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Hand In History Program To Launch At Grand Old Days

May 28, 2008 (St. Paul, MN) – The Hand In History program is scheduled to launch June 1, 2008 at the 35th year of Grand Old Days celebration. Immediately following the parade at 2:00 PM, the City of Saint Paul Mayor Christopher M. Coleman will unveil the first series of manhole covers at the Hand In History booth. Designed using St. Paul resident hand prints and representing the heart of the City, the manhole cover art categories include the environment, the capitol building, sports and entertainment and recreation. Visit the Hand In History booth at Grand Old Days, located between Pascal Street and Albert Street, and lend a hand by leaving an imprint of your hand, a Saint Paul tale and help us kick-off the Hands In History program! Share Your Story. Show Your Hands.

The launch of the Hand In History program offers an exciting way to connect Saint Paul residents, their stories and their hands to the city and its current and future development. It is about the hands of the City of Saint Paul—hard working hands, small hands, famous hands, hands of all ages and sizes that represent the diversity and vitality of the City. Over the next several months hand prints and stories will be collected via the unique website www.handinhistory.com. Log on and Share Your Story. Show Your Hands. Your hands and stories will be part of a large database of entertaining tales of years gone by and new memories to come, all shared by those who call the City of Saint Paul home.

Future manhole covers will utilize a sampling of handprints garnered through the Hand In History program to develop the next scheduled series of manhole covers. Keep an eye out throughout the Summer 2008, as manhole covers around the city are replaced with the first series of manhole cover art!

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