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Dayton's Bluff NNO Was A Big Success



Photos by Ed Lambert

Over 1100 people participated in the nine scheduled events in Dayton's Bluff for National Night Out on August 7. See the story on page 7. Watch for more photos in future issues of the *Forum*.

Don't Forget!

Run for a District Council seat and help "Build-up the Bluff" You are needed! Filings are open until 9/17/07 Elections on 10/15/07 Contact Karin 651-772-2075 karin@daytonsbluff.org

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Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Cleanup

Saturday, September 8

See Page 7 for details

Bluff Vacant House Committee Tries to Save Homes

By Nick Duncan

The first home the members of the Dayton's Bluff Vacant Homes Committee (DBVHC) walked through was a baby blue Victorian Cottage located on Maple Street in the middle of Dayton's Bluff Historic District. From the street, the home looked in good shape, neatly painted with a gate and well-kept staircase leading to the front door.

Inside the home there were obvious issues, much of the plumbing was gone and the side porch was nearly collapsed. But the structural integrity of the home was very much intact. In the basement, the brickwork was exceptional, on the second floor the view from the back window looked out across the bluff to downtown. The house even retained its original pocket doors between the parlor and living room and it's fine trim work in the dining room.

For many on the committee it was hard to believe that this home, dating back to the 1890's, was one City Council vote away from demolition, a soon-to-be casualty of the city's newest effort to revitalize a number of St Paul's more challenged neighborhoods including Dayton's Bluff.

A boom in the number of vacant homes in recent years has led the city government to initiate a new program designed to deal with problem properties. This program is called "Invest St Paul" and is indirectly responsible for the creation of the new Dayton's Bluff Vacant House Committee (DBVHC). The DBVHC wants to make sure neighborhood residents have some real input into which homes are worth being saved from the city's wrecking ball.

Anyone who travels just a couple blocks in Dayton's Bluff will soon come across a boarded up house with the familiar blue "Vacant Property Notice" glued to the front door. In a report from August of this year the city's Housing and Redevelopment Authority cites over 1100 vacant homes in the city with over 80% of those in the four "Invest St Paul" neighborhoods (North End, East Side, Frogtown, and Dayton's Bluff.) Added to this there has been a staggering 3200 foreclosure notices listed for the city over the last two and a half years. This means there are a lot of empty homes in the city, in general, and on Dayton's Bluff, in particular.

Invest St Paul is the city's answer to this mounting problem. It's a com-

prehensive package which includes everything from educating residents on available city services and programs to assisting homeowners in danger of foreclosure to investing in the rehabilitation of problem properties. The program is designed, in part, to stop the deterioration of the neighborhoods caused by excessive numbers of vacant homes.

There is no doubt that Invest St Paul is being put forward with the best intentions, but there are a couple of aspects of the program that concerned local residents enough to form the Dayton's Bluff Vacant Home Committee. The first is the city's desire to increase the number of vacant homes they make eligible for demolition. In an April 23, 2007 article in the *Pioneer Press* by Jason Hoppin, Bob Kessler, who heads the St Paul Department of Safety and Inspections, says the city has doubled it's staff working on vacant buildings and wants to see the city council vote on the demolition of 20 vacant homes a month, as opposed to the four a month that was the norm last year. It should be noted the last step in okaying the demolition of a property is a vote by the City Council. Though Kessler claims the city's goal is to motivate non-compliant owners to rehab their properties, he adds that "if (rehab) is not economically feasible, then we tear them down." This was the scenario in store for the baby blue house on Maple.

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Dayton's Bluff Community Meeting

The next Community Meeting is **Thursday, September 6** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Dayton's Bluff Community Council, 798 East 7th Street at the corner of 7th and Margaret.

The Dayton's Bluff Community Council holds its Community Meeting on the 1st Thursday of each month. The purpose is to work with block clubs and neighborhood residents on problem properties, criminal and nuisance behavior, code enforcement issues and any other neighborhood issues, concerns, or new ideas for improvement in Dayton's Bluff.

If you would like, you can email Karin@DaytonsBluff.org or call Karin at 772-2075 with addresses of problems before the meeting. If I have the addresses of problems ahead of time I can get them to the police and NHPI (code enforcement). Then they can bring information about the problems to the meeting.

Remember, it's always on the 1st Thursday of the month. All Dayton's Bluff residents are welcome to attend. If you need more information email Karin@DaytonsBluff.org or call Karin at 651-772-2075.

Last Chance for Small Business Class

The next Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Microentrepreneur Class is starting in September. This program helps start-up and young businesses on the East Side. All East Side entrepreneurs are welcome.

Class training lasts 8 weeks and includes topics such as operations management, marketing, financial management, one to one assistance with creating a successful business, and preparing a business plan, plus 8 hours of one on one time with the instructor. Those who successfully complete the course and locate their businesses in target neighborhoods are eligible for ongoing business support services.

Some examples of businesses started by people who have previously taken this course include graphics, landscaping, photography, food service, restoration of wood furniture and works of art, custom floral design for weddings and events, and exterior and interior painting. The course is sponsored by the Dayton's Bluff Community Council and the Neighborhood Development Center. There is a small registration fee based on a sliding fee scale. The next session will start in September and class size is limited.

Please call Karin at 651-772-2075 or email Karin@DaytonsBluff.org for an application.

Glorious Food Giveaway

The Food Giveaway takes place on the third Saturday of the month at Mounds Park United Methodist Church, Earl and Euclid Streets. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The Food Giveaway is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Come and receive a free bag of food, no questions asked.

Listen to music while you wait. Communion is served at 10:00 a.m. for those who wish to participate. Call the church at 774-8736 for more information.

Local House Gets Makeover for TV Show



Here is the home at 699 Frank after its makeover. It will appear on the HGTV cable TV program *Curb Appeal* next year. Photo by Karin DuPaul

Interested in Community Garden Plots?

For many years there has been talk about starting community gardens in Dayton's Bluff. At long last we are planning two meetings for interested residents to discuss the possibilities for community garden plots in Dayton's Bluff. The sites that are being considered for Community Gardens are Skidmore Park, a city park on the 1000 block of East 4th Street, and a large vacant lot at Plum St. and Mounds Blvd.

The Skidmore Park area meeting will be **Wednesday, September 26** starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Margaret Recreation Center, 1109 Margaret Street. The Plum and Mounds Blvd area meeting will be on **Monday, September 24** starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Cerenity Marian Center at 200 Earl Street.

Many communities have community gardens for residents to grow plants. Some people are able to grow most of their own vegetables. The Greening Dayton's Bluff Program is funded by the McKnight Foundation. For more information call 651-772-2075.

Sacred Heart Latin American Fiesta/Fiesta Latino-Americana De Sagrado

Corazon

840 East Sixth Street
St. Paul, MN 55106
September 9, 2007

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come for FUN, Authentic Mexican Food, American Food, Games of Chance, Children's Games, Pony Rides, and more!!

Huge Garage Sale
Saturday, September 8
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 9
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

For more information call 651-776-2741

Correction

The phone number of the Dayton's Bluff Living At Home/Block Nurse Program is 651-757-7958. It was incorrect in the July/August issue of the *Fourm*.

Eastern District Meeting

On **Friday, September 21** the Eastern District Police will host their monthly meeting for community members. The meeting is intended as a time to listen to and address people's concerns about crime and other issues on the East Side.

The community meetings are held at the Eastern District police office at 722 Payne on the corner of Payne and Minnehaha Avenues on the third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Fall Walk-A-Thon

Fundraising Walk for Dayton's Bluff District Council.

Save the date!

Saturday, October 6th
10:30 a.m. start at the

Indian Mounds Park Pavilion.
Prizes, awards, refreshments!
More details to come!

New!!

The Dayton's Bluff District Forum is now **mailed monthly** to Dayton's Bluff businesses and households **FREE !!**

Your 5" x 4" display ad gets to over 6500 addresses for only **2 cents per address.** Other size ads are also available

Include the *Dayton's Bluff District Forum* in your advertising plans.

Contact Karin@daytonsbluff.org
Or call 651-772-2075

Opportunity Knocking!

Volunteer Editor needed for this paper.
Call 651-772-2075

Church Directory

Amazing Grace Assembly of God

1237 Earl St.

651-778-1768

Sun 9:30 am - Sunday school all ages

Sun 10:30 am - morning Worship

Sun 6:00 pm - evening Worship

Hmong Asbury United

Methodist

815 Frank St.

651-771-0077

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

655 Forest St.

651-776-4737

Sun 9:00 am - Morning Service

Sun 10:15-11:15 am - Sunday School & Bible Hour

Sun 11:15 - Hmong Service

Faith Temple - Templo De Fe

1510 Payne Ave

651-778-0096

Sun 10:30 am - Spanish Bilingual Service

Sun 6:00 pm - Spanish Bilingual Service

Wednesday family night

First Lutheran Church ELCA

463 Maria

St. Paul, MN 55106

651-776-7210

1 block North of Metropolitan State

Sun 8:00 am - Free Community Breakfast

Sun 9:30 am - Worship service

Sun 10:45 am - Education for all ages

Handicapped accessible

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Mounds Park United Methodist

1049 Euclid St.

651-774-8736

9:15 am - Sunday School, 4-year-old through Adult

10:30 am - Worship

Our Savior's Lutheran 'LCMS'

674 Johnson Pkwy

651-774-2396

Sunday Worship - 9:15am

Education Hour - 10:30 am

Wednesday Worship - 6:30 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

840 E. 6th St.

651-776-2741

Sat 4:00 pm - Mass

Sun 9:00 am - Mass

Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 am - Weekday Service

St. John's Catholic Church

977 E. 5th St.

651-771-3690

Mon-Sat 8:00 am - Daily Mass

Sat 4:15 pm - Mass

Sun 9:00 am, 11:00 am - Mass

St. John's Church of God in Christ

1154 E. 7th St.

651-771-7639

Sun 9:30 am - Sunday School

Sun 10:45 am - Worship

Wed 7:00 pm - Bible Study

St. John Ev. Lutheran

765 Margaret St.

651-771-6406

Sun 9:30 am - Worship

Thurs 6:30 pm - Worship

Welcome to the City of Saint Paul, "P.E.D. Corner" by Angela Burkhalter

PED Mission Statement: To actively create opportunities and encourage investment for the benefit of Saint Paul residents and businesses, which preserve, sustain, and grow the city's diverse neighborhoods, <http://www.stpaul.gov/depts/ped/>.

FUNDING APPROVED TO INVEST IN SAINT PAUL NEIGHBORHOODS—THIS INCLUDES DAYTON'S BLUFF.

The heart of Saint Paul and the Invest Saint Paul program is the city's neighborhoods, its residents and businesses. The Mayor and City Council are committed to creating and implementing sound strategies to reverse the trend of disinvestment that has hit some neighborhoods particularly hard. The funding approved by our City Council on August 8, 2007, \$25 million in STAR bonds, is reinvestment in those neighborhoods. Stronger neighborhoods create potential for growth and opportunities throughout the city. *Contact: Tom Sanchez at 651-266-6617.*



After many months of Task Force meetings and community participation, the **Central Corridor Development Strategy** is complete and awaiting approval by the Planning Commission. The *Development Strategy* is a vision and plan for how University Avenue and the downtown area should grow and change in response to the planned LRT line.

The next phase in the light rail project for the City of Saint Paul is planning for the proposed 11 station areas along the Saint Paul portion of the line, which will begin later this fall. If funding is secured, construction of the line will begin in 2010.

City of Saint Paul
Addresses land use, density, pedestrian amenities, parking management, streetscapes and open space around proposed stations.

The Metropolitan Council
In charge of the actual design and construction of the LRT line. They recently began the Preliminary Engineering process.

Please visit www.stpaul.gov/centralcorridor or www.metrocouncil.org, click on the Central Corridor icon.

Kraus-Anderson/Regions Hospital Business Expo

Art Gardner - KA, with National Association of Minority Contractor Chair/President, Francis Onwualu.



FORD SITE PLAN UPDATE

Phase One (February-June 2007) of the Ford Site Planning Process resulted in the preparation of 5 alternative development scenarios conceived through a visioning and planning process that included the Ford Site Planning Task Force, the Ford Motor Co., public officials, the community and other stakeholders. More info about the 5 scenarios is available at www.stpaul.gov/depts/ped/fordsite/.

Phase Two analyses of the 5 alternative development scenarios begin this fall, and are anticipated to be complete by late Spring 2008. The Phase Two analyses will include an environmental review of each scenario to determine mitigation measures associated with each one, as well as a fiscal review of each scenario to determine the potential infrastructure costs, financing options, and impacts on the City's tax base. City staff is scoping and preparing for the analyses this summer, and will be providing more information on the website (listed above) as it is available.

For more information, contact Luis Pereira at 651-266-6591 or luis.pereira@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

PED Corner questions or comments, contact: angela.burkhalter@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call 651-266-6700 or 651-266-5566.

Harding H. S. Student Receives Scholarship

Nancy Vang, daughter of Tou Vang and Ka Zoua Yang, recently received a scholarship from the University of Minnesota.

Nancy is a 2007 graduate of Harding High School and has been awarded the President's Distinguished Student Scholarship. She will be a freshman this fall at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities in the Carlson School of Management.

In offering this highly competitive award, the U of M - Twin Cities honors incoming students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance and leadership. The University is one of the most comprehensive public universities in the United States and ranks among the most prestigious. It is both the state land-grant university, with a strong tradition of education and public service, and the state's primary research university.

September at the Mounds Theatre

Starting Gate Productions' sixth season is devoted to plays written by women playwrights.

Starting Gate begins its third year at the Mounds Theatre with *The Little Foxes* by Lillian Hellman. It is directed by David Coral.

The play runs September 7 - 30, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 and Sundays at 2:00. All tickets are \$18. Visit www.startinggate.org for tickets.

The Mounds Theatre is located at 1029 Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN 55106.

Local Student Among 464 Bates College graduates

Samuel E. Murphy of St. Paul, Minnesota, was among 464 graduates to receive a bachelor's degree May 27 from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, during the college's 141st commencement exercises.

The graduates heard speeches by four figures prominent in their fields who received honorary degrees: Corey Harris, a respected roots musician who graduated from Bates in 1991; children's book illustrator-author Eric Carle; actress-writer Anna Deavere Smith; and Dean Kamen, inventor of the personal transporter called the Segway.

Murphy graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in history. During fall 2005, he studied at the University of Adelaide in Australia. Murphy was a four-year member of the men's track and cross country teams. A 2003 graduate of Harding High School, he is the son of David Murphy and Jane Prince, 1004, Burns Ave.

Bates College is widely regarded as one of the finest U.S. liberal arts colleges. Learning at Bates is honed through seminars, research, service-learning, study abroad and the senior thesis, and a 10-1 student-faculty ratio enables close collaborations in classroom and laboratory. Alumni frequently credit Bates for developing their powers of critical and aesthetic assessment. Bates was founded in 1855 by Maine abolitionists and its graduates have always included men and women from diverse racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds.

Freedom to Breathe Act

In 1975, Minnesota became the first state to pass legislation limiting smoking in the workplace. The historic Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act required separate no-smoking areas in most indoor work environments with the notable exception of bars.

Now, Minnesota has passed the Freedom to Breathe Act of 2007, which will extend secondhand smoke protections to virtually all indoor workplaces, including bars and restaurants. The Freedom to Breathe bill was passed by a bipartisan majority of lawmakers and signed into law by Governor Tim Pawlenty on May 16, 2007. The law, which goes into effect on October 1, makes Minnesota the twentieth state to go smoke-free.

Highlights of the new law:
 · No smoking is allowed in bars, restaurants, private clubs or other workplaces.
 · Smoking is permitted on outdoor patios, but is subject to regulation at the local level.
 · Indoor smoking is prohibited in public places and places of work, except in special cases such as scientific studies, theatrical productions (by actors), traditional Native American ceremonies, in hotel and motel guestrooms and tobacco shops.

Volunteers Needed at Homework Centers

The St. Paul Public Library Homework Centers are looking for volunteers to tutor students of all ages with homework; this includes helping with the English language skills of non-native speakers. Bilingual skills are helpful but not necessary. Volunteers can choose to work at five different locations: the new Rondo Community Outreach Library (located at Dale/University), Rice Street, Sun Ray, Dayton's Bluff or Riverview branches.

Commitment is two hours a week for a minimum of four months. Homework Centers are open Monday-Thursday 3 to 7 p.m., Saturday 1 to 4 at Dayton's Bluff, and Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. at Rondo and Sun Ray. Training is provided.

This experience has been described by one Homework Center volunteer as "extraordinarily rewarding and energizing."

For more information visit www.sppl.org/homework or contact Emily Lechner, Homework Center Coordinator by calling 651/266-7433 or at emily.lechner@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Cleanup

Saturday, Sept. 8, 9:00 a.m. to noon, Ray Anderson & Sons
 More information can be found on page 7

Dayton's Bluff Recycling Pick up

Every Tuesday. Have your recycling on the curb by 7:00 a.m.
 If you need recycling bins call 651-772-2075.

Streets of the Bluff... And Other Good Stuff - Part V

By Steve Trimble

In the last few months in the *Forum* I have been listing, adding to and sometimes commenting on the origins of the street names of Dayton's Bluff as listed in Don Empson's newly issued book, *The Street Where You Live*. We made it from A to Z. But the book's subtitle is "A Guide to Place Names of St. Paul," so for the encore, let's take a look at the non-street names that are included in the Empson volume.

Some of the places listed in the book—such as Carver's Cave, Swede Hollow and Indian Mounds Park—have been written about in past issues of the *Forum*, so they will be mentioned but not covered extensively. As before, I am making this in the form of an extended book review and adding new information so it doesn't look like I am a plagiarist historian.

We made it from A to the start of the M's last issue. So here we go with the rest of the ponds, parks and places of Dayton's Bluff:

McLean Township

Though urban dwellers today aren't all that familiar with them, townships were one of the important early forms of government. McLean Township dated back to 1858 and its boundaries were roughly today's Minnehaha Ave., the Mississippi River and the eastern boundary of Ramsey County. It was named after early settler Nathaniel McLean who came to St. Paul in 1853. He was already covered in the article that included McLean Street. By 1887 it was all annexed into the city.

Municipal Forest

Most of the twenty-acre forest was given to the city by the state in 1920. It had been part of the fish hatchery property but it was either too hilly or too far away from the main headquarters to be useful.

Empson decided to write about one of the more unusual aspects of this area's history—the story of "Matron's Grove." It seems that in 1916, the local chapter of a woman's club called the Order of Eastern Star wanted to plant memorial trees for its past matrons in the public park. If you go down to "Six Corners," the old name for the intersection of Burns, Point Douglas and Clarence and head up the hill and look to the south, you can still see the star pattern of trees that were planted in "Matron's Grove."

Anyone have any photos of the Grove that we could print in future editions of the *Forum*?

Phalen Creek

Empson's section on Phalen Creek is fairly lengthy, so you'll have to read it all for yourself. But here are some of the highlights. He correctly points out that it was named for Edward Phelan (sometimes spelled Felyn), a discharged Ft. Snelling soldier who staked a claim in the area between today's Case and Minnehaha Avenues.

Phelan was arrested for the murder of his partner. He was found innocent for lack of evidence and then re-indicted. This time he fled to Califor-

nia before a new trial and was supposedly killed by his traveling companions who were acting in self-defense.

Empson does a good job telling this fascinating story, but doesn't have room to also point out the importance of the waterway to the early development of the neighborhood. It made its way from Lake Phalen to the Mississippi, snaking through the neighborhood. Though not large, Phalen Creek was a source of waterpower for a number of businesses, ranging from saw mills to flour mills and was the site of Hamm's, one of the most famous breweries in history.

Of course, its flow over the years created the ravine that housed the community that was known as Swede Hollow. But you'll have to read on (or scroll down if you're on-line) to get that story.

Post Side Track

Also referred to as Post Siding, this railroad-oriented place was on the north side of Seventh, between Earl and Frank. It was named after a Dr. Post who had ownership of land in the area and is sometimes mentioned in early accounts of the city. The importance of the site is that it had a small railroad depot that served the area in the 1870's and 1880's.

It was sometimes used as an early form of commuter rail for workers who came to toil at the industrial and manufacturing concerns there—a lumberyard, a terra cotta factory, the St. Paul Plow Works, to name a few. Because of the jobs, many people also started to live nearby on Ross, Beech and other streets in small workers cottages many of which are still there. It was not until the late 1880's that the streetcar took over the job of transportation in the Post Siding area.

Rifle Lake

Rifle Lake and Rifle Park were once located in the area around Hancock, Conway, Griffith and Earl where Parkway Little League and Mounds Park School is today. The park sported a private club and the lake was around fifteen to twenty feet deep according to city records.

It got its name from the fact that many shooting clubs used the area. There are frequent short notices of turkey shoots and other events there before the area was developed into housing. Shared a passage from the Sacred Heart diamond jubilee book that said "Rifle Lake and Rifle Park...was the scene of many a parish picnic and also several unfortunate drownings."

Skidmore Park

Empson refers to the third-of-an-acre Skidmore, on Fourth east of Earl Street, as a "ghost park" that was never developed and more or less forgotten. Most people probably think of it as an empty lot. New York residents Skidmore and Cassidy presented it to the city in 1886 as part of their real estate addition. They may have had friends or family in the area because they also had investments downtown, including a Skidmore Block at Fourth and Minnesota.

Stone Arch

Minneapolis is not the only city to have an important stone arch bridge. This one in our neighborhood is also on the National Register of Historic Places. Officially known as the Seventh Street improvement arches, the structure was built in 1884 to replace an earlier wooden bridge that spanned the railroad tracks. According to Empson, the technical description of it is "skewed double arched limestone highway bridge constructed according to the helicoidal or spiral, method." Some architectural historians consider it "the most important piece of masonry in the city."

Swede Hollow

This East Side legend, as most readers know, was in a ravine carved by Phalen Creek.

Filled first with Swedish squatters and as time went on Polish, Italian and Mexican-American settlers, it was a cheap and sheltered place for newcomers to live. However, there were no city services such as water or sewer and as people prospered most moved up onto Payne Avenue. The last fourteen remaining houses were burned by the city in 1956.

Empson cautions his readers that one should not be too nostalgic about the hollow and would do well to read the 1917 Wilder Housing survey that said that "Phalen Creek and the banks of this stream, are ideal for park purposes, while in their present state they constitute a menace to the health of the residents and to the community at large."

In October 1976, a new Swede Hollow Park was dedicated as a nature center and now has trails and other amenities. Many reminiscences of life in "the hollow" have been printed. Do you have any to share about yourself or your family?

Territorial Road

In 1850 Congress gave money to the War Department for a road from Point Douglas, where the St Croix meets the Mississippi, to Fort Ripley via St. Paul. Empson states that except for a section of a Van Buren Avenue alley, "all that remains of this early road between the Twin Cities can be found in the few blocks now labeled Territorial Road" near highway 280 and University Avenue.

Here is one of the few places that I think he may have made a mistake. Territorial Road cut across Dayton's Bluff on its way downtown. Unless my facts are wrong, the section of Point Douglas Road from Obb's Bar west to Johnson Parkway follows the diagonal path that was once taken by Territorial Road.

Three Judges Park

This is a proposed park on Third Street just east of Maple that is currently an empty lot. The land, which had a tiny dilapidated house, was bought with plans to make it a tribute to three famous judges—Warren Burger and Harry Blackmun, who both served on the United States Supreme Court and Edward Devitt who presided over a U.S. District Court. All of them lived in the area and attended Van Buren Elementary School,

the precursor to today's Dayton's Bluff School.

The funding for the final creation of the park and the plans for this landmark have been on hold for a time, but there is still hope that the original dream may become a reality. Want to help?

Upper Swede Hollow

This is a term that used to refer to the area north of Seventh Street around Greenbrier, Bates and Maria and North. Empson calls this a neighborhood "rich with history" that includes part of the Dayton's Bluff Historic District in the area southeast of and above Swede Hollow itself.

A group called the Upper Swede Hollow Neighborhood Association (USHNA) was started by the residents and initiated many useful projects. The portion of Hamm's Park there used to be called Upper Swede Hollow Park and was actually designated as parkland earlier, but to avoid confusion, the city decided to call the whole thing—both above and below—Swede Hollow Park. So it is.

Weld's Bluff

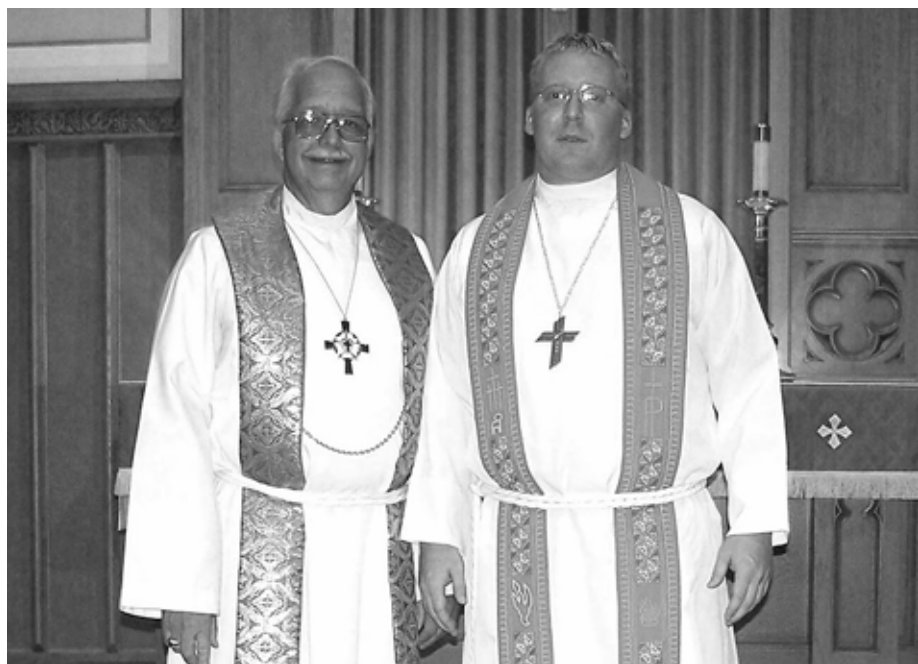
The last place to be covered—at least alphabetically—is also one of the first, chronologically speaking. And in his book, Empson even gives credit to me. "According to local historian Steve Trimble," he states, "the area now known as Dayton's Bluff was once known by this name." It's true. I found a very early newspaper article that referred to the bluff lands by that name. Eben Weld was one of the earliest European-American residents who came in the early 1840's from the East. In 1848 he purchased the claim of an even earlier man named Mousseau. Two years later Weld sold the land and went to California to try his luck in the gold fields. Lyman Dayton then bought much of the land and as a result, we now know our neighborhood as Dayton's Bluff.

There you are, from A to Z, Dayton's Bluff as included in *The Street Where You Live*.

What historical people, events or places do you think should be written about next? By the way, feel free to send in your own articles. We know there are some of you who have been doing family and house histories. Why not share them?

If you want to buy your own copy of *The Street Where You Live* by Donald L. Empson, the University of Minnesota Press publication is available at most bookstores as well as the Ramsey County Historical Society and the Minnesota History Center. Or even better, you can order an autographed copy of the book directly from the author. Send a check or money order to Donald Empson at P.O. Box 791, Stillwater, MN 55082. The price is \$19.95 + \$1.30 sales tax + \$4.00 for postage and packaging for a total of \$25.25. If you do, please tell how you would like the book dedicated. Visit Empson's website at www.empsons.com.

Bethlehem Lutheran Installs Associate Pastor



Pastor Robert Krueger (left) with new Bethlehem Lutheran Associate Pastor Rev. Nathan Raddatz who was installed on July 5th.

On Sunday afternoon, July 5th members and visiting clergy welcomed Rev. Nathan Raddatz to one of Dayton's Bluff's historic churches. Rev. Nathan Raddatz was installed as Associate Pastor to serve with Rev. Krueger who has been at Bethlehem for over 25 years. The installation rite was read by Rev. Gerhart Bode, 1st Vice President of the Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church Missouri, and the preacher for the day was Rev. Daryl Gehibach, the District Secretary.

A May 2007 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, Rev. Raddatz will join the ministry team at Bethlehem sharing a variety

of responsibilities for worship and education, youth and family ministry. Since his vicarage (internship) in Baltimore, Maryland, Pastor Raddatz was introduced to a range of inner city experiences and is willing to apply the Gospel to the needs of our community.

Bethlehem offers Divine Worship each Sunday in English at 9:00 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. in the Hmong language. Other services to the community include Joy Preschool and Childcare, offering a licensed Christian daycare experience with preschool component for all enrolled. For more information call 651-776-4737.

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The second aspect of Invest St Paul that concerns some residents is a policy called "Strategic Acquisitions." Strategic acquisitions are designed, in the words of the August 8th report of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority, "(to be) a significant tool to stabilize deteriorating blocks. Vacant properties will be acquired that will have a visible and quality of life effect on these blocks." The report goes on to list the three possible options once a property is acquired by the city. These options include "1) secured and held for rehabilitation until the market changes; 2) be demolished and held for future development; and/or 3) be held and deconverted back to single family use." The report also notes that Strategic Acquisition would occur ideally in clusters. That is to say, properties in close proximity would be bought up for larger scale redevelopment.

"The main reason I wanted to be on the Dayton's Bluff Vacant House Committee is because I value the wonderful heritage Dayton's Bluff has of older homes," said committee member Joyce Danner. Danner, like all the other members of the DBVHC, is a Dayton's Bluff resident who believes that tearing down old homes is a shortsighted solution to the problem of vacant properties in the neighborhood. Many, like Danner, are not only troubled by the destruction of old, and possibly historically important homes, but have real questions about what will be put up in place of these homes.

"Tearing these homes down and putting up three bedroom ramblers or apartment buildings will only destroy the look of the neighborhood," argues Danner.

"Ramblers belong out in the suburbs not in the inner city," she adds.

Indeed DBVHC members question the logic of demolishing vacant homes on many grounds. The lots won't sit vacant forever. What goes up in place of the destroyed home? Are we really better off with brand new cheap prefabricated, polyboard homes? Wouldn't a renovated sturdy old Victorian which is made from the strongest brick and old growth hard wood that's not available to even the most luxurious builder in today's world, be a better investment? What about the environmental impact of all this new building? Not to mention the impact on the esthetics of the neighborhood? At this point the DBVHC has more questions than answers. But the questions certainly are important ones.

The DBVHC is less than six months old and still attempting to find the most effective way to influence the city's vacant home policy in the neighborhood. Committee member and Dayton's Bluff Community Organizer Karin DuPaul has arranged for the committee to be notified by the city inspector's office which homes are in line for the City Council's final demolition vote. With this information, the DBVHC has been able to do its own inspections of local properties slated for the wrecking ball. However, these inspections have been hampered by city safety codes.

The DBVHC has been able to score one early victory. That was the case of the baby blue house on Maple. Lobbying from members of the committee and assurances from the home's owner that he would make improvements, earned the home an eleventh hour pardon from the city's wrecking ball. That's one 116 year-old home saved and an entire neighborhood to go.

Anyone interested in more information on the Dayton's Bluff Vacant Home Committee can contact Karin DuPaul at 772-2075.

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Many of the kids come from single parent, low-income households with parents unable to pay the necessary traveling basketball team fees. Even when these families are able to find the funds to pay for their sons' participation, they are faced with another obstacle - transportation. The organizations that form these traveling teams are usually located in the suburban

areas. Often times, work obligations restrict single parents' ability to transport their child to and from basketball practice. Not surprisingly, these kids tend to drift towards the streets, engaging in criminal activity because there is no positive ongoing organization within their community.

My program works intensively with these children to prevent the perpetuation of this cycle. This basketball program contributes largely to help these kids make positive life choices and gain the knowledge and skills necessary in leading a life that will contribute to their community and personal growth.

For information regarding the Regime Basketball Program please contact Carlos Stewart at 612/490-3649 or carlosstewart@hotmail.com.

Greening Dayton's Bluff Had a Busy Year



Spiders are common in gardens, but these 6th and Forest area Garden Tour attendees came across none other than Spider-Man on their tour. Spidey is showing them how to sling their own webs to capture garden pests. Photo by Karin DuPaul

More boulevard and rain gardens are popping up in Dayton's Bluff. It has been a good year for gardening. Gardening is one of the best ways of improving the curb appeal of homes. Workshops offered by Greening Dayton's Bluff included "How to Grow Salsa", "Test Your Soil", and "Gardening for Wildlife."

Neighborhood Garden Tours are popular with gardeners and would-be gardeners who like to meet each other and see beautiful gardens. This year there were gardens with beautiful terracing, lovely patio areas, water features, and gorgeous plants. When Cheryl Regan was asked how she got such beautiful gardens she said it was, "going and getting compost and wood chips from the compost site."

Thirty-two flowering pots have been placed on the business areas of East 7th and Hudson Road. The plan was to have 24 but then a number of business people on East 7th between Arcade and Minnehaha pleaded for more. So eight more were placed on the street. The businesses on Hudson Road are doing a great job of caring for their plants also. The business people agreed to water the plants. The Community Design Center's youth program plants the pots and places them along the business streets. The Ramsey County Sentence to Service Crews have also helped with watering the plants and picking up trash along the way. In the fall the pots will be picked up and stored until next spring.

Walk the Bluff Gets Tough on Weeds

By Garry Fay, Walk the Bluff Coordinator

Canada thistle, bull thistle pull them up and throw them into the ever growing pile of unwanted weeds, thistles in the breeze, wild prairie flowers were woven in our thoughts as we uprooted invasive species of all sorts such as wild garlic and burdock. With gloved hands and firm resolve our hearts were protected by the knowledge gained from Thomas Ibsen of the National Park Service from the thorny stalks and doubts of newly learned plant identification. From young to old people went at this labor of love for 2 1/2 hours secure knowing that many hands make light hearts while enjoying the outdoors.

Over fifty people gathered in Indian Mounds Park under a muggy, rain laden sky to remove thousands and thousands of weeds from our precious park prairie flowers and grasses well planted not so many years ago. Until established, prairie plantings require a little maintenance to protect them from invasion – invasion by non-native species. When the planting matures, the native flowers and grasses will be able to hold their own against these invaders.

Ranger Ibsen presented some short informative displays on wildflowers and invasive weeds as well as local history: human and geologic. Questions were asked by young and old alike throughout the day. An invaluable education in the field was had. We were in a field that had been planted in hope and now given new life. The prairie was being reclaimed for our enjoyment from the unwelcome addition of non-native species.

Walk the Bluff was thrilled for the opportunity to join over fifty people from REI outfitters and NPS on the morning of August 4th, 2007. Prairie restoration is a labor of love and work-

ing the land with dozens of friends – old and new – connects you to the community and to the landscape that existed in Saint Paul into the 1880's. Although the park prairie plantings looked a bit trampled when the masses finished, they will bounce back and we knew that we had removed nearly fifty million new invasive plant seeds this morning alone. REI Recreational Equipment Incorporated Outfitters generously donated a shirt and meal for every volunteer.

Next time you enjoy a flower in the park remember that loving, hard working, volunteer hands made it possible. Join in with your community. Build a better park – funding is down to cutting grass and not too much of that in these drought ridden summers. To paraphrase John F. Kennedy's admonishment, "Ask not what your parks can do for you, ask what you can do for your parks."

Join Walk the Bluff and help create, maintain and envision a better neighborhood with the communal efforts of your friends and family here in Dayton's Bluff. Contact the Dayton's Bluff Community Council at 798 E. 7th St., call 651/772-2075 or e-mail Garry@DaytonsBluff.org.

To learn more about how you can get involved in restoring native habitats along the Mississippi River, contact Tom Ibsen of the National Park Service at thomas_ibsen@nps.gov or call 651/290-3030 ext 233. There are activities available for individuals and groups of all ages and abilities including growing native plants by seed or helping to recruit additional volunteers!

Learn more about how to help the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area by visiting the Mississippi River Fund at www.missriverfund.org

REI can be contacted at their website www.rei.com or call 1-800-426-4840.

Keep Walking with Walk the Bluff This Fall

Upcoming Special Events

Dayton's Bluff Take a Hike

Saturday, September 1, 10:30 a.m.
Cookout afterwards in Indian Mounds Park.

RSVP for free food and drink.

Fish Hatchery Road - Trail walk and history tour.

Friday, September 14th 6:30 p.m.
Meet at the Pavilion in Indian Mound Park Earl St. and Mounds Blvd.

Trail discoveries of nature and history with Steve Trimble – local historian.

Women's History Tour

Lower Dayton's Bluff.
Friday, Sept 21st, 6:30 p.m.
Led by Steve Trimble. Call for meeting place 651/772-2075.
Great opportunity! Seeking new leaders for this walk.

Festival and Fundraiser

Saturday, October 6th 10:30 a.m.
Fundraiser for snow free walking. Let's improve our sidewalks' walkability. Dangerous, snowy/icy sidewalks trap some people indoors. Let's help maintain everybody's activity and mobility.

Ongoing Activities

Dayton's Bluff Take a Hike

Walk Indian Mounds Park from the Pavilion at Earl St. & Mounds Blvd. into the Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary. First Saturdays monthly 10:30 a.m. since 1990. Remaining dates for 2007: Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1.

Wednesday "Lunch Walks"

11a.m. and noon. Walk Swede Hollow from the Swede Hollow Cafe's patio at 725 E. 7 St..
RSVP for a guided tour.

Brochure Walks

Bruce Vento Regional Trail
The Historic Third Street Neighborhood
A Walk Through The Historic Hamm Brewery Neighborhood
A Walk Through Historic Upper Swede Hollow
A Swede Hollow Walking Tour
Historic Dayton's Bluff (Driving Tour)

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Dayton's Bluff NNO a Big Success

By Ed Lambert, Executive Director, Dayton's Bluff Community Council

Some 1100 people participated in the 9 scheduled events in Dayton's Bluff for National Night Out on August 7. The community's many ethnic groups were all represented in the free events, which ranged in size from 20 people to over 200. While driving about and taking photographs, I also saw many small groups outside on their porches, or enjoying a front-yard BBQ, as Dayton's Bluff turned out for National Night Out.

As things wound down after 8 p.m., I noticed an unusual number of front porch lights come on throughout the neighborhood. Along with community events and outdoor activities on the first Tuesday in August, putting the front porch light on that night is one of the signature symbols of this National event designed to "take back the night" and support neighborhoods. Read on for a "snapshot" of the 9 events

There were pony rides for kids, and all the grilled hamburgers and picnic food you could eat at the event on E. 5th St. between Maria Avenue and Mounds Boulevard. Some 150+ persons participated and enjoyed the great view of the St. Paul Downtown skyline while kids played and the adults talked and got to know one another better. Dayton's Bluff District Council Board member Sharon McCrae was among the food servers on hand when they got going about 5:00 p.m.

On Margaret Street between Johnson Parkway and Atlantic, some 20 neighbors gathered for a street-side potluck, and to take a close look at a St. Paul Fire Truck. A number of firefighters were there also for a nice low-key event everyone enjoyed. This may have been the smallest event, but it also had the feel of a warm and friendly family picnic with tiny children playing out and about, safely, in the street where they live.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, at Margaret and Forest, had fun, food, and entertainment; as well as some police officers and squad cars on hand. Pastor Bob Krueger, and the just newly installed Pastor Nathan Raddatz, joined some 180+ persons in finishing off 240 hot dogs and enjoying a fine evening with congregants and neighbors. Many attendees were wearing green Dayton's Bluff Block Club T-shirts, produced in the neighborhood by Twin City Tees, a new neighborhood business. Beech/Margaret 654 Block Club members proudly wore their shirts, paid for by funds that block club raised for its activities, including NNO events.

Another church in the community, Mounds Park United Methodist at Earl and Euclid, hosted a delightful indoor event at which some 115+ congregants and neighbors played games, ate, and learned about the Scout program for boys and girls at the church. I met some of the staff, including their Youth Director Eric Buck. I learned they just hired a Children and Families Outreach Coordinator to help them ratchet up efforts to get better connected to the people

living in the area the church is located in. Alvin Mitchell, a Hamline Graduate from Liberia, the new coordinator, is looking forward to meeting the neighbors of the Church in that part of Dayton's Bluff.

The Margaret Recreation Center at Earl and Margaret hosted what appeared to be the largest event involving some 250+ persons. They had lots of door prizes, an extensive spread of picnic food and deserts, as well as "seemingly unlimited" roasted corn and hot dogs. Garry Fay, Walk the Bluff Coordinator, was roasting some 30 ears on the grill while I was there. I also noticed some 5 police officers scattered about in small groups conversing with the kids and adults as they ate and watched field games at the event.

Dayton's Bluff District Council Board member Roy Carlson helped host a small event for the kids and neighbors on Reaney between Forest and Cypress. Some 30 people watched as a young man named Amman drew amazing images on the sidewalk with colored chalk. Other kids set up hopscotch patterns in the closed-off street and on the sidewalks. As I was leaving I was informed that a magician would later appear to demonstrate magic for the kids, and might make something disappear. One thing that disappeared while I was there was a lot of free school supplies given out to the kids, and many cans of free and cold beverages.

Swede Hollow Park at Greenbrier and Margaret had a potluck going among the pine trees, and some 40 people on hand, as I arrived early in the evening. People were settling in to enjoy live music by The Exit Band, who put on a great show from their stage area facing the park. There were tall corn plants behind the bandstand. As the evening went on, and the band played, at least another 40 people (making for 80+) joined the potluck event

Mounds Park was also one of the NNO event sites. Some 85+ people gathered in the historic pavilion to enjoy the potluck, and the musicians on hand for the event. Across the street more groups of people gathered about various picnic tables and children's play areas, listening to the live music from the pavilion, and enjoying the evening. Several Dayton's Bluff District Council Board members were on hand helping with the event; including Stephanie Harr, John Barbie, Wally Waranka, Aaron Breiwick, and Jacob Dorer. The Celtic Band, Barra, started things off about 5:00 p.m. A solo singer, Sharone LeMieux, and a solo singer and guitar player, Brent Floren, followed them. Definitely plenty of free food and beverages on hand and, while I was there, a number of people were huddled in a corner of the pavilion talking about Dayton's Bluff history with historian Steve Trimble.

1330 Conway was the location of our Eastern-most event in Dayton's Bluff. The St. Paul Federal Credit Union parking lot was the site of a large air-filled bouncing balloon, inside of which scores of kids suspended themselves, temporarily, in mid-air. There was also a fun "money cyclone" that the credit union put on outside display. Several classic old cars were on display near tents set up to shelter people from the sun as they enjoyed free hamburgers, hot dogs, and the other picnic food on hand. The credit union has been sponsoring this NNO event for some 3 years now, and works closely with neighbors to make it a success. Some 120+ people, and one colorful clown, participated in a very welcoming evening on behalf of taking back the night in Dayton's Bluff.



Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Cleanup

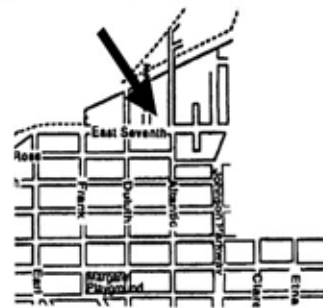
Saturday, September 8 2007

9:00 a.m. to noon

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North of East 7th St. at Atlantic and Phalen Corridor
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This cleanup is for Dayton's Bluff residents only.



Costs

Entrance: \$7 per car, \$10 per small truck or mini van, \$25 per pickup truck and trailers. **No dump trucks.**

Extra Fees: \$10 per mattress, box spring, couch or love seat.

\$3 fee car tire, \$8 per truck tire, plus \$2 if on rim.

\$10 to \$25 per TV, \$10 VCR or computer monitor or CPU, etc.

\$5 other small electronics.

You may also bring: fluorescent bulbs, scrap metal, bicycles, demolition debris, clean wood, concrete/rocks.

All guidelines will be strictly adhered to and we reserve the right to turn away any person or vehicle. The Dayton's Bluff Community Council reserves the right to refuse any item or close the site early if costs exceed budget.

What to bring

A proof of Dayton's Bluff residency in the form of a driver's license or utility bill is required to gain entry. Be prepared to unload your own materials. Assistance is not available at the cleanup site. Materials will be sorted at the site into different dumpsters to maximize recycling.

In order to simplify unloading, vehicles should be loaded up in the following manner:

On the bottom of the load: concrete, bricks, rocks, and construction debris.

In the middle of the load: bikes and scrap metals, mattresses/box springs, broken furniture and other trash

On the top of the load: reusable household items, electronics: TVs, VCRs, computers, etc., Tires

Remember: DO NOT bring appliances to the cleanup.

Call JR's Appliance at 651-454-9215 before Thursday, September 6, to arrange to have your appliances picked up at your curb on Monday, September 10. Cost \$25 for one appliance, \$10 for each additional appliance. There is extra fee of \$10 for each air conditioner (\$35.00).

What not to bring

Not all materials are accepted at the cleanup.

For more information about how to recycle or dispose of these or other items, call 651-222-SORT (7678). TTY for the hearing impaired: 651-221-9832.

No Rail Road ties or Chemically treated wood:

No Appliances: Call JR's Appliance at 651-454-9215 before Thursday, September 6, to arrange to have your appliances picked up at your curb on Monday, September 10. Cost \$25/1st appliance, \$10/each additional appliance (there is an \$10 surcharge for each air conditioner). JR's Appliance accepts air conditioners, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, dryers, furnaces, garbage disposals, heat pumps, microwaves, refrigerators, stoves, trash compactors, washers and water heaters.

No Car Batteries: Bring car batteries to a store that sells them. All stores and services stations that sell car batteries are required by law to accept up to five batteries per person for free.

No Paint, Pesticides, Motor Oil or other Hazardous Wastes, including Fluorescent Bulbs: Free disposal at Ramsey County household hazardous waste drop-off site: Bay West, 5 Empire Drive, Saint Paul, open Wednesday-Friday 11-6 and Saturday 9-4 (April-October) and Saturday 9-4 only (November-March)

No Leaves, Grass or Brush: Free disposal at Ramsey County compost site: Frank Street and Sims Avenue, open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11-7, Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 11-5.

No Curbside Recycling Materials: Dayton's Bluff District 4 curbside recycling is picked up every Tuesday. Have your Recycling at the curb by 7 am.

Good Free Stuff at the Cleanup

Even if you do not have junk or trash to get rid of come and check out the Free Stuff. Swap Stuff. The cleanup will once again feature a Reuse Area so that used items that still have some life left in them can be shared with new owners. Good stuff like dishes, furniture, building materials, cabinets, lawnmowers, bikes, toys and other items in good condition will be set aside in the Reuse Area for anyone to take home. All materials in the Reuse Area are free and there is no charge to enter this area. **Items must be hauled away from the Free Stuff area by noon on cleanup day or it all goes in the dumpster. So bring your car, truck or trailer**



Volunteers are Needed - Help neighbors clean up the neighborhood. All skill levels are needed. Work four hours and get free entry for one load of material. A free lunch will be provided. Call 651-772-2075 if you would like to help.

Sponsors and Rules

The Cleanup is sponsored by the Dayton's Bluff Community Council and the Eureka Recycling, with funding provided by the city of Saint Paul.

The above guidelines will be strictly adhered to. The Dayton's Bluff Community Council reserves the right to turn away any person or vehicle, to refuse any item or to close the site early if dumpsters are filled or costs exceed budget. **There will be limited senior pick up service for more information or to register call the Dayton's Bluff Community Council at 651-772-2075.**



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Create or continue a holiday tradition at the Mounds Theatre. *A Christmas Story* is appropriate for all ages. Tickets to the play make a great gift for those "hard to buy for" individuals on your shopping list. Purchase your tickets now. Don't delay and be disappointed.

Performances:
Fridays, Dec. 7, 14 & 21 and Saturdays, Dec. 8, 15 & 22 at 7:30 p.m.
Sundays, Dec. 9, 16 & 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets:
Ticket prices are \$15 Adults; \$10 Student/Senior (55+); and \$5 Children (12 and under). Advance purchase group discounts are available.

Visit www.moundstheatre.org for an order form or call 651-772-2253 and leave your name and number. Someone will call you back to take your order.

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