



# MINNESOTA VIKINGS

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## VIKINGS ANNOUNCE 2009 'KICKOFF WEEK'

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Eden Prairie, MN** – For the second consecutive year, the Minnesota Vikings will celebrate the kickoff of the team's regular season with scheduled events beginning this Tuesday through Friday leading up to the season opener at Cleveland on Sunday, September 13.

#### **Tuesday, September 8**

##### **Season Kickoff Luncheon with the Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Radisson Plaza

Join us for an insider's look into the season opener and the 2009 Minnesota Vikings season with moderator and Viking alumni Greg Coleman and current Vikings players. For more information, please visit the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce web site.

#### **Wednesday, September 9**

##### **Twitter Hunt for DE Jared Allen**

Follow the Vikings at [Twitter.com/VikingsFootball](http://Twitter.com/VikingsFootball) to receive clues to the secret location of DE Jared Allen somewhere in the Twin Cities Metro. The first 50 fans to find him will receive the opportunity to watch him record his new radio show live.

#### **Thursday, September 10**

##### **Minnesota Vikings Kickoff Parties at Buffalo Wild Wings**

Visit any of the Twin Cities area Buffalo Wild Wings locations and meet Vikings players and cheerleaders. Fans can win a trip to see the Vikings play in Green Bay on November 1 or tickets to the regular season home opener against the 49ers on September 27.

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Chanhassen	550 W. 79th Street	Live radio broadcast - <b>Vikings Preview</b> with Corey Cove on KFAN <b>Guests: Bernard Berrian and Vikings cheerleaders</b>
Lakeville	18425 Orchard Trail	Taping of <b>Vikings GamePlan</b> TV Show hosted by Paul Allen <b>Guests: E.J. Henderson and Vikings cheerleaders</b>
Savage	7551 Egan Drive	<b>Ben Leber and Vikings cheerleaders</b>
Eagan	1280 Promenade Place	<b>Tyrell Johnson and Vikings cheerleaders</b>

Crystal	5590 West Broadway	<b>John Randle and Vikings cheerleaders</b>
Elk River	778 Freeport Avenue	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Maplewood	3085 White Bear Ave. N.	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Roseville	2100 Snelling Ave. #80	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Champlin	11580 Theater Drive	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
<b>8:00 – 9:00 p.m.</b>		
Plymouth	3505 Vicksburg Lane	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
West St Paul	1458 South Robert Street	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Apple Valley	14658 Cedar Avenue South	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Oakdale	8346 3rd St. North	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Columbia Heights	4811 Central Avenue N. E.	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Monticello	9221 Cedar Street	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Oak Park Heights	5991 Norwich Avenue North	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Blaine	76 Northtown Drive	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>
Coon Rapids	3395 River Rapids Drive	<b>Vikings Cheerleaders</b>

### **Friday, September 11**

Join the Minnesota Vikings as they kickoff the 2009 Season at Peavey Plaza in downtown Minneapolis. This open-to-the-public kickoff rally will take place from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and will include the following exciting activities:

- Vikings alumni and cheerleader appearances
- Viktor the Viking
- Free Arby's sandwiches and chips provided by Frito-Lay
- Live broadcast by K102
- Live music
- Appearances by the SKOL Line – the official Vikings drum line
- Cash bar with Miller and Pepsi products
- Appearances and short Q & A with Vikings players
- Emcee - Muss from K102