



**PROCLAMATION – APRIL 1, 2026, AS WEST ST. PAUL
APRIL POOL’S DAY**

WHEREAS, the West St. Paul Leisure Pool at 92 W Orme Street has been the city’s splash-tastic escape for locals and visitors alike during those sizzling summer days; and

WHEREAS, this watery wonderland first made waves in July 1956, and 2026 marks our golden gal’s fabulous 70th birthday; and

WHEREAS, the pool came to life thanks to the generous splash of cash from the South Robert Street Business Association, which footed about forty percent of the original bill, showcasing the awesome power of community teamwork; and

WHEREAS, as we cheer for the pool’s 70th lap around the sun, we’re pumped to dive into its future with a renovation and refresh that promises endless cannonballs and fun; and

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul is thrilled to partner with the St. Paul Parks Conservancy, our nonprofit fundraising sidekick, bringing big dreams for our pool into reality; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate our community’s giving, gleeful, and go-getting spirit, we’ll be hosting a splashy series of events at the pool to mark this monumental occasion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor David J. Napier, and members of the City Council of the City of West St. Paul do recognize and hereby proclaim April 1, 2026, as:

APRIL POOL’S DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of West St Paul, Minnesota, to be affixed on this 23rd day of March 2026.

David J. Napier, Mayor