

Press Release

5th Avenue Fest planned for Aug.3

Plans are underway for a Fifth Avenue Fest from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, to celebrate the thoroughfare's significant place in St. Cloud's past, present and future. The afternoon event will include tours of historic downtown Fifth Avenue buildings and South Side homes and churches, as well as a Farmers' Market and exhibit of the St. Cloud State University Community Garden at the St. Cloud State Welcome Center, children's activities at Barden Park, and lots of food and fun along the way.

The event is planned in conjunction with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Pioneer Place Building on Fifth Avenue, which will include a "Takin' It To The Streets" outdoor concert in the House of Pizza Parking Lot in Downtown St. Cloud from 5-10 p.m.

Some of the special aspects of the Fifth Avenue Fest will include:

- Tours of historic Fifth Avenue places led by St. Cloud State Professor Emeritus and local author Bill Morgan
- Tours of historic South Side homes, apartments and churches, including the First Presbyterian Church which will celebrate its 150th anniversary next year. The historic church's members will serve root beer floats in the Trinity Garden.
- Information at the Community Garden, along with a new exhibit about the Garden at the St. Cloud State University Welcome Center
- Family fun activities at Barden Park
- Food and beverages at establishments and tour sites along Fifth Avenue

The Fifth Avenue Fest is being organized by the St. Cloud Historic and Neighborhood Preservation Association.

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