future planning, design, and implementation of transportation projects. The City will be hosting previously scheduled open houses online to collect public input on the draft plan. Online Open House Dates:

- Wednesday, April 8th, 6:00-7:00pm
- Monday, April 13th, 4:30-5:30pm

Follow the City of Minneapolis on social media to stay updated . Use #gompls to share your feedback with us and follow the City on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. [go.minneapolismn.gov](http://go.minneapolismn.gov)

### **City of Minneapolis Lowers Speed Limits**

On March 12, The Cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul announced plans to lower speed limits to support safer streets. Slower speeds on local streets make travel safer for everyone no matter how you get around.

New speed limits will be:

- 20 mph for local residential streets;
- 25 mph for larger, arterial city-owned streets
- ]30-plus mph for a few city-owned streets.
- Per Minnesota law, cities do not have authority to change speed limits on county and MnDOT roads. Speed limits on these streets in Minneapolis and Saint Paul will not change. [visionzerompls.com](http://visionzerompls.com)



### **Northeast Neighborhood Storm Drain Competition**

Audubon Neighborhood is challenging all the Northeast Neighborhoods to an Adopt-a-Drain Competition.

In Northeast Minneapolis, all of the storm drains lead directly to the Mississippi River. By adopting drains and pledging to keep them clean, we can prevent pollution from entering the river, improve our water quality, and prevent local flooding.

**ADOPT  
A STORM  
DRAIN**



The competition starts May 1st and ends October 31st, 2020. To participate, go to [adopt-a-drain.org](http://adopt-a-drain.org) to sign up. Once your drain is adopted, keep your drain clean by sweeping leaves and other debris off the drain surface. You can also track your efforts online.

We will post monthly program updates, including top participants from the Bottineau Neighborhood. The winning neighborhood will be announced in late Fall. [adopt-a-drain.org](http://adopt-a-drain.org)

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