



New Resident Guide

City of South St. Paul



Welcome to South St. Paul

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Mississippi



We are glad you have chosen South St. Paul to call home.

South St. Paul, situated at the former site of the Sioux Village of Kaposia, was established in 1887, having removed itself from West St. Paul when the stockyards were established. In the Twentieth Century, immigrants from the Balkans and Eastern Europe came to South St. Paul to work in the packing plants. Designated as an All-American City in 1990, South St. Paul is one of the undiscovered treasures on the banks of the Mississippi. South St. Paul has a population of approximately 20,400 residents.



South St. Paul has quality parks and trails for our residents to enjoy, as well as quaint residential areas and a vibrant commercial/industrial area. Residents can enjoy a bike ride or walk along the many bike trails located throughout the community. South St. Paul's park system includes over 240 acres of active and natural space enhanced by a variety of seasonal recreation programs and activities.



South St. Paul is a popular location, in part because of its convenient access to the freeways, MSP International Airport, Mall of America, Saint Paul, and other Twin Cities conveniences. South St. Paul is also known for its excellent school system, high quality police and fire services, and a responsive City government. Our neighborhoods will welcome you with a small-town feel and a revitalized housing stock. Experience our rich ethnic heritage by joining one of our community celebrations – Kaposia Days or On the Road Again. Catch the enthusiasm of the Packer sports team at our Ice Arena, or one of our many ball fields and stadiums.



This guide is designed to assist you with services and facilities you will likely use as you settle into your new home. The information provided here can also be found on the City's website at www.southstpaul.org.

On behalf of the South St. Paul City Council, welcome to South St. Paul. We hope you will help us make our community, your community.

Welcome,
Mayor Beth A. Baumann

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Getting Started

This guide can be used as a helpful tool—designed to help you find the services you may need as you settle into your new home and community.

You will need to file your **homestead classification** once you close on your property. Information on this can be found on page 7 under the “Home & Environment” section.

Setting up **utility service** is another important process. Information regarding the various utility service providers can also be found under the “Home & Environment” section on page 7.

Information about **what to do in an emergency** and emergency notifications can be found in the “Safety & Regulations” section on page 8.

Information on the South St. Paul Government, South St. Paul Library and School Districts that serve South St. Paul is located under the “Peoples & Places” section starting on page 11.

You can find answers to a variety of questions on the City’s website by clicking on the “How Do I?” tab located in the top right corner of the homepage. You can also sign up for a variety of notifications by clicking on the “Notify Me” button located in the center of the homepage. Finally, you can report issues or request assistance through the **Report A Concern** on the website at www.southstpaul.org.

City of South St. Paul Contacts

General City Information	651-554-3200
Building Permits/Inspections	651-554-3220
Code Enforcement	651-554-3220
Fleming Field Airport	651-554-3350
Library	651-554-3240
Licensing (Animal, Business, Rental)	651-554-3229
Parks & Recreation	651-306-3690
Police & Fire Emergency	9-1-1
Public Works Maintenance Facility	651-554-3225
Water Utility Payments/Questions	651-554-3209

Mailing Address: City of South St. Paul
125 3rd Avenue North
South St. Paul, MN 55075

Website: www.southstpaul.org

Home & Environment

Animal Regulations & Licensing

All **dogs and cats** over six months are required to be licensed. Pet owners must provide proof of current rabies vaccination to obtain a license. You can download an Animal License Application from the City website, or obtain one in person at the City Clerk's Office located on the first floor of City Hall. License fees: \$10 for Spayed/Neutered; \$18 for Non-spayed/Non-neutered.



City Code prohibits more than one dog, six months of age or older, for each 2500 square feet of lot area comprising the premises for the dog. City Code also prohibits no more than four cats, six months of age or older on any residential premises within the city.

In addition to dogs and cats, a resident may keep up to two rabbits, guinea pigs, dove, or pigeons that are more than four months old on any residential premises that is less than five acres within the city.

The City allows **chickens** on residentially zoned properties with certain restrictions. A separate Chicken License is required (license fee is \$75). The keeping of chickens is limited to single family lots and no more than four chickens are allowed. Licenses are issued on a first-come basis and no more than 20 licenses shall be issued city-wide.

For more information on animal regulations and licensing, contact 651-554-3229.

Business/Charitable Gambling/Liquor Licenses/Permits

Business licenses are issued through the City for a variety of activities and establishments. Charitable Gambling permits, On Sale Intoxicating Liquor and Off Sale Liquor licenses are also required. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 651-554-3229 for more information and required forms.

Building Permits & Code Enforcement

Permits are required for a variety of building-related projects, including but not limited to, new home construction, home remodeling projects, accessory buildings, windows and doors, roofs, fence, decks, porches, concrete, HVAC, plumbing, electrical, swimming pools and more. Some permits will require plan reviews and inspections throughout the project from our Building Inspector. For more information on building permits, call 651-554-3220.

The City is committed to maintaining property values. Code enforcement benefits our community by helping maintain quality residential and business properties. The Code Enforcement Department enforces compliance with certain zoning ordinances. The City has developed a Self-Inspection Property Checklist to help you evaluate the condition of your home and property. If you have a code enforcement concern, you can report it through Report A Concern on the City's website or by calling 651-554-3220.

Garbage & Recycling

Garbage and recycling services are provided by licensed haulers. Residents may choose a hauler to pick up both garbage and recycling from the approved list of licensed refuse haulers. This list can also be found on the website under the **How Do I?** tab.

All trash/garbage containers must have a tightfitting cover for receiving and holding, without leakage or escape of odors. All garbage containers should be large enough to hold garbage which would ordinarily accumulate within one week's time.

The City has a Compost Site for residents to dispose of yard waste (grass trimmings and leaves). The Compost Site is located at 681 Verderosa Avenue and is open most weekends during the compost season. More information and hours of operation can be found on the City website under Departments & Services/Recycling/Compost Site.

Lawn Sprinkling Restrictions

The City is required by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to have a Water Supply Plan. One section of the plan requires cities to adopt water conservation measures, which includes lawn sprinkling restrictions. The City of South St. Paul prohibits lawn irrigation between the hours of 10 AM and 5 PM everyday.



Parking Regulations

The City of South St. Paul restricts parking on public streets and alleys. A vehicle may not be parked on any street in any one place for a continuous period longer than 20 hours. In addition, no vehicle may be parked on any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale.

When parking in alleyways, vehicles must be parked in such a manner as to leave a minimum of 10 feet of width of the roadway for the free movement of traffic.

Winter Snow Removal

Snow is removed from all city streets and alleys following a snowfall of two inches or more. If there is less than two inches of snow or icy conditions, the city plows and/or salts/sands the main streets and hills only.

Snow removal is completed by plowing zones, which prioritizes streets based on traffic flow and hills. Alleys, parking lots, and trails are typically the last areas to be reached. City Code states that vehicles may not be parked on streets or in alleys in such a manner to obstruct or interfere with the snow removal process. As a resident, you can help speed up the snow removal process by moving your vehicle from the street until the street has been plowed. Vehicles that are not moved for a snow event may be issued a citation and towed.



Snow removal from sidewalks is the responsibility of the resident. Sidewalks should be clear of snow and/or ice within 12 hours following a snow event.

Property Taxes & Homestead Classification

South St. Paul is located in Dakota County. Dakota County sends every property owner a Property Tax Statement in March of each year. This statement outlines what is owed in property taxes for the year. The first half of taxes is due in May, while the second half is due in October. You will receive a tax notice even if your taxes are paid through your mortgage loan.

If you own and occupy your home as your main place of residence, you qualify for homestead classification. Having this classification will reduce the amount of property taxes you pay. Contact the Dakota County Assessor's Office at 651-438-4200 for more information, or visit www.co.dakota.mn.us.

Rental Housing Regulations & License Requirements

A Rental Housing License is required for homes that operate as residential rental property. A Rental License must be secured each year and the home must be inspected at least once every four years. More information on rental housing regulations and licensing can be found on the City website under Departments & Services/City Clerk/Rental Housing Licensing.

Utilities

Electric Services

Electric Services are provided by Xcel Energy, phone 800-895-4999, or visit www.xcelenergy.com

Natural Gas Service

Natural gas is provided by Xcel Energy, phone 800-895-4999, or visit www.xcelenergy.com

Water & Sewer Services

Water and sewer services is provided by the City and can be obtained by calling City Hall at 651-554-3209. Additional information is located on the City website under Departments & Services/Finance/Water Utility Billing.

Internet Service Providers

Century Link and Comcast (Xfinity) provide residential internet service. Depending on where you live in South St. Paul, other providers may also be available

Century Link

Phone: 800-244-1111 or www.centurylink.com

Comcast (Xfinity)

Phone: 800-266-2278 or www.comcast.com

Safety & Regulations

Police Department

The mission of the South St. Paul Police Department is to ensure public safety and provide assistance to the community through prompt response, thorough investigation, pro-active policing, and community involvement. The Police Department holds its officers to the values of integrity, professionalism, and courtesy.

The South St. Paul Police Department has 35 employees, 28 police officers working in the administrative, patrol and investigative divisions and seven support staff, which includes two Community Service Officers.

The South St. Paul Police Department also includes a Canine Unit. The mission of the Canine Unit is to provide a highly trained canine team to serve the citizens of South St. Paul, as well as its police officers.

To learn more about the history of the department, visit the City website.



South Metro Fire Department

The South Metro Fire Department (SMFD), established in 2005, is a career department that serves the cities of South St. Paul and West St. Paul. The department has 38 full-time employees, including suppression crews who work 24-hour rotating shifts.

The SMFD covers approximately 11 square miles and a population of roughly 40,000 residents. For more information on services offered by the SMFD, visit southmetrofire.com.

Using 9-1-1

Dial 9-1-1 for any situation which requires the response of police, fire, or emergency medical personnel. This includes non-emergency situations such as reporting a crime, a traffic situation, or suspicious activity.

Improper Use of 9-1-1

9-1-1 should not be used for information-only purposes, such as:

- Asking for information regarding the status of a report or investigation
- Obtaining information about impounded animals or vehicles
- Obtaining information regarding a person under arrest
- To request a copy of a police or fire report

Non-Emergency Police Dispatch for all of Dakota County is 651-322-2323.

Non-Emergency for South St. Paul Police information-only inquiries is 651-554-3300.

Non-Emergency for South St. Paul Fire information-only inquires is 651-552-4176

Outdoor Warning Sirens

In order to provide the most effective outdoor warning system possible, Dakota County uses outdoor warning sirens for severe weather and other emergencies. The outdoor sirens will be activated during tornado warnings and severe thunderstorm warnings when wind speed is expected to meet or exceed 70 mph. The outdoor sirens will also be used for emergencies such as chemical spills that require residents to evacuate their homes. If the sirens are sounding for this type of emergency, radio or TV announcements will inform you of what actions to take.

During emergencies, residents will hear a 3-minute steady signal of the sirens. The sound range of a siren is about one mile, depending on the surrounding terrain. When you hear the sirens, you are urged to seek shelter and turn on a radio or TV for emergency information. Do not call local fire or police agencies to ask why the sirens are sounding. If it is an emergency, they are busy getting equipment and manpower to the emergency scene. No “all clear” signal is issued. That is why it is important to monitor your local radio or TV stations during times of emergency for further information.

In accordance with statewide policy, outdoor sirens are tested at 1:00 PM, on the first Wednesday of each month.



Emergency Alert Notification

Get alerted about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for the Emergency Alert Program. This emergency notification system enables the Dakota County Communication Center to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as floods, gas leaks, missing persons, critical police activity, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, cell, or business phone, email, text messages, hearing impaired receiving devices, and more.



To sign-up, visit the City's website and look under Departments & Services/Police.

Getting Around

Bus Service

Bus service connecting South St. Paul to other Twin Cities communities is supplied by the Metro Transit. For more information on bus routes and schedules visit metrotransit.org.

Mississippi Regional River Trail

This paved trail runs a distance of 5.8 miles along South St. Paul's Mississippi River shoreline. The trail was built on top of the river levee, providing relatively flat terrain and excellent scenery with views of river activity and wildlife. Five trail access points, most with off-street parking, make the trail accessible for all ages and abilities.

The Mississippi Regional River Trail continues into other Twin Cities communities and once fully completed will extend 27 miles along the river from St. Paul to Hastings, providing scenic views and connections to local parks and trails and other community destinations. The regional trail construction will be completed in phased segments with an anticipated completed date of 2017.



In addition to the Mississippi River Trail, a pedestrian bridge at Kaposia Park over Highway 52 allows for trail continuation into Dakota County Thompson Park in West St. Paul.

Vehicle Registration, License Tabs & Driver's License Renewal

If you are bringing a car from out of state, you must obtain Minnesota license plates within 60 days. You will need your out of state title and proof of insurance.

Motor vehicle license tabs must be renewed each year. The cost of registration varies by vehicle. Vehicle licenses can be obtained in person at the Quick-Serv License Center, located in the lower level of City Hall.

If you have moved to South St. Paul from another state, you must obtain a Minnesota driver's license within 60 days (30 days if you hold a valid commercial driver's license). If you have a valid out-of-state license, you will only need to take a written test. A driving test is required for all newly-licensed drivers. Minnesota licenses must be renewed every four years on your birthday.

If you need to take a written test, nearby metro exam stations are located in Eagan, Hastings, and St. Paul.

Visit www.dps.state.mn.us or www.quick-serv.com for more information.

People & Places

City Government

The City of South St. Paul operates under a home-rule charter. The council-administrator form of government was adopted in February 1988. The Mayor and City Council are elected to four-year alternating terms and are the governing body that sets local policy. The City Administrator, appointed by the Council, executes those policies and oversees the daily administration of city business.

The Mayor and Council make decisions on behalf of South St. Paul residents. They adopt and oversee the City's annual budget and property tax levy and are responsible for all policy decisions.



The City Council meets on the first and third Monday of each month (with a few exceptions) at 7:15 PM in the City Council Chambers at South St. Paul City Hall, 125 3rd Avenue North.

Council meetings are televised live and web-streamed at the City website and replayed on Government Channel 19. Replay times are at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Friday following the meeting.

The City Council also meets in a Work Session setting on the second and fourth Monday of each month (with a few exceptions) at 7:00 PM in the Training Room at South St. Paul City Hall, 125 3rd Avenue North. No official action is taken at a Work Session.

Residents can view the City Council agendas and minutes on the City's website.

The Mayor and Council ensure public participation in their decisions through input at meetings, public hearings, and advisory boards and commissions.

Advisory Boards & Commissions

One of the highest ideals of citizenship is personal involvement in the democratic process. City Advisory Boards and Commissions provide various opportunities for citizen participation in issues concerning the community and its residents.

The community and City Council rely on the advice and assistance of seven distinct Boards and Commissions: Airport Advisory Commission, Central Square Board, Charter Commission, Civil Service Commission, Library Board, NDC4 Cable Commission, Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission, and the Planning Commission.

To learn more or if you are interested in serving on one the City's boards and commissions, visit the City website and look under Government/Boards & Commissions.

Voter Registration

Pre-registration for voters not currently registered in South St. Paul closes 20 days prior to any election. You may register to vote at South St. Paul City Hall, 125 3rd Avenue North.

Eligible voters may register and vote on election day if they have proper identification. A list of eligible identification options can be found on the City website.

You are eligible to vote in Minnesota if you are:

- At least 18 years or older
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding the election day

You are not eligible to vote in Minnesota if you are:

- A convicted felon whose civil rights have not been restored
- Under the guardianship of another person
- Found by a court of law to be legally incompetent

Change of Voter Information

Any previously registered voter who changes their name and/or address must re-register to vote. If you have moved since your last registration, your voter precinct may also have changed. Once you have re-registered you will be provided with your voter precinct location.

Voting Absentee

Any resident can vote by an absentee ballot.

Absentee ballots are available 46 days before all elections. Ballots must be returned to the City Clerk by 3:00 PM on Election Day.

Applications to vote absentee may be requested from Dakota County or South St. Paul City Hall. Completed applications may be returned to Dakota County or South St. Paul City Hall. In addition to voting absentee by mail, in-person absentee voting is available at South St. Paul City Hall prior to the election.

For more information on voting eligibility and other requirements, visit the City website and look under Departments & Services/City Clerk/Elections & Voting.



Library

It is the mission of the South St. Paul Library to support lifelong learning and recreational library use by encouraging a desire to read to enrich the quality of life.

The South St. Paul Library, funded by the City, is dedicated to serving our community. The library is also one of the few independent libraries still operating in the Twin Cities.



The Library is located across the street from City Hall at 106 3rd Avenue North. For more information on programs and activities, visit the City website or call 651-554-3240.

Public Schools

South St. Paul is served by South St. Paul Special District 6—Minnesota's first K-12 IB World Schools District. Special District 6 includes South St. Paul Secondary, Lincoln Center Elementary, Kaposia Education Center, Community Learning Center, Online Academy, and Community Preschool.

- **SSP Secondary** is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School aiming for high student achievement and a safe, caring learning environment. The school features the IB Middle Years Program for grades 6-10 and the IB Diploma Program for grades 11-12. The Secondary school is located at 700 North Second Street.
- **Lincoln Center Elementary** and **Kaposia Education Center** serve students from preschool through 5th grade. Lincoln Center is located at 357 9th Avenue North. Kaposia Education Center is located at 1225 1st Avenue South.
- **Community Learning Center (CLC)** provides education to junior high and high school students in a non-traditional classroom setting. The CLC is for grade levels 9-12 and is located at 151 6th Street East.
- **Online Academy** provides an alternative high school education option for students who have difficulty scheduling or attending classes due to health issues, jobs, or family responsibilities. For more information call 651-321-3455.
- **Community Preschool** offers preschool programs for children ages three to kindergarten enrollment. For more information call 651-457-9418.

Private Schools

Holy Trinity Elementary School (Pre-K through 8th grade)

745 6th Avenue South 651-455-8557

Community of Saints Regional Catholic School (Pre-K through 8th grade)

335 Hurley Avenue East, West St. Paul..... 651-457-2510

Fleming Field Airport

Fleming Field Airport is owned and managed by the City of South St. Paul. Fleming Field is a General Aviation airport and is the only non-MAC reliever airport in the metropolitan area. The airport provides a first class terminal building for pilots and passengers and some of the most competitive fuel prices in the metro area.

The terminal building is perfectly suited to meet any pilot, passenger, or business need. The terminal building has free Wi-Fi internet access, a large private meeting room with full screen projector, a full service flight planning room, an observation room for visitors to watch aircraft, and a spacious lobby.

For more information on Fleming Field Airport visit www.flemingfield.com.



Dakota County Historical Society

Formed in 1939, the Dakota County Historical Society preserves, interprets, and promotes the history of Dakota County. South St. Paul is home to the Lawshe Memorial Museum, located at 130 3rd Avenue North.

The Lawshe Memorial Museum is home to more than 25,000 historical objects and more than 20,000 photographs. The museum also creates over 100 pages of original historical research annually. The research library has one of the best collections of local history in the State.

Your Dakota County Historical Society awaits to guide you in exploring the fascinating history of Dakota County communities. For more information on upcoming events or museum hours, visit www.dakotahistory.org.



Parks & Recreation

South St. Paul Parks

The South St. Paul park system has 15 public park areas covering more than 240 acres. The park system is comprised of many different types of parks: Community Parks, Neighborhood Parks, and Special Use Park areas.

Community parks are large destination facilities focused on a blend of natural amenities and organized active recreation providing an inclusive experience in the City. The larger park areas can feature amenities such as athletic fields, disc-golf course, and park pavilions. There are five community parks in South St. Paul: Kaposia Landing, Kaposia Park, Lorraine Park, McMorro Field, and Veterans Field.

Neighborhood parks provide for park needs within a neighborhood. Most provide play structures, paths, and the opportunity to simply enjoy open space. Some also contain outdoor skating rinks, swimming pools, and hard surface play courts. There are six neighborhood parks in South St. Paul: Fred Lawshe Park, Grandview Park, Harmon Park, Northview Park, Spruce Park, and Summit Park.

Special Use park areas are citywide parks and facilities with a specific focus, such as a boat launch and off-leash dog park. There are six special use park areas: DNR Public Boat Launch, Off-Leash Dog Area at Kaposia Landing, Seidl's Lake Park, Simon's Ravine Trailhead, Wildflower Levee Park, and Mississippi River Regional Trail.

To locate a park within South St. Paul, visit the City website and click on the Parks & Recreation tab located on the home page.



Recreation Programs

South St. Paul Parks & Recreation welcomes both residents and non-residents to participate in a diverse variety of recreation programs for youth, adult and seniors.

Parks & Recreation programs are detailed in the Parks & Recreation brochure, which is mailed four times per year to all South St. Paul households. It can also be found on the City website under the Parks & Recreation page.

Central Square Community Center

The Central Square Community Center (CSCC) is committed to meeting the needs of the community by providing an excellent facility combined with great services and programs. The CSCC houses an indoor swimming pool, state-of-the-art fitness room, senior center, exercise and activity rooms, gymnastic facility, and meeting rooms.

For more information on CSCC offerings and how to become a member visit the City website or call 651-306-3690.



Aquatic Facilities

South St. Paul offers three distinct aquatic facilities to meet the needs of the community. The City offers one indoor pool (open year-round) and two outdoor pools (open June-August).

CSCC Indoor Pool is located at 100 7th Avenue North and features a diving board and large open swim area. It's perfect for those individuals who like to lap swim. The CSCC Indoor Pool offers daily lap swim sessions, weekly open swim, family swim times, and swim lessons.

The Splash Pool is located at 756 3rd Avenue South, within Lorraine Park. This facility offers a large interactive water play feature with zero depth entry on two sides and ample deck space for sun bathing. It's a perfect summer destination for families with young children.

Northview Pool, 635 18th Avenue North, is located within Northview Park. This facility offers a standard outdoor pool with a shallow area of 3 feet that graduates to a depth of 12 feet. The deep area features a climbing wall.



Doug Woog Civic Ice Arena

Doug Woog Civic Ice Arena is home to two regulation sized ice sheets, meeting rooms, and a warming area that overlooks both rinks. The arena hosts the South St. Paul Boys and Girls High School Hockey Team games, along with several other tournaments and fun community events.

For more information on events visit the City website or call 651-554-3330.

Youth Athletics

The South St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department administers and coordinates the youth athletic leagues of t-ball (ages 4-5) and youth football (1st & 2nd grade flag and 3rd - 6th grade tackle).

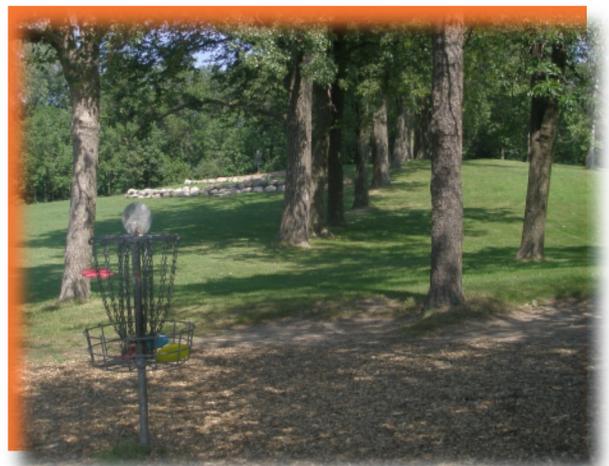


Other youth and adult athletic leagues, clinics, and tournaments are administered by independent associations, including adult slow pitch softball.

For more information on City sponsored programs and other Athletic Associations, visit the City website and search for “Athletics”.

Dakota County Parks

Dakota County offers many parks, bikeways, and recreational points of interest. Thompson County Park, North Urban Regional Trail, and the Mississippi River Regional Trail are all located within or in close proximity of South St. Paul. There are many more parks, beaches, and miles of trails within Dakota County for you to enjoy. For information about Dakota County Parks, call 952-891-7000, or visit www.co.dakota.mn.us.



News & Events

SSP City News

The City of South St. Paul produces a quarterly newsletter—SSP City News. Each newsletter provides helpful information on City news, events and upcoming meetings. The SSP City News are mailed quarterly (January, April, July, and October) to all households within the 55075 zip code.

The SSP City News can also be found on the City website under the **Community** tab.

Latest News

The latest City news releases and events can be found on the front page of the City website at www.southstpaul.org. You can also sign up to receive notifications on several different topics, including job opportunities, community news, snowbird notifications, and more. Check out all the options by selecting the **Notify Me** tab.

Local Cable Television

Town Square Television is the local community cable TV station serving the seven cities of Northern Dakota County, including Inver Grove Heights, Lilydale, Mendota, Mendota Heights, South St. Paul, Sunfish Lake, and West St. Paul. Town Square Television provides seven channels of truly local television programming, including high school sports, music, arts, local government, multi-faith, education, news and politics, chambers of commerce, and complete coverage of community activities and events.

The South St. Paul City Council meetings are televised live (with a few exceptions) and can be viewed on Government Channel 19. For more information on programming and air times, visit www.townsquaretv.com.

You can stream Council meetings live by clicking on the “Web Streaming” tab on the homepage of the City website. You can also view past City Council and Planning Commission meetings—just click on South St. Paul and select the meeting you wish to watch.

Local Newspapers

Pioneer Press (daily)

Phone: 651-717-7377 or www.twincities.com

Star Tribune (daily)

Phone: 651-673-4343 or www.startribune.com

Southwest Review (weekly)

Phone: 651-777-8800 or www.southwestreviewnews.com

South St. Paul Voice (monthly)

Phone: 651-457-1177

Community Festivals & Events

Each year, South St. Paul hosts a variety of community festivals and events. Some of the larger events include Kaposia Days Celebration and On-The-Road Again. A few of the events are highlighted below. Details on these events and others can be found on the City Event Calendar located on the homepage of the City website at www.southstpaul.org.

Dog & Cat Rabies Vaccination Clinic. The City holds an annual rabies vaccination clinic for residents to get their dogs and/or cats vaccinated and licensed. This event typically occurs in early May of each year.

Spring Clean-Up Day. This annual event takes place in May and is the perfect opportunity to rid your house of those unwanted items that are taking up space in your home or garage.

Kaposia Days. Kaposia Days is a community celebration provided by the community for the community. This event is held on the last full weekend of June and includes a variety of fun events and activities, including a parade, royalty coronation, street dance, petting zoo and pony rides, softball tournament, fireworks and much more. For more information on this community event, visit www.kaposiadays.org.

Saint Paul Farmer's Market. The Saint Paul Farmer's Market visits South St. Paul on Wednesday's during the months of July—September. Check out the wide variety of fresh produce available for purchase.

South St. Paul Night-to-Unite. This annual event, held in August, encourages neighborhoods to plan get-togethers and spend the evening outdoors with your neighbors.

On-The-Road Again. This annual fall festival is held in early October and features arts and crafts, a car show, children's events and rides, a petting zoo, the Great Neighbor's Inc. Duck Race, and the annual Booya Cook-off contest.

The Great Halloween Get Together. On October 31st of each year, a portion of Marie Avenue is transformed into a Halloween treat walk, that also includes games and other fun events.



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