

Day Trips Sponsored by Robbinsdale Recreation Services

**Out and About**  
**\*a series of recreational day trips**  
**out and about the city and beyond\***  
**March - September 2012**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2012**

**Fanny Hill Dinner Theater presents: *Tuna Does Vegas***



All new fun from: "Tuna, the third smallest city in Texas!" Radio host, Arles Struvie, announces that he and his wife, Bertha, are going to Vegas to renew their wedding vows. The whole town decides to join them. And you know what? All the crazy characters are played by two actors: the men, women, dogs, cats, showgirls, even the Elvis impersonators. **Fanny Hill Dinner Theater** will be celebrating in true Vegas style with

bingo and prizes. Prior to the show, you will be treated to all the elegance of a Fanny Hill dinner: garden salad with honey poppy seed dressing, whole wheat loaf with butter, beef pot roast seasoned and slow roasted and cooked tender with vegetables, served with garlic mashed potatoes and chef's choice vegetables, carrot cake with cream cheese frosting, coffee, tea or milk. *Tuna Does Vegas* is rocking and rolling with fun.

**Schedule:** 10:00 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North  
11:45 am Arrive Fanny Hill Dinner Theater  
12:00 pm Dinner at Fanny Hill  
1:45 pm Fanny Hill presents: *Tuna Does Vegas*  
3:45 pm Depart for home 5:45-6:00 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)



**Cost:** \$59.00 per person

**Deadline to register:** March 16, 2012 (space permitting)

**Thursday, April 26, 2012**

**Fine Dining at Technique Restaurant with a Tour of Le Cordon Bleu Cooking School**

This trip was changed from January to April by Le Cordon Bleu because the school did not have an afternoon class of students. So, those of you who were out of town in January now have a chance to come with us! What could be more enticing than a tour of the Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts and a gourmet lunch in their new location for the *Technique Restaurant*. Few institutions possess the prestigious reputation of Le Cordon Bleu. Founded in Paris in 1895, this internationally known school for the culinary arts has become synonymous with expertise, tradition and refinement. Our tour of the school will include classrooms, kitchens and hidden nooks and crannies that only the cooks can find. Our four course lunch will include: Caesar salad, Potato Leek soup, entrée of pork or salmon (make your selection when you register) with seasonal risotto and asparagus, and for dessert, upside down apple tart. (For those of you who registered in January, *you are still registered* so there is no need to do anything except look forward to the trip.☺)



**Schedule:** 9:45 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall  
10:35 am Tour of Le Cordon Bleu  
11:45 am Gourmet Lunch in Technique Restaurant  
1:45 pm Depart for home  
2:30 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)



**Cost:** \$35.00 per person

**Deadline to register:** April 12, 2012 (space permitting)

**Thursday, May 10, 2012**

**Old Log Theater Presents: *Fox on the Fairway***



The **Old Log Theater** presents the new comedy by Ken Ludwig (author of *Lend Me a Tenor*): *Fox on the Fairway*. The fun centers on Quail Valley and Crouching Squirrel Country Clubs, as they compete in an inter-club golf tournament. With a sizable wager at stake, is there any question that dirty deeds will be done? Ringers, bribes, affairs, and ugly golf sweaters all add to the mayhem on the fairways in this incredibly funny farce. The comedy features Old Log Theater favorite, Steve Schaeffer. For lunch at the **Old Log Theater**, you will choose one of these delicious entrées when you register: 1) Lemon Artichoke Chicken Breast, 2) Smoked Windsor Pork Chop, 3) Walleye Pike Almandine, 4) Vegetarian Lasagna, or 5) Beef Stroganoff. All entrées include: mixed green salad with house dressing, potatoes, vegetables, French bread and butter, apple crisp for dessert and coffee, tea or milk.

**Schedule:** 11:15 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview  
12:15 pm Enjoy your lunch!  
1:30 pm Old Log Theater Presents: *Fox on the Fairway*  
3:45 pm Depart for home 4:30 pm Arrive



Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

**Cost:** \$49.00 per person

**Deadline to register:** April 27, 2012 (space permitting)

**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

**Minnesota Centennial Showboat presents: *Vampire*  
with Elegant Luncheon at the Lake Elmo Inn**



The Vampire stalks the **Minnesota Centennial Showboat** this summer. The haunting thriller, penned by J.R. Planche in 1820, comes to life on the moors of Scotland, and spins a story of true love, an imperiled heroine, breath-taking sword fights and high adventure. The dynamic directing duo of Peter Moore and Vern Sutton return to stage this tale and those ever popular olios – the highly entertaining musical interludes from the days of vaudeville and Tin Pan Alley. This gifted team co-produced the critically acclaimed shows from the past two



years. What can audiences expect? “This thriller has spectacle, gods and goddesses, shipwrecks, and Scottish vampires. What more could you want from an afternoon of theater?” quipped Peter Moore as he poured over the script. “Did I mention our researchers are rediscovering some of the scenic devices originally used in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to produce howling windstorms, rolling thunder and ghostly apparitions?” In keeping with the 19<sup>th</sup> century tradition, Showboat audiences are invited to boo and hiss the bad guys and cheer on the hero. Our Out and About tradition is to dine at the **Lake Elmo Inn** when we attend Showboat. So we will begin the day at that tasty historical spot. When you register you may select from the following entrees: 1) strawberry chicken salad – grilled chicken, asparagus, walnuts, artichoke hearts and strawberries on mixed greens with a strawberry poppy seed vinaigrette; 2) prawns and pasta – sautéed prawns with mushrooms, tomatoes, scallions and linguine with white wine and garlic; 3) sirloin steak – eight ounce sirloin cooked to order and garnished with crispy onion straws and choice of potato or wild rice; 4) walleye – fresh water Canadian walleye, panko crusted with parmesan and herbs with choice of potato or wild rice; 5) chicken Caesar salad – romaine, croutons and parmesan cheese, chicken breast with house made Caesar dressing; 6) Johnny burger – eight ounce angus burger grilled and topped with Swiss cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion and mayo served on a whole wheat bun with French fries. At the restaurant with each entrée, you may select a soup of the day or dinner salad. Coffee, tea, or milk is included and our traditional two finger dessert choices.

**Schedule:** 11:00 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North  
11:45 am Lake Elmo Inn Luncheon  
2:00 pm Minneapolis Centennial Showboat’s production of *Vampire*  
5:15 pm Depart for home 5:45-6:00 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

**Cost:** \$67.00 per person

**Deadline to register:** May 25, 2012 (space permitting)

Wednesday July 18, 2012

**Guthrie Theater presents *Roman Holiday***

**with Authentic Italian Dining at La Cucina Di Nonna Rosa's**



More than 50 years since the endlessly charming *Roman Holiday* captured the hearts of audiences worldwide, the **Guthrie Theater** presents a dazzling new musical based on the iconic film, featuring a full scoring of unforgettable tunes by Cole Porter. In this irresistibly sweet romance, a radiant young princess is on a widely publicized European tour. When the demands of her official duties and rigorous schedule become too much to bear, she sneaks away to explore the Eternal City on her own. Disguising herself as a commoner and employing a

fictitious name, she meets an American newspaper reporter who feigns ignorance of her true identity to land an exclusive story. But his plan crumbles, as the couple tours one of the worlds' most romantic cities and finds themselves falling in love. With one of the most enchanting love stories of all time and soul-stirring music by one of the greatest American song writers, stamped with the indelibly chic style of the 50's, this magical

musical is a sparkling, summery treat not to be missed. (*Roman Holiday* is presented on the Prescenum Stage; our tickets are in **Area 1**). To get us in the spirit of Rome, we will be dining at **La Cucina Di Nonna Rosa's**. Tina Suglia, owner (and married to the cook Francesco) will give us a slide tour of Rome, her favorite city where many of her relatives still live. Tina will also discuss the various cooking traditions in Rome and other parts of Italy.



And then we will get to indulge in authentic Italian cuisine. When you register you will have the difficult decision of choosing one of the following entrées: 1) **Maiolino Mediterraneo** - pork tenderloin medallions pan sautéed and topped with mushrooms, garlic, feta cheese, Kalamata olives in a red wine cream sauce over pasta; 2) **Pollo Marsala** - chicken breast sautéed in sweet marsala cream sauce with garlic, mushrooms and onions over pasta; 3) **Penne Bolognesi** - a hearty red tomato sauce with ground beef, pork and veal over penne pasta; 4) **Pollo Penne Rosa** – penne pasta in rosa sauce topped with grilled chicken breast. Additionally, we will enjoy a salad with house dressing, bread basket and butter, and beverage. And what could be more Italian in summer than gelato for dessert?

**Schedule:**

10:15 am	Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North
10:30 am	Tour Rome with Tina
11:00 am	Dining at Nonna Rosa's
1:00 pm	Enjoy – <i>Roman Holiday</i> at the Guthrie Theater
3:30 pm	Depart for home
4:00-4:15 pm	Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

**Cost:** **\$68.00 per person**

**Deadline to Register:** **June 15, 2012** (space permitting)



**Thursday, August 9, 2012**

**Summer Pleasure at Wine Haven Winery, Lunch at Trap Rock Inn,  
and St Croix Festival Theater's Production of *Man of La Mancha***



Our annual summer excursion to St Croix Festival Theater begins with a delicious stop at **Wine Haven Winery**. Awards just keep on coming to this lovely whisper of a place near Chisago City. Kevin and Sherry Peterson will open their doors to us and pour us the sumptuous tastes from their vineyard. For lunch we venture across the border into Wisconsin to the **Trap Rock Inn**. When you register you may

choose either homemade meatloaf or champagne chicken. Also included are your choice of soup or salad, vegetable, roll and butter, beverage and apple crisp. **St Croix Festival Theater** is proud to present their first production of: *Man of La Mancha*. First produced in 1965, *Man of La Mancha*, has been enchanting audiences for over 45 years. Celebrating one of the greatest stories ever told, it tells the tale of the "mad" knight, Don Quixote, as performed by Cervantes and his fellow prisoners as he awaits a hearing with the Spanish Inquisition. Now one of the more enduring pieces of musical theater, *Man of La Mancha* provides haunting lyrical music, humor, heartbreak and encouragement as we all follow our own impossible dream. After the show we will stay for the talk back to meet the actors.



- Schedule:** 10:15 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North  
11:00 am Wine Tasting at Wine Haven Winery  
12:00 pm Lunch at Trap Rock Inn  
2:00 pm *Man of La Mancha* at St Croix Festival Theater  
4:30 pm Depart for home  
6:00 – 6:15 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)
- Cost:** **\$60.00 per person**
- Deadline to register:** **July 18, 2012** (space permitting)



**Thursday, September 6, 2012**

**Late Summer Cruise on Afton Princess**



A late summer cruise is just the right thing for an early September afternoon – and what a scenic send off from the tucked-away town of Afton. The Afton House Inn hosts a fleet of three lovely river cruisers and we will be traveling on the Afton Princess. The St Croix River is beautiful at this time of year and the captain will point out points of historical interest. The Inn will be catering our feast on board: rosemary pork loin, potatoes, vegetable, roll and butter, coffee and dessert. Following the cruise there will be time to explore the town. Afton has a number of unique shops which might entice you. For those of you with a pull towards historical

exploration, the Afton House Historical Museum will be open to welcome you. Cast your worries into the river and smile-this will be a very special day.

**Schedule:** 10:15 am Depart Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North  
11:30 am Cruise and dining on the Afton Princess  
1:30 pm Wander around Afton  
2:15 pm Depart for home  
3:15 pm Arrive Robbinsdale City Hall (time approximate)

**Cost:** \$42.00 per person

**Deadline to register:** August 3, 2012 (space permitting)

Note: Everyone is encouraged to have updated emergency medical and personal information with them in a purse or wallet. In the senior office, there are bright pink forms to fill out and carry with you. Please stop in and pick one up or do so when you go on your next trip with us.

**Refund of registration fees will be allowed only up to the registration deadline. If you need to request a refund, there will be a \$5.00 service charge. Refunds are given after the registration deadline only if a replacement is found from the waiting list. Person seeking refund may also substitute another person, but ONLY if the Recreation office has no one on the waiting list.**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

**In person** – at Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North

Monday-Friday, **8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**By mail** – send registration form and check to Robbinsdale Recreation Services,  
4100 Lakeview Avenue No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422

**By phone** - 763-531-1278 with a major credit card **8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

# OUT & ABOUT Registration/Waiver Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for the following trips: (check each one in the space provided)

\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Fanny Hill Dinner Theater

***Tuna Does Vegas***

Cost: \$59.00 per person

\_\_\_\_ Thursday, April 26, 2012

**Tour of Le Cordon Bleu**

Lunch at Technique Restaurant

Cost: \$35.00 per person

**FOOD CHOICE:**

\_\_\_\_ Pork Entrée      \_\_\_\_ Salmon Entrée

\_\_\_\_ Thursday, May 10, 2012

Old Log Theater

***Fox on the Fairway***

Cost: \$49.00 per person

**FOOD CHOICE:**

\_\_\_\_ Chicken Breast      \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna

\_\_\_\_ Pork Chop      \_\_\_\_ Beef Stroganoff

\_\_\_\_ Walleye

\_\_\_\_ Thursday, June 28, 2012

Minnesota Centennial Showboat

***Vampire***

Cost: \$67.00 per person

**FOOD CHOICE:**

\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Chicken Salad      \_\_\_\_ Walleye

\_\_\_\_ Prawns & Pasta      \_\_\_\_ Chicken Caesar Salad

\_\_\_\_ Sirloin Steak      \_\_\_\_ Johnny Burger

\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, July 18, 2012

Guthrie Theater

***Roman Holiday***

Cost: \$68.00 per person

**FOOD CHOICE:**

\_\_\_\_ Maiolino Mediterraneo      \_\_\_\_ Penne Bolognesi

\_\_\_\_ Pollo Marsala      \_\_\_\_ Pollo Penne Rosa

\_\_\_\_ Thursday, August 9, 2012

St. Croix Festival Theater

***Man of La Mancha***

Cost: \$60.00 per person

**FOOD CHOICE:**

\_\_\_\_ Chicken      \_\_\_\_ Meatloaf

\_\_\_\_ Thursday, September 6, 2012

**Cruise On Afton Princess**

Dining on Afton Princess

Cost: \$42.00 per person

Amount Paid: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Checks payable to the City of Robbinsdale)

**(If you need to request a refund, there will be a \$5.00 service charge.)**

I have a need for special bus seating. (Explain)

## WAIVER

**Your participation requires your signature below. Thank you.**

The undersigned acknowledges that recreational programs involve inherent risks of personal injury. It is agreed that participation in this trip program is voluntary and at the participant's sole risk. The City shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries or damages whatsoever to the participant or participant's property arising out of the participant's participation in the program. The undersigned releases and discharges the City, its employees or agents from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, except those directly caused by gross negligence of the City, its employees or agents.

In case of emergency

contact/relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_