

Key Associate of the Month is Will H!



“Will is always smiling. He is always willing to help residents and is a very special person.” – Keystone resident

Will is a member of our Concierge team and he is celebrating his five-year anniversary with Keystone this month!

Will, thank you for your dedication to our community and for always going above and beyond. Your positive attitude and bright smile make Keystone a better place! Thank you for spending five amazing years with us!

Welcome to our new neighbors....



- Ray and Jan K – 118
- Barb C – 330
- Marlene J – M14
- Marty S – M1
- Richard V – 216
- Diane C – 228

Friends and relatives make great neighbors! Do you have friends or relatives who may have an interest in the Keystone Place lifestyle? Spread the word, help us make the connection, and we will take care of the rest.

Your confidence in Keystone Place at LaValle Fields means the world to us and to thank you, we will give you a \$1,000 rent credit for each referral! For more information contact Monica Nelson at 651-300-4602.

Happy Birthday to:

Residents

- Lolly M – 2nd
- Diane C – 6th
- Russell B – 8th
- Helen S – 15th
- Jeanie L – 21st

Staff

- Monique K – 6th
- Steve R – 12th
- Lindsey H – 24th
- Lyubov K – 28th
- Marisha L – 30th

Keystone Place

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Activity Highlights

- 4th – 10:00-12:00 LWV Voter Advocates Informational Session and Registration
- 4th – 2:15 Coffee Ceremony with Biz
- 4th – 3:30 Paint Pallet Sip & Paint
- 5th – 2:00 Chef Talk
- 5th – 3:30 Resident and Staff Art Show
- Happy Hour with Hal Skogquist
- 6th – 2:15 American Artist Documentary and snacks
- 7th – 3:30 Russell’s 100th and Happy Hour with Gary Growden
- 10th – 8:30 Bus to Festival Foods
- 11th – 2:00 Wine Tasting with Terese
- 12th – 3:30 Happy Hour with Patrick Allen
- 13th – 2:15 Farm Animal Visit
- 14th – 11:00 Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Dollar Tree shopping & lunch at The Crooked Pint Ale House
- 14th – 3:30 Happy Hour with Steve Cassavant
- 17th – 8:30 Bus to Target in Lino Lakes
- 18th – 2:00 All-Resident Meeting
- 18th – 3:30 Sweet Corn Roast and Social
- 19th – 3:30 Happy Hour with Clouds So Swift
- 20th – Alan Anderson History Presentation
- 21st – Lunch outing to The Freight House in Stillwater
- 21st – 3:30 Happy Hour with Steve Rosa
- 24th – 9:00 Bus to Aldi
- 24th – 4:30 Yellow Ribbon Dinner
- 25th – 2:00 “Toss Me a Bone” Bean Bag Toss and Puppy Adoption (stuffed animals)
- 25th – 3:30 Line Dancing Lessons
- 26th – National Dog Day/Dress-Up Day
- 26th – 2:00 Wii Sports free play
- 26th – 3:30 Happy Hour with Joe Aherns
- 27th – 2:15 Doggy Disc Golf
- 28th – 3:30 County Fair Happy Hour with Wyoming Wanderers
- 31st – 8:30 Bus to Walmart

Residents of
Keystone Place at LaValle Fields



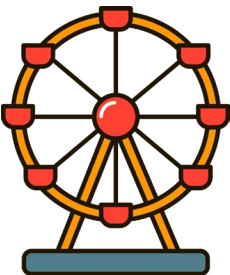
Supporting White Bear Lake and 31 surrounding communities (including Hugo, Forest Lake, Scandia, and Stillwater). We are a nonpartisan volunteer organization with a two-part mission:

Empower voters.
Defend democracy.

Join us to learn more about the league:

What we do.
Why we do it.
Why it matters to you!

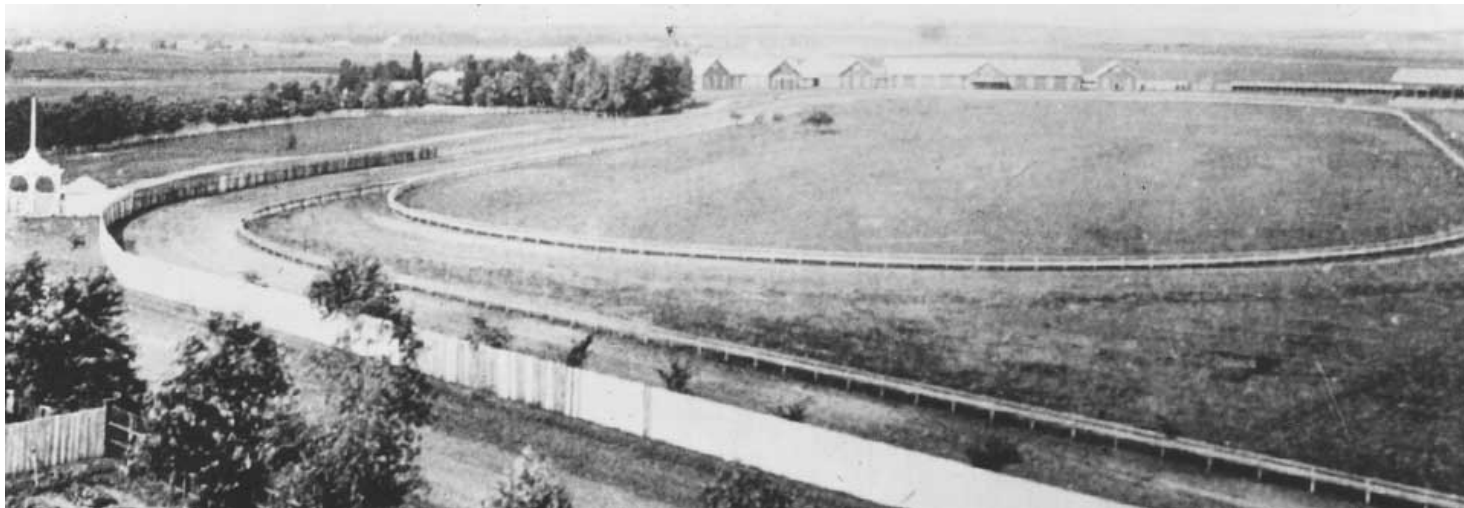
Tuesday, August 4th
10:00 am – noon
Northstar Room
Snacks and beverages provided.



Join us for our Community Fair on August 28th! This will include games, a dunk tank, great food, and live music!

Minnesota State Fair History! – The Minnesota State Fair returns August 27th!

The Minnesota Agricultural Society was founded in 1854 with a mission to promote the Minnesota Territory's agriculture by presenting an annual fair – the first of which was held in 1855 in Minneapolis. Statehood was granted in 1858, and the Society held its first State Fair in 1859, also in Minneapolis. During the fair's early years, the site of the exposition changed annually with stops in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Rochester, Red Wing, Winona and Owatonna. In the 1870s and early 1880s, civic groups from both St. Paul and Minneapolis worked to provide a permanent home for the fair in their respective cities, but could not agree on anything. The State Fair finally found a permanent home at its present location in 1885 when Ramsey County donated its 210-acre poor farm to the state for use by the Agricultural Society, the governing body of the State Fair. Secure in its new surroundings, the Minnesota State Fair began to grow. Physically, the fairgrounds blossomed to its current 322 acres. Architecturally, it is home to many historically significant structures, including the Fine Arts Center, Progress Center, Grandstand, Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum and Agriculture Horticulture Building. An important change in the State Fair over the years has been in the growing attractions offered to fair visitors. The character of early fairs was dominated by agricultural exhibits and competitions, reflecting its original purpose of encouraging farming in the state. While agriculture is still the primary focus with a bigger-than-ever presence at the fair, the scope of activities has broadened to include large-scale entertainment, technological and industrial exhibits and participation of scores of education and government institutions. Since its inception, the fair has been held every year with only six exceptions: in 1861 and 1862 due to the Civil War and U.S.-Dakota War, in 1893 because of scheduling conflicts with the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, in 1945 due to federal government travel restrictions during WWII, in 1946 due to a polio epidemic, and in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 1966, Fairchild the gopher became the official mascot of the State Fair and was joined by his nephew, Fairborne, in 1983. Fairchild got his name, a play on the institution's title, after a state-wide naming contest. It's also a tribute to Henry S. Fairchild, the man who suggested the Ramsey County Poor Farm become the permanent site of the State Fair.



1885: First year at present fairgrounds; at the time it was known as the city of Hamline, in Rose Township ★ Wooden Grandstand, Main Building (Agriculture), and numerous stock barns were built ★ Fair runs for six days

MN State Fair photos throughout history



1937: Last year of the one-mile track. A new half-mile track for horses and auto racing was built. ★ Fair extends from eight to 10 days
★ The Works Progress Administration (WPA) completed building the Horse Barn, Poultry Barn and Grandstand Ramp.



1947: Livestock and poultry shows reinstated ★ Only draft horses were exhibited at the fair; judging held outside of the Horse Barn
★ The Pronto Pup made its debut, the first food on-a-stick



1975: Fair extends from 11 to Twelve Days of Fun Ending Labor Day ★ Heritage Square opens (replaces former Teen Fair)