

Family Council Matters Newsletter

MVH-Minneapolis



August 2025

Afternoon of Laughter & Fun!

The Family Council's Annual Potluck Picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, August 10th, 2025**, starting at 12:00-Noon (setup at 11:30am). Picnic activities will be held in the Building 22 Community Room and Courtyard. All family members and friends, and their loved ones who live at the MVH-Minneapolis, are invited. No RSVP is needed. An important note, in order for a resident to attend the picnic, a family member or friend **MUST** accompany him or her. This is required to ensure that residents with dietary restrictions do not eat foods they shouldn't. Below is the schedule of events.

11:30am Set-up

All you need to bring is a dish to share. Perhaps your loved one's favorite food? Please bring your dish to the area by 11:30am. There will be no grilling for safety reasons, and weather-friendly food is preferred.



12:00 Noon Time to Eat!

1:00pm Activities / Gift Cards

Join us for a little friendly competition as we play, "Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader." Mini-manicures will be available. Plus, gift cards will be given away.

1:45pm Car Show, Root Beer Floats

Vintage Corvettes Car Show by Vettes for Vets Club of Shakopee, and Root Beer Floats

We want this day to be family-friendly, with lots of kiddos bringing smiles to their very special Grandpa and Grandma. The Family Council will provide water, coffee, individual bags of chips (for sanitary purposes, please do not bring large bags of chips), root beer floats, as well as plates and silverware. All you need to bring is a weather-friendly dish to share.

Please Note:

The August Family Council Meeting is Cancelled

The In-Person and Zoom September Family Council Meeting is scheduled for Saturday September 13, 2025

August Events

The concert and river boat trips are sponsored by the Family Council.

Concert

Monday, August 18th, 2:00pm
Memories of Elvis
Building 19 Community Room



River Boat Trips

Building 19

19-2, Aug 14, Jacky Maxwell,
612.548.5754, **Leaves Dock at 2:30pm**

Building 21

21-2, Aug 12, Shaely Rakow,
612.548.5849, **Leaves Dock at 2:30pm**

Building 22 (Both 1st and 2nd Floors)

22-1 and 22-2, Aug 28, Jennifer Kraus,
612.548.5753, **Leaves Dock at Noon**



Our condolences go out to the families and friends whose loved one recently passed away.

2025 Meeting Dates

**Second Saturday of
Each Month at 12:15pm
In-Person and
Online (Listen Only)**

~~August 9~~ Cancelled
August 10 Annual Picnic
September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13

Vets Home In-House State Fair

The Vets Home In-House State Fair is scheduled for Friday, August 8th, 2025. Families are invited too, so please plan to attend, along with your loved one who lives at the Vets Home! All events will be held in the Building 19 Courtyard and Atrium areas.

**10:00am till 11:30am
Music, Art Fair, and
Hasse Family Farms
Petting Zoo**

**1:30pm till 3:00pm
More Music, Bubble
and Balloon Artist,
Plus Fabulous Foods**



If you have questions, please check with your loved one's Recreation Therapist.

Thank You's

A heartfelt thank you to BBGF Best Buy, for making another generous donation to the Family Council.

Family Member Support Group Meeting

Wednesday, August 13, 1:00-2:30pm

Building 22 Community Room

Questions? Call Chaplain Brandon 612.548.5940

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