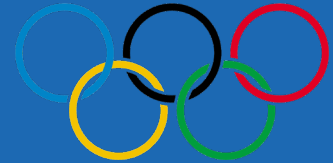


MINNESOTA MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AUGUST 2021



FUN DAYS IN AUGUST

August 9: Book Lovers Day
August 10: Smores Day
August 13: Left Hander's Day
August 16: Tell a Joke Day
August 27: Just Because Day



Did you know that Monarch Butterflies have a spiritual symbol connected to them? Some people believe that the butterflies represent the souls of our ancestors. Others view a monarch as a sign that you are on the right path to achieve your goals. Monarch migration holds a cultural presence in Mexico as well. Every year monarchs migrate from the U.S. to southern Mexico, where tradition holds the monarchs are the returning spirits of loved ones who have died. There are Monarch celebrations across the U.S. and Mexico every year. Check out some butterfly festivals near you:

Check out some butterfly festivals near you:

- August 7 in Rochester 11a-1p [HERE](#)
- September 11 in Minneapolis 10a-4p [HERE](#)



Irish Fair of Minnesota! Check out a celebration of all things Irish August 13-15th. There will be music, dance, stories, food, beverage and all around great craic (Irish for FUN!) For more information and ticket prices, check out this link: [HERE](#)

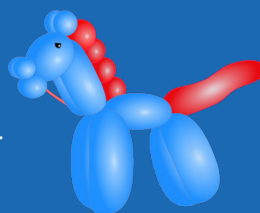


Ahoy Mains'l Crew!
We would like to invite our employees, the people we support & their families to the...

Mains'l Summer Picnic!

Sat, August 28th, 2021
10:00am-1:00pm

See the attached flyer for more information!



July Compass Award Winners

Becky Pollack
Mahady Al-Mahumad
Candance Junes
Michael Jara
Anne Murray

There are now 2 ways to nominate someone! Do what works best for you!

1. Call Recognition and leave a voicemail: 763-494-4553 ext. 222
2. The form can be found and submitted through the website: <https://www.mainsl.com/compass-nomination/>

Congratulations 7th St Centre of the Arts!



7th St has been selected to receive the Celebration of Heroes award as a “Team Hero” for their outstanding work in embracing Inclusion and creating acceptance and opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities and their families in the North State Community.

Have you checked out Crews Quarters yet?

With Crews Quarters you can:

- Register for events – Virtual and In-Person Trainings (coming in September)
- Initiate Self service items- Updating personal info- address, email, phone number, Personal contacts, Direct Deposit information and Demographics
- Document center- View information and Download forms & flyers
- To-Do’s, Messages & Notifications

This is the just the first phase – we plan to introduce even more ways for you to effectively update and monitor your own information and training in the coming months.

Mains’l Africa Mission Trip – 10th Anniversary!

The Mains’l mission team leaves for Africa in 4 weeks! In response to the ongoing needs in Zimbabwe we have created a Mains’l Mission Treasure Chest, which is a way for you to support our project efforts with a financial donation, if that is something you’d like to do. Using our US partner, H2O for Life, we have a created a link to our Mission Page, where people can send payment directly to the site. Here is a link to the site: [LINK HERE.](#)



This trip we will be working alongside community members in a variety of ways:

- Painting the classroom block of the newly constructed Mgadla school, putting up a boundary fence, and setting up a playground area
- Beginning plans and construction for teacher’s quarters at the school
- Constructing a lion proof boma, protecting local cattle from predators
- Completing a chicken run, and constructing a new fishpond at the old age home
- Visiting rural homesteads and delivering much needed supplies
- Playing and doing chores, of course, with the kids at Ethandweni



Thank you, in advance, for your support and/or generous contributions!

COVID 19 Update

We have seen a rise across the world in COVID cases by the Delta variant. CDC has newly edited its recommendation for fully vaccinated people to wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission. Our practices have not changed. Continue to wear face coverings (masks) while working with people supported; masking is especially critical when indoors and when physical distancing is not possible.

Check out the attached flyers!

- Action for Happiness Calendar: August
- Medica: Playing it safe under the sun
- Mains’l Picnic Flyer 2021
- Africa Mission Trip Donations Wish List