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# BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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April 2007

## Earth Day 2007 River / Watershed Clean Up Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 AM  
Gluek Park

(actually in the parking lot across the street)

Join your neighbors and others from throughout NE and the City in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bottineau Neighborhood Association Earth Day event. The day's event schedule looks like this so far:

9:00 AM

- 5K Run/Walk (family friendly event and BNA fundraiser)

9:30 AM

- Breakfast
- River/Watershed Clean Up (gloves and bags provided)
- Environmental Displays
- Kid friendly activities

12:00 Noon

- Lunch
- Entertainment
- MN Raptor Center Program

1:30

- Community wild-flower garden planting
- Edgewater Park Grand Opening

Registration for the 5K is required and we strongly urge you to do this early. You can register online or download a registration form online at:

[bottineauneighborhood.org/earthday07.html](http://bottineauneighborhood.org/earthday07.html)

The 5K fee is \$15.00 (plus a small processing fee if you register online) and youth under 18 participate free. Proceeds benefit the Bottineau Neighborhood Association's environmental programs and future Earth Day events.

## NOTICE

### Community Meeting

*Spring Into Action*

Reduce crime, improve your health, and actively build community.

**Open to all Northeast.**

Presentations by the NECP, ESNS and Minneapolis Police and Guardian Angels

Light refreshments provided

## Spring Into Action

Take back your neighborhood, get off the couch, meet your neighbors, build community, and many more sayings we are all familiar with. Even though they are often thought of as cliché, they really are all true.

Join the Bottineau Neighborhood Association for a community meeting to talk about the many benefits of being more active in your own neighborhood, which ever one that might be.

**All NE residents are invited.**

**Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 PM**

**Eastside Neighborhood Services  
(1700 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE)**

Learn about walking groups with crime prevention opportunities from the Northeast Citizens Patrol. Learn about walking groups with health promotion opportunities from Eastside

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## Phone

Police, Fire and Medical  
Emergency  
911

Minneapolis City Info:  
311

Bottineau Neighborhood  
Association  
782-2145

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Councilwoman  
Hofstede  
673-2203

Hennepin County  
Commissioner Stenglein  
348-7882

Parks Commissioner  
Dziedzic  
230-6443

Bottineau Park  
370-4958

Family Violence,  
Domestic Abuse, Child  
Abuse  
673-3072

Housing Inspections  
673-5858

NE Home Ownership  
Center  
378-7985

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

## Rain Barrels Available

Minneapolis is making rain barrels available thanks to a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 5 Great Cities Program and in partnership with Minneapolis/Metro Blooms and the Green Institute.

The cost of a barrel is \$45, which is about half their normal retail price. Barrels are available to Minneapolis residents for use on Minneapolis properties, and there is a limit of one per household. You can order the rain barrels at [www.thereusecenter.com](http://www.thereusecenter.com) or by phone at 612-724-2608. Quantities are limited, so it's a good idea to pre-order.

Starting in May, pre-ordered barrels will be available for pick-up at the ReUse Center at 2801 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. S. Re-Use Center hours are Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the center accepts credit cards, checks, or cash.

A limited number of rain barrels will also be available for sale and pick up at three neighborhood events:

- **Saturday, May 5**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Nokomis Park Recreation Center,  
2401 E. Minnehaha Pkwy.
- **Saturday, June 2**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Victory Neighborhood / Loring School,  
2600 44<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.
- **Saturday, June 16**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Northeast Bank Parking Lot, 77 NE  
Broadway (Broadway & Marshall)

The 55-gallon rain barrels are made of 100 percent recycled plastic. They are bulky, so bring a suitable vehicle to pick them up (rain barrels are 32 inches high and 24 inches wide and weigh 18 pounds).

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Neighborhood Services Walking and Fitness Program. Learn about starting block clubs, neighborhood security surveys and more from the Minneapolis Police Department. And, learn about personal safety options through a presentation by the Guardian Angels.

This event is being sponsored by the Bottineau Neighborhood Association but is open to all interested. If you have any questions, please contact BNA at 612-782-2145.

## Maifest is Near

The first of Gasthof zur Gemutlichkeit's annual tent events is approaching. Maifest will be held on three consecutive weekends starting May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Most of the revelers are respectful, but there always seems to be those few who ruin it for everyone. The Bottineau Neighborhood Association has asked the Minneapolis Police Department to direct additional patrols to the area on these nights to keep the unwanted behavior down and to monitor parking (and to ticket if cars are parked blocking driveways, alleys and hydrants). Below are a few phone numbers that might be needed:

- Call **911** if it is an emergency (medical assistance is needed, suspicious activity, or to report a crime in progress)
- Call the **owner** to make him aware of what is happening – sometimes they really don't know. Gasthof's phone number is: 781-3860.
- Call **BNA** at 782-2145 to let us know so we can help document complaints. It helps when we have to work with the owners and City officials to understand the full range of problems.
- Call **Councilwoman Hofstede** at 673-2203 to make her aware of the problems.
- Call the City's **Licenses and Consumer Services** Department at 673-2080 to register your complaint. This is the department that controls the business licenses.

### Preschool/Kindergarten Goin' Buggy

See amazing live insects up close and personal as we explore how insects live in the park, and everywhere. Pounce like a preying mantis and spin webs with spiders. What is the biggest insect you can find in the park? Compare that to the big insects our naturalists bring to the park. Discover why "bugs" are so important to life on Earth.



### Children

#### What's Cookin' on Wednesdays

Learn to make your own snacks. Through the process, you will enhance your abilities to follow directions, work as a team and use math skills. Then of course, you'll sample your delicious creations! \$5 for all dates- or \$1 per time paid the day of class.

### Children/Teens

#### Sports

Spring and summer youth leagues and programs offered by the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) are gearing up for the 2007 season. Leagues are offered to boys in baseball and to girls in fast pitch softball. Register at Bottineau now!

#### Skateboard Checkout Program

Come enjoy our new skatepark-even if you have no skateboard or safety equipment! We will have a limited amount of both available for checkout from the park, participants must have a parent or guardian fill out registration form and return to park. Special thanks to the H.Y.P.E. council of Minneapolis Public Schools Community Education Department!

Call Bottineau Park at 612-370-4958 for more information about starting dates, times, and fees.

The Bottineau Neighborhood Association will be coordinating its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Earth Day / River Clean Up** later this spring. The date for 2007 is **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Because of the expanded nature of this year's event, we have a greater than ever need for volunteers. There are plenty of opportunities ranging from as little as 30 minutes (set-up and tear-down) to 5 hours (general event coordination). If you would like to help with this great neighborhood/NE/city-wide event contact BNA at 612-782-2145.



Minnesota's biggest environmental event.

**Saturday & Sunday, May 5-6, 2007  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Minnesota State Fair Grounds,  
Grandstand Building  
**Admission is free!**

The 2007 Living Green Expo features over 200 exhibitors showcasing things in many shades of green. Come and connect with others, find resources, and get in on the latest green technologies.

Learn from the experts in more than 50 workshops on everything from how to compost and reduce toxicity in your home to using the latest energy-saving technology and cooking with organic, locally grown food. This family-friendly event features art displays, activities for kids, an exciting music lineup, and the best in local and organic foods.

Parking is free, secure bike storage is available, and the Expo is accessible by bus.

Visit [www.livinggreen.org](http://www.livinggreen.org) for more information on exhibitors, workshops, and activities.

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

Minneapolis  
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3)

Inspections  
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections)

Hennepin County  
[co.hennepin.mn.us](http://co.hennepin.mn.us)

Park Board  
[minneapolisparcs.org](http://minneapolisparcs.org)

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
[pca.state.mn.us](http://pca.state.mn.us)

Environmental Protection Agency  
[epa.gov](http://epa.gov)

Friends of the Mississippi  
[fmr.org](http://fmr.org)

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition  
[mcnc-mpls.org](http://mcnc-mpls.org)

NE Minneapolis Arts Association  
[art-a-whirl.org](http://art-a-whirl.org)

Neighborhood Revitalization Program  
[nrp.org](http://nrp.org)

MN State Legislature  
[leg.state.mn](http://leg.state.mn)

Minneapolis Crime Alerts  
[ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert](http://ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert)

Eureka Recycling  
[twincitiesfreemarket.org](http://twincitiesfreemarket.org)

Federal Trade Commission  
[www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

## Mark Your Calendars



- 4/21 Earth Day River / Watershed Clean Up & 5K  
9:00 AM  
Gluek Park  
see [www.bottineaneighborhood.org](http://www.bottineaneighborhood.org) for more info
- 4/21 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hotdish Revolution  
(see Article inside)
- 4/26 Bottineau Neighborhood Meeting  
7:00 PM  
Eastside Neighborhood Services  
(1700 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE)

- 5/8 BNA Board Meeting  
6:00 PM  
BNA Office (2205 California St)



**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.