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## **Criminal Worthless Check Diversion Program**

The White Bear Lake Police Department along with Financial Crimes Services have implemented a *Criminal Worthless Check Diversion Program* to recover restitution from individuals issuing NSF/ACCOUNT CLOSED checks for good and services provided by White Bear Lake businesses and residents. This program offers businesses and residents a NO COST opportunity to recover losses from individuals who write worthless checks.

An information presentation will be held on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the White Bear Lake Police Department Training Room (Miller & 3<sup>rd</sup> Street door). Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Bring any "bad" checks (up to two years old) and find out how easy it is to use this program. For more information, please call 1-800-880-5420.

## **MAIN STREET MEETINGS**

The **Main Street Board of Directors** holds their monthly meeting on the **first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.** at Banning Row (blue building at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Banning) – Room 200. *All Main Street members are invited and encouraged to attend. Everyone's input is important!!* The Promotions Committee is always first on the agenda in case you would like to come only for that portion of the meeting.



## **Upcoming Events & Promotions**

- 6/27 – 10/31 *Farmers' Market Fridays 8 - noon*
- 8/13 Meeting at Police Department 11:30 – 12:30  
*Criminal Worthless Check Diversion Program*
- 8/21 *Girls Night Out – 4 to 8 p.m.*
- 8/23 White Bear Center for the Arts *Iron Pour*
- 9/18 *Girls Night Out – 4 to 8 p.m.*
- 10/16 *Girls Night Out – 4 to 8 p.m.*
- 11/6 *Holiday Open House*
- 12/6, 12/13 & 12/20 *Holiday Events*

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## *Girls Night Out*

The next *Girls Night Out* will be Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>...start planning now to make this a great summer evening with promotions, music, food, specials, coupons, etc. The "*Girls*" love this evening provided by our wonderful merchants!



## **NEWSLETTERS**

Save mailing costs – receive your Main Street newsletter by e-mail! Please send your e-mail address to Gayl at emola4@comcast.net to be included in this new program.....the more e-mail addresses we have, the quicker and cheaper Main Street can get information to you!



## Spotlight on Business

**Real Estate By Owner, LLC** (2202 5<sup>th</sup> Street) caters to those consumers out there that are looking to SAVE MONEY – that really is the bottom line! Number one, they guarantee the lowest price to sell your home in all the Twin Cities, averaging around 3% TOTAL. That is full service with complete “Multiple Listing Service” input. Imagine the savings over a chain-like or traditional company out there charging 5, 6 or 7% -- huge savings right in the homeowner’s pocket.

They also specialize in consumers looking to *BUY* a home! They offer 15+ years of experience, a home buyer profiling system, strong negotiations – saving you thousands on your purchase. They are a one-stop-shop from mortgage thru closing.

So regardless of what you are looking to do in Real Estate, contact **James Sanchez** or one of his sales associates or office staff to get professional counseling or simply to get started. Contact James at 651-653-7326 or [realestatebyownerllc.com](http://realestatebyownerllc.com).

## FYI...

Changes are happening at The Chocolate Spoon....grand opening will be Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, for *So What’s New @ the Chocolate Spoon*. Coffee and shoppe – all in one stop! Stop by to wish them well in this new venture!

Welcome to **Mixx Salon** on Third Street and **Mode** on Banning – both beauty salons offering many, many services!

Welcome to **Maudie MacBrides** located on Washington.... an upscale wedding & formal clothing shop.

Welcome to **Lillian’s** – they are open the 2nd Thursday through Sunday each month and offers designer inspired handbags, jewelry and accessories.

**Rust, Morrison, Walijarvi Architects** have moved to their new location on Washington Avenue.

**Avtek Engineering** has moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Homes by J Brown, Solid Ground Development & Bear City Stylists** have left the district.

**Avalon Parrots** has moved to Mahtomedi.

**Call Kurt Hegland at 429-9600** to reserve the reader board sign at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Highway 61. For only \$75 you can advertise to over 28,000 cars daily!

*Get involved with **Main Street** -- Main Street, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to serve the promotion and development needs of the Special Service District, downtown White Bear Lake. Contact any of the Main Street Board Members for more information. They are: Kurt Hegland, President (429-9600); Dale Grambush, Vice President (653-1230); Debbie Engh, Secretary (429-1039); Dave Zachor, Treasurer (653-0146); Brian Carlson (426-2885); Kim Drumm (612-396-2392); Tom Frazer (429-0145); Donna Geisinger (429-2844); Marj IntVeld (426-5463); Mary Jo Lohn (653-1660); John Lundstrom (235-1403); Penny Norman (426-0388); and Nancy Pofelr (426-3299), Ben Pratt (426-6611) and James Sanchez (653-7326). Gayl Emola is the secretary – she can be reached at 651-429-9558 or [emola4@comcast.net](mailto:emola4@comcast.net).*

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