



BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Bottineau Neighborhood Association Board Nominations Open until August 20th!

To nominate yourself or a neighbor, please email bna@bottineauneighborhood.org and tell us why you want to participate.

The ballot of eligible nominees will be mailed to the neighborhood in early September. You can also vote in person at the annual meeting on Thursday, September 23rd, 7pm. The meeting will be held at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd Street NE), with plans to add a virtual option.

If you are interested, we encourage you to attend the August board meeting to meet the current board and ask questions!

Bottineau Neighborhood Association August Board Meeting

Tuesday August 10th, 2021

7pm

Join us virtually via Zoom!

Find the link on our website, bottineauneighborhood.org

Or

Dial in: +1 312 626 6799
Meeting ID: 831 2767 7383

As drought conditions intensify, City reminds residents, businesses to use water wisely

In response to the ongoing drought conditions, the City of Minneapolis reminds residents to practice responsible water conservation efforts. The city is in a drought watch as defined by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Drought Action Plan.

The Mississippi River has reliably provided the City of Minneapolis with drinking water for over 150 years. The City assures the public of its continued ability to produce sufficient quantities of high quality water for its residents and wholesale customers.



As of today, Minneapolis is not putting sprinkling restrictions in place. If the drought gets worse and flows in the river reach the drought warning stage, the City will implement measures to reduce water consumption, including odd/even sprinkling restrictions.

Water conservation tips

- Water during the coolest part of the day to avoid evaporation.
- Water grass only when it needs it. Most lawns only need an inch of water a week.
- Install low flow shower heads and faucet aerators.
- Take shorter showers using low flow showerheads instead of baths.
- Turn the faucet off while you shave or brush your teeth.
- Load dishes into the dishwasher without rinsing them.
- Run the dishwasher only when it's fully loaded.
- Fill the sink to wash dishes by hand instead of letting the water run.
- Use a large pan to clean vegetables rather than letting the water run.
- Only wash full loads of laundry.

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Volunteer for Eastside Meals on Wheels

For over a year, Eastside Meals on Wheels helped clients socially distance by limiting delivery to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. At the start of June 2021, they opened back up to deliver every day of the work week. As July begins, they still don't have enough volunteers to cover those additional days.

Relying on volunteers helps Eastside Meals on Wheels serve older adults low to no-cost meals and helps them remain in their own homes longer. Delivering is a great feel-good activity. More information can be found here:
volunteermatch.org/search/opp3372794.jsp

Or call (612) 277-2529 or email Jessie at Jessie@eastsidemeals.org to learn more or set up a ride along.

California Street Farm *Pay-What-You-Can* Monday Farm Stand

Mondays 4:30pm-6:30pm
June 7th - September 27th
22nd Ave NE and California Street, across from Mojo Coffee. californiastreetfarm.com

You can also visit the California Street Farm on Saturdays at the NE Farmer's Market!

NE Farmer's Market Saturdays

May 15th - October 16th, 2021
Rain or shine!

Saturdays 9am - 1pm
St. Boniface Church Parking Lot
629 2nd St NE Minneapolis, MN 55413
(Corner of University Ave & 7th Ave NE)
northeastfarmersmarket.com/events

Free and affordable food

There are many places to get local, affordable or free emergency food in Minneapolis.

Emergency food

Find a map and hours of food shelves and food distribution pop-ups for emergency food in Minneapolis. minneapolismn.gov/government/programs-initiatives. Find information about NorthPoint's Free Fresh Food Fridays this summer at 612-767-9500 or online.



Free food boxes for all youths

All families are invited to pick up free meal boxes for their children. Food boxes contain a week's worth of breakfasts and lunches that meet Minneapolis Public Schools' high standards for nutrition and quality ingredients. In every box, children will find school favorites, whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables. Milk is offered on the side.

- Youths do not need to be enrolled in Minneapolis Public Schools.
- Youths, parents or siblings can pick up one box per child, per week. No registration is required.
- Northeast site: Northeast Middle School, 2955 Hayes Street NE. Sites are open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. or 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Farmers markets

Find a map and schedule for farmers markets. Nearly all accept SNAP-EBT benefits. minneapolismn.gov/things-to-do/farmers-markets.

Minnesota and Hennepin County offer vaccine incentives

Until Aug. 15 (or as long as supplies last), everyone 12 and older is eligible to get a \$50 Visa gift card when they receive a first or a second COVID-19 vaccine dose at any Hennepin County vaccine event. (People who receive both doses will get two \$50 Visa gift cards.)

Find a list of upcoming County vaccine events open to the public on the Hennepin County website—hennepin.us/residents/health-medical/COVID-19-vaccination.

For questions, call the COVID-19 navigator line at 612-348-8900, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. After hours, you can leave a voicemail. Help is available in English, Spanish, Somali and Hmong.



Find assistance with rent and housing as the eviction moratorium ends

A new state law includes a policy guiding property owners and renters in an orderly transition from the eviction moratorium, now that the State peacetime emergency preventing property owners from evicting residents for not paying rent has ended.

The policy requires a property owner or manager who intends on filing an eviction for non-payment of rent to provide a written notice to their renter, along with information about rental assistance, 15 days before filing an eviction proceeding with the courts between now and Oct. 12.

This law also prohibits a property owner or manager from evicting a renter if the renter has a pending application for COVID-19 emergency rental assistance at the state or local level until June 1, 2022. The renter must be able to prove that they've applied for rental assistance. Renters may apply for COVID-19 emergency rental assistance at renthelpmn.org.

Questions? Contact:

Home Line's tenant hotline: 612-728-5767 or homelinemn.org

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid: 612-334-5970

LawHelpMN.org

Senior Food Shelf Offering Home Deliveries

East Side's Senior Food Shelf is offering no-contact home deliveries for Hennepin County adults over 55 who may not be able to leave their homes due to COVID-19. They'll provide a package that includes fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy, frozen meat and other non-perishable food items.



EAST SIDE
Neighborhood
Services

The Senior Food Shelf is open Mon - Fri from 9:30 AM-1 PM at our 1801 Central Avenue NE location, with practices in place to provide food assistance that are safe and meet seniors' unique nutritional needs. Hennepin County residents over the age of 55 with incomes at or below the 300% federal poverty guidelines are eligible to receive food assistance (for a family of one the upper limit is \$3190 per month; family of two is \$4310 a month). Eligible seniors and members of their household are each eligible to receive one package of 25-35 pounds of food each month.

Contact the Senior Food Shelf to see if you are eligible. Please call (612)788-9521 to learn more and to schedule an appointment at the food shelf or to receive a delivery. Leave a message. For more info: <https://www.esns.org/metrofoodprograms>

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The graphic features the Bottineau Neighborhood Association logo at the top left. The main text reads "Annual Meeting" in a large, blue, serif font. To the right of "Annual Meeting" is the handwritten phrase "In person!" in blue ink. Below this, it says "Thursday, September 23rd" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, followed by "7pm" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a small text block: "Eastside Neighborhood Services, 1700 2nd Street NE, Minneapolis MN 55415". At the very bottom left of the graphic is the BNA logo and the website address "bna@bottineaneighborhood.org" and "bottineaneighborhood.org". The background of the graphic shows a modern office interior with several white chairs around a table, viewed through a large window.

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. Please contact BNA with specific requests.