

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## KAPOSIA DAYS- 50 YEARS on 5th

South St. Paul Kaposia Days celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. As a part of this year's celebration the Kaposia Days committee voted to move the parade from going down 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. After having the parade go down 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, part of the decision was to move it to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> on 5<sup>th</sup>!

Following much discussion, except for adding two additional blocks on Southview, the route will otherwise be the same route that it has followed the past years. The parade starts at the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N. and will travel south on 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, then east on Southview Boulevard, and then south on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. The final block of the parade between 7th and 8th Streets will be a designated 'Quiet Zone' without sirens, music or other loud noises.

It is the intention of the Kaposia Days Board of Directors to provide a fun and safe parade for the community. Community members are asked to continue to be mindful of Parade Marshalls and volunteers and are asked to keep their children behind the white line in the street to ensure kids are not running into the street especially when trucks, animals are on the street. Everyone's safety comes first on parade day.

The parade will be broadcast LIVE on Town Square Television (Channel 14) and replayed on local Comcast Xfinity channel 14/HD 799 for at least a couple weeks in July.

The Kaposia Days Parade will be Friday, June 27 at 6:30 PM. Check the Kaposia Days website <u>http://kaposiadays.org</u> for the most up to date information.

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