

Day Trips Sponsored by Robbinsdale Recreation Services

Out and About
*a series of recreational day trips
out and about the city and beyond*

March - August 2010

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Fanny Hill Dinner Theater presents *Red, White, and Tuna!*

Come to **Fanny Hill** and enjoy the latest visit to Tuna, Texas. It is the 4th of July and time for the Tuna High School Class Reunion. Everyone will be there, all thirty of them. And you know what? They are all played by two actors. A show packed full of fireworks and fun about the town where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. If you liked *Greater Tuna* and *A Tuna Christmas*, you will roll over laughing at ***Red, White, and Tuna***. This is the funniest visit to Tuna you have experienced so far! The delicious Fanny Hill menu will take your taste buds to Texas: garden salad with honey poppy seed dressing, warm whole wheat loaf with butter, grilled chicken breast with light Texas barbecue sauce, sweet potato casserole, Texas toast, Texas peach cobbler and coffee, tea or milk.

Schedule: 10:00 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall
12:00 pm Arrive Fanny Hill
1:45 pm Enjoy the Show!!!
4:00 pm Depart Fanny Hill
6:00 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

Cost: **\$54.00 per person**

Deadline to Register: March 17, 2010 (space permitting)



Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Gourmet Spring Lunch at Eden's on Campus

A spring tradition continues with our annual spring drive to Eden Prairie to Eden's on Campus. The students in the culinary school will prepare a delicious luncheon that may just be the highlight of the season. When you are seated, you will choose an entrée of pan fried walleye or boneless stuffed pork chop. Also for your dining pleasure will be: spring salad, a potato or rice selected just for you by the chef, vegetable, beverage and dessert.

Schedule: 10:15 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North
11:00 am Luncheon - Eden's on Campus
12:45 pm Depart for home
1:30 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

Cost: **\$24.00 per person**

Deadline to Register: March 22, 2010 (space permitting)



Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Old Log Theater Presents: *Dixie Swim Club*



The **Old Log Theater** is presenting a sweet and poignant comedy that is sweeping the country: *The Dixie Swim Club*. Five southern women, whose friendship began on their college swim team, set aside a long weekend each year to recharge that friendship. Free from husbands, kids, and jobs, they meet every August at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks to laugh, catch up, and meddle in each other's lives. *The Dixie Swim Club* focuses on four of those weekends over a span of thirty-three years and demonstrates the power of teamwork and the strength of love. This is the story of

five unforgettable women – a hilarious and touching comedy about friendships that last forever. For lunch, you will choose one of these delicious entrées when you register: 1) Roast chicken breast with basil pesto cream sauce,

2) Smoked Windsor Pork Chop, 3) Walleye Pike Almandine, or 4) Vegetarian Lasagna. All entrées include: mixed green salad and house dressing, potatoes, vegetables, French Bread and butter, apple crisp for dessert and coffee, tea or milk.

Schedule: 11:30 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Ave. No.
12:15 pm Enjoy your lunch!
1:30 pm Now enjoy the show...*Dixie Swim Club*
4:30 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

Cost: \$48.00 per person

Deadline to register: March 24, 2010 (space permitting)



Wednesday, May 19, 2010

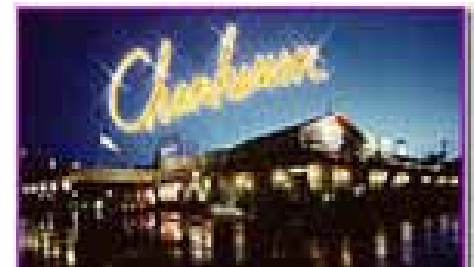
Chanhassen Dinner Theater Presents: *Footloose*

This exhilarating musical will bring down the house! Broadway's smash-hit is filled with high-energy acrobatics and choreography, and electrifying music. Based on the hit movie that captured the hearts of America, *Footloose* bursts onto the stage with youthful spirit. Ren, a Chicago teen is forced to move with his mother to a puritanical small town after his father abandons the family. To his shock, dancing and rock 'n roll are forbidden. It doesn't take Ren long to shakeup the status quo, and soon the whole class is on their feet sending the town into a frenzy. The deeper message in this story focuses on the importance of building bridges between people and strengthening the bonds between parents and their kids. *Footloose* has the heart and music to get everyone on their feet. Choose from Chanhassen's delicious entrée menu when seated.

Schedule: 11:15 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Ave
11:55 am Dining at Chanhassen Dinner Theater
1:15 pm Enjoy the show! *Footloose*
3:30 pm Depart for home
4:00-4:15 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

Cost: \$66.00 per person

Deadline to register: April 19, 2010 (space permitting)



Thursday, June 3, 2010

Murder Mystery at Spicer Castle

with Visits to Cold Spring Bakery and Glacial Ridge Winery



It is summer and the perfect time to travel west to beautiful Green Lake and enjoy a lovely lunch and murder mystery. There is even more fun in store for you. First is a visit to one of the best bakeries in Minnesota, the **Cold Spring Bakery**. Behold breads, bars, cookies, cakes... one is more delicious than the next. Enjoy the artistry of delicacies or purchase a tasty bit of something. Then it is on to **Glacial Ridge Winery**. Opened in August 2007 by Kimberly and Ron Wothe, the winery is located in the home at the Jimmy Apple Seed Orchard between Spicer and New London. A winery tour and tasting will give you a close up experience of Minnesota's newest winery. **Spicer Castle** was built over a century ago as the home of John Spicer, one of the areas land barons. State of the art in its time, you can now get a sense of things a hundred years past. Furnishings in the Spicer Castle are those used by the Spicer family as they enjoyed the tranquility of this fine lake home. While on the bus you will learn the identity of your character in the murder mystery. The setting is a Scottish Castle and titled: *Duke's Assent*...and you are...who knows? The delights of participating are so much fun. Prior to each course

you receive more information about your character, what your character knows, what your character has done. Clues are dropped and by dessert, one of us will have been found to have done the deed. The chef is exceptional and will be preparing: garden salad with rolls, boneless chicken breast with cream sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, beverage and lemon pound cake with summer berries. (Note: Spicer Castle is not handicapped accessible.)

Schedule:

9:00 am	Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North
10:15 am	Cold Spring Bakery
11:30 am	Glacial Ridge Winery
1:00 pm	<i>Duke's Assent</i> Murder Mystery Luncheon
3:30 pm	Depart for home
5:45-6:00 pm	Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

Cost: **\$61.00 per person**

Deadline to register: May 17, 2010 (space permitting)

Spicer Castle Inn circa 1893

Thursday, July 29, 2010

**Annual Summer Luncheon at Lake Elmo Inn
with Centennial Showboat's Production of: *Triumph of Love***



The **Minnesota Centennial Showboat** is returning to its traditional comedic summer production with the delightful between-scene *olios*. The University of Minnesota Showboat Players are presenting a royal comedy you are sure to adore. *Triumph of Love*, by Pierre Marivaux, follows a princess on her quest to

return her crown to its rightful owner – the young scholar Agis. But, from birth, Agis has been taught to loathe and distrust women. By disguising herself as a man, the princess plans to win his trust and restore his crown, but ends up falling completely and hopelessly in love with him. Punctuated by the Showboat's signature Vaudeville-style musical interludes, this noble adventure of concealed identities, confused affairs, and one confounded love triangle is sure to be the crowning glory of your summer. Prior to boarding the lovely Showboat on the Mississippi River, we will savor the delicious production of a luncheon at the **Lake Elmo Inn**.

When you register you may select one of five exceptional entrées:

1) Sirloin Steak: eight ounce sirloin cooked to order and garnished with crispy onion straws; 2) Calgary Pork Tenderloin: grilled to perfection and served on a bed of caramelized onions and natural pork jus lié; 3) Walleye: Fresh water Canadian walleye, panko crusted with parmesan and herbs; 4) Chicken Riesling: strawberry marinated breast of chicken grilled with apple, brie cheese and a Riesling butter sauce; 5) Chicken Cashew: tender chicken and oriental vegetables stir-fried with an oyster sauce, served with basmati rice. When you are seated you will have a choice of soup or dinner salad and Lake Elmo Inn wild rice or French fries (Cashew Chicken is served with basmati rice); also included are chef's choice vegetable, coffee, tea or milk, and our traditional two finger desserts.



Schedule: 11:00 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Ave N
11:45 am Dining at Lake Elmo Inn
2:30 pm **Minnesota Centennial Showboat presents: *Triumph of Love***
5:15 pm Depart for home
6:00 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

Cost: **\$72.00 per person**

Deadline to register: Deadline June 25, 2010 (space permitting)

Thursday, August 12, 2010

St Croix Festival Theater Presents: *Proof*

with Wine Tasting at Wine Haven Winery and Indian Creek Orchard Winery and Grille



St Croix Festival Theater is offering the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning play *Proof*, by David Auburn. In this story, we meet twenty-five year old Catherine who sacrificed college to care for her father (once a brilliant, much-admired

mathematician) and is now left in a kind of limbo after his death. Socially awkward and a bit of a shut-in, she is gruff with Hal, a former student who shows up even before the funeral wanting to root through the countless notebooks her father kept in the years of his decline, hoping to find mathematical gold. Then comes Claire,

Catherine's cosmopolitan, blandly successful, and pushy sister, with plans to sell their father's house and take Catherine with her back to New York. This play crackles with wit while tackling large questions. A discussion with the actors follows the play. On our way to Wisconsin is **Wine Haven Winery**



where Kevin and Sherry Peterson will once again open the winery for us to taste all their delicious wines. A



new discovery is the **Indian Creek Orchard Winery and Grille** just one block down the street from the St Croix Festival Theater. Indian Creek Orchard Winery specializes in apple wines with apples grown from their orchard. Honeycrisp and Autumncrisp Wines are just two of their specialties, but they have many delicious varieties from other Wisconsin wineries. Owners Linda and Mike

Welch opened the Indian Creek Orchard Winery and Grille for tasting and lunches, and we will be doing both.

☺ For lunch you may choose one of the following when you register: 1) Fettuccine alfredo with asparagus and chicken – includes a dinner salad; 2) Penne pasta with marinara meat sauce – includes a dinner salad; 3) Grilled chicken breast with fresh mozzarella and bruschetta sauce on chapatti bread – includes a cup of soup; 4) Grilled portabella mushroom with Swiss cheese and goat cheese, spinach-basil sauce on chapatti bread – includes cup of soup. Additionally, you may choose a beverage of coffee, tea or milk. Hopefully the new apple crop is ready so we will have apple crisp for dessert! If not, it will be something luscious. There is just enough time after lunch to take a stroll down the street to see what this poignant river town has in store before taking our seats for this phenomenal play.

Schedule:

9:30 am	Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue No
10:20 am	Wine Tasting at Wine Haven
11:30 am	Wine Tasting at Indian Creek Orchard Winery and Grille
12:00 pm	Lunch at Indian Creek Orchard Winery and Grille
1:00 pm	Explore St Croix Falls
2:00 pm	St Croix Festival Theater Presents: <i>Proof</i>
4:30 pm	Discussion with the Actors
4:45 pm	Depart for home
6:00-6:15 pm	Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

Cost: **\$65.00 per person**

Deadline to register: July 16, 2010 (space permitting)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

In person – at Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North
Monday-Friday, **8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

By mail – send registration form and check to Robbinsdale Recreation Services,
4100 Lakeview Avenue No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422

By phone - 763-531-1278 with a major credit card **8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Refund of registration fees will be allowed only up to the registration deadline. If you need to request a refund, there will be a \$5.00 service charge. Refunds are given after the registration deadline only if a replacement is found from the waiting list. Person seeking refund may also substitute another person, but ONLY if the Recreation office has no one on the waiting list.

OUT & ABOUT Registration/Waiver Form

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

I am registering for the following trips: (check each one in the space provided)

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____ Pork Tenderloin ____ Chicken Cashew
____ Walleye

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Proof
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FOOD CHOICE:
____ Fettucine Alfredo ____ Chicken Breast
____ Penne Pasta ____ Portabella Mushroom

Amount Paid: \$_____ (Checks payable to the City of Robbinsdale)
(If you need to request a refund, there will be a \$5.00 service charge.)

I have a need for special bus seating. (Explain)

WAIVER

Your participation requires your signature below. Thank you.

The undersigned acknowledges that recreational programs involve inherent risks of personal injury. It is agreed that participation in this trip program is voluntary and at the participant's sole risk. The City shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries or damages whatsoever to the participant or participant's property arising out of the participant's participation in the program. The undersigned releases and discharges the City, its employees or agents from all such claims, demands, injuries or damages, except those directly caused by the gross negligence of the City, its employees or agents. In case of emergency:

Contact/relationship: _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Everyone is encouraged to have updated emergency medical and personal information with them in a purse or wallet. In the senior office, there are bright pink forms to fill out and carry with you. Please stop in and pick one up or do so when you go on your next trip with us.