

Heights Highlites

City Closes Deal on Mendota Heights Par 3



The City of Mendota Heights officially took possession of 1695 Dodd Road, better known as the Mendota Heights Par 3, on Thursday, June 28, 2007. The transition has gone fairly smoothly, with a focus on maintaining course operations as close to past practices as possible.

Great weather has contributed to a successful transition. The number of rounds played has been strong; the course is in good shape, and the customers continue to have positive feedback. Leagues, lessons and walk-on customers all show strong participation.

A task force has been formed to consider operational and management issues at the course. One of the first priorities for this group has been to assess the needs of the course. Two experienced golf course superintendents have walked the course, and sized up the facility and equipment. Both felt that the course is in better shape than they had anticipated. They both feel that only minor maintenance and improvements are needed.

For those of you who haven't been to the Par 3 in some time, it is a great course for beginners, for players looking to work on their short game, and for folks looking for a more relaxed round than you'll find at a regulation course. Besides being a great place to learn or practice your game, the Par 3 is a great spot for fund-raising and other special events. More information on the Par 3 can be found on page 4.

Mark Your Calendars

***Fire Prevention Week - Oct. 7th - 13th**

***National Night Out - Tuesday, August 7th**

Attend these informational and fun events with friends, neighbors and representatives from the Mendota Heights Fire & Police Departments

See Pages 3 & 4 for details

Updates from Mayor Huber

Instead of a column devoted to one topic, I have a handful of short updates on the people and places of Mendota Heights.



- In an earlier column I noted that after the 17/35 runway opened at MSP, flights over our city had increased instead of decreased. I am happy to report that MAC and the FAA have agreed with our assertion that the initial level of operations have been inconsistent with the Environmental Impact Study. The FAA will be adjusting the operations to more closely match the originally predicted outcome. Kudos to our Airport Relations Commission and thanks to MAC and the FAA.
- The City Council recently concluded negotiations with the Village at Mendota Heights developer to bring the commercial phase of the center to a conclusion. The so-called ABC building, a 20,600 square foot retail and a 25,500 square foot office space, will commence construction this summer and will be completed by September 1, 2008. We also expect that the currently vacant Building D will be half occupied with a full service optician this September.
- The City closed on the purchase of the Par 3 Golf Course on June 28. The next day the course was the host to a Minnesota PGA Junior Golf Association qualifying event. Sixty junior golfers competed and the winner of the 10-12 year old category was Blake Ekblad who is a Mendota Heights resident. Congratulations Blake!
- Congratulations to our own Nora Ali who was recently crowned America's Junior Miss. The competition is not a beauty pageant, focusing instead on scholastics, interview, talent, fitness and self-expression. We had the privilege of having Nora attend a City Council meeting earlier this year. She is a very accomplished young woman.

Hope you are all having a great summer!
Mayor John Huber

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2007 Street Improvement Projects

The City Council has authorized the Engineering Department to solicit bids for street reconstruction in the Ivy Falls neighborhood and street rehabilitation in the Copperfield neighborhood. Streets that are proposed to be reconstructed including addition of storm sewer and concrete curb and gutter are Woodridge Drive, Arcadia Drive, Cascade Lane, Maple Park Court, Falls View Court, and Maple Park Drive from Sylvandale to Falls View Court and Sylvandale Road from Maple Park Drive to Sibley Memorial Highway. Streets in the Copperfield neighborhood that are proposed to be rehabilitated including milling and a bituminous overlay are Huber Drive, Pond View Drive, Pond View Terrace, Pond View Court, Watersedge Terrace, Field Stone Drive, Field Stone Court, Copperfield Drive, Stone Road, High Point Road, High Point Court, Quail Ridge Circle, Bent Tree Lane and the Huber Drive trail. In addition, a right turn lane will be constructed on southbound Delaware Avenue at Huber Drive. Contact the Mendota Heights Engineering Department at 651-452-1850 for additional information.

Rain Gardens are coming to the Somerset Neighborhood!

Construction of 13 rain gardens in the Somerset neighborhood has begun. A rain garden is a shallow depression in your yard that is planted with native wetland or wet prairie wildflowers, grasses and shrubs. Rain gardens can absorb hundreds of gallons of rain that would otherwise wash pollution down the street into the nearest river, stream or lake. Rain garden plants create wildlife habitat and attract butterflies and birds. Volunteers will be needed later this summer to assist in planting the gardens. For more information on rain gardens or to volunteer with the planting, contact the Engineering Department at 651-452-1850.



Runway 12R/30L (South Parallel Runway) Center Segment Reconstruction Project

The center segment (3,100 feet) of Runway 12R/30L ("south parallel runway") at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) is in need of reconstruction. The runway was initially constructed in 1950 and extended to its current length, 10,000 ft., in 1961. In 1998 and 1999 the east and west one-third of the runway was reconstructed.

Reconstruction of both parallel runways (north and south) has been included in the Metropolitan Airports Commission's (MAC) Capital Improvement Plan since the early 1990s. Reconstruction of the north parallel runway (12L/30R) is tentatively scheduled for the summer of 2008.



In order to reconstruct this portion of the runway it must be shut down, making it unusable for about two months. The runway closure is scheduled to begin August 13th and weather permitting it should reopen by mid-October.

This means that Runway 12L will see increased use during this time. For further information please contact MAC Noise, www.macnoise.com or 612-726-8100.

Drop Box Reminder

There are 2 drop boxes outside of City Hall for your convenience. One is for utility bills and the other is for US Mail. Just drive up and drop it off!

New Mendota Heights Police Officer Hired

Welcome Officer Peyton Fleming. Peyton joins the MHPD after serving as a Federal Police Officer for the US Department of Veteran's Affairs. Peyton has a BS in Criminology and a MA in Business & Organizational Security Management. He served as a commissioned Officer in the United States Army. Officer Fleming served in Kosovo in Operation Joint Guardian. He resigned after attaining the rank of Captain and began working for the Department of Veteran's Affairs. Officer Fleming is married and has a young son; he and his wife reside in St. Paul. Officer Fleming began his service with the Mendota Heights Police Department on the 1st of July. He will spend the first sixteen weeks in the field training officer (FTO) program. Upon completion of the FTO program you will see Officer Fleming patrolling the streets of Mendota Heights.



We look forward to the service Officer Fleming will provide to the residents of Mendota Heights.

Stormwater Utility Rates

The City Council has approved an increase in the storm water utility rates for the first time since instituting the utility in 1993. The rate for residential properties increased from \$3.50/quarter to \$5.00/ quarter. Other rate increases are as follows: cemetery/golf course - \$7/acre and institutional - \$28/acre. The rate increase is reflected in the second quarter billings. Commercial rates were increased in 2004. The storm water utility funds projects such as pond construction and cleaning, storm sewer construction and maintenance, storm water pollution prevention, and rainwater gardens.

Remember to License your Dogs!

Per Mendota Heights city code 5-3-2; it is a misdemeanor if your dogs are not licensed. You could face up to 90 days in jail and or \$1000 fine! Call City Hall at 651-452-1850 for licensing information.



Change Your Clock-Change Your Battery

Mendota Heights Firefighters encourage everyone to participate in the annual "Change Your Clock-Change Your Battery" campaign on Sunday, November 4, 2007.

When you change your clock one hour back to standard time, take a few minutes to replace the batteries in your smoke alarms. If your detector is dirty, vacuum it out. It is also a good idea to test your detectors once a month and replace them every ten years.

Why is this so important? It's because smoke detectors save lives. A lot of fire fatalities could have been prevented had there been a working smoke alarm in the home. National statistics show an average of 3 kids die everyday in home fires, and 82% of those occurred in homes without working smoke detectors. The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms is due to discharged or missing batteries.

If you have questions regarding smoke alarms, call 452-1850.

59th Annual Firefighter's Dance

The Mendota Heights Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Firefighter's Dance on Saturday, November 3, 2007. Once again, this event will be held at Royal Cliff in Eagan. The doors will open at 8:00 PM and the music will begin at 8:30 PM. The band for the dance is The Rockin' Hollywoods. The Rockin' Hollywoods present "Solid Gold Rock & Roll" from the 1950's thru the 1980's with an energy and excitement that captivates audiences of all ages. Last year's event was very successful and a great time was had by all. As there is no guaranteed seating, it is advised that you arrive early.



This is the Fire Departments fund-raiser. The funds that are raised through ticket sales and donations support fire prevention activities, uniforms, and other department needs that are not part of the city budget. The Mendota Heights Fire Department provides fire protection to Mendota Heights, Mendota, Lilydale and Sunfish Lake. There are organizations that solicit funds by telephone, but these groups do not assist, nor are they associated with, the Mendota Heights Volunteer Fire Department.

Mendota Heights Firefighters will be going door-to-door selling dance tickets throughout Mendota Heights. The firefighters visit every residence and if the resident is not at home, they leave the Fire Departments Annual Report. Tickets are on sale now for \$8.00 or may be purchased for \$10.00 at the door. If you have questions, need tickets or would like to make a donation to the Mendota Heights Fire Department please call City Hall at (651)452-1850 and ask for Nancy.

Adopt-A-Hydrant Program

Several years ago, the Mendota Heights Volunteer Fire Department began the "Adopt-a-Hydrant Program" in which residents volunteer to clear snow away from hydrants to keep access to the hydrants clear. The program was initiated out of concern that hydrants might be buried under a blanket of snow and have restricted access in time of need.

The inability of firefighters to find a hydrant could seriously impact their ability to fight a fire in your neighborhood. Will you please help the Fire Department and do your part to make your neighborhood safer? Sign up to "Adopt-a-Hydrant" at the Fire Prevention Open House or contact City Hall at 452-1850.

Fire Prevention Week

Once again, firefighters from Mendota Heights will be busy conducting fire-safety activities during National Fire Prevention Week, October 7th through 13th. This year's theme, "Practice your escape plan" underscores a simple lesson. Because fire can grow and spread so quickly, you may have as few as 2 minutes to escape safely. Advance planning is absolutely essential. We'll talk about how families can develop and practice home fire drills and learn how to formulate a safety plan that's right for each family.



Fire personnel will be discussing these and other fire-safety related programs to area students. Firefighters will be doing presentations in classrooms at Mendota Elementary, Somerset Elementary, Visitation School, and some pre-schools in the area. To learn more about fire prevention, go to www.nfpa.org.

Topping off the week-long activities will be the always popular Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 13th, at the Fire Station, 2121 Dodd Road, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. All those in attendance will be able to tour the fire station, have their blood pressure checked, see all the fire trucks up close, meet the firefighters, learn fire safety tips, learn why it is important to have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors and how to operate them, practice putting out a fire with an extinguisher, and see safety demonstrations by Health East Paramedics and the Mendota Heights Police Department. The ever popular car fire demo is scheduled for 11:30am and again at 1:30pm. Fire truck rides will be running all day long. Kids can play in "Snuffers" dog house and use a real fire hose on a burning house. Kids as well as parents can learn how to Stop, Drop, & Roll in the smokehouse. Play fire prevention bingo for great prizes through-out the day. The fire department will also show off their new Thermal Imaging Cameras, rescue boat, all terrain vehicle, water rescue suits and Automatic External Defibrillators.

If you want to learn all there is to know about home escape plans, this is the event for you. Refreshments, escape ladders, and history items will be for sale. Door prizes will be given away. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

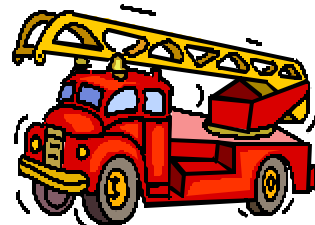
For more information, call City Hall at 452-1850.

Fire Prevention Open House

October 13, 2007 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mendota Heights Fire Station

- * Visit with Our Firefighters
- * Fire Truck Rides
- * See Pluggie the Fire Hydrant
- * Free Hot Dogs



Halloween Bonfire

Join us for a ghostly good time at the annual City sponsored Halloween Bonfire on Wednesday, October 31 from 7-9 p.m. located on the undeveloped portion of land behind Mendota Plaza Shopping Center. The Volunteer Fire Department has offered to carry on the tradition and will again coordinate and run this year's event. The bonfire is conducted to provide a safe and enjoyable family alternative to trick or treating. Costumes are not necessary. Hot dogs, soda and other goodies are free. Join us for a fun time at the bonfire!



Residents of Mendota Heights are allowed to deposit brush no larger than 4" in diameter as fuel for the fire. In the past, the City has had problems with illegal dumping at the site which causes the City a great deal of money to clean-up. In order to prevent illegal dumping, the City will be limiting the hours of operation from 8 AM - 7 PM from October 18th - 29th. Once the area is filled, it will be fenced in and no further dumping will be allowed. Please remember that unauthorized dumping is a misdemeanor with a fine of up to \$1,000.

Mendota Heights Par 3

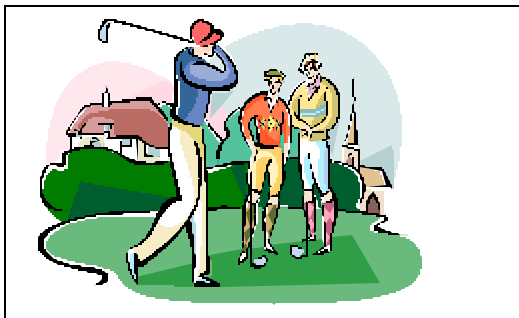
1695 Dodd Road

Mendota Heights Par 3 Golf Course will be open for business through early November, weather permitting. Walk in golfers are welcome or call 651-454-9822 to reserve your tee-time. The Mendota Heights Par 3 nine-hole course with broad greens and mature trees provides a great experience for youth, adults, seniors and families

Par: 27 Yardage: 1,225

**Green Fees: Weekdays \$9.00
Weekends \$11.00**

Reservations: Taking tee times for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays .



City Website:
www.mendota-heights.com

National Night Out

The City of Mendota Heights Police Department will be hosting National Night Out on August 7th, 2007 from 6:00pm until 9:00 pm. This year's theme is, "Give neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party." The event will be held at Mendakota Park which is located just south of Hwy 110 near the intersection of Dodd Road and Mendakota Drive. In the event of rain or severe weather, the event will be held at the Mendota Heights Fire Department at 2121 Dodd Road (at the intersection of Dodd road and Mendakota Drive).

Officers from the Mendota Heights Police Department will be showing a variety of equipment used to assist officers in fighting crime. Citizens will have an opportunity to visit with a bike patrol officer and view one of the city's patrol bikes. Our department's S.W.A.T. team member will be present to answer questions. The department's child safety seat expert will be available for questions and will be taking reservations for a full child seat installation inspection. Crime Prevention materials will be available and officers will be on hand to answer home security and personal safety questions. Children will be able to participate in "Operation Kid Print" which is a free program where children are finger-printed and photographed. The parents are given the prints and photo to retain for police investigators in the event their child becomes lost or missing.

The Mendota Heights Fire Department will be present showing off some of the fire apparatus used to protect the city. Firefighters will be on hand to give tours of their trucks and will also be available to answer questions about fire prevention and the services they provide

This years entertainment will include music and magic by "Woody" who is a member of the Rockin Hollywoods. Boltz's Tae Kwon Do will be putting on a self defense demo for those interested in participating. Members of the Mendota Heights Mom's Club and the MH Parks and Rec Department will be hosting some free games for the kids. Free face painting will be provided by Jim Strohm and Pro-Tec of Mendota Heights. Free root beer floats and refreshments will be provided to all who attend! This event is a fun way for residents to get to know their neighbors and members of the city's public safety departments. Please join us this year at National Night Out 2007.

Please bring your donations for Dakota Woodlands Women's Shelter to the event. We will be gratefully accepting the following items on their behalf; toilet paper, paper plates, napkins, 32 gallon trash bags, plastic silverware and gift certificates for local grocery stores.



Mendota Heights Appliance Pick-Up September 17, 2007

Dispose of your old appliances properly! The City is once again teaming up with Advanced Recycler's Inc. to collect your old appliances. The cost is \$25/unit (there is a \$10 surcharge on air conditioners and water softeners). To participate in the clean-up, contact (651)454-9215 to arrange a pick up. Advanced will pick up appliances from your curb!



Mendota Heights Parks and Recreation Fall Activities



Join us on fun, chaperoned school's out youth trips during MEA. Bring your friends, siblings & classmates. Bus departs/returns at Mendota Heights City Hall.

Pre-register at City Hall at 1101 Victoria Curve, Mendota Heights, MN 55118 - (651) 452-1850

Space is limited and trips fill quickly.

M.E.A Fall Field Trips

Thursday, October 19th

The Park at Mall Of America (formerly CAMP SNOOPY) - We are off for a fun filled day at the Mall of America. We will have 5 hours of unlimited rides & your choice of hamburger, hot dog or chicken strips for lunch with french fries & a drink. Bring extra spending money for snacks and game tokens if you want.

Cost: \$24.00 per person.

Bus Departs/returns: 8:45 AM/3:15 PM

Ages: YOU MUST BE 8 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO ATTEND THIS TRIP.

Friday, October 20th

Horsebackriding and Hayride

Join us at beautiful Bunker Hills Regional Park where you will ride through guided trails on your very own horse. Next you will ride with your group on a hay ride. Then after you finish your lunch (bring bag lunch and your own beverage) by the campfire, the chaperones will assist in roasting marshmallows. Please register in person at MH City Hall for this trip as each participant will need a special form signed by parent for Bunker Stables. No mail registrations for this trip please!

Cost: \$32.00

Bus Depart/return: 9:50 AM/3:10 PM

Ages: 8 & up. You MUST be 8 years old & 52" to ride.

Cheer America

This program teaches youth a wide range of cheerleading, dance & performance skills. It also promotes personal esteem, respect for authority & physical fitness. Classes are held on Monday evenings, September 24 through December 17, 2007 (No class October 8th) at Mendota Elementary School Cafeteria (1979 Summit Lane, Mendota Heights). Classes are for students Ages 4-7, 6:30-7:15 PM, Ages 8 & older 7:30-8:15 PM. Extra optional performance opportunities involve parade marching, state & national cheerleading competitions & half-time shows at local high school football & basketball games. Cost \$66.00 per student.



Gymnastics

Gymnastics - Saturday Mornings - For boys & girls ages 3 through 6. Check below for class level. Classes include: Balance Beam, Uneven Bars, Floor Exercise, Tumbling & more. All classes held at Sibley High School Gymnastics Gym (use Delaware Entrance). Girls must wear leotards; boys may wear shorts & t-shirts. Class size limited. Classes will continue for six weeks. Please note session, class & time when registering.

Fall Session I - Saturdays, Sept. 29th - Nov. 10

(No class Oct. 20th)

Tumbling Tykes: Ages 3 & 4 - 9:00 - 9:35 AM

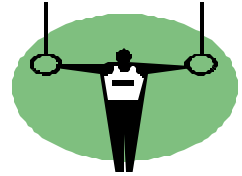
Tumbling Tots: Ages 4 & 5 - 9:40 - 10:20 AM

Kinder Tumbling: Ages 5 & 6 - 10:20 - 11:00 AM

Tumbling Tykes: Ages 3 & 4 - 11:00 - 11:40 AM

Cost Per child: (per session)

Resident \$50.00 Non-Resident \$55.00



Highlights from the CLIFF TIMM Memorial Fishing Derby held at Rogers Lake

Another successful derby was held on July 11. 47 contestants participated and caught over 371 fish. MH Parks and Rec thanks the following Sponsors and Volunteers:

Derby Sponsors:

Cliff Timm Trust

Mendota Heights Parks & Rec

Ace Hardware of IGH

Hooked on Fishing International

Ira Kipp

Wal-mart of WSP

American Bank of MH

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Our local Fishing Experts-

Joe Polakoski, Jeff Cardinal and Jaime Witte

Bait donation & Official derby recorders:

Don, Nancy & Dave Corniea of Ace Hardware

Official Weights and Measurements TEAM:

Dick Spicer and Larry Craighead

Others derby volunteers: Kathy Swanson, Dave Gangelhoff, Ira

Kipp, Bev Mueller, Nancy Bauer

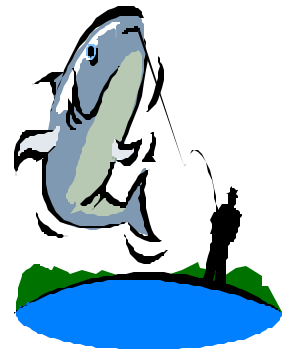
Our Winners were:

Most Fish Caught=Sydney Stockton (52)

Largest Fish = Matt Bachman (4-1/2 oz)

Smallest Fish = John Tacke (1/2 oz)

Casting Contest Winner = Jenna Elliot



"takemefishing"

Learn To Skate Outdoor Ice Skating Program Saturdays, Jan. 5 - Feb. 2

This is great program to teach your child how to ice skate and continue through our program each year, advancing at the child's own pace up to our Fun Style/Free Style Class. Classes are limited to 5-7 participants, so register early as they fill quickly. (If your class is full, please register on our waiting list as we will add more classes if needed.) Please indicate the level, name and session number. Lessons held at Friendly Hills Rink (716 Navajo Lane) Please note: *Feb. 9 will be used for make-ups due to weather cancellations. The instructor will set times for that day. Please call the skating lesson hotline before each lesson at 255-1173 for rink conditions/weather cancellations & make up times. FEE: \$32.00 for 5 weeks

Smalls and Talls

Parents participate w/1st time skater. Learn tips to teach your child to skate.

Ages: 3-5 years old
Time: 9:30 AM – 10:05 PM

Beginners

For skaters with no previous experience. Learn basic skills.

Ages: 6 & older
Time: 10:10 AM to 10:40 AM

Advanced Beginners

Skaters who can skate forward or who have completed the Beginners class.

Ages: 7 & older
Time: 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Intermediate

For skaters that have completed Advanced Beginners Class or are comfortable skating both forward and backwards

Ages: 7 & older
Time: 11:20 AM – 11:50 AM

Funstyle/Freestyle

For skaters who have completed the Intermediate Class or are at a level of skating beyond intermediate level

Ages: 8 & older
Time: 11:55 AM – 12:25 PM

Mendota Heights 3rd Lair Skateboard Camp @ Rogers Lake

Thursday, October 18 (MEA-Schools Out)

Camp Instruction: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Cost: \$44.00

Ages: All ages

For the expert to beginner and everyone in between. The basics are taught: balance, pushing, dropping in, skate park safety and etiquette. Our instructors are very experienced in the sport and have years of teaching knowledge.

Equipment needed for camp: skateboard, and helmet. (Knee pads, elbow pads, and wrist guards are recommended.)

Participants WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

Most Improved Rider will receive a Special Prize
Certificates of Completion for Every Rider
Promotional Products from Our Sponsors.

In the case of rain, a make-up class will be held on Oct. 19th same time and location.



"WELCOME BACK TO TENNIS"™ Active Adults 50+

A Joint Venture With USTA Northern Section
For New and Returning Players, FUN, FRIENDS, REFRESHMENTS

Fast Forward To: Tuesday, August 21, 6:30-8:00PM, Valley Park (Marie Ave.)

Fee: only \$10.00

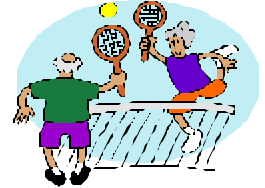
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 15th

Format: Warm Up, Cool Down, Safety, On-court 'Age Appropriate' tennis activities, prizes,

Future Fun?? A Fall Outdoor Tennis League For You "50+" Could Be!

Friend on the Court: Tim R. Garvey, USPTA Certified Tennis Teaching Professional

Feeling frumpy? Looking for better health? Join us Tuesday, August 21st.

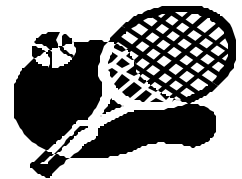


New Sports Tiles at the Valley Park Tennis Court

The City will install a sports-tile court surfacing product at the Valley Park double tennis courts mid-to-late July. The thirty-five year old courts have been costly for the City to maintain with traditional crack sealing and resurfacing. The sports tiles are expected to last ten to fifteen

years and are one-half to one-third the cost of total reconstruction.

The Valley Park tennis courts are located at 825 Marie - one-half mile east of Dodd Road.



South Region Stars

The Area 12 Special Olympics "STARS" are "in training" and participating in a wide variety of sports and activities which include: soccer, floor hockey, swimming and basketball.

New athletes can be registered at any time during the year.

Call Teresa at 651-452-1850 for more information.

Thompson Park Activities for 55+ Adults in Mendota Heights!

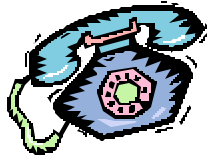
If you are looking for activities and fun check out THOMPSON PARK ACTIVITY CENTER located at 1200 Stassen Lane (off Butler and Highway 52) in West St. Paul. This is our area (District 197 Community Education) 55+ center and Mendota Heights residents are welcome to join classes or take part in any of the activities.

If you would like to get on the TPAC mailing list for the Thompson Times listing all upcoming activities and classes or need more information on what is offered, please call the Thompson Park Activity Center at 651-450-8291 or stop in for a visit.

City Website:
www.mendota-heights.com

Important Phone Numbers & Recreation Information

You may register for programs or obtain park permits at the receptionist desk in City Hall during normal business hours (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).



Park & Recreation Programmer, Teresa Gangelhoff, 651-452-1850. Hours are 10:00 am -3:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

- * MH Adult Softball League : Teresa @ 651-452-1850
- * Skating Lesson Hot Line: 651-255-1173
- * Ice Rink Hotline: 651-255-1174
- * Sibley Sting Youth Soccer: 651-457-1426
- * Thompson Park Activity Center: 651-450-8291
- * DARTS: 651-455-1560
- * Fort Snelling State Park-612-725-2389
- * Special Olympics: 612-333-0999
- * DNR information Center: 651-296-6157
- * Mendota Heights Garden Club: 651-454-3337
- * Dakota County Parks: 651-438-4671
- * St. Thomas Ice Arena: 651-209-6020
- * Mendota Heights MOMS Club: 651-405-3111 (Sarah)
- * District 197 Community Education: 651-681-2389
- * Mendota Heights Athletic Association (MHAA) - All youth sports (excluding tennis & golf): Please call MHAA @ 651-454-0433 or sign up at : www.eteamz.active.com/mhaaonline

HELP WANTED

Warming House/Rink Attendants. These are part-time, paid seasonal positions & are ideal for students, adults or seniors. Must be responsible and reliable. Stop by City Hall for an application or call Teresa 452-1850 for more information.

PERFORMANCES IN THE PARK DOUBLE HEADER

Wednesday, August 29th Mendakota Park
*6:30 PM – 7:30 PM LeRoy’s River Minstrels
*Dusk (approx. 8 PM) Movie in the Park - The Wizard of Oz

(Original movie starring Judy Garland) with FREE popcorn. Join Mendota Heights Park and Rec for the farewell to summer performances at Mendakota

Park Pavilion. All ages will enjoy the Big Band Sound of the River Minstrels and “free” Root Beer

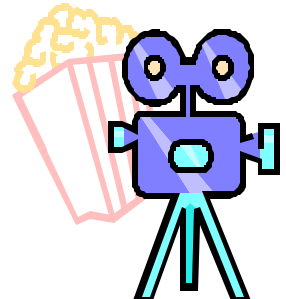
Floats (floats provided by Thompson Park Activity Center)

Then we hope you stay for the original “Wizard of OZ” movie sponsored by Schaeffer

Financial Services Inc. and MH Park and Rec. Free popcorn too!

Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, and bug spray!

*In case of rain both events will be moved across the street inside @ the Mendota Heights Fire Hall.



Market Square Free Concerts

Village at Mendota Heights - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

* Thursday, Aug. 16 - The Mayflies - Blue Grass Music

*Thursday, Sept. 20 -Tres Mundos - Salsa Music

The “free” outdoor concert series will be held at the Village at Mendota Heights Market Square Park (intersection of Hwy 110 & Dodd Road)



MENDOTA HEIGHTS PARKS & REC REGISTRATION FORM

You may register in person or by mail for all activities at: Mendota Heights City Hall, Parks and Rec, 1101 Victoria Curve, Mendota Heights, MN 55118. (Make checks payable to City of Mendota Heights) By signing below you agree that the City of Mendota Heights shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action whatsoever to you or your property due to the passive or active negligence of the City of Mendota Heights, its agents or employees. I have read and understand this agreement by signing below. We reserve the right to cancel any program due to insufficient enrollment with a complete refund. No refunds after start of activity. A \$5.00 service fee will be charged for cancellations made prior to the start of a program or its registration deadline.

**City of Mendota Heights
Parks & Recreation
1101 Victoria Curve
Mendota Heights,
MN 55118
651-452-1850**



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Participants Name _____ Home Phone _____ (Youth Only) Parents cell or work phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Participant signature (or Parent signature if participant is under 18) _____ Date _____

5K RUN/WALK



The City of Mendota Heights held its second 5K run/walk on Saturday, June 2nd. A total of 142 runners and walkers participated in this year's event. D. Wolff age 49 had the fastest male race time at 17:59 and J. Berchild age 31 had the fastest women's time at 19:51. The City of Mendota Heights would like to thank everyone who participated in the race and all of the sponsors that made the 2007 - 5K race possible: Gateway Bank, Anytime Fitness, McDonalds, Caribou, Sun Country Airlines and Courtyard by Marriott. Next year's 5K event will be held on Saturday, June 7th.

Mendota Heights Seeks Applicants for Planning Commission

An opening exists on the Mendota Heights Planning Commission. The Mayor and City Council are accepting applications from members of the public who would like to be considered for this opening. The Commission is a voluntary citizen advisory board that acts on land use issues and makes recommendations to City Council. Members must be of voting age and reside within Mendota Heights. The Planning Commission meets at City Hall the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Interested citizens are encouraged to apply by submitting a letter of interest to City Administrator, Jim Danielson, 1101 Victoria Curve, Mendota Heights, MN 55118. Application letters will be accepted through Monday, August 20, 2007.

Mendota Heights Parks Celebration is another Success!

The Mendota Heights City Council would like to express their deepest gratitude to all sponsors and volunteers of the Mendota Heights Parks Celebration:



Platinum Event Sponsors' (\$1000.00 or more): Gateway Bank, Mendakota Animal Hospital, The Summit of Mendota Heights. **Gold Event Sponsors (\$500.00 and up):** Mendakota Country Club, City & County Credit Union, Hoffman Homes Inc., Saint Thomas Academy. **Silver Event Sponsors (\$250.00 up to \$499.00):** American Bank, Anytime Fitness, Axel's Bonfire, Boehm's Cycling & Fitness, Boltz Tae Kwon Do, Fischerville Coffee House, Jennifer Eisenhuth D.D.S., Lapp, Libra Law Firm, Lexington Heights Apartments., McDonald's-Jane McKay, Mendakota Pediatrics, Mendota Heights Amoco, Mendota Liquor, Moose Country/Bronco, Pat Kaplan-Coldwell Banker Burnet, Sun Country Airlines, TAJ Technologies Inc., Time Out Sports Bar, United Properties LLC, Valmont/Applied Coating. **Bronze Sponsor & Prize Donations (\$100 up to \$249):** Acacia Park, Alltech Eng. Corporation, Bernard Friel, Children's Country Day School, Courtyard by Marriott, Ehlers & Associates, Expressive Printing, GP Companies Inc., Hudson Co. Inc., LCS Company, Pam's Artistic Hair Design, Paster Enterprises, Ridge South Condominium, Viking Plastic Packaging, Visitation Monastery, **Friends of the Parks Sponsors & Prize Donations (\$99.00 and under):** Annex Cleaners, Caribou Coffee, Cherokee Sirloin Room, Esslinger & Company, Fantastic Sam's of MH, Farmers Insurance-Larry Dennison, Gerten's, IMAX Theatre-MNZOO, Ira Kipp, Mendota Heights Par 3 Golf Course, Richard Spicer, Subway of MH.

Special thanks to the following businesses, community groups, MH City Staff and all our volunteers who gave their time and talents to the celebration: MHAA, Ultan Duggan, Boltz's Tae Kwon Do, Ralph Johnson, Boehm's Bike Shop, MH McDonalds and staff, Old Country Buffet, USTA Northern Section-Todd and Tennis Staff, Tim, Jojo and John, Pam Lund's Funtastic Party Rentals, Henry Sibley Football Team, Saint Thomas Academy Students, 3rd Lair Demo Team, MN Thunder Soccer Team, Sound and Fury Men's Soccer Team, Dave from MH Par 3 Golf, Larry Craighead and Paul Portz from MH Parks Commission, MH City Staff, MHPD staff/volunteers, MH Public Works staff and MHFD volunteers. Other Volunteers were: Corey and Michelle Niven, David Gangelhoff and the deleon Family.

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