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Upcoming MGCSA Events

Monday, May 15
Spring Mixer

The Pines at Grand View Lodge
Host Sup't: Mike Bohmenstingl

Monday, August 7
MGCSA Championship

Windsong Farm Golf Club
Host Sup't: Scottie Hines, CGCS

Monday, June 5
Scholarship Scramble

Somerby Golf Club, Byron
Host Superintendent: Casey Conlin

Monday, September 18
**Harold Stodola
Research Scramble**

Rolling Green Country Club, Hamel
Host Superintendent: Drew Larson

July 17

BASF Fundraiser Tournament

Albion Ridges Golf Course
Host Superintendent: Brooks Ellingson

Monday, October 9
MGCSA Fall Mixer

Oakdale, Golf Club, Buffalo Lake
Host Superintendent: Mike Knodel

Thursday, July 27

U of M Troe Center Field Day

U of M St. Paul Campus
Hosts: Dr. Brian Horgan
and Larry Vetter

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