City Celebration

Thursday, August 11 – Saturday, August 13
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- Open House – 5:00-8:00 pm at South Metro Fire Station 1
  - City and community booths ● Police and Fire demonstrations ● Interactive chalk art with artist Sandy Forseth ● Balloon twisting and temporary tattoos ● Food ● & More.

- Fireworks – 9:00 pm launching from Harmon Park
Friday, August 12

- Parade – 6:00 pm start
  - Starting after the Bernard St. W and Charlton St. intersection
  - Route will travel south ending at Minea St.

- Movie in the Dome – Approximate start time 8:00 pm
  - Movie won’t start until the parade has concluded
Saturday, August 13

• Art, Culture, and Environmental Fair – 11:00am-3:00pm at Harmon Park
  • Art sale vendors ● Environmental education ● Community art voting ● Entertainment

• Concert in the Park – 6:00-10:00pm at West St. Paul Sports Complex
  • Food trucks on-site 6:00-10:00pm
  • PopROCKS band plays 7:00-10:00pm with an intermission
  • Beer garden
Call for Art

- Modeled after the “Art on Loan” program that you can find in cities such as Eau Claire, Red Wing, Mankato, and Eagan.
- Invites artists to submit sculptures for consideration of display and possible purchase.
- Four sculptures will be selected for display and one for purchase based on a community vote.
- Timeline would allow for review and recommendation from the Park & Recreation Advisory Committee. Recommendations will then be presented to Council.
- Priority given to submissions from West St. Paul followed by submissions from within Dakota County.
- Selected artists would be paid an honorarium of $300 and the community vote winner would be paid up to $6,000 minus the honorarium.
- Sculptures would be on display in community spaces the week of EWSPD. Then brought to Harmon for the Art, Culture, and Environmental Fair.
- Community vote sculpture winner will be worked into the Marthaler Park reconstruction.
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