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St. Paul Puts On Their Chef Hats

MSS St. Paul held a cooking contest to see who could create the tastiest summer appetizer. Each appetizer was made with healthy ingredients; some ingredients were taken from the community garden! The creativity put into each dish was amazing to see and they all tasted delicious. It was a very close call, but the salmon wrap was the winner!

Eagan Honors Maki Family

Come to MSS Eagan on August 5 to enjoy some tasty food while you get your car washed! What's not to love? This year's car wash is in honor of our good friend Mason Maki. All proceeds will go to the Maki family for Mason's memorial fund.

Health Tips for Busy Lives

Join in on the latest food trend—meal prepping. You may not have time to cook everyday, but you likely have a couple of hours to prepare a stock of meals that you enjoy in the upcoming week. You can cook healthy options like fish and veggies and just keep it in ready-to-go tupperware containers in your fridge. Life changer.

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Saint Paul Saints Tickets For Sale

Who: The St. Paul Saints vs. The Winnipeg Goldeyes

What: Tickets to see baseball and raise funds for The Show Gallery Lowertown! These seats are outfield, reserved for only \$10 each. If you buy 25 tickets or more, they are \$8.00 each. (Seats are first come first serve)

Where: CHS Field

When: September 1st at 7:05 p.m.

Why: To support The Show Gallery Lowertown!

How: Contact Krista Capatske at 651-793-4107 or kcapatske@mwsservices.org.



The Show Gallery Has Moved!



The Show Gallery Lowertown has moved to 346 N. Sibley Street in St. Paul. This is a prime location right next to Mears Park!

Stay tuned for an opening date. For more information or to get involved, visit www.theshowartgallery.org.

Endowment Fund Projects

In June, the Endowment Fund Committee approved submitted projects for 2016. Below is the approved list.

- 3D Printer
- Digital Makerspace
- Interactive Projector
- Music Room Renovation
- Community Engagement
- Art Vinyl Graphics
- Art Proposal
- Wireless Lighting
- Vertical Endeavors
- Pinz
- Community Theater Equipment

The logo for Midwest Special Services, Inc. (MSS) features the letters 'M', 'S', and 'S' in large, bold, colorful fonts. The 'M' is orange, the first 'S' is teal, and the second 'S' is red. The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of overlapping, semi-transparent shapes in shades of pink, yellow, and red, with a textured, slightly grainy appearance. Below the letters, the text 'Midwest Special Services, Inc.' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

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A Word from Lyth — July 2016

Hi Everyone,

We have reached the end of an era here at MSS. After 40 to 50 years of successful service to all kinds of businesses, big and small, we are ending in-house production work. Over these years we provided our customers with millions of parts assembled, packaged and shipped to their destinations all over the country and in fact the world. Probably the largest customer over the years was 3M Automotive Systems. Through our work with them we developed our Quality Program which served us so very well.

So, why did we stop this work? Well, the economic downturn in 2008 was the beginning of the end. That economic downturn coupled with the changing views of our government funders and regulators who now want community employment options caused us to make this change. Rather than resist this move to the community, we have decided to embrace this movement and we found that we could not focus well on the community based options while still attending to the needs of our in-house production customers. Something had to give, so we decided to end in-house production work. Now we must be successful in making the most out of our community based employment options and also turn our production space into a community hub of wonderful opportunities to provide the people we support with genuine community engagement opportunities.

Best regards,

Lyth Hartz

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