

# Bancroft Banner

*A Newsletter for the Bancroft Neighborhood*

## National Night Out is Tuesday, August 7

*It's free and easier than ever to register and  
close your street for NNO*

This year, one process makes it possible to register your NNO event and apply to close your street. To do one or both visit [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno) or if you don't have Internet call 311 or 612-673-3000. If you register by July 24, you'll be eligible for a door prize drawing. Remember it's not essential to close your street to have a successful NNO event. Many groups meet in yards, parks, vacant lots, or inside. If you apply to close your street by July 24, street closure will be free. Between July 25 and August 2, street closure costs \$100. Applications for street closure will not be accepted after August 2.

When you register your event, you can get free:

- reminder door hangers
- name tags
- coloring/maze sheets
- child ID kits (limit 10 per event and while supplies last)
- ride tickets for the Park at MOA (limit 10 per event and while supplies last)
- Minnesota Twins Tickets (10 vouchers per registered event)

Registration also places you on the official list of NNO events that gets distributed to police and other departments. (However, there's no guarantee police will be able to visit your event.)

Remember, you still need permission of 75% of your neighbors to be approved for street closure — have their names and addresses with you when you apply.

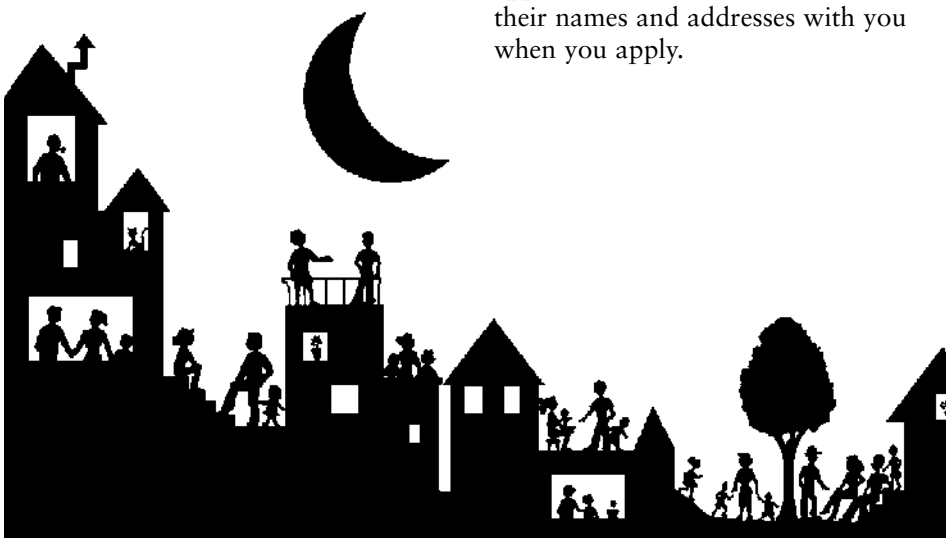
## Midsummer Festival

Bancroft Meadows  
42nd and Bloomington  
Wednesday, July 25  
6-9 p.m.

*Free Ice Cream  
Performances  
Games  
Music*

Bring your  
musical instruments,  
meet your neighbors!

*Brought to you by the Bancroft  
Neighborhood Association, the Center  
for Independent Artists and creative  
residents of South Minneapolis*



# Bancroft Neighborhood Garage Sale Saturday, September 8



It is that time of year again—Fall Cleaning. The annual Bancroft Neighborhood Garage Sale is approaching: Saturday, September 8 from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Be sure to take advantage of the promotions that the Bancroft Neighborhood Association will do in various media outlets. Handy guides to the sites will be available at Pro Fuel on 38th & Bloomington from Thursday, September 6 to Saturday, September 8, and at the garage sale sites on the day of the sale.

Below is an application to fill out in order to participate in the sale. Participation is FREE for all residents of Bancroft, and everyone is encouraged to participate. Sale will include furniture, antiques, household items, children's items and many, many, more items. So sign up NOW and get your extra stuff ready to sell. Deadline for registration is Monday, August 27. Call the BNA office (612-724-5313) or email dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org to register and/or for more information.

## 2007 Bancroft Neighborhood Association Garage Sale Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special items of interest (baby clothes, tools, furniture, etc.)

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Please fax to: BNA at 612-724-3694  
 Email: dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org  
 Or mail to: Bancroft Neighborhood Association  
 4120 17th Ave. S.  
 Minneapolis, MN 55407  
 by August 27, 2007

## Nokomis Center alert!

Architectural drawings on the front of Nokomis Center (the strip mall at 40th Street and Bloomington) indicate that a check cashing business, spa, nightclub and/or liquor store may be moving into the mall. BNA staff and the BNA Re-development Committee are closely monitoring business applications and permits. If you would like to be kept informed of opportunities to have input on the potential businesses, please contact the BNA IMMEDIATELY with your email address (preferred) or your name and telephone number.

Email dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org or call Donna at the BNA Office, 612-724-5313.

The next BNA Re-development Committee meeting is on Monday, June 25, 7:15 p.m. at Bethel Church, 4120 17th Ave. S.

## Horticulture is...

- A peck of pickled peppers*
- A grinning jack-o-lantern*
- The apple-a-day that keeps the doctor away*
- Grape jelly on a little boy's face*
- 35% of your diet*
- Vitamin C*
- Crisp potato chips for a weekly card game*
- A poinsettia for Grandma at Christmas*
- A boulevard of spreading elms*
- An arboretum for study and enjoyment*
- The lilacs children bring to their teacher*
- The nation's number one pastime*
- An old-fashioned remedy for daily tensions*
- The folk science of modern society*
- Hardy landscape plants for a cold climate*
- Hot cider after a hay ride*
- Plants grown for profit and pleasure*
- A colorful chef's salad*
- A corsage for the senior prom*
- The beautiful flower border in the neighbor's yard*
- Cool grass under bare feet*
- Manicured greens at a favorite golf course*
- The home lawn that needs mowing every weekend*
- A snow blanketed spruce*
- A pleasing home landscape*
- A carefully planned environment*
- Chartreuse plants that knock your socks off*
- People devoted to a better world through food and environment*

By the Minneapolis Park Board

# BNA Calendar

June-August 2007



Stilting Class, Summer 2006

## Urban Arts Academy offers summer camps

The Urban Arts Academy offers creative summer arts experiences for pre-school and elementary students.

### Preschool Arts Summer Camp

9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., 3–5 years olds, Monday–Thursday, \$68.00 a week

#### Classes:

- Art & Fantasy 6/18 - 6/21
- Animals, Animals 6/25 - 6/28
- Under the Sea 7/9 - 7/12
- Shake It, Make It 7/16 - 7/19
- World of Art 7/23 - 7/26

### Summer Arts Camp

1:00–4:00 p.m. 6–12 years old, Monday–Thursday. Weekly donation requested.

#### Classes:

- Arts of the Imagination 6/25 - 6/28
- Environmental Arts 7/2 - 7/3
- Circus of the Arts 7/9 - 7/19
- City of the Arts 7/16 - 7/19
- Theater of the Arts 7/23 - 7/26

#### Location:

Calvary Lutheran Church  
3901 Chicago Ave. S.  
For more information call  
612-827-1641 or  
[www.urbanartsacademy.org](http://www.urbanartsacademy.org)

*BNA meetings and events are open to the public—in fact, they depend on community involvement. All meetings and events are held at Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Avenue South at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Childcare available with advance notice. Call 724-5313.*

## June 2007

**38th & Chicago Business Association**  
Tuesday, June 12, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Mazzitello's Restaurant  
1024 E. 38th St.

### BNA Board Meeting

Thursday, June 14  
7–8:30 p.m.

### Bancroft Meridian Garden

Saturday, June 16, 9–11 a.m.  
Come join us for some gardening and planting

**38th & Chicago Task Force**  
Come see and approve the 38th & Chicago Small Area Development Plan before we submit it to the City.

**Monday, June 18: Baha'i Temple**  
3644 Chicago. 5:30–7:30 p.m.  
Includes barbeque

**Saturday, June 23: La Palmita restaurant, 805 E. 38th St. (corner of 38th & Chicago) 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

**BNA Re-development Committee**  
Monday, June 25, 7:15–8:30

## July 2007

**38th & Chicago Business Association**  
Tuesday, July 10, 12–1 p.m.  
Baha'i Center, 3644 Chicago

### No July BNA Board Meeting

**38th & Chicago Task Force**  
Monday, July 16, 7 p.m.  
Calvary Church, 39th & Chicago Ave.

### Bancroft Meridian Garden

Saturday, July 21, 9–11 a.m.  
Come join us for some gardening and planting

### Re-development Committee (Housing & Commercial)

Monday, July 23, 7:15–8:30 p.m.

### Midsummer Festival

Wednesday, July 25, 6–9 p.m.  
Bancroft Meadows  
42nd & Bloomington

## August 2007

### BNA Board Meeting

Thursday, August 9, 7–8:30 p.m.

**38th & Chicago Business Association**  
Tuesday, August 14, 12–1 p.m.  
Location to be announced. 724-5313

### Bancroft Meridian Garden

Saturday, August 18, 9–11 a.m.  
Come join us for some gardening and planting

### 38th & Chicago Task Force

Monday, August 20, 7–8:30 p.m.  
Calvary Church, 39th & Chicago

### BNA Re-development Committee

Monday, August 27, 7:15–8:30 p.m.



**Bancroft Neighborhood Association**

*Visit our website at*

**[www.bancroftneighborhood.org](http://www.bancroftneighborhood.org)**

## BANCROFT BRIEFS

### Bancroft Meridian Garden

The Bancroft Meridian Garden (located on 38th Street and 12th Avenue) welcomes new neighbors and old friends to come and help maintain our neighborhood's lovely blooms.

We garden at the Meridian from May to October; on the third Saturday of the month from 9–11 a.m. Volunteering at the Meridian is a great way to learn about gardening, to identify that special plant that would be just right in your own garden and to get answers to your gardening questions. It's also a great spot to meet neighbors and it's the perfect place to enjoy a DQ treat or stroll along the wooded paths on a summer's evening walk. We hope to see you at the Meridian this summer!

If you have questions, feel free to call the Meridian co-organizers: Jacque (827-6758), Shauna (825-4780) or Ginger (825-6542).

### 38th & Chicago Small Area Plan Completed

Come see the final 38th & Chicago Small Area plan before it's submitted to the city. We're looking for your thoughts and concerns. If you have any questions call Donna Sanders at 612-724-5313.

The plan is available for your review on Monday, June 18 at the Baha'i Temple, 3644 Chicago, from 5:30–7:30 p.m. The event includes a free barbeque.

Another presentation will be held Saturday, June 23, at La Palmita restaurant, 805 E. 38th St. (corner of 38th & Chicago) from 10 a.m. to noon.

### Quarterly *Bancroft Banner*

The *Bancroft Banner* will now come out four times a year instead of six times. If you would like to receive the *Banner* electronically please email dsanders@bancroftneighborhood.org.

## The Bancroft Banner

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