



# SPRING 2024 Champlin Chronicle

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## Resident Survey

### Report of Findings

Since 2007, Champlin has conducted a phone survey of approximately 400 randomly selected residents every five years to get a perspective regarding how the community feels about the municipal services provided by the city. The invaluable feedback received from the residents serves as the framework for the community's Strategic and Financial Management planning process, and guides City leadership in the annual establishment of the General Fund Operating Budget. In the fall of 2023, a resident survey was once again completed.

### Summary:

Champlin residents are more satisfied with their community than five years ago. According to the Morris Leatherman survey group, the extremely positive reviews provided by residents rank among the highest-level positive feedback received in suburban communities in the Metropolitan area. Ratings of city services are extraordinarily high. The city enterprise is viewed strongly. City Council and staff ratings are among the top in the area. Residents rate their quality of life highly. The city does an exceptional job in communicating with residents. The city has one of the highest reservoirs of goodwill in the Metropolitan Area; the reservoir of goodwill is evolving into a "glue" tightly linking city decision-makers with residents into a consensus direction for the community.

### Residential Demographics:

Champlin remains both a growing community as well as a stabilized community, with a sizable proportion of newcomers and longer term "settlers." The median residential longevity of adult residents is 11.8 years; 32% state they have lived here for over two decades. 25% of households contain senior citizens; 19% are exclusively composed of senior citizens, almost double the level in the previous study. 86% own their homes while 13% rent. The average age of respondents is 46.5 years. 74% of respondents identify themselves as "white."

### Quality of Life:

Residents say what they "like most" about living in Champlin is "housing and neighborhoods," "small town feel," "friendly people," "good schools," and "parks and trails." "High taxes" and "traffic congestion" are listed as serious issues, however 21% see no serious issues which is three times higher than the suburban norm. 95% rate the quality of life as "excellent" or "good," which is within the top quarter of suburbs within the Metropolitan Area. 91% recommend living in Champlin to others; 96% feel accepted, valued, and welcomed in the community. Regarding aspects of the community that need improvement, some stated "more restaurants and recreational amenities;" however, 35% say "nothing" is missing.

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#### CITY HALL

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Website: [www.ci.champlin.mn.us](http://www.ci.champlin.mn.us)

The City Council and staff can be reached at the following email: [email@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:email@ci.champlin.mn.us)

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Ice Forum: 763-421-3696

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#### CITY COUNCIL

**Mayor:** Ryan Sabas

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

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#### CITY STAFF

**City Administrator:** Bret Heitkamp

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**Fire Chief:** Ted Massicotte

**IT Director:** Todd Beisang

**Parks & Recreation Director:** Daniel Glynn

**Police Chief:** Glen Schneider

**Public Works Director:** Chris Rachner

#### REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

**City Council:** 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

**EDA:** 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month

**ERC:** 1st Monday of the Month

**Park & Rec Commission:** 1st Tuesday of the Month

**Planning Commission:** 3rd Monday of the Month

\*Meeting dates are subject to change; call the City office to confirm dates and times or check website calendar for updates

#### EDITOR

**Champlin Chronicle Editor:** Ashley Wagner

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## \*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\* 2024 Events

<b>March 29</b>	Egg Hunt
<b>April 18</b>	Earth Day Cleanup
<b>May 4</b>	Spring Craft Fair
<b>May 9</b>	Champlin Business Connections
<b>May 9-11</b>	Citywide Garage Sale
<b>May 12</b>	Northwest Food Truck Fest
<b>June 6-9</b>	Father Hennepin Festival
<b>July 9 - October 8</b>	Farmers Market (Tuesdays   2-6 p.m.)
<b>July 14</b>	Northwest Food Truck Fest
<b>August 1</b>	Big Trucks & Cool Stuff
<b>August 6</b>	Night to Unite
<b>September 6</b>	Outdoor Movie
<b>September 21</b>	Shed Fest
<b>September 29</b>	Northwest Food Truck Fest
<b>October 31</b>	Indoor Trick or Treating
<b>November 22</b>	Turkey Bingo
<b>November 23</b>	Holiday Artisan Market
<b>December 6</b>	Crossings Tree Lighting
<b>December 2 - 31</b>	Holiday Lights Tour

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## [ Mayor's Corner ]

# Greetings, Neighbors!

### State of the City

Champlin Mayor Ryan Sabas recently delivered the State of the City Address, looking back at 2023 milestones and previewing 2024 plans. The Anoka Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual event in town at the Mississippi Crossings Event Center.

The biggest milestone of 2023 was launching a successful MC Summer Series. Residents can look forward to the return of live entertainment and food trucks on the river this summer. As part of the riverfront redevelopment project, City Council approved a parking lot expansion at DC Chandler Park to support overflow event parking. A full-service bakery and deli market will be coming to the area this summer. Mayor Sabas also announced that the city entered into a letter of intent with a local restaurant group to break ground on a full-service restaurant adjacent to the stage in 2024.

During his address, Sabas mentioned a note of congratulations to our local Twin Cities Twisters on their new building. He also shared that City Council initiatives continue to focus on investing in public safety, increasing staff to 30 sworn officers, as well as infrastructure improvements. He also walked attendees through the 2023-2025 road project plans.

For public recreation, he announced that the city will build an outdoor pickleball complex at Andrews Park this year. With the recent completion of the Elm Creek Stream Restoration project, residents can now kayak and fish along 2.7 miles of restored waterways.

Finally, he revealed that the Father Hennepin Festival is expanding to a four-day event. New this year, Thursday will feature a free kickoff concert with Anderson Daniels at Mississippi Crossings and a \$30 unlimited carnival pass. Annual



festivals events will also return to include Friday's parade and fireworks, plus a Saturday night rock show by THE HYPE. Visit [FatherHennepinFestival.com](http://FatherHennepinFestival.com) to learn more.

**The 2024 Father Hennepin Festival is June 6-9!**

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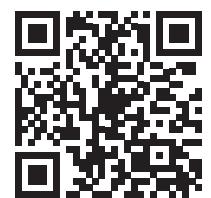


## Watercraft Slip Lottery

Take away the hassle of towing and launching your boat on the river this summer by purchasing a watercraft slip at Mississippi Crossings. The city has two slips available for the 2024 boating season and will hold a lottery on Monday, April 8 to draw winners. The cost is \$2,300; winners will have the option to renew for a second season. It is free to enter the lottery. Must be at least 18 years old and a resident. The entry deadline is April 1. Watercraft must be no longer than 24 feet.



Scan the QR code to learn more.



## Shining Stars

**Congratulations to Stephanie, Heather, and Jeremi for being selected by their peers as deserving of special recognition for significant accomplishments and exemplary performance in 2023.**



**Stephanie**, Engineering/Finance Clerk, has been deemed the “Swiss army knife” of the organization. She’s often the residents’ first point of contact and excels in customer service. We appreciate her innovative mindset, willingness to take on new initiatives, and unwavering ability to support others.



**Heather**, City Engineer, brings a “how can we” attitude to City Hall. As a leader, she’s positive and her team enjoys working with her. She’s implemented many cost-saving initiatives and secured \$10 million in federal funding for the 2025 109th Avenue project.



**Jeremi** is a dedicated leader on our Utilities team. His willingness to learn new technology and keep operations up to date is vital to our organization. Residents rave about his excellent customer service skills and he was a key contributor in the implementation of a new asset management system for utilities.

Congratulations to Officer Thao, Officer Graff, Officer Lindsey, Sergeant Englund, and Lieutenant Smith! New officers and those recently promoted traditionally take the police oath of office in front of City Council to publicly announce their commitment to their duty and to upholding the Constitution of the United States.



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# Recycling Drop-Off

May 18 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Champlin Cinema 14, 11500 Theatre Dr.

The Environmental Resources Commission is excited to host the drop-off recycling event again in 2024. You must be a Champlin resident to bring in materials. Scan the QR code to view accepted items.



## Curbside Appliances Collection

May 20 | 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. | \$16 per



The Environmental Resources Commission is sponsoring curbside collection of used appliances. This is a convenient and cost-effective way to ensure that used appliances are properly recycled and hazardous materials are kept out of the air and water. Scan the code to view a list of acceptable appliances and register by May 14 if you'd like to be on the collection route.

## Community Development News



Congratulations to **Twin Cities Twisters** on the grand opening of their new building located at 12346 Business Park Boulevard.



Inside the Crossings, a full-service bakery and deli market is under construction with plans to open this summer.

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### Code Enforcement:

86% support the City taking an active approach to property maintenance and code enforcement, a 13% increase in five years. 96% rate the general condition and appearance of properties as "excellent" or "good." 83.2% report Champlin is "about right" in its enforcement of city codes on nuisances. 76%, up nine percent in five years, find the rental licensing program effective. Respondents were reminded the city recently enacted a rental density cap. By a 58%-35% majority, residents support limiting the number of rental homes in their neighborhood. By a 54%-46% split, residents think the city should allow chickens. By a 49%-47% split, residents think the city should allow bees. These issues seemingly polarize the community, and more analysis will be needed. By a 51%-45% split, respondents support allowing golf carts on local streets.

### City Services:

The mean positive rating is 90.3%, an increase of 7.9% in five years.

Service	Positive	Negative	Change since 2018
Police protection	93%	7%	-1%
Fire protection	100%	0%	+7%
Park maintenance	98%	2%	+9%
Garbage and recycling services	91%	9%	+3%
The City cemetery	99%	1%	+11%
Property maintenance and code enforcement	88%	12%	+4%
Building inspection	93%	7%	+12%
City-sponsored recreational programs	92%	8%	+11%
Snow plowing	76%	24%	-5%
Quality and taste of drinking water	88%	12%	+7%
Sidewalk and trail maintenance	91%	9%	+11%
Street lighting	89%	11%	+17%
City street repair and maintenance	76%	24%	+7%

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### City Services and Taxes:

By a 74%-17% majority, residents support an increase in property taxes if needed to maintain services. 49%, twice the 2018 level, would be unwilling to cut services as an alternative to property tax increases. 69%-19% oppose an increase to improve and enhance services. Residents were asked to consider the proportion of property taxes paid and quality received: Champlin 82% favorable, Anoka-Hennepin School District 73% favorable, and Hennepin County 67% favorable.

### Waste Disposal and Local Environmental Issues:

The contract for organized garbage and recycling services received 96% satisfaction. If a curbside organics collection program were available for a fee, charged regardless of participation, 24% would likely take part. Residents can use the yard waste disposal site in Maple Grove without a fee; 32% use the site. 76% report awareness of lawn-sprinkling regulations.

### Public Safety:

79% rate contact with the police department as "excellent" or "good." Responses were "prompt," and personnel was courteous and professional. 96% report they feel safe living in Champlin; 77% rate the amount of police patrolling in their neighborhood as "about the right amount." The most significant public safety problems are "speeding/dangerous driving" at 28%, "drugs," at 6%, and "car break-ins," at 5%. 15% report no public safety concerns.

### City Government and Staff:

Citizen empowerment is at a very high level; 82% approve of the job of the Mayor and Council, which is among the highest in the Metropolitan Area. 81% approve of the job of the staff, which is among the top of suburban ratings. On customer service, 90% report staff as "excellent" or "good." City Hall exceeds the generally accepted threshold of 80% for high quality customer service in the public sector.

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## Parks and Recreation:

The rating for maintenance and condition of parks and trails was rated 98% and as “excellent” or “good.” Four out of eight facilities are used by 65% of households. Positive ratings never drop below a high 96%. Residents support the use of city funding for a multi-use indoor sports facility or dome, a second sheet of ice, and a skate park expansion.

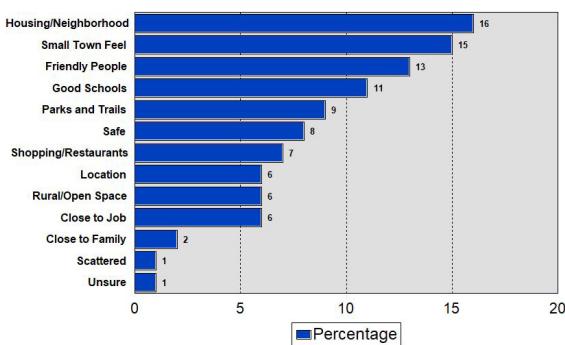
Facility	Usage	Positive	Negative
Trails	79%	96%	4%
Smaller neighborhood parks	70%	99%	1%
Larger community parks	68%	100%	0%
Mississippi Crossings	65%	98%	2%
Andrews Park Softball Complex	29%	97%	3%
Andrews Park Splash Pad	26%	96%	4%
The Ice Forum	25%	96%	4%
Outdoor ice rinks and neighborhood warming houses	23%	100%	0%
Galloway Park Disc Golf Course	21%	100%	0%

96% report recreational programming meets their household need. Residents are likely to use a pickleball complex if one were built. Of the 66% who visited Mississippi Crossings, 98% had a favorable experience. Both the Father Hennepin Festival and Shed Fest were rated at 97% and as “excellent” or “good.”

## Communications:

71% report reading the quarterly *Champlin Chronicle* as their principal source of information. 95% rate the newsletter’s quality as high. If choosing how to receive information, 43% would use the *Champlin Chronicle*, up 11% from prior survey, 19% would use the “website,” and 13% “social media.” Of the 48% who access the website, an impressive 96% highly rate the ease of navigation. Among social media outlets, Facebook, at 49%, ranks most effective for information. Only 16% report “occasionally” watching Channel SD 16 or QCTV for information.

**Methodology:** This study was conducted by The Morris Leatherman Company. It contains the results of 400 randomly selected adult residents. Professional interviewers conducted the survey by telephone between September 14th and October 4th, 2023. The typical respondent took 16 minutes. The non-response rate was 69%. The results are projectable to all adult residents within  $\pm 5.0\%$  in 95 out of 100 cases. To view the 2023 Resident Survey and a complete report of findings, visit the City’s website at [ci.champlin.mn.us](http://ci.champlin.mn.us).



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- For property tax questions: 612-348-3011
- Or email [assessor.ao@hennepin.us](mailto:assessor.ao@hennepin.us)

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Location	Date	Time
Richfield City Hall	April 15	4-7 p.m.
Plymouth City Hall	April 17	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Rogers Community Center	April 18	4-7 p.m.
Virtual	April 23	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Mound Centennial Building	April 24	4-7 p.m.
Golden Valley City Hall	April 25	8 a.m. - 7 p.m.



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- Residents can contract ongoing weekly curbside collection April through November at an annual cost of \$86.51. Contact your hauler directly to sign up and receive a cart.
- Residents can contract a one-time pick up for \$20, which includes up to five bags plus \$3.50 per additional bag. Contact and prepay your hauler directly.

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## Prevent Pollution

### Report Illicit Discharge

An illicit discharge is the unlawful act of disposing, dumping, spilling, emitting, or otherwise discharging any substance other than stormwater into the streets, gutters, ditches, and ponds. As a community member, you play a large part in identifying and reducing illicit discharges. If you see anyone discharging material into our stormwater drainage system, please email the City Engineer at [hnelson@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:hnelson@ci.champlin.mn.us) or call 763-923-7120. For potentially hazardous materials and petroleum spills, call 911 first if there is an immediate threat to life or property.

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## Home Improvements

Whether you are a first-time home buyer, senior, or in need of a home improvement or energy loan, there are a lot of home programs that residents can take advantage of.

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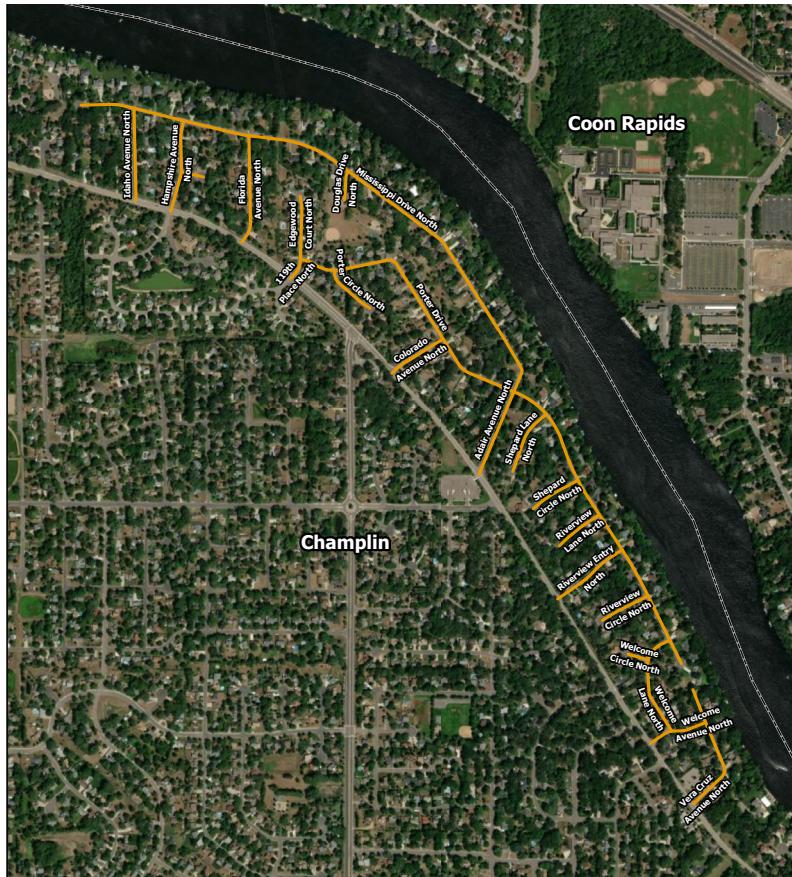


# 2024 Road Project

## Mississippi Drive Area

This year's project consists of 3.4 miles of street and utility improvements to the neighborhoods near or on Mississippi Drive, south of Shores Park, east of West River Road, and down to Vera Cruz Avenue. The area has been deteriorating over time, due to traffic load.

Find improvement project updates at [ci.champlin.mn.us/259/Improvement-Projects](http://ci.champlin.mn.us/259/Improvement-Projects) or scan the QR code.



## Water Tower Reconditioning

Water tower number two is in need of a new coat of paint to celebrate its 40-year anniversary! This tower is located at the intersection of Champlin Drive and 117th Avenue. It is one of two 1,000,000-gallon water towers in town. This tower was originally constructed in 1984 and last reconditioned in 2004. The reconditioning consists of complete removal and replacement of paint. This is done by contractors who specialize in this work. The coatings on a water tower protect the underlying steel from corrosion. The project is scheduled to begin in April and wrap up in July.

## Medicare Help?

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## Paper

- Mail, office, and school papers
- Magazines and catalogs
- Newspapers and inserts
- Phone books



## Boxes

- Cardboard
- Cereal and cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes, and electronics boxes
- Toothpaste, medication, and other toiletry boxes

## Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth, and wine cartons



## Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars



## Plastic

### Bottles and jugs:

- Water, soda, and juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles



- Dishwashing liquid bottles and detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap, and lotion bottles



## Cups and containers:

- Yogurt, pudding, and fruit cups
- Clear disposable cups and bowls
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers
- Produce, deli, and takeout containers



## Metal

- Food and beverage cans



**Knowing what not to recycle is just as important.**

## Keep these items out of your recycling cart

The following items cause problems in the recycling process because they get tangled in equipment, can harm workers, and have no good end markets to make them into new materials. Keep them out of your recycling. Learn more at [hennepin.us/recycling](http://hennepin.us/recycling)



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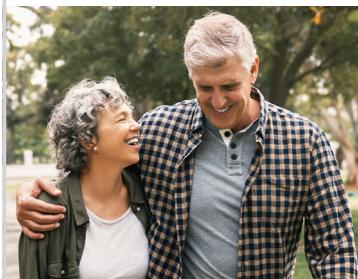
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# Parks & Recreation Offerings

## Citywide Garage Sale

May 9-11 | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily

Register by April 19. The \$14 fee covers advertising in local publications and your sale listed on our FREE map (available May 3).

## Egg Hunt

March 29 at Andrews Park | Free to attend

11 a.m. - Tiny Tots ages 4 & under | 11:45 a.m. - Ages 5 to 9

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## Spring T-Ball

This introductory program will gauge if your child has interest in playing summer ball. It introduces and practices basic skills. The finale is a game! Registration is open until May 10 or full.

**WHO:** Ages 4 to 6  
**WHEN:** May 15 - June 3 (Mon/Wed) | No class May 27  
**TIMES:** 6-6:50 p.m. | 7-7:50 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Brittany Park  
**COST:** \$47 Resident / \$55 Non-Resident

## 500 Cards

Meet with friends and play. No partners needed. This is an open game. Each round you'll switch partners.

**WHEN:** 12:30 p.m., every Thursday  
**WHERE:** Champlin Community Center,  
12450 Gettysburg Avenue  
**COST:** \$1 prize fee will be collected at the start of each date

## Mah Jongg

This group meets and plays at the Parks & Public Works Building. Must have working knowledge of the game.

**WHEN:** 9 a.m. to noon, every Wednesday  
**WHERE:** Parks & Public Works Building, 11955 Champlin Drive  
**COST:** \$12 annual fee, payable at the front desk the first day of attendance



## Card Making

Make a variety of cards while socializing; all materials supplied and pre-cut.

**WHEN:** April 18 & May 16

**TIME:** 10 a.m. to noon

**WHERE:** Champlin Community Center,  
12450 Gettysburg Avenue

**COST:** \$12

## The Lion King

This Broadway spectacular returns to the Orpheum Theatre this spring. Tickets include main floor seating and transportation. Join us to experience the Serengeti as giraffes strut, birds swoop, and gazelles leap! Registration is open until April 10 or full.

**WHEN:** April 25

**TIME:** 11:45 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.

**WHERE:** Meet and leave from Champlin Ice Forum

**COST:** \$105

## 'Til Beth Do Us Part

Join us at the Plymouth Playhouse for an onsite lunch and a side-splitting romp about marriage and careers. Registration is open until April 22 or full.

**WHEN:** May 8

**TIME:** 11:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** Meet and leave from Champlin Ice Forum

**COST:** \$65

## Treasure Island Casino

Join us to roll the dice, test the tables, and pull the lever. Includes \$20 in free slot play, a food coupon, and transportation. Wednesdays are Senior Days so you might randomly win additional discounts. Registration is open until May 1 or full.

**WHEN:** May 15

**TIME:** 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** Meet and leave from the Champlin Ice Forum

**COST:** \$25



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### JULY

July 11.....Mick Sterling Presents:  
From the King for the King  
The Gospel According to Elvis  
July 18 .....Jonah & The Whales | Pop & Rock  
July 25.....Shane Martin "Tribute to Alabama"

### AUGUST

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