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# 2023 Schedule of Events



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# **PRE EVENTS**

# **THURSDAY EVENT - JUNE 22nd**

### **Kick-Off Celebration**

Community spirit event to kick-off a weekend of fun June 22nd

4:30pm-7:30pm

Open to the public and free - Cash bar available

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# FRIDAY EVENTS - JUNE 23TH

#### **Food Court**

5-9:30pm - Southview Blvd. and 8th Street

#### **Luau Button Swim**

1-3pm • Northview Pool • Free admission with button

### **Grande Parade**

6:30pm • Begins at 12th Ave. N. and 3rd Street • Goes down Southview & 7th Ave S. Live Cable Coverage shown on Channel 14

# **SATURDAY EVENTS - JUNE 24TH**

### **Softball Tournament**

8am-10pm • Vets / Kaposia Landing Fields

### Craft & Flea Market/ Business Expo

9am-5pm • Central Square

### **Children's Fishing**

9am-12pm • Simley Pond—IGH

#### Classic Car Show

10am-4pm • SSP High School Parking Lot

### Children's Parade

9:30am Registration, 10:00am Parade • 6th Ave & Marie Theme: Kid's Board Games

#### Touch a Truck

10am-12pm • Located at 6th and Marie.

#### Bingo

11am-5pm • 5th Ave. & Marie Ave.

#### Mud Tug

12pm-2pm • 19th Ave N & Bromley St.

### **Cornhole - Bean Bag Tournament**

9am Registration 10am Start • Kaposia Landing

### **Disco Bingo**

8:07pm- 9:47pm • 5th Ave. & Marie Ave.

### **Block Party**

Presented by Stockyards Tavern & Chophouse • 456 Concord Exchange S. Music by Uncle Chunk • Gates Open at 6:30pm • Music is from 7:30pm-11:00pm

\*The Kaposia Days Board of Directors, together with the pyrotechnics company, South Metro Fire and South St. Paul Police have the right to alter timing and/or cancel any event at their discretion due to weather or other safety concerns.

# SUNDAY EVENTS - JUNE 25TH

#### Softball Tournament

8am-8pm • Vets / Kaposia Landing Fields

#### Pancake Breakfast

Presented by Fury Motors
9am-Noon • Fury Motors • Button Admittance

### Kite Fly

12pm-3pm • Roosevelt Field • Kites and Assistance Available

### **Bingo**

12pm-5pm • 5th Ave. & Marie Ave.

### **Sunday Funday**

Noon-4pm • Central Square • Family Activities / Games • Food Venders

### **SSP Iron Bulls Robotics Team Demonstrations**

Amphitheater • Central Square • Noon- 2:30pm

### **Skate Park**

11am –4pm • 6th Ave & Marie by Central Square Demos at 11am, 1:15pm, 3:00pm • Open skate, games & giveaways!

#### **Beat the Heat**

1pm—3pm ■ Doug Woog Arena Button Event

### **Inver Hills Community Band**

4pm - 5pm • Central Square Amphitheater • Free

### **Pre-Fireworks Show**

Music by Hot Brockoli • 8pm High School Football Field

### FIREWORKS!!

10:01pm - SSP High School Football Field

# **Parent Chaperone Policy**

To maintain a safe, welcoming, and family friendly environment for the Kaposia Days Fireworks event, all youth will be required to be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or a responsible adult.

# **KAPOSIA DAYS HISTORY**

Several hundred years ago, a band of the Mdewakanton Dakota Native Americans traveled across the Mississippi River from Dayton's Bluff to establish a village on a site at Concord Street near Butler Avenue. The tribe was called 'Kaposia' which means light of foot.

The Kaposia band of the Mdewakanton Dakota were the first people to settle in our area, which was incorporated as the City of South St. Paul in 1887. The Kaposia Village consisted of about 20 lodges and nearly 100 Mdewakanton Dakota Native Americans, who were a peaceful, friendly tribe and open to the customs of the early settlers.

In 1976, the first city festival was held. When deciding upon a name for our festival, the originating committee looked for something unique. They selected the name Kaposia Days in honor of the Mdewakanton Dakota and their friendly nature. The committee envisioned the community coming together much in the same manner as the Kaposia Indian Village had.

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