

aroundtown

WHAT TO SEE AND DO IN THE EAGAN AREA

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2008



Caponi Art Park's Family Fun Tuesdays

August 5-26 This children's series presents a variety of art forms from various world cultures, such as Chinese folk dancing and Hmong children's stories. Don't miss the last Tuesday's show, "Jump, Slither and Slide!" presented by the Como Park Zoo staff. All events are free and open to the public, with a \$2 suggested donation. 1205 Diffley Road. 651.454.9412. www.caponiartpark.org.

Andrew and Abby Szott Foundation Golf Tournament

August 16 After Eagan residents David and Kathryn Szott lost two children to cancer, they decided to start a fund to help parents with cancer-stricken children spend valuable time at home, rather than at work. The foundation's second-annual golf tournament will feature a Hawaiian luau, live music and a wine and cheese social. \$145 per golfer, \$45 for dinner only. Monticello

Country Club. Registration at 9:30, shotgun start at 11:30. 612.308.1733.

ProAct Golf Classic

August 18 All money raised from Eagan-based ProAct's 18-hole tournament goes toward serving people with disabilities and other challenges. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., along with a lunch and a noon shotgun start. An auction and gourmet dinner will cap off the evening. Cost is \$150 per golfer,

which includes lunch, dinner, a golf cart and use of the facilities and driving range. Hastings Country Club. 651.289.3170. cmccoy@proactinc.org.

Eagan Art House Open House

August 24 Come check out the Eagan Art House. The reception will offer hands-on art activities such as Raku pottery firing, a pottery sale, a look at the traveling Harvest of Art exhibit and free refreshments. Free. 1-4 p.m. 3981 Lexington Ave. www.cityofeagan.com/eaganarthouse.

Market Fest 2008

Through Sept. 24 Every Wednesday, Eaganites of all ages can enjoy the bustling farmers' market, games and activities, and live music in the evening hours. Free. 4-8 p.m. Eagan Community Center festival grounds, 1501 Central Parkway. 651.675.5550. www.cityofeagan.com.

AREA EVENTS

Dakota County Fair

August 4-10 Celebrate the 150th annual county fair with corn dogs, cattle shows and carousels! From a demolition derby to talent shows to live music, the fair has something for absolutely everyone. And don't miss the All-American Lumberjack show, a five-day marathon of log rolling, boom chain saw carving and obstacle poles. Call for prices and times. Dakota County Fairgrounds,



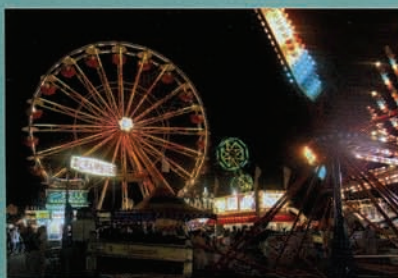
Lone Oak Days

September 27 and 28 Visit Holz Farm on two beautiful fall days for some 1940s fun! Hop onto the wagon for a hayride, milk a virtual cow, see the farm animals and ride a pony. Participate in the pie eating contest, listen to music, play old-fashioned games and enjoy picnic-style food over two fun-filled days. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Holz Farm, 4665 Manor Drive, Eagan. www.cityofeagan.com.

4008 220th Street W., Farmington. www.dakotacountyfair.org.

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Minnesota State Fair

August 21-September 1 If you love fair food, concerts, amusement rides and farm animals, this is definitely an event that should not be missed. Choose from parades, horse shows, free music and more food vendors than you ever could imagine. \$8-\$11. Call for times. Minnesota State Fairgrounds, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., Saint Paul. 651.288.4400. www.mnstatefair.org.