



Vadnais Heights HI-LITES

Senior Activities Newsletter

July 2018

Vadnais Heights HI-LITES Volunteers

Vadnais Heights Commons

Friday, July 20, 9 am.

Vadnais Heights Community Food Program

Saturday, July 21, 9 am.

Food distribution.

Council Meetings

Tuesday, July 17 at 7 pm at Vadnais Heights City Hall.

4th of July Celebration

Wednesday, July 4 at Memorial Beach, White Bear Lake.

Music by the Wild Cat Combo starts at 8 pm. Flyover with T-6 planes is at 8:30 pm and at 10 pm is the amazing fireworks display over White Bear Lake. This is a free event. Contact 651-653-5122 or www.manitoudays.webs.com for more information.

Marketfest

Thursdays 6-9 pm thru July 26 in downtown White Bear Lake.

This free family festival includes more than 150 retail & food vendors, live music, children's activities, farmers market and classic car show.

Lunch and Table Games

Wednesday, July 11, 12 noon.

It's bag lunch, coffee and dessert time. Come join for fun and fellowship. Mary Jane Krantz will bring the dessert. After a short meeting, table games of choice will be played.

Friendly Thought #7

Friends do not live in harmony merely, as some say, but in melody...Henry David Thoreau.



Concert at Vadnais Square

Tuesday, July 17, 7-9 pm. Mad Jacks and F&M Bank parking lot.

Live concert and street dance from Bad Girlfriends, a six musician band, performing a high energy mix of classic and current rock, country and pop. A few surprises really make them stand out, including a powerful performance of music by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. For more information, contact City Hall.

To Markets, to Markets to Buy...

Vadnais Heights Farmer's Market

Wednesdays, 2-6 pm at Allina Medical Clinic parking lot

White Bear Lake Farmer's Market

Fridays, 8-noon in downtown White Bear Lake

Featured are locally grown produce within 50 miles. Offered are a variety of vegetables, fruit, flowers and value added items such as jams, jellies and bakery goods.

Lunch and Table Games

Wednesday, July 25, 12 noon. We'll have the coffee ready. Just bring your bag lunch and the dessert will be furnished by Joan Love. All are welcome so bring a friend or neighbor to join us.

Movie in the Park

Wednesday, July 25, Kohler Meadows Park, 365 County Road F. The movie, featuring Coco by Disney Pixar, begins at dusk. Face painting, beanbag games, treats for sale and more will start at 8 pm. Bring your blanket and lawn chair. Movie is sponsored by F&M Bank.

Save the Date

Night to Unite, Tuesday, August 7. Register your neighborhood gathering with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department by Friday, July 20 to ensure a deputy visits your event. Register online at www.ramseycounty.us or call 651-266-9333.

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Statue of Liberty



Statue of Liberty Facts and History

- Official dedication ceremonies for the Statue of Liberty were held on Thursday, October 28, 1886. President Grover Cleveland accepted the Statue on behalf of the United States.
- The Statue of Liberty was designated as a National Monument in 1924 and restored for her centennial on July 4, 1986.
- The Statue of Liberty measures 305 feet 1 inch from the ground to the tip of the flame, and is as tall as a 22-story building. In 1886, it was the tallest structure in New York City.
- Winds of 50 miles per hour cause the Statue to sway up to 3 inches and the torch up to 6 inches.
- The seven rays of the Statue's crown represent the seven seas and continents of the world, each measuring up to 9 feet in length and weighing as much as 150 pounds.
- There are 25 windows in the crown, which symbolize gemstones and the heaven's rays shining over the world.
- The Statue's original torch was the first part constructed in 1876. In 1984 it was replaced by a new copper torch covered in thin sheets of 24 karat gold leaf. Sunlight reflects off the gold during the day and 16 floodlights light the torch by reflection at night. The original torch is currently located in the lobby of the monument. Access to the torch has been closed since 1916.
- Total weight of the Statue of Liberty is 225 tons (or 450,000 pounds).
- There are 154 steps from the pedestal to the head of the Statue of Liberty.
- Chains and a broken shackle lie at the Statue's feet, which symbolize the Statue as a woman free from oppression and servitude.
- The statue is covered in 300 sheets of copper, 3/32 of an inch thick (less than the thickness of two pennies), hammered into different shapes and riveted together. The light green color (called a patina) is the result of natural weathering of the copper.
- The French ship "Isere" transported the Statue of Liberty's 300 copper pieces packed in 214 crates to America. Although the ship nearly sank in rough seas, it arrived in New York on June 17, 1885. The Statue's parts remained unassembled for nearly a year until the pedestal was completed in 1886.

Statue of Liberty Measurements

- Height from base to torch: 151'1"
- Pedestal foundation to tip of torch: 305'1"
- Heel to top of head: 111'1"
- Length of hand: 16'5"
- Index finger: 8'
- Head from chin to cranium: 17'3"
- Width of head: 10'
- Distance across the eyes: 2'6"
- Length of nose: 4'6"
- Length of right arm: 42'
- Width of right arm: 12'
- Length of sandal: 25' (U.S. women's shoe size: 879)
- Width of waist: 35'
- Width of mouth: 3'
- Length of tablet: 23'7"
- Width of tablet: 13'7"
- Thickness of tablet: 2'
- Ground to top of pedestal: 154'

