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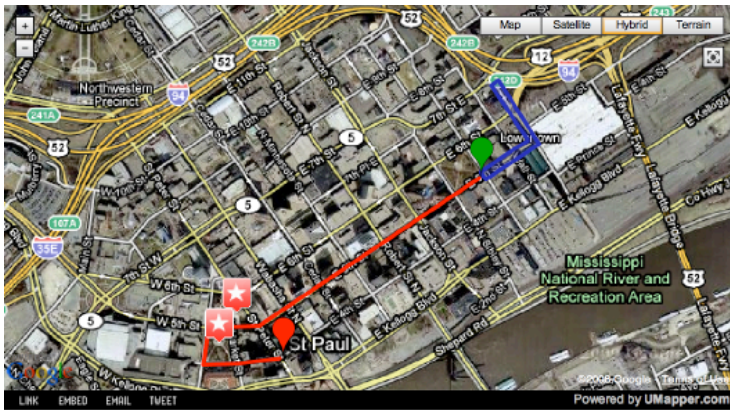
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2010 St. Paul Winter Carnival Schedule

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The 124th Winter Carnival takes place Jan. 21-31
All events take place in the city of St. Paul unless otherwise noted.

Schedule of events is subject to change. Visit winter-carnival.com for the most up-to-date information.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17

The 2010 Pioneer Press Treasure Hunt for the Medallion, presented by Fury Motors, will begin with publication of the first clue in today's edition of the Pioneer Press.

The lecture, "The Hunt is On: Winter Carnival Treasure Hunt History and Tips," will be led by librarian James Moriarity at the St. Paul Public Library from 2-3 p.m.

Farewell Tea Celebration for 2009 Queen of the Snows Sarah Schweich. This three-course tea will begin at noon at Macy's River Room (411 Cedar St.). For information, visit formerqueens.com.

THROUGH JAN. 30

Inaugural St. Paul Winter Carnival Juried Art Show at the Black Dog Cafe. Artists are being asked to envision the Winter Carnival and all of its fun and frivolity from royalty to parades to ice carvings. Closing reception at 6 p.m. Jan. 29. Black Dog Cafe, 308 E. Prince St. in Lowertown.

St. Paul Elementary Art Display. Winners will be displayed in the A-Z Gallery in Lowertown (308 E. Prince St.). theazgallery.org

THROUGH JAN. 29

Display by Pioneer Press artist David Steinlicht. The artist will show a collection

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of his winter-themed comics in conjunction with the release of his new book, "Cornered." Pioneer Gallery (open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) inside the Pioneer Press (345 Cedar St.). The gallery will host a signing event with Steinlicht 4:30-6 p.m. Jan. 28.

THROUGH JAN. 31

Winter Carnival Memorabilia Display presented by the Ramsey County Historical Society and the St. Paul Public Library.

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"Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad." A romantic comedy play about two lonely single parents who meet and fall in love while watching their kids play hockey. Playing various days at Lowry Theater (16 W. Fifth St.). Winter Carnival button discounts are available by calling 651-290-2290 or visiting actorsmn.org.

JAN. 21-31

Public ice skating at the Landmark Ice Rink, Fifth and Washington. Ice rink sponsored by Wells Fargo.

The Great Winter Carnival Scavenger Hunt. Search for clues at the Central Library and Ramsey County Historical Society and win prizes.

JAN. 22-29

Broomball Challenges at Landmark Ice Rink. Each day will feature corporate matches at noon and "Happy Hour" challenges at 5 p.m.

JAN. 23-24

Institute of Navigation Satellite Division Autonomous Snow Plow Competition Display. Check out a display of autonomous (computer powered) vehicles near the ice rink by Landmark Center. This event is a prelude to the Inaugural ION Autonomous Snow Plow Competition in January 2011.

JAN. 25-28

St. Paul Winter Carnival Educational Program. Learn about cryogenics and hear a reading of the St. Paul Winter Carnival Legend. Performances at 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. each day. Science Museum of Minnesota, 120 W. Kellogg Blvd. Sponsored by 3M in partnership with the Science Museum of Minnesota.

THROUGH FEB. 12

Ramsey County Historical Society Celebrates the Winter Carnival. Visit the Society's first-floor galleries at Landmark Center to view items from its vast collection of Winter Carnival costumes, buttons, photos, programs and more.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21

Ice Carving Competition in Rice Park, downtown St. Paul. Multiblock ice carving begins at 9 a.m.

Royal Coronation sponsored by Xcel Energy at the St. Paul RiverCentre. 6 p.m. social, with program beginning at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22

Snow Sculptures sponsored by the Winter Carnival Vulcan Organization at the State Fairgrounds. Sculpting starts at 9 a.m.

Ice Carving Competition in Rice Park, downtown St. Paul. Ongoing.

Winter Carnival Mixed Curling Bonspiel. St. Paul Curling Club, 470 Selby Ave., beginning at approximately 10 a.m.

Senior Coronation, 3-4 p.m., Paul & Sheila Wellstone Center, 179 E. Robie St.

Moon Glow Pedestrian Parade. Join neighbors, businesspeople and consulates as they wander up John Ireland Boulevard from the James J. Hill House to the State Capitol, where they will be greeted by tethered hot air balloons. The walk begins at 5:30 p.m.

Fire & Ice Boys Pee Wee Hockey Tournament at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds Coliseum. Three games guaranteed to be played; first game starts at 5:45 p.m.

Klondike Kate Cabaret, 7:30 p.m., Hilton Garden, 411 N. Minnesota St. This is a ticketed event.

SATURDAY, JAN. 23

Hot Air Balloon liftoffs will take place a half-hour before sunrise and sunset. Check winter-carnival.com for liftoff location.

Winter Carnival Mixed Curling Bonspiel, St. Paul Curling Club, 470 Selby Ave. Begins at approximately 8 a.m.

Securian Frozen 5K and Half Marathon, 9 a.m., Sixth and Jackson streets.

Ice Carving Competition in Rice Park. Multiblock ice carving ends at 9 a.m. Creations will be available for viewing all day.

Gotta Go Gotta Throw Winter Carnival Disc Sports Festival, Como Park near Horton and Como. Tee times between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Memorial Blood Center Blood Drive, Rice Park. Times vary.

Snow Sculptures sponsored by the Winter Carnival Vulcan Organization at the State Fairgrounds. Public viewing from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. as the competition continues.

Vulcan Coming Out Party (introduction of the 2010 Vulcan Krewe), 10-11 a.m., State Fairgrounds.

Saintly City Cat Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., St. Paul RiverCentre.

Winter Carnival Orchid Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Marjorie McNeely Conservatory

Sleigh & Cutter Event, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Lake Phalen

White Bear Lake 'BEAR'ly Open, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., White Bear Lake, Ramsey Beach

Rugby Exhibition, 11 a.m., McMurray Fields near Como Park.

King Boreas Grande Day Parade, downtown St. Paul, 2 p.m. starting at Fifth and Wacouta (new route).The parade travels westbound on Fifth to Washington Avenue, then to Fourth Street and ending at St. Peter Street.

St. Paul Winter Carnival Beer Dabbler, 3:30-7:30 p.m., Mears Park. After the Grande Day Parade, embrace the winter and enjoy a cold one outside. There will be 40 different beers to sample. This is a ticketed, outdoor event for those 21 years and older.

Fire & Ice Boys Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, Minnesota State Fair Coliseum. Three games guaranteed; first game starts at 5:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 24

Winter Carnival Mixed Curling Bonspiel, St. Paul Curling Club, 470 Selby Ave. Beginning at approximately 8 a.m., finals to begin at approximately 1 p.m.

Individual Ice Carving Competition: Professional and Artisan, Rice Park. Competition starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3

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p.m. Judging starts at 3 p.m.

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Saintly City Cat Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Paul RiverCentre.

Senior Citizen Breakfast, 9-11 a.m., Landmark Center Cortile; \$5 per person.

Winter Carnival Orchid Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Marjorie McNeely Conservatory.

Vulcans' Fun Day in the Snow. **Snow sculptures** sponsored by the Winter Carnival Vulcan Krewe at the State Fairgrounds, public viewing 11 a.m.-4 p.m., judging starts at 12:30 p.m. From noon until 2 p.m., there will be fire truck rides, a snow maze, a medallion hunt and more.

Jigsaw Puzzle Contest, 1 p.m., St. Paul Hotel (350 Market St.). Teams welcome. More details at winter-carnival.com.

Fire & Ice Boys Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, Minnesota State Fair Coliseum. Three games guaranteed; first game starts at 1:15 p.m.

St. Paul Winter Carnival Kids Day Parade, 2-4 p.m., Rice Park and Landmark Cortile. Have your child decorate a sled and join us for a parade around Rice Park.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29

St. Paul Winter Carnival Memorabilia and Ice Castle Display, 4-8 p.m., Landmark Center.

Family Day Inflatable Snow Slide, 4-10 p.m., Rice Park.

Fire & Ice Girls Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, Minnesota State Fair Coliseum. Three games guaranteed; first game starts at 5:45 p.m.

St. Paul Bouncing Team Tryouts, 6-9 p.m., Landmark Center

Judy Garland Born in a Trunk: A Celebration of the Movies and Music of an American Icon. This tribute to Judy Garland features local singer and actress Alicia Renee. Tickets are \$20 or \$18 with a St. Paul Winter Carnival button. For information, call 651-290-2290 or visit actorsmn.org. 7:30 p.m. in the Weyerhaeuser Auditorium in Landmark Center.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30

St. Paul Winter Carnival Memorabilia and Ice Castle Display, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Landmark Center Cortile.

"Fire On Ice" Ice Racing Competition, Lake Phalen. Qualifying races at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

Family Day Inflatable Snow Slide, 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Rice Park

Family Day Events, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Landmark Center Cortile on first floor, near Fifth and Market streets. St. Paul Festivals Showcase on the Wells Fargo Stage.

Memorial Blood Center Blood Drive, Rice Park.

Family Day Green Events, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Lake Phalen. Features the new St. Paul Winter Carnival event, the Minnesota Kite Association's "Frosty Fingers Fly" on the south end of Lake Phalen, "Bikes on Ice" and cross-country skiing.

Crispin Iceball Adventure Series. The Second Annual Crispin Iceball Adventure Series, presented by Crispin Hard Apple Cider, will be played on Midway Stadium's snowy and icy field using vintage baseball rules. The parking lot opens at 11 a.m. for tailgating with the first pitch at 1:30 p.m. Current, former and future St. Paul Saints players will host the St. Croix Base Ball Club. The game is free, but donations for Second Harvest Heartland will be accepted.

St. Paul Winter Carnival Ice Fishing Contest, White Bear Lake. Fishing begins at noon and ends at 3 p.m. with awards following immediately.

Torchlight Parade, downtown St. Paul, 5:30 p.m. starting at Fifth and Wacouta (new route). The parade travels westbound on Fifth to Washington Avenue, then to Fourth Street and ending at St. Peter Street. The Grand Marshals will be members of the 2010 USA Men's Olympic Curling Team.

Fire & Ice Girls Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, Minnesota State Fair Coliseum. Three games guaranteed; first game starts at 5:45 p.m.

Overthrow of King Boreas by the Vulcans, near the steps of the St. Paul Central Library. Immediately following the Torchlight Parade at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Carnival fireworks. Immediately following the Overthrow of Boreas by the Vulcans, downtown St. Paul

SUNDAY, JAN. 31

"Fire On Ice" Ice Racing Competition, Lake Phalen. Qualifying races at 10 a.m. and noon; 2010 "Fire on Ice" Championship Race at 2 p.m.

Family Day Green Events, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Lake Phalen. Activities to be announced, in conjunction with "Fire On Ice" ice racing.

Fire & Ice Girls Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, Minnesota State Fair Coliseum. Three games guaranteed; first game starts at 5:45 p.m.

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