



August 2026 Newsletter



Save the Date: 2026 Annual Fundraiser Party

Mark your calendars—our biggest community event of the year is locked in!

- **When:** Saturday, September 26, 2026 | 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- **Where:** Highland Pavilion (*Yes, back on a Saturday!*)
- **What to Expect:**
 - Food truck favorites from **El Burrito Mercado**
 - Cold brews, beverages, and classic **1919 Root Beer Floats**
 - Live music..., community fun, and our marquee **Silent Auction**

Club merch update: The new club shirts and custom kid neck gaiters have officially arrived!



Silent Auction Sneak Peek

A huge thank you to our generous early donors! Check out some of the premier packages already up for bid:

- **Experiences & Stays:**
 - 2 separate overnight stays at the **Hampton Inn & Suites on 7th**
 - 6 tickets to **The Lodge of Lazarus Crowe** (*rated the nation's best escape room!*)
 - 1-Year Household Plus Membership to the **Minnesota Historical Society**
 - Winter tubing passes for 2 at **Wild Mountain**
 - 4 tickets to the **Twin City Railroad Museum**
 - **Food, Drink & Retail:**
 - **\$350 Gift Card** to R.F. Moeller Jeweler in Highland
 - **Wine Tasting for 20** at Total Wine & More
 - **4 Cases of Local Craft Beer** from Yoerg Brewing Co. (Dayton's Bluff)
 - **\$50 Gift Card** to Topgolf
 - **\$25 Gift Card** to Red Rabbit on Grand
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How You Can Help

We are building momentum, but we still need your support to make this event a success:

1. **Auction Items:** We are looking for a few more [donations](#) so our auction lineup offers something exciting for every age group. Please reach out to your favorite local spots or donate directly.
 2. **Live Music:** Do you know a band, solo acoustic act, or performer looking to take the stage? Let us know!
 3. **Spread the Word:** Invite your neighbors and friends!
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Meet Your Board

Please welcome our expanded board leadership for the upcoming season:

- **President:** Patrick Thuent
- **Vice-President:** Sarah Thuent
- **Secretary:** Lillian Thuent
- **Treasurer:** Maggie Stauff
- **Members at Large:** Lyndee Belanger & Scott Colby