



July 2026 Newsletter

DONATIONS COMING IN

We sent out 100 donation-seeking letters to local businesses that we know and recommend. We are pleased to share that we have started to receive donations including:

- 2 separate night stays at the Hampton Inn Suites on 7th
- 6 tickets to the nation's best escape room, The Lodge of Lazarus Crowe on 7th
- \$25 Gift card to Red Rabbit on Grand
- \$350 Gift card to R.F. Moeller Jeweler in Highland
- 4 cases of Yoerg beer from the Yoerg Brewing Co in Dayton's Bluff

HELP NEEDED:

Your help is needed with promoting the event and seeking [donations](#). We will spend the summer building baskets with items to engage our party guests. If you know of a business that may be willing to donate, please let us know.

Also, we are searching for a live music act. If you know of anyone or a group looking to perform, please let us know.

APPAREL STORE:

The [Branding Wearhouse](#) store with our custom apparel is open year-round. Here you can find shirts and hoodies that will ship to you. We've added a heavy weight rain-defender sweatshirt that just says Saint Paul and has the city flag on the shoulder. It definitely has caught the public's eye.



KNIT HATS:

Official club knit hats are also available; however, they are not sold through the apparel store. Reach out if you are interested.



SAVE THE DATE:

Our 2026 Annual Fundraiser Party will be on [Saturday September 26th from 4-8pm](#) at the Highland Pavilion again, but yes a Saturday. Our community gathering will include the El Burrito Mercado food truck, beverages, 1919 Root Beer Floats, music, and a silent auction.

The free shirts have already arrived, and we just placed an order for custom neck gaiters that will be free for the kiddos.



JOIN THE BOARD:

For real people....

Your help is needed and welcome. As we explore these big ideas and projects, we want to expand the decision making board to get more voices and ideas heard.

Right now, there are three board members: President Patrick Thunte, Vice-President Sarah Thunte, and Secretary Lillian Thunte. We hope to enlist help from within the organization for planning purposes and utilizing your talents.

Please let us know if this interests you and we can set a date and buy you a coffee or beer to discuss the opportunity.