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**ACCESSIBLE
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Silver Point Park Re-imagined

City's first all-accessible play equipment.

Exciting changes are underway at Silver Point Park with the installation of fully accessible play equipment, an accessible rubber surface and a swing set! This project was made possible through a sizable Community Champions Playground Grant from GameTime, a manufacturer of innovative play spaces.

Additionally, the parking lot and basketball court have been repaved and repairs made to the sidewalk and trails, as part of our 2024 Street Improvement Project.

Turn the page for additional photos.

City News - Join a Commission



**PLANNING COMMISSION
PARKS & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

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Saint Anthony Village is seeking engaged citizens to lend their voice and time to our Planning and Parks & Environmental Commissions. This is your opportunity to be a positive voice for the future of our community.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Commissioners advise City Council on zoning decisions, development plans and policies; and provide a forum for citizen input. There are two open seats and the commission meets the 3rd Tuesday monthly.

PARKS & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION: This Advisory Body provides input on policies, practices and proposals around sustainable use and management of the city's environmental resources. There are three open seats and the commission meets quarterly on the first Monday in March, June, September, and December, with occasional additional meetings/worksessions throughout the year.

Applications for both commissions are now open. Deadline to apply is Nov. 12; interviews will be held Nov. 18. The term is three years and begins Jan. 1, 2025. Commissioners are paid per meeting. Visit our website (savmn.com/boardsandcommissions) for application and additional information.



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ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

How Does the City Determine the Annual Tax Levy?

By Deborah Maloney, Finance Director

The Truth in Taxation public hearing and the adoption of the upcoming year's budget and tax levy occur in December each year, but the process to determine this levy starts much earlier. This process begins with Goal Setting meetings in January, where the Mayor, Council, department directors, and consultants convene for three days of discussions focused on goal setting, financial management, and strategic planning.

During these sessions, the Council collaborates with staff to identify the year's main priorities, which will guide the planning of programs and services for the following year.

In February, a public hearing is held to inform residents about the budget process schedule and to offer them an opportunity to provide input. From February through April, City Council meetings and work sessions are held with the City Manager, Finance Director, and City Engineer to discuss the city's infrastructure needs and update the Street and Utility Improvements plan.

Between April and May, staff meetings with Department Heads focus on the operating and capital budgets, following the city's budget parameters. The standard parameters include:

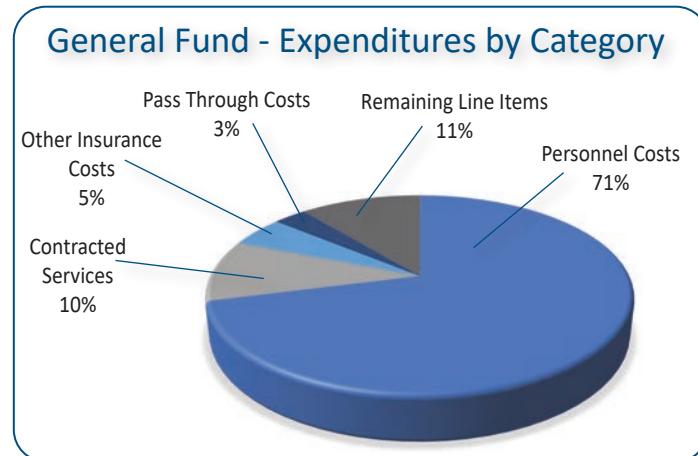
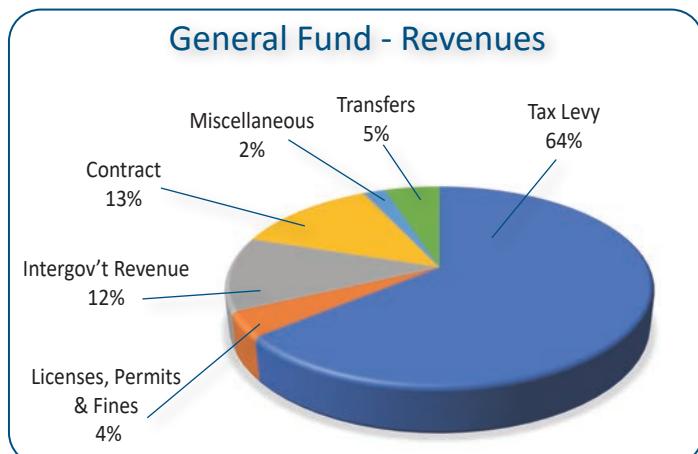
- City revenues are budgeted at current run rates for sources that are subject to trends and conservative baseline estimates for recurring aids and charges for services.
- Expenses are budgeted at amounts that will maintain present level of City services.
- Liquor Fund transfers to the General Fund are based on liquor operating results from the previous 5-7 years and the long-term needs of the fund.

Throughout this period, and up until the final budget is adopted, staff continues to analyze actual costs with new information from vendors, service providers, and labor negotiations. Updated levy scenarios and detailed expense and revenue reports are presented to the council during work sessions and meetings from June through August.

At the second Council meeting in August, the proposed Operating Budget for the following year is presented to the City Council for final review. The preliminary levy is adopted at the first meeting in September, and the final levy, which legally cannot exceed the preliminary levy, is adopted at the first council meeting in December. The Truth in Taxation Public Hearing will be held Dec. 10 at 7pm in the Council Chambers.

The 2025 preliminary levy was adopted at a 6% increase over the 2024 final adopted levy. Questions related to the City portion of the property tax bill can be directed to Finance Director Deborah Maloney 612-782-3316.

The charts below demonstrate the sources of revenues and categories of expenses:



ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

Spirit of St. Anthony Award - Ernie Hicks



Ernie Hicks

The Spirit of St. Anthony Award is given to an employee who has been nominated and chosen by their peers for demonstrating our core values of Trust, Service and Inclusion through their work alongside their peers, with our community residents, and with visitors to our City.

It is our honor to present the 2023-2024 Spirit of St. Anthony award to Ernie Hicks, Public Works Maintenance Worker.

Ernie has been with St. Anthony since July of 2006. Ernie does a phenomenal job at mentoring new employees and shows such patience and leadership. Ernie not only helps keep the city safe with street maintenance, he also ensures our city looks its best by developing schedules for pavement striping and fire hydrants! Employees across all departments speak highly of Ernie and his positive attitude. He has an artistic gift of metal work and often creates wonderful masterpieces for retiring employees. He also proudly represents Public Works at the annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby. Congratulations Ernie and thank you for all you do for the staff and residents of Saint Anthony Village!

SILVER POINT PARK



 **All Accessible Play Equipment**

Special Election Recap

New Councilmember

Nadia Elnagdy

Elnagdy was sworn in Aug. 27 following the Special Election to fill the City Council seat vacancy. Her term will run through Jan. 5, 2026.



Nadia Elnagdy

Be Informed

Visit savmn.com/mayor-city-council for

more information about our City Council, members, meetings, and agenda items.

The Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month and all meetings are livestreamed. Scan this QR



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City Welcomes New Assistant City Manager, Ashley Morello



Ashley Morello

Ashley Morello, our new Assistant City Manager, started with Saint Anthony Village in August. Ashley has her Master's degree in Urban & Regional Planning

from the University of MN and is working towards a second Master's degree in Public Administration from Hamline University. Ashley comes to us from Hennepin County where she worked as the Principal Transportation Planner the past four years. Prior to that, she was a Transportation Planner with WSB Engineering. Ashley lives in South Minneapolis with her husband, her 19-month old daughter and her cat, Olive.

SUSTAINABILITY

WONDERING HOW TO GET RID OF SOMETHING? Use your County's Green Guide
By Minette Saulog

If you've ever wondered how to get rid of that old mattress, scrap metal or expired motor oil in the garage, look no further than Ramsey County's A to Z Green Guide or Hennepin County's Green Disposal Guide!



Ramsey County
A to Z Green Guide



Hennepin County
Green Disposal Guide

Both guides are online directories that provide disposal information specific to Ramsey or Hennepin County residents for hundreds of household items. Residents should use the county guide where you reside.

To use the [A to Z Green Guide](#), simply type in the item you want to dispose of using the search bar and a list of disposal options will appear, with the most environmentally-friendly options listed first. You can also suggest a new item by scrolling to the bottom of the page and clicking the button/text "Suggest [item name] as a new item." Staff will work to add it to the directory.

To use the [Green Disposal Guide](#), type in the item and/or related keywords to the item you want to dispose of and a list of results will appear with recommended disposal options listed first.

If the material you're looking for is not listed, call Ramsey County's recycling and disposal hotline at 651-633-3279 (EASY) or Hennepin County at 612-348-3777 to learn about disposal options.



PARKS & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION UPDATES

The commission (PEC) meets quarterly to make recommendations to City Council related to the sustainable use and management of Saint Anthony Village environmental resources. In 2024, the playground in Silver Point Park was replaced with a new fully accessible play structure, and the trail and parking lot were resurfaced.

Water Quality, Healthy Ecosystems and the City's Lakes

The PEC also works closely with several community organizations that seek to protect and repair our lakes, parks and surrounding environment. One organization, Friends of Silver Lake, is focused on the restoration of Silver Lake. This summer, Silver Lake was treated successfully for invasive Eurasian Milfoil and reseeding the lake with native plant species is being explored as a long-term mitigation. The organization is also asking lake shore homeowners and watershed residents to adopt an Organic First approach to help address

toxic runoff through using fewer synthetic fertilizers and chemical pesticides, as well as incorporating native landscapes and environmentally friendly management tools for their outdoor spaces. For more information and to get involved, visit silverlakeresidents.org/water-quality

Working Toward a Sustainable Future

The PEC collaborates closely with our staff and the City Council to represent the best interests of our residents with a vision toward a sustainable future aligned with the City's Climate Plan around air, water, energy, land, ecological resources, and waste.

SUSTAINABILITY



Energy Savings Tips for Cooler Months



There are many things to love when welcoming fall, like cozy sweaters, pumpkin carving, and crisp air. But something we don't love is more expensive energy bills! As the daylight gets shorter and cooler temperatures require increased energy use, here are some energy-saving tips to try at home.

- Keep your thermostat at or below 68 degrees. According to the Department of Energy, setting the thermostat back 7-10 degrees for 8 hours a day can save up to 10% a year on heating costs.
- Make the most of your programmable or smart thermostat. Schedule your home temperature to be lower overnight or when you are routinely away from home. Scheduling temperature adjustments avoids energy waste.
- Perform furnace maintenance and replace filters. Make sure your heating system is operating properly and minimize the risk of breakdowns well before sub-zero temperatures arrive. A well-maintained furnace requires less energy to produce heat, saving energy and reducing utility costs over time.
- Eliminate drafts in doors, windows and other spaces. Seal and weatherize any cracks and gaps. Don't forget chimneys, keep the damper closed when not burning fires or consider energy-efficient fireplace grates to keep warm air from escaping.
- Let light and heat inside through the windows. Open blinds or curtains of south-facing windows to help warm a room during the day. And, keep curtains and blinds closed to trap heat in rooms that don't get much sunlight.
- Retrofit lighting fixtures with longer-lasting LED bulbs which are more energy efficient than traditional incandescent bulbs or fluorescent bulbs.

NEW IN SAINT ANTHONY VILLAGE

Neighborhood Fix-It Hub

Hennepin County's new program has landed at the St. Anthony Library (2941 Pentagon Drive).

A spin-off of the Fix-It Clinics, the [Neighborhood Fix-It Hub](#) is open every other Tuesday starting Oct. 8 from 4-7pm (last items accepted at 6:30 pm).

Participants can work with a skilled volunteer to try to fix broken household items, gain confidence, learn repair skills, and incorporate sustainability in everyday life.

Bring an item that needs repair or come to watch and learn! All items brought to the Hub must be carry-in sized. This event is family friendly. If volunteers are limited, there may be a limit on the number of items that can be worked on each week.

October 12 Fix-It Clinic at City Hall

Work together with friendly, skilled volunteers to diagnose, troubleshoot and fix your stuff.

Fix-It Clinics teach valuable troubleshooting and basic repair skills, build community connections, and reduce the number of repairable things thrown in the trash.

Volunteers are always needed!
Help keep the Fix-It Hub in our community by assisting with repairs and sewing.

To volunteer with the Hub or the Oct. 12 Event, contact Nancy Lo: nancy.lo@hennepin.us or call 612-348-9195.



Schedule and Event
Information:
hennepin.us/fixitclinic



RECYCLE OR REPAIR ELECTRONICS

SATURDAY, OCT. 12
10AM - 2PM

Not using it?
RECYCLE IT!

Drop off old phones, tablets, computers, radios, small appliances, etc.



Broken? Don't trash it - fix it!
FIX IT CLINIC

Hennepin County Fix-It Clinic
Volunteers will help you disassemble, troubleshoot and repair small appliances and other household items.

LOCATION: City Hall Lobby

ST. ANTHONY CITY HALL
SOUTH PARKING LOT
3301 Silver Lake Rd.

Partnering with **REPOWERED** Recycling Services

Details on accepted items and costs:
savmn.com/electronicsrecycling

PUBLIC SAFETY

Pedestrian Safety Tips for the Back-to-School Season

Contributed by Sgt. James Gerbino



With students back in classrooms, it's important to remember that increased foot traffic around schools means heightened attention to pedestrian safety. To ensure a safe journey for everyone, here are some essential tips and reminders for students, parents, and drivers.

FOR STUDENTS

1. **Use Crosswalks:** Always cross the street at designated crosswalks and wait for the pedestrian signal when available. Avoid jaywalking or crossing between parked cars.
2. **Stay Alert:** Keep your head up and avoid distractions like texting or listening to music while crossing streets. Always make eye contact with drivers before stepping onto road.
3. **Follow the Rules:** Obey traffic signals and signs. Wait for the "Walk" signal if available, and never start crossing if the signal is counting down.
4. **Walk in Groups:** Whenever possible, walk with friends or family. There's safety in numbers, and it's more fun!
5. **Be Visible:** Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially during early morning or late afternoon, and inclement weather when visibility is reduced.

FOR PARENTS

1. **Educate Your Children:** Teach your children about the importance of pedestrian safety. Practice walking routes with them and discuss safe crossing practices.
2. **Choose Safe Routes:** Plan your child's route to school, making sure it's safe and well-lit. Avoid routes with heavy traffic or no sidewalks.
3. **Supervise Young Walkers:** For younger children, consider walking with them to school or ensuring they're supervised by a responsible adult.
4. **Set a Good Example:** Model safe pedestrian behavior. Use crosswalks, obey traffic signals, and avoid using your phone while crossing streets.
5. **Check Your Vehicle:** Ensure your vehicle is in good working condition and that you're aware of school zone rules, such as reduced speed limits.



FOR DRIVERS

1. **Slow Down:** Reduce your speed in school zones and around crosswalks. Watch for school zone signs and adhere to posted speed limits.
2. **Stay Focused:** Avoid distractions like mobile phones or in-car entertainment. Your full attention should be on the road, especially in heavily pedestrian areas.
3. **Yield to Pedestrians:** Always yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and be prepared to stop for them. Be patient and never attempt to overtake a vehicle that has stopped for a pedestrian.
4. **Watch for School Buses:** Observe school bus signals. Stop when a school bus has its stop sign extended and wait until the bus has moved and it's safe to proceed.
5. **Be Mindful of Parking:** Avoid illegal parking in areas that could obstruct pedestrian visibility, such as near crosswalks or school entrances.

Stay Safe and Have a Great School Year!



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Smoke Alarms - Make them work for you

Contributed by Deputy Fire Chief Mattie Jaros



Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 6-12

The week coincides with the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire and is the longest running public health observance in our country. Fire Departments from all over use this time to educate the public on fire prevention. The National Fire Protection Association assists in this task by releasing a theme. This year's theme is *"Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You!"*

It's all about smoke alarms! National statistics from NFPA have shown that roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with smoke alarms!

Here are some quick facts on smoke alarms for you and your family to stay safe:

- Smoke alarms need to be replaced every 10 years.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button found on the device. Replace batteries once a year.
- Smoke alarms with life-long batteries are designed to be effective for up to 10-years. If the alarm chirps, warning the battery is low, replace the alarm batteries right away.
- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.

Each year, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) celebrates Fire Prevention Week.

Test Alarms Monthly Replace Batteries Annually



FREE SMOKE ALARMS

The St. Anthony Fire Department partners with the American Red Cross to provide free smoke alarms to residents.

SCHEDULE A HOME SAFETY SURVEY

Our home safety survey program allows residents to have the fire department come to your home to check all of your smoke alarms, and replace or install as needed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

SAT. OCT. 5
1 - 4PM

Join our St. Anthony Fire Dept. for lunch, tour our station. Have fun and learn how we keep our community safe!

Fire Station: 3505 Silver Lake Rd. NE

Meet the firefighters who serve our community

- Tour the fire trucks and fire station
- Spray the fire hose and tool demonstrations
- Burn Trailer demonstration
- Sparky the fire dog
- Lunch provided

Bring your old fire extinguishers to be recycled (Courtesy of Summit Fire)

To schedule a FREE home safety survey, call the St. Anthony Fire Department.



612-782-3400

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PUBLIC SAFETY

St. Anthony /Falcon Heights Police Services Contract Update



The St. Anthony City Council continues to gather information as they move toward the Oct. 22 vote on whether to enter a contract to provide police services to the City of Falcon Heights. The Council's work session, Sept. 24, focused on a cost analysis along with the opportunities and challenges for the Police Department presented by City Manager Charlie Yunker and Police Chief Jeff Spiess. The discussion included a staffing plan and a timeline to support necessary department expansion. Council and staff will continue to work toward a logistical (staffing/facilities/timeline) and financial plan. Full details of the process, the proposed contract, and the full presentation are available on our website in the Agenda Center. Scan the QR code to watch the work session online.



Council Worksession
Sept. 24, 2024

PUBLIC SAFETY RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

Our Police and Fire Departments play a vital role in our community and our priority is to hire the best individuals. We recruit using a variety of strategies including job fairs, social media, outreach to higher education institutions, networking, lateral hires, and internships. The departments offers opportunities to develop through Cadet, Reserve Officer and paid-on call firefighter programs. For more information, visit savmn.com/jobs.



Meet our Newest Police Cadet, Welcome Billy Vang!

Meet our newest Police Cadet, Billy Vang! Our PD staff worked hard to recruit him. Billy worked for Cintas and stopped in once a week. His positive attitude and demeanor made such an impression with staff that they convinced him to join our team. Finally, Billy joined the department as a Cadet this June and is going to school for Law Enforcement with the goal of joining our department as an officer upon graduation!



Firefighter Derek Hood Promoted To Full-Time

Derek has been a Firefighter with the St. Anthony Fire Department in an on-call capacity since August 2022. This past June, he started as our newest full-time Firefighter! Derek comes from the IT world and most recently worked at Optum in Eden Prairie.

STAFF SETS HIGH STANDARDS FOR SERVING COMMUNITY

By Charlie Yunker

We recently held our annual staff appreciation luncheon to recognize our dedicated employees and thank them for their excellent efforts and hard work.

We hear often about how difficult it is to find qualified and committed people, and the toll that can take on an organization. But as we recognized numerous employees for their 5, 10, 15, and even 25-year anniversaries as St. Anthony employees across all departments, I was reminded that we have a history of hiring and retaining dedicated and loyal employees who have created a welcoming and hard-working culture.

Daily, I see staff strive to live our core values of service, trust and inclusion. And, alongside long-time employees, we have been able to seamlessly hire excellence in key roles across all departments in the past year with no let-up in service quality or work environment.

Our staff provides services that seek to meet the highest standards, and at times, exceeds the work output of municipalities twice our size. And every so often we receive acknowledgement and appreciation from City residents and business owners for the quick response to concerns whether it's a water issue, a permit question, a safety concern or emergency situations.

"Amazingly speedy response as I was outside and watched nine first responder trucks and vehicles blast north on SLR from the fire station or very near by! Thanks to all!"

We are grateful for the support we receive from the St. Anthony community, and with that support, we strive to continue the great excellence our city has come to expect and appreciate.

"Thank you for getting the lines on the field at Central yesterday. They look great as do all the fields at the park. Boosters football is very appreciative of all of the work your staff does to make Central Park look as good as it does."

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VOTE

NOV. 5
Polls Open
7am - 8pm

Who's on Your Ballot?
sos.state.mn.us



General Election 2024 is Tuesday, Nov. 5
Saint Anthony Village has three voting precincts:

Hennepin County

Precinct 1: Autumn Woods, 2600 Kenzie Terrace

Precinct 2: St. Anthony City Hall, 3301 Silver Lake Rd.

Ramsey County

Precinct 1: Silverwood Park, 2500 Cty. Rd. E

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Santa is visiting St. Anthony Village collecting toys and donations for our annual tradition of helping to spread holiday cheer with Santa's Helpers at our St. Anthony Fire Department

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED IN NOVEMBER



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PUBLIC WORKS



Josh Moellman

New Public Works Superintendent Joins PW Team - Welcome Josh Moellman

We welcomed our new Public Works Superintendent in August. Josh Moellman comes to us from our neighboring city of New Brighton where he worked as a Crew Chief in Public Works. Prior to that, Josh worked in the Anoka county parks department, as well as in the field of construction. Josh and his wife, Cathy, have two daughters, both of whom learned to swim in the St. Anthony school pool; and his youngest also played soccer at Central Park when she was younger. Josh spends a lot of time cheering on his kids at their various sports activities, but also loves time at his cabin in Emily, MN - fishing, boating and swimming. He also enjoys working on his 1950 Chevy and taking it to car shows.



Trevor Hon

Public Works Welcomes Trevor Hon to Maintenance Team

Trevor joined the Public Works team as a Maintenance Worker at the end of May. Trevor was not a stranger to some SAV staff as they often ran into him at Northern Metal Recycling where he had been working since 2017. He has caught on very quickly and has become a valued member of the PW Team! Trevor recently became a new dad in May and is enjoying every minute of it.

Pet Waste Reminder - Protect our Environment

With all the joys of having a pet, one of the not-so-glamorous parts is cleaning up after them. Pet waste left uncollected is not only unsightly but unsanitary with detrimental effects to human health and the environment.

When pet waste is washed away into our waterways, via our storm sewer systems, it depletes oxygen levels, and releases ammonia and excess nutrients; all of which contribute to unsightly weeds and algal blooms while harming fish and other aquatic organism populations. It also contains pathogenic bacteria and other parasites leading to health issues such as increased levels of Escherichia coli (E. coli) making lakes and rivers unsafe for swimming and recreational activities.

Please remember to take time at home to properly dispose of your pet's waste and be sure to bring along equipment like doggy bags to clean-up when you're on the go. It's up to us to keep our local waters clean!



Inflow & Infiltration Inspection Reminder

More info, visit: savmn.com/InflowandInfiltration

Two inspections are required prior to listing your home or business for sale:

- Sanitary sewer line inspection video
- Sump pump inspection

This ordinance is intended to help reduce peak sanitary sewer flows caused by Inflow and infiltration.

Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) is the excess flow of clear water into the City's sanitary sewer system. The system is not designed to handle excess clear water and it can become overloaded and cause basement flooding or bypass raw wastewater to local streams and lakes.

CITY PROJECTS > UPDATE



UPDATE: 2024 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The Contractor has substantially completed asphalt resurfacing for the 2024 Street Improvement Project. As the temperatures cool and precipitation increases with fall weather, the newly seeded areas where concrete curb was replaced will have optimal conditions to germinate and combat weeds.

Following establishment of the turf, we will continue to track the lawn restoration work and will be completing warranty inspections over the next two years. If something has not been completed, please call and we will do our best to get it addressed during the warranty period. Should you have any questions or concerns with construction, please call Katie Koscielak at 612-282-3641.



Questions or concerns, call 612-282-3641

NEW: 2025 Street and Utility Improvement Project

Preparation of plans and specs are underway for the 2025 Street and Utility Improvement Project. The project includes complete street and utility reconstruction along MacAlaster Dr. from 39th Ave. to the railroad.

Proposed utility improvements include sanitary sewer and water main replacement with individual services to the right-of-way boundary, replacement of all hydrants, water valves, and manholes that do not meet current City standards, as well as new storm sewer and catch basins.

Additionally, the 2025 Street and Utility Improvement Project includes asphalt resurfacing (mill and overlay) improvements along the following roadways:

- 39th Ave. NE: Stinson Blvd. to Silver Lake Rd.
- 30th Ave. NE: Stinson Blvd. to Silver Lake Rd.
- Armour Terrace: Roosevelt St. to Silver Lake Rd.
- Murray Ave: Roosevelt St. to Coolidge St.
- 29th Ave. NE: Silver Lake Rd. to Highway 88
- Roosevelt St: St. Anthony Blvd. to 30th Ave. NE
- Wilson St: St. Anthony Blvd. to 30th Ave. NE
- Coolidge St: St. Anthony Blvd. to 29th Ave. NE
- Anthony Lane: 29th Ave. NE to Cul-de-Sac

Removal and replacement of the existing asphalt trail and basketball court within Central Park and the installation of a pedestrian safety refuge at the intersection of Silver Lake Rd. and 34th Ave. NE are also being investigated with the improvements proposed for 2025.



BE ACTIVE. BE GREEN.

Our Public Works Crew works year-round to create beautiful spaces, and walkable trails and paths for people of all ages. This summer,

they installed a new bench on Silver Lane. These benches are part of the Ramsey County Active Living effort. New benches have been installed on Shamrock and in Emerald Park, as well. For more information visit the Ramsey County Active Living web page.



CITY PLANNING

 **Cannabis Legalization**
**Community Impact in
Saint Anthony Village**
By Steve Grittman, City Planner

In Spring 2023, the Minnesota legislature passed legislation that has been prominent in the headlines since – the legalization of cannabis products for use, possession, and commerce. Most cannabis business regulation will be at the State level through the new Office of Cannabis Management (OCM). OCM will vet potential cannabis licensees, issue licenses, and manage the industry in Minnesota.

Licensing Review Process

The licensing review process is in progress, with certain locations beginning to pop up throughout the state. Minnesota's tribal governments were granted the ability to license their own industries. In those jurisdictions, business activities are well underway.

It's important to note that there are some key regulatory interactions that will impact St. Anthony Village. Some of those relate to local enforcement and compliance. Other aspects involve common land use regulations of "time, place, and manner."

There are 14 different kinds of business licenses that the State will grant to cannabis enterprises. Despite that daunting number, they break down into two general categories (at least for land use purposes): **Commercial Retail** uses, and **Industrial** (production, processing, and transportation) uses.

In St. Anthony, retail uses will primarily fall to the commercial zoning district (primarily in the St. Anthony Shopping Center area along Highway 88, and the Silver Lake Village shopping area along Silver Lake Road).

The legislation creates two general aspects of cannabis law – personal use and business activities.

Personal Use –

Individuals are allowed to use and possess cannabis products, although regulations continue to prohibit driving while under the influence, or possession in certain places, such as schools. The City of Saint Anthony Village recently created a provision that prohibits smoking (of any product) on public property, including parks.

Business Operations (two primary areas of local regulation) –

1) Number of Retail Licensees. The statute mandates that all local governments approve at least one retail location per 12,500 residents, although the community may authorize more if it wishes. At a population of about 10,000, St. Anthony will be required to approve one retailer. Just a note – this minimum standard is imposed whether or not the local community decides to create its own municipal dispensary operation.

2) Local Authority for Location. The new law permits the city to keep operations separate from certain types of land uses, including schools, parks with child-oriented facilities, child day care facilities, and residential treatment facilities. The limitation on this is that the city may not use these separation distances to effectively eliminate possible business locations. St. Anthony has created setback distance requirements for each in accordance with the law.

The St. Anthony Planning Commission and City Council will finalize its regulations around cannabis over the fall. It is expected that the Minnesota OCM will begin vetting license applications by early 2025 with business locations soon after.

 **PLEASE SUBMIT ONLINE
INSPECTION REPORT FOR
WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY**

To comply with EPA requirements, please complete an inspection of your water service line and submit the information online.

MORE INFO: savmn.com/water-service-line-inventory

 **Call 612-782-3301**
to ask questions or
arrange inspection.

WATER OR SEWER EMERGENCY?

 During Business Hours: 612-782-3301
Call City Hall immediately

After Business Hours: 612-782-3400
Call Fire Department

City crews will be dispatched to evaluate situation and assist property owner.

Note: Property owner is responsible for maintaining sewer lines from building (including connection) to main line for sewer lines, and to curb stop (including stop connection) for water lines.

MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE



St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits

Contributing to the community since 1948

Fall is in the Air!

Holiday season is approaching.

By Mike Larson, Liquor Store Operations Manager

The cooler weather is a great time to enjoy the outdoors. Full bodied beers, bourbons and red wine become more popular selling items when the season changes to warm fall days and cool evenings.

We stock over 1,600 labels of Spirits, 1,200 labels of Beer, 1,600 labels of Wine, and 200 labels of THC/CBD products. And new products are streaming in every week! Gift sets and products for that hard-to-buy-for person will be available in December, just in time for the holidays.

SAVE THE DATES — HOLIDAY EVENTS:

Our holiday sampling event is scheduled for **Saturday, Nov. 16**, 2:00 until 5:00pm at our Marketplace location. This event provides the opportunity to sample new products for your holiday entertaining needs.

Santa will be stopping by to visit **Saturday, Dec 14** at our Silver Lake location. Bring the kids and well-behaved pets and get some photos!

We look forward to serving our customers and St. Anthony Village. The money you and your neighbors spend at St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits stays in the community!

Please contact me if we can assist you with anything that would provide a better shopping experience for you and your fellow residents.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

CONTACT: Liquor Store Operations Manager Mike Larson
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STAY INFORMED

Sign up for notifications from us for events and monthly sale items by visiting savmn.com, clicking the yellow Notifications icon on the home page and selecting St. Anthony Village Wine & Spirit Announcements.



HOLIDAY EVENTS

Sampling Event

Saturday, Nov. 16
2 - 5PM
Marketplace

SANTA!

Saturday, Dec. 14
Noon - 4P
Silver Lake Village

WEEKLY SPECIALS



STORE LOCATIONS

Marketplace
2700 Highway 88 | 612-782-3451

Silver Lake Village
2602 39th Ave. NE | 612-782-3452

COMMUNITY

SAV Historical Society

Potter's Field.

"Lewis Stone deeded an acre of his land for the [St. Anthony] township cemetery in 1853." At that time, St. Anthony Township was part of Ramsey County and stretched west to the Mississippi River. "This 'potter's field' allowed burial places for even the penniless. Though the township charged \$1 for residents and \$5 for non-residents...people were known to have sneaked in at night to bury the dead."

Stone's wife was buried there but he and his family were not as they later left for Colorado. "No one has been buried there since 1940, and very few headstones (the [Alexander] McInnis's among them) stand out. On Stinson Boulevard between 29th and 30th Avenues, it's the oldest intact cemetery in Minnesota."

"In 1979, Girl Scout troop 1856, advised by Florence Marks and Sue Bailey uncovered this fact by piecing together maps and records. They arranged for the sculpture that stands there today titled 'Generation'".

The above story and "quotes" is from a press clipping found in our archives written by Penny Jacobson and Margo Ashmore and published in the Northeaster newspaper, Sept. 21, 1988. Our historical society retains the records of early township births, deaths, and burials.

Find us online:

Facebook: @StAnthonyVillageHistoricalSociety
YouTube: search SAV Historical, Web: savhistorical.org



Saint Anthony Chamber of Commerce



The Saint Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce is growing! The Chamber is made up of individual community members and businesses of all sizes, and as of this fall, we have more than 50 members. As membership increases, we continue to improve the benefits offered to our members and aiming to expand our impact on the community.

One of our newer benefits, available to SAACC members with 10 employees or fewer, is a complimentary membership in the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce through the Small Business Federation.

Thank you to Thad Hunter of Hunter's Rock Inc. and Ryan Genone of TK Homes for speaking at our first "Lunch 'N' Learn" event, "The State of Real Estate," in September. We are on the lookout for experts from other industries to speak at future events!

After a successful VillageFest vendor fair this summer, we will again be showcasing our talented local vendors at **Small Business Saturday**, the weekend after Thanksgiving:

Saturday, Nov. 30 | 10am - 2pm
St. Anthony Village Community Center

For details on our regular networking events and happy hours, please visit our website. We would love to have you join us!

Chamber website, saintanthonychamber.org
Email: executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION

AS PEN
WASTE SYSTEMS

Trash and recycling service will be delayed one day on Holiday weeks

THANKSGIVING
(Nov. 28-30)

CHRISTMAS
(Dec. 25-28)

savmn.com/garbage-recycling

ASPEN WASTE UPDATE: Fall has arrived and Aspen will help with your yard waste disposal needs.

If you don't subscribe to the seasonal yard waste service and need a yard waste pick up, call Aspen 24 hours in advance of your service day. We can schedule a truck to pick up your yard waste bags for \$3.72 per bag. Yard waste is collected through Nov. 30 weather permitting.

With the holidays coming, please be aware of collection schedule changes. The collection schedule can be found at savmn.com/garbage-recycling.

CONTACT: aspenwaste.com | 612-884-8008



St. Anthony Village Kiwanis

The St. Anthony Kiwanis Club was very proud to participate in the activities surrounding VillageFest in August. From the parade to the ring toss, it was a great way to celebrate with the community.



St. Anthony Kiwanis works on service projects; we hold fundraisers; we donate to local youth organizations. We follow our mission to change the lives of children in our community. Did you know that the average Kiwanian, throughout their membership tenure, makes an impact on the lives of 106 children?

Join the St. Anthony Kiwanis today and impact the lives of our local youth! To begin, we invite you to celebrate with us at our annual fall fundraiser scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10, 5pm at the St. Anthony Community Center. There will be food, a silent auction and a live auction. All funds raised will go directly back to our community in the form of donations, scholarships, and service.

Questions and/or to purchase tickets (\$35 each) for our fundraiser, email stanthonykiwanis@gmail.com.

WINTER SNOW REMINDERS



- **No parking** on any street for a period of 48 hours, beginning immediately after two (2) inches or more of continuous snowfall, or until the snow removal has been completed curb to curb
- Never place trash or recycling carts in the streets
- Don't plow, blow or shovel snow in the street
- **Stay back** when driving behind snow plows
- The owner and occupant of any property next to a public sidewalk is required to keep the walk safe for pedestrians.
- Snow and ice may not remain on sidewalks longer than 24 hours (this includes walks where Public Works may do an initial pass with their equipment).

Citizens for Sustainability

Conversations on Sustainability and Stewardship

Join us Monday, Oct. 7 from 6:30 - 8pm at St. Anthony Village Library for an inspiring community book club discussion on *Unstoppable Us, Vol. 1*. This engaging read delves into the interconnectedness of humanity and the environment, emphasizing our collective impact on the planet. Let's explore the stories that unite us and spark conversations on sustainability and stewardship.

Come share your thoughts and help us cultivate a deeper understanding of our role in creating a greener, more resilient world. Hosted by Citizens for Sustainability. All are welcome! ■



St. Anthony Sister City Association

The St. Anthony Sister City Association was happy to host two fun events at this year's Village Fest. The Partner Carrying Contest was once again a hit, with multiple teams getting in the spirit of the event. The new Dead Mobile Phone Throw had so many entries, we had to run an extra heat! Who knew that throwing a dead cell phone would be so much fun? Finns do! Our favorite part was seeing how many young people had never seen a flip phone before.

Thanks to everyone who came to the two Sister City Red Cross Village Blood Drives this summer. We welcomed over 100 donors and touched many lives with your generous gifts. We plan to host several blood drives this coming year and hope to see you!

Two upcoming events are the St. Anthony Sister City Annual meeting Nov. 16 and our 40th Anniversary Celebration in 2025. For more information about both events, future Red Cross Blood Drives, and becoming a member of the St. Anthony Sister City Association follow us on Facebook:

@StAnthonySisterCity, visit the City of St. Anthony website, or email stanthonyssistercity@gmail.com.” ■



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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

OCTOBER

- Oct. 5 St. Anthony Fire Dept. Open House
- Oct. 8 City Council Meeting (& Work Session)
- Oct. 12 Electronics Recycling Event/Fix It Clinic
- Oct. 14 Indigenous People's Day Holiday*
- Oct. 15 Planning Commission Meeting
- Oct. 22 City Council Meeting

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 5 General Election
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Holiday*
- Nov. 12 City Council Meeting (with Work Session)
- Nov. 18 City Council Meeting (with Work Session)
- Nov. 19 Planning Commission Meeting
- Nov. 26 City Council Meeting
- Nov. 28/29 Thanksgiving Holiday*

DECEMBER

- Dec. 2 Parks & Environmental Commission Mtg
- Dec. 10 City Council Meeting (with Work Session)
- Dec. 17 Planning Commission Meeting
- Dec. 24 City Council Meeting
- Dec. 25 Christmas Holiday Observed*

* City Hall Closed

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