



BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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A Publication of the Bottineau Neighborhood Association
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Presents:

Plant Giveaway

SATURDAY MAY 8TH, 2021
9AM - NOON

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the California Building
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Bottineau Neighborhood Board Meeting

Tuesday April 13th 2021 7pm

Join us virtually via Zoom!

***Find the link on our website,
bottineauneighborhood.org***

or

Dial in: 312.626.6799
Meeting ID: 898 6515 4041

Agenda:
Vinai Restaurant, 1717 2nd Street NE
<https://www.vinaimn.com/>



BOTTINEAU CLEAN SWEEP EVENT

APRIL 17TH, 2021
9AM - NOON

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Have your items by your regular trash pick up area by 9am on Saturday, April 17th, 2021.
- Yard waste, hazardous waste, liquids, dirt, mattresses or box springs will NOT be collected
- Volunteers will meet at 8:45am on April 17th at Gluek Park.

***If you are interested in volunteering on April 17th, 2021,
please email bna@bottineauneighborhood.org for more details.***



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Lowry NE for People Workgroup

Lowry Avenue NE is scheduled to be reconstructed by Hennepin County in 2021. Our Streets Minneapolis has formed a Lowry NE for People Workgroup.

More information can be found at ourstreetsmpls.org/countystreets. Want to get involved? Contact cindy@ourstreetsmpls.org for more information.



Parks for All is a new draft comprehensive plan that will set Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) priorities and policy direction for the next decade. A series of Community Virtual Open Houses is planned for anyone to get up to speed on the project, provide feedback on the draft plan, and ask staff questions. Open house dates:

Monday, April 26, 5-6 pm
Tuesday, May 18, 5-6 pm
Thursday, June 24, 5-6 pm

Minneapolis community members, park users, MPRB staff and partners are encouraged to review the plan and send feedback. Your input is welcome whether you have been deeply involved in the planning process over the past two years or if you are hearing about this for the first time!



Following the public comment period, the draft plan will be revised based on public input and presented to MPRB Commissioners for review and approval. Share the Parks for All draft plan with your friends, family, neighbors or other networks using minneapolisparcs.org/parksforalldraft or bit.ly/MPRBCompPlan.

Community Education Spring Classes

This spring Minneapolis Community Education has 350+ virtual and in-person enrichment classes for community connection, growth and learning. With diverse online programs curated for youth, adults, families, people ages 55+, and adults with developmental disabilities, we have something for everyone. You can register at mplscommunityed.com.

Some special online classes being offered by Edison/Northeast/Waite Park Community Ed include:

- Climate Change Series: Tuesday evenings starting April 13, \$19
- Travelogue: Greece: Tuesday afternoon, April 27, FREE or \$5
- Microsoft Power Point 101: Tuesday afternoon, May 18, FREE or \$5
- Creative Writing, Developing a Habit: Thursday evenings, April 15-May 20, \$55 (Sliding Scale)
- Real Estate Trends in Minneapolis: Thursday, May 6, \$19 (sliding scale)
- Ballet 1 & Ballet 2: Wednesday evenings, April 14-May 19, \$45
- Drivers Education for Highschoolers: Mon-Fri, May 17-28, 3:45-6:45pm, \$125

For questions or help with registration, please call 612.668.1306 or email Liz Kuncel at Elizabeth.Kuncel@mpls.k12.mn.us

\$15 online workshops: Creating resilient yards

Ready to spend more time in your yard? Do you want to improve it but don't know where to start? Learn with experts to plan and create beautiful, functional spaces that also protect the local ecosystem whether you want a raingarden and native prairie, or a low-maintenance lawn that also helps pollinators.



This spring, webinars feature experts in landscape design, pollinator habitat, soil health, native plants and yard maintenance. Presentations are followed by a Q&A, or discussions in small groups or one on one with a Blue Thumb landscape designer and UMN Extension Master Gardener volunteer – Hennepin County.

Scholarships are available on request. Space is limited. For more information and to register, go to bluethumb.org/events or call 651-699-2426.

Banaadir Elementary: Now Enrolling for the 2021-2022 School Year

Located at 1800 2nd St NE, Banaadir Elementary serves students in grades K-4 and shares the building with a Chance to Grow and Turnquist Child Center. Relocated from South Minneapolis, Banaadir Elementary offers a tuition-free academic experience designed by educators, parents/guardians and leaders in the Minnesota Somali community. Students progress through Banaadir Elementary and Banaadir Academy to become responsible, competent and prepared life-long learners, as well as conscientious citizens. Focused on the culture of the Somali Community, Banaadir Elementary prides itself on meeting the needs of all of the students that walk through the doors. Banaadir Elementary offers transportation to and from school for all students living in the Minneapolis and surrounding areas.

Somali Language and Culture class is offered to all students and Somali family liaisons are present in the building to help families become accustomed to the school. Teachers pride themselves on individualized instruction, rigorous lessons, and making sure all students are successful. Teachers communicate with families through phone calls and WhatsApp. This allows a partnership to take place between home and school.

Banaadir Elementary provides one to one chrome books for students so learning can continue at home. Banaadir Elementary operates on full school days Monday through Thursday and early release days on Fridays. Teachers and staff use this time on Friday afternoons for professional development and planning. Banaadir Elementary partners with Banaadir Academy in North Minneapolis (grades 5-12) to provide a K-12 education experience.

Along with Somali Language and Culture class, students will also participate in gym class, spend time outside at the nearby park, complete hands-on experiments in science, and become excellent readers and mathematicians. Students know that when they enter the building, they will be greeted with a smile, because every staff member respects and cares for all of the students.

For tours or more information, please contact Sharmarke Elmi, family liaison, at 612-518-8176 or Mahad Mohamed, family liaison, at 612-730-2932. You can also visit our website at mtcs.org/banaadir.



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A poster for a plant giveaway event. The background is a photograph of several potted plants in terracotta pots. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top left is the Bottineau Neighborhood Association logo. Below it, the text reads "Presents: Plant Giveaway". The date and time are "SATURDAY MAY 8TH, 2021 9AM - NOON". The location is "Near the Rabbit Sculpture - Across from the California Building (Max Rabbit, Artist: Mary Johnson)". There are three bullet points: "Wear a Mask", "Participants will be asked to sign in", and "Residents can chose up 5 plants". At the bottom right, it says "Sponsored by:" followed by the Bottineau Neighborhood Association logo.

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