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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Please Recycle
September/October
2009

BNA Annual Meeting

Please join us for the Bottineau Neighborhood Association 2009 Annual Meeting on

Thursday, September 24
7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services
(1700 2nd Street)

There will be lots to do and see.
Agenda items include:

- **2010 Neighborhood Policing Plan** (how and on what the neighborhood and MPD will be focusing on next year)
- **Bicycle Infrastructure Updates**
- **Traffic Calming Update**
- Presentation of the draft **Bottineau Small Area Plan** (where, what and how development should occur over the next decade, or longer)
- **Door Prizes** (must be present to win)
- **Mystery Guests**
- and best of all, **Nominations for the BNA Board of Directors.** (Elections are conducted by mail and announced in October)

Refreshments will be served and the meeting will begin informally to allow people a chance to talk amongst yourselves.

Because of limited space in this issue of the Gazette, much of the supporting documentation is being made available online at the BNA website.

www.bottineauneighborhood.org

Please call the office if you have any questions. The number is 612-782-2145.

NOTICE

2009 Annual Meeting
Thursday, September 24th
Eastside Neighborhood Services

October Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, October 22nd
Board Of Director Election Winners

Family Pumpkin Carving Night
Thursday, October 29
Bottineau Park
(flyers will be delivered
or check website)

Political Season Now Open

While the official season opening for politicians was July 21, things will soon start to swing into full gear. Because Minneapolis has changed the way it conducts elections to a ranked choice voting system (often referred to as Instant Runoff Voting or IRV), there will be a lot of names on the ballots this year. Remember, there will only be one chance to vote on November 3rd.

The races affecting the Bottineau neighborhood and the (number of names on the ballot) are:

- Mayor (11)
- City Council, 3rd Ward (5)
- Board of Estimate and Taxation (6 – two winners)
- Park Board, at-large (8 - three winners) and
- Park Board, District 1 (3)

Phone

Police, Fire and Medical
Emergency
911

Minneapolis City Info:
311

Bottineau Neighborhood
Association
782-2145

3rd 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

Educate Your Children About Bus and School Safety

With the start of the new school year, the Minneapolis Police Department is reminding parents/guardians and children about safety. The following tips are just a few suggestions:

- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and walk ten giant steps away from the bus. Also, remember that the driver can see you best when you are away from the bus.
- Stay away from the bus until the driver gives his/her signal that it's okay to approach.
- Be aware of the street traffic around you.
- Walk the route to and from school with your children, pointing out safe places.

> Elections

The City has a great amount of information on the Ranked Choice Voting procedures. You can find it by directing your internet browser to:

www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections/

Fairvote Minnesota has a website with information specific to the November Minneapolis elections.

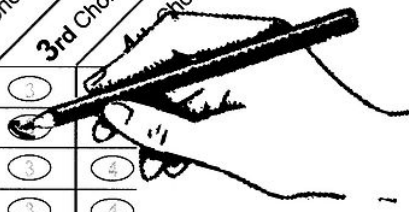
www.fairvotemn.org/node/1121

Minnesota Public Radio also has prepared a short video demonstrating the basics of how the ranked choice system works.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=_5SLOXNpzk (don't forget the '_')

Lastly, see an example of what a ballot may look like below.

For Mayor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
JOHN ADAMS	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GEORGE WASHINGTON	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
write-in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



- Talk to your children about strangers approaching them and ploys they might use. Teach your children that it is okay to say NO - tell them to trust their instincts.
- Remind your children never to give the impression they are home alone if strangers telephone or come to the door.
- Since a growing number of kids are riding their bikes to school, make sure they always wear their helmet. Helmet use can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85 percent.
- Be aware of putting your child's name on anything that is readily visible. This might allow an abductor to get on a "first name" basis with your child and develop a sense of trust.



Bottineau Park News

Fall Programs are in full swing at Bottineau Park.

We still have openings in Recreation Plus (Child Care) for after school and school release days.

Soccer teams are already playing games. Come out and cheer on our neighborhood kids.

It's not too late to register for football. Logan, Northeast, and Waite Parks are hosting teams for K-8 graders.



Volleyball rosters are filling up so register now. We are offering two free pre-season camps on Saturday, September 26 & October 3.

Contact Bottineau to learn more about these activities or any of our other recreation program offerings for all ages – pre-schoolers to adults.

Bottineau Park, 2000 2nd Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418, Phone: 612-370-4958, www.minneapolisparcs.org

Lowry Bridge Animation

Wonder what it might be like to bat under, fly over, or drive through the new Lowry Bridge? Now you can find out!

Point you web browser to:

www.lowryavenuebridge.com/Renderings/

Where's that Confounded Bridge

By David Salmela

Now that the smoke has cleared and dust settled, many of us are probably wondering how the County plans to live up to its promise to "salvage, recycle or reuse more than 90 tons of steel and other related items." from our beloved Lowry Bridge.



Here's what they've decided to do with at least some of it.

In July, The Minneapolis Arts Commission approved a design for the Hiawatha Public Works Facility Yard, located at E. 26th Street and Hiawatha. The approved design uses the grating (the part you could see through while driving over) of the Lowry Bridge to create an artistic fence and decorative trellises that will surround the building. The recycling of the bridge helps this project comply with the LEED Gold Standard certification, which is the first of its kind for Minneapolis.

The Hiawatha facility's LEED features include several environmentally responsible and money saving systems. Energy-efficient systems include geothermal heating and cooling and a white roof. The facility also incorporates systems to recover energy, reuse the existing materials on the site, control storm water (pervious pavement and underground retention systems) and landscape with native plantings that resist drought. The reconstructed Hiawatha Public Works Facility is scheduled to open in spring 2010.

Websites

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

Minneapolis
ci.minneapolis.mn.us

3rd Ward
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3

Inspections
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections

Hennepin County
co.hennepin.mn.us

Park Board
minneapolisparcs.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
pca.state.mn.us

Public Education NE
publicedne.blogspot.com

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition
mncnc-mpls.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
nema.org

Neighborhood Revitalization Program
nrp.org

MN State Legislature
leg.state.mn

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

Federal Trade Commission
www.ftc.gov

Mark Your Calendars



- 9/8 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office
- 9/24 BNA Annual Meeting
7:00 PM ESNS (1700 2nd St)
(see article)
- 10/13 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office
- 10/22 BNA Neighborhood Meeting

10/29 Family Pumpkin Carving Night
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Bottineau Park



In History

September 31 BCE: Battle of Actium.
October 1905: Mutiny on the Battleship
Potemkin

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.

For more information or for deadlines,
please call 782-2145.