



National Adult Protective Services Association

24th Annual NAPSA Conference
October 1-3, 2013
Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront

**ENTERTAINMENT, DINING, SHOPPING AND
TRANSPORTATION**



Entertainment: Theater and Music

Guthrie Theater, 818 S 2nd St, Minneapolis (612) 377-2224
Uncle Vanya (Chekhov Classic), October 2, 7:30 PM
Buy tickets at above phone number or on-line at guthrietheater.org

Ordway Center, 345 Washington St, St Paul, 651.224.4222
Schubert Club presents Jonathan Biss, piano, October 2, 7:30 pm
Buy tickets at above phone number or on-line at Ordway.org

Park Square Theatre, 20 West 7th Place, St. Paul, 877-291-9180
Good People, a play about a Boston neighborhood, October 3, 7:30 pm
Buy tickets at above phone number or on-line at Parksquaretheatre.org



Entertainment: Sporting Event

The Wild Hockey at Xcel Energy Center, Downtown St. Paul
Season opener against the LA Kings, October 3, 7:00
Buy tickets at Ticket Master or at <http://centerstpaul.com/>

Entertainment: Music Clubs

Artists Quarter (Voted Best Jazz Club) , 408 St. Peter Street, Downtown St. Paul
Kneebody, October 3, 9 pm
Show up early to make sure you get in!!

The Amsterdam, 6 W 6th Street, Downtown St. Paul
No scheduled musicians at this time but the bar is always open

Entertainment: Museums

**American Swedish Institute, 2600 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis, 612-871-4907,
www.americanswedishinst.org.**

Open Wednesday noon – 8 pm. \$7 admission fee. FIKA restaurant is new and getting excellent reviews.

**Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 3rd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN
(612) 870-3000, www.artsmia.org**

Open 10am-5 pm; no general admission charge; most renowned Japanese exhibit west of California.

**Walker Art Center and Sculpture Garden, 1750 Hennepin Ave So, Minneapolis, (612) 375-7600,
www.walkerart.org**

Contemporary art; free general admission but fees for special exhibits; see website for exhibit information and hours

**Science Museum of Minnesota, 120 Kellogg Blvd W, St Paul, MN 55102
(651) 221-9444 (Downtown St. Paul and within walking distance), www.smm.org**

Mayan Exhibit only making 3 stops; OmniTheater showing Mysteries of the Mayan. Visit website for ticket information.

**Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd W, St Paul, (Downtown St. Paul) 651- 259-3000,
www.minnesotahistorycenter.org.**

Open to 8 on Tuesdays, admission is \$11.

**Museum of Russian Art, 5500 Stevens Ave S, Minneapolis, 612-821-9045
(Located on the SW corner of Diamond Lake Road and 35W), www.tmora.org**

Open 10 to 5; admission is \$9, Two special displays-- Women in Soviet Art and Photographs of Jewish Life in the Russian Empire.

Entertainment: Parks, Conservatories, and a Zoo

Rice Park: Four blocks from the hotel on Fourth and Market Streets. You will find benches, fountains, and food trucks. The St. Paul Library, the Ordway Center, and the Landmark Center surround the park. Have lunch and enjoy the ambience.

Mears Park: About a seven block walk from the hotel, Mears Park is on Fifth and Sibley. In this urban retreat, you will find resident maintained gardens, a dog park, a band shell, plenty of benches, food trucks, and a gently flowing brook. The Bulldog Sports Bar, Faces on Mears, Barrio, and Vino are across the street from the park and offer additional dining options.

Como Park, Conservatory, and Zoo: On Lexington Parkway and accessible by bus and taxi, Como is a large park with a newly renovated Conservatory and Zoo. It is open 10-6 and is free. There is a lake with walking trails across Lexington Parkway from the Park. Check it out on-line: www.comozooconservatory.org.

DINING WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

American Burger Bar, (Burgers and expanded menu) 354 Wabasha St N, (651) 222-2123,
<http://americanburgerbar.com>

Babani's (Kurdish), 544 St. Peter Street, 651-602-9964

Black Sheep Pizza, 512 North Robert St, 651-227-4337

Fuji Ya (Japanese; Sushi), 465 Wabasha St North, 651-310-0111

Great Waters Brewery (Sports Bar plus dining), 426 St. Peter Street, 651-224-2739

Hunan Garden (Chinese), 380 Cedar Street, 651-2247588

Kinkaid's (Steak House and separate bar menu with small plates), 380 St. Peter Street, St. Paul,
651.602.9000, www.kinkaid's.com

Meritage (French Cuisine; Renowned Oyster Bar), 412 St Peter St (651) 222-5676, www.meritage-stpaul.com



Pazzaluna Urban Italian, 412 St Peter St (651) 222-5676,
www.pazzaluna.com

Sakura (Sushi), 350 St Peter Street, 224-0185

Sawatdee (Thai), 486 North Robert Street, 651-528-7106

St Paul Grill (fine dining and bar menu), 350 Market Street, 651-224-7455

Senior Wong (Local craft beer; Asian and Latin menu), 111 Kellogg Blvd East, 651-2242019

DINING: ABOUT A MILE AWAY (walking is still an option; taxi also available)

Christos (Greek)(and see the renovated Depot), 214 4th St. E., 651-224-6000

Forepaugh's, (New American Cuisine in a Mansion) 276 Exchange St S,(651) 224-5606

Heartland (Organic), 5th and East Broadway, 651-699-3536

DINING: Fast Food in Downtown St. Paul

Chipotle, 29 West 5th

Erbert and Gerbert Sandwich Shop, 334 Wabasha



Jimmy John, 523 Jackson Street

McDonalds, several in skyways, closest 401 North Robert

Mickey's Diner, corner of 7th and St. Peter (movies have been shot here)

Subway, Wabasha and Fourth Street

Many, many skyway food venues available for breakfast and lunch; just venture forth in the skyway or ask concierge for a skyway map.

Food trucks line Wabasha Street and Rice Park for breakfast and lunch.



DINING: MIGHTY GOOD SNACKING

Candyland, 435 Wabasha Street

Peterson Popcorn, 101 5th Street E



SHOPPING

Grand Avenue: Grand Avenue is about three miles west of downtown St. Paul. It is a “hip” and “trendy” street with Shoppe’s, restaurants and bars. Examples of Shoppes include North Face; Anne Taylor Loft; Pier 1 Imports; Pottery Barn; Hot Mama; and 10,000 Villages. Try Grand Ole Creamery for yummy ice cream and Café Latte is a modern cafeteria with a back room pizza and wine bar. Accessible by the #63A Metropolitan City bus or by taxi.

Mall Of America: Three department stores-- Macy’s, Nordstrom’s, and Sears-- anchor the largest indoor shopping center in the United States. There is an amusement park (Nickelodeon), a Cineplex, a bowling alley, a comedy club and many restaurants and bars all under one roof. Ikea is across the street from Mall of America. MOA is accessible by the #54 Metropolitan City Bus and by taxi.

www.mallofamerica.com

TRANSPORTATION



To Como Zoo and Conservatory:

Bus: take the #3-A bus (Como-Maryland/Downtown Minneapolis/Target Field) to Horton and Beulah and walk to Como Zoo and Conservatory, about .3 mile.

To Grand Avenue:

Bus: take the #63A bus (Grand Ave/St Thomas/Via Suburban) to Grand Avenue. You can get off the bus at Pier 1 and walk down the Avenue or you take the bus to Victoria, where there is a concentration of Shoppe’s and restaurants.

To Mall of America:

Bus: take the #54 bus all the way to the Mall of America Transit Center.

Taxi: \$27 for one way fare to Mall of America. Drop off at Transit Center.

Catch all buses at 6th and Wabasha, three block walk from the Hotel. Bus fare is \$1.75 one way, except during rush hour when bus fare is \$2.25. Rush hour is from 6-9 am and from 3-6:30 pm. If returning within two hours, ask for a transfer and use for return fare.

Taxis are available at the hotel and usually line up on Wabasha and Kellogg Streets. There is a taxi or bell stand in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza and there is usually not a wait. It is about \$27.00 per taxi ride one way from Crowne Plaza, and the taxi can usually accommodate 4 individuals. (The taxi fare would then be split among all riders.) For the ride back via taxi from MOA, you can get a taxi at Mall of America's Transit Center (same place the bus drops off and picks up).

TOURIST/VISITOR WEBSITES

www.visitstpaul.com

www.exploreminnesota.com

www.mallofamerica.com

www.metrotransit.org

www.grandave.com

www.skywaydirectory.com

<http://stpauldowntownguide.com/>