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SEPTEMBER 2011 MONTH AT A GLANCE

birthstone : Sapphire
zodiac : Virgo (8/23-9/22)
Libra (9/23-10/22)

Apple Month
Baby Safety Month

9/5 Labor Day
9/11 Grandparent's Day
9/11 Patriot Day
9/23 First Day of Autumn
9/25 Good Neighbor Day

IMPORTANT DATES + Celebrations

village happenings

- 13 GET FIT | Personal Training**
7pm | Fitness Studio Hennepin Crossing
- 20 FILM | "Thor"**
7pm | Theater Room Wilson Park Tower
- 21 AT HOME | Tasting "Oktoberfest Beers"**
7pm | Event Center Wilson Park Tower
- 27 FILM | "Bridesmaids"**
7pm | Theater Room Wilson Park Tower

NOTE : Event Center or Fitness Studio will be closed during any event held in that room.

Minnesota State Fair

August 25th – September 5th
STATE FAIRGROUNDS

The State Fair is one of Minnesota's most treasured traditions and has been since its first year in 1859. Each year the State Fair introduces new attractions and food items.

2011 Highlights include:

Giant Sing Along – A participatory public art installation created by Montreal-based artists Mouna Andraos and Melissa Mongiat, the Giant Sing Along offers an opportunity for fair guests to do something together. A field of microphones will welcome everyone to sing their lungs out to this year's voted hits, karaoke style. A large screen will feature the lyrics of modern and nostalgic songs and the software helps everyone sing in unison.

History Walking and Cell Phone Tour -- Brought to you by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation and the Minnesota Historical Society. This tour is a fun and interesting way to see the fair! Guests can learn about State Fair history and explore all corners of the grounds on this self-guided tour. New this year, guests can hear sounds of fairs past on a cell phone tour by calling (877) 411-4123 while at the fair or from home.

Doggies of The Wild West -- Doggies of The Wild West is a western themed comedy variety show featuring eight adorable doggies performing exciting stunts. Marshal Rowdy Yo and Calamity Jo amaze and amuse with a cast of "Pooches from the Prairie." You'll love these adorable rescue animal shelter pups in action.

NEW FOOD ITEMS

Breakfast Lollipop – a sausage patty dipped in corn muffin batter, deep fried and served on-a-stick with a side of maple syrup.

Carnitas Asian Fusion Taco – pork carnitas served on a flour or spinach tortilla topped with cabbage and a mixture of cucumber, jalapeno and red pepper, and topped with Asian sauces.

Chocolate Covered Jalapeno Peppers on-a-stick -- a hot and spicy confection.

Deep-Fried Cookie Dough – fresh cookie dough coated with a sweet batter, deep-fried and sprinkled with powdered sugar.

And many more...

Renaissance Festival

Weekends through October 2nd

Festival Grounds Shakopee, MN

The 41st Annual Minnesota Renaissance Festival, one of the largest attended themed events in the country. Journey back in time as more than 275 merchants contribute to the atmosphere of this charming 16th century village featuring 22 acres of entertainment, shopping, fun and food fit for a king!

2011 Highlights include:

Wine Café – Explore our new Wine Café, taste flights of wine, and enjoy cheese, grapes and more!

BBQ Competition – Local BBQ cooks are coming to compete for the title and bragging rights of King Henry's "Best BBQ Award".

Harvest Market Festival – The Realm is going green! Learn about how you can go green at our demonstrations featuring solar energy, healthy home products and more.

Queen's Coronation – Watch the new Queen accept her crown during the Grand Coronation.

To learn more about themed weekends and getting there visit www.renaissancefest.com

building + management + maintenance

PARKING RAMP WORK

As we continue to work in the parking ramps and ramp entrances we ask that you observe all posted signs as they relate to the work.

PARKING RAMP SWEEPING & STRIPING

We will need your cooperation with having all vehicles removed from your parking area by 7:00PM on the specific date listed for your building.

For your convenience, Laurel Village has arranged for alternative parking to be available at the Minneapolis Community & Technical College Ramp. You may move your vehicle as early as 6:00PM on Friday. The Laurel Avenue entrance will be open for admittance at no charge.

WILSON PARK TOWER September 9th – 12th

Vehicles must be removed by 7:00PM on Friday and may be returned between 4:00AM and 7:00AM on Monday

LAUREL CURVE + McNAIR + DeFOREST September 16th – 18th

Vehicles must be removed by 7:00PM on Friday and may be returned after 6:00PM on Sunday

HENNEPIN CROSSING October 7th-9th

Vehicles must be removed by 7:00PM on Friday and may be returned after 6:00PM on Sunday

Vehicles not removed from the MCTC ramp by 7:00AM are subject to tow.

TRASH AND RECYCLING

Please do not leave garbage in the hall. When removing garbage from your apartment, take it to the appropriate receptacles. Large items and cardboard should be taken to the appropriate dumpster. Recycling is offered in all buildings but please do not place perishable or wet items in the recycling.

SIGN UP FOR eVILLAGE

Haven't gone paperless? Do it today. Email your name, building name, apartment number, and best email address to evillage@laurelvillage.com to receive your memos in your inbox.

eVillage is your online destination for all things Laurel Village. Here you can post an ad in the online marketplace, our version of Craig's List, or simply read through the latest memos and upcoming events. eVillage also archives all property memos and newsletters.

And don't forget, you can visit laurelvillage.com to enter work orders or access PayLease, your link to pay your rent online.

the **HOT** list

things to do this month

NEWS+ HAPPENINGS



Guthrie Theater
Much Ado About Nothing
September 10 - November 5
Reasons to be Pretty
September 16 - October 2



Orpheum Theatre
Bon Iver | September 6-7
Alison Kraus | September 13
Zappa plays Zappa
August 24



Pantages Theater
Lindsey Buckingham | September 16
Ani DeFranco | September 23
John Oliver | September 24



State Theatre
Yo Gabba Gabba | September 15
Gordon Lightfoot | September 17
Ivey Awards | September 19
Peter Frampton | September 30



Target Center
Tennis Champions | September 30



Xcel Energy Center
Blink 182 & My Chemical Romance
September 7
Foo Fighters | September 14
Andre Rieu | September 16



Minnesota Orchestra
Check out the MN Orchestra
www.minnesotaorchestra.org

Shout House
Dueling Pianos
www.theshouthouse.com



Twins
Chicago | September 5-7
Cleveland | September 16-18
Seattle | September 20-22
Kansas City | September 26-28

Lynx
New York | September 2
Chicago | September 8

Vikings
Houston | September 1
Tampa | September 18
Detroit | September 25

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Is falling in love only for the young? Not according to Joe Dowling's take on Shakespeare's romantic comedy Much Ado About Nothing. The play centers on two couples young lovers Claudio and Hero and middle-aged Benedick and Beatrice, sworn enemies who become the victims of a clever scheme. In a world where everyone eavesdrops, meddles and minds others' business, Benedick's friends fool him into believing Beatrice loves him and the women do the same for Beatrice. Thus begins their inevitable and entertaining journey to finding true love late in life. This charming exploration of love and marriage, friendship and honor, delivers music, dancing and merriment, proving that falling in love is for everyone, young and old.

up close

farmers market

A short walk to fresh produce, flowers, and so much more...

The Lyndale Market first opened back in 1937. With up to 170 vendors every weekend there is plenty to discover the Lyndale Market. People often ask when to visit. If you want the BEST SELECTION, visit on a Saturday or Sunday when they typically have the most vendors and the largest selection of products to offer.

Second Harvest will be onsite at the Lyndale Market to collect produce for distribution. If you'd like to help out and give green, you may purchase extra produce and give it to Second Harvest!

Lyndale Market

Open Daily 6AM to 1PM through November

Nicollet Mall Market

Open Thursdays 6AM to 6PM through November 8

For vendors and news visit www.mplsfarmersmarket.com

from the kitchen

BLT PASTA SALAD *from Food Network*

INGREDIENTS

- 12 ounces corkscrew-shaped pasta
- 1/2 cup milk
- 12 ounces lean bacon
- 3 medium ripe tomatoes, cut into chunks
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 4 tablespoons chopped chives or scallion greens
- 5 heads Bibb lettuce, quartered, or 5 cups chopped romaine hearts

DIRECTIONS

Cook the pasta in a large pot of salted boiling water as the label directs. Drain and toss with the milk in a large bowl; set aside.

Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat until crisp. Drain on paper towels. Discard all but 3 tablespoons drippings from the pan. Add the tomatoes, thyme and garlic to the pan and toss until warmed through; season with salt and pepper. Crumble the bacon into bite-size pieces; set aside 1/4 cup for garnish. Toss the remaining bacon and the tomato mixture with the pasta.

Mix the mayonnaise, sour cream and 3 tablespoons chives with the pasta until evenly combined. Season with salt and pepper. Add the lettuce; toss again to coat. Garnish with the reserved bacon and the remaining 1 tablespoon chives. Serve at room temperature.



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