

VILLAGE

“A village in the city”

notes

A Note from the Mayor.....

As we enter into the summer, it is a good time - as they say “to stop and smell the roses”. We are fortunate to have parks in which to recreate or get back in touch with nature by taking an evening stroll. Everybody seems to want to keep their yards in very neat condition and many even place colorful flowers for all to enjoy. I would encourage everyone who has the opportunity to place a basket of flowers or if you can plant some, as the joy of nature is so rewarding, calming and civilizing.

In a more active role I would encourage you to partake in the weekly Thursday evening concerts in Salo Park. We have the developer Mr. Len Pratt and his associates to thank for the weekly musically ensembles. They begin at 7:00 p.m., weather permitting, and all St Anthony residents are welcome to enjoy Silver Lake Village in its entirety.

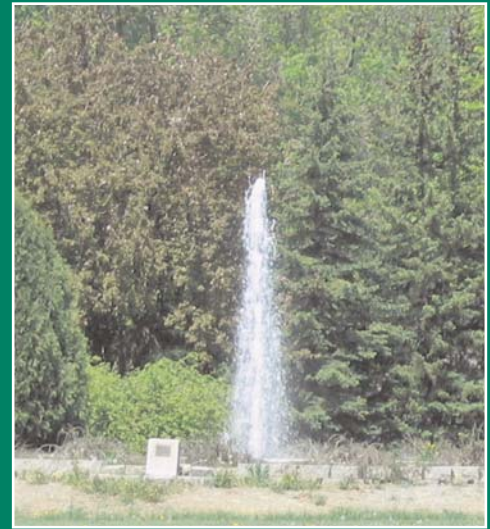
There are sidewalks and street lights being constructed along Highcrest from 37th Avenue (adjacent to Wilshire School) south to 33rd Avenue and continuing south along Old Highway 8 to 29th Avenue thereby connecting the east of St. Anthony. This will be a big step in our “walkability” effort as well as being very beneficial for our children who attend our schools.

Our natural resources need to be preserved, conserved and rejuvenated to the best of our abilities. That is why one of the City’s goals this year is to “Identify Environmental Priorities for the City”. The more the staff and City Council embrace this concept the more we realize this is not just a one year goal but needs to become a way of life. So as time unfolds we will be doing more things that preserve our wonderful city not only for us but for future generations.

I want to thank the residents for their cooperation and patience as we solve one of those environmental issues of Inflow and Infiltration (I&I). The staff and council have been very pleased with the cooperation, respect and dignity afforded to everyone as we have moved through this process and it approaches a successful conclusion. Thank you!

Lastly, I would also encourage everyone to mark their calendars for August 3-5 to participate in Village Fest. I know that a lot of hard work and planning is going into this event by a truly energized and dedicated volunteer group. The three-day festivity begins with the Chamber of Commerce golf tournament (membership not required) and culminates with the Kiwanis pancake breakfast. So please support their efforts and come and enjoy a great time with your fellow “Villagers”.

My best regards
Jerry Faust



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*Our mission is to be a
progressive and livable
community, a walkable
village, which is safe
and secure.*

“Village Of Hope”

Family and Friends of St. Anthony Village Use Hearts and Feet to Fight Cancer
St. Anthony, MN, June 2007

In its 4th year, walkers will go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of St. Anthony Village.

Teams of St. Anthony residents will gather at the St. Anthony High School Track on Sat. August 4 at 7:00 p.m. for an overnight relay against cancer. Relay For Life is a family-oriented team event where participants can walk relay-style around the track and take part in fun activities off the track. Teams can include coworkers, club members, family and friends who have gathered donations prior to the event.



August 4th - 5th 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.

St. Anthony High School Track

Team Registration – call PJ at 612-788-2992

Survivor Activities/Silent Auction Baskets – call Cindy at 612-782-8630

June 26th - Open House - SA Community Center 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pick up team packets, luminaria bags, make a donation & get more information!

Or visit www.acsevents.org/relay/mn/stanthonyvillage

Luminaria Bags are available at Nativity Church- 33rd and Silver Lake Rd.

Announcing our 2007 Honorary Cancer Survivor
Clarence Ranallo (Former St. Anthony Mayor)

Relay For Life is a unique opportunity for our community to come together in the fight against cancer,” said Michele Jacobs. “Many of the participants are cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), which serves as a reminder that our community is not immune to this disease and we can actually help our friends, families and neighbors that have been touched by cancer,” Michele Jacobs added.

The public is also invited to attend the Luminaria Ceremony, which will take place at dusk, to honor the community’s cancer survivors and to remember those lost to the disease. The track is rimmed with glowing luminaries including the names of survivors and those lost to the disease. The Ceremony will conclude with everyone joining in a Silent Lap. Luminarias are available for a donation of \$10.00.

Funds raised from Relay For Life support the American Cancer Society research program, which spends approximately \$100 million each year on cancer research. The American Cancer Society dedicates more money to cancer research than any other private, not-for-profit, non-government funder of cancer research in the United States. Since the program began in 1946, the American Cancer Society has invested \$2.9 billion dollars into cancer research; forty scientists who received funding from the American Cancer Society during their careers went to win the Nobel Prize.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Join us in our fight against cancer!
Thank you in advance for your continued Support!
Everyone Welcome!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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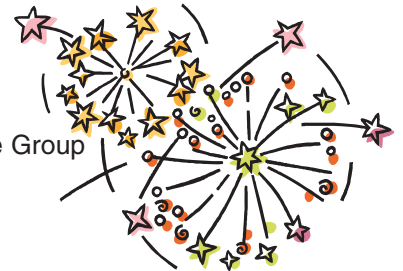
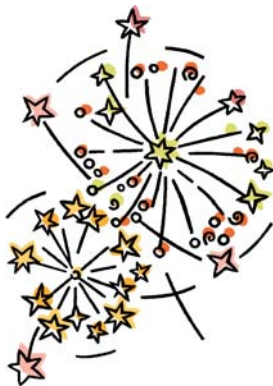


FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

| <u>START/END</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>SPONSOR/LOCATION/INFORMATION</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Noon | GOLF TOURNAMENT | St. Anthony Chamber - Call Tom Harkins at 651-639-2296 for required pre-registration. |
| 6 pm 7 pm | SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | Central Park Fields. |
| | PARADE | Leaves from St. Anthony High School Parking Lot ends at St. Anthony Shopping Center - "Bring can goods for Lions to collect for Food Shelf". |
| 7:30 pm | STREET DANCE | St. Anthony Shopping Center. |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

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| 8 am | 5K RUN | Starts at St. Anthony Shopping Center - Fitness Crossroads call (612) 788-1100 to pre-register. |
| 8 am 8:30 am | SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | |
| | 3 on 3 BASKETBALL | Deadline to register for 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - call Frank at (612) 789-3810 for info. |
| 9 am 9 am - evening 11 am - 5 pm | 3 on 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT | |
| | HELICOPTER RIDES | Before and After Ping Pong Drop. |
| | GAMES START& FOOD BOOTHS OPEN | |
| | Baseball Radar Game | Band Boosters |
| | Football Toss | Band Boosters |
| | Hockey Puck Shoot | Band Boosters |
| | Softball Home Run Game | Band Boosters |
| | Water Balloon Wars | High School Theatre Group |
| | Water Balloon Launch | Boy Scouts |
| | Medallion Hunt | Key Club |
| | Dunk Tank | Builder's Club |
| | Root Beer Floats | Key Club & Culvers |
| | Pop Toss | Lion's |
| | Children's ID Booth | St. Anthony Kiwanis |
| | Face painting | St. Anthony High School Cheerleaders |
| | SILENT AUCTION | |
| | BEER TENT OPENS | |
| | PETTING ZOO & PONY RIDES | St. Anthony Lion's Club. |
| | PING PONG BALL DROP | |
| | DUNK TANK | Builder's Club. |
| | TEEN TOWN | Caricature Artist, Henna Tattoos, Live Music |
| | BINGO | Cash Prizes!!!-at the Community Center (25 cents per card). |
| | KIDS SHOW | "The Pulse" Fun and Prizes |
| | TENNIS BALL ROLL OFF | Kiwanis |
| | WATER BALL CONTEST | St. Anthony Firefighters. |
| | MUSIC | In Beer Tent: "Texas Willy" & "Boxcar Bob" |
| | ENTERTAINMENT | "Lamont Cranston". |
| | FIREWORKS | |



SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

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|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 7 am - 2 pm | HELICOPTER RIDES | Weather Permitting. |
| 8 am - 12:30 pm | PANCAKE BREAKFAST | KIWANIS at St. Anthony City Hall. |



Mrs. Wyatt's Second Grade Class

Mayor Faust and the City Council recognized Mrs. Wyatt's 2nd Grade class from Wilshire Park Elementary at the April 24, 2007, council meeting. City Manager Mornson, along with Mrs. Wyatt's second grade class had been participating in a five-week Junior Achievement Program.

City Manager Mornson praised the students for doing a wonderful job. All of the students were presented a certificate of participation. Congratulations to Mrs. Wyatt's second grade class.

50 Years of Public Safety Expo

The City of St. Anthony along with Kiwanis sponsored the "50 Years of Public Safety Expo" on Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center.



(Ramsey County Command Center)

There were representatives from several local agencies displaying equipment including St. Anthony Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Hennepin County Water Patrol, HCMC Ambulance, and Ramsey County Command Vehicle.



(MN State Trooper helicopter landing in the City's south parking lot.)

This was a celebration of 50 years for of service the St. Anthony Public Works, est. 1955, St. Anthony Fire, est. 1956, and St. Anthony Police, est. 1957.

Thank you to all of the residents that joined us on a such a beautiful day!

Elections 2007

Filing for School Board begins on Tuesday, July 3, 2007, and continues until Tuesday, July 17, 2007. There are three positions on the St. Anthony - New Brighton School Board open for re-election. These positions are four year terms.

The St. Anthony City Council has the Mayor and two city council positions open for re-election. These positions are four year terms. Filing for these positions begins Tuesday, August 28, 2007 and continues until Tuesday, September 11, 2007.

Filing for these positions can be done at City Hall during normal business hours. The filing fee for these offices is \$2.00.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July

- 3.....School Board Filing begins
- 4.....Office Closed Independence Day
- 10.....City Council Meeting
- 17.....School Board Filing ends
- 17.....Planning Commission Meeting
- 19.....School Board Withdrawal period
- 24.....City Council Meeting
- 25 - 26.....Hydrant Flushing
- 26 - 29.....St. Anthony Community Theatre
presenting Fiddler On the Roof
- 31.....Joint Meeting with School Board

August

- 3.....Villagefest parade
- 4.....Villagefest Celebration
- 7.....National Nite Out
- 13.....Road Reconstruction Task Force
- 14.....City Council Meeting
- 21.....Planning Commission Meeting
- 28.....City Council Meeting
- 28.....City Offices Filing begins

September

- 3.....Office Closed Labor Day
- 11.....Primary Election (if needed)
- 11.....City Council Meeting
- 11.....City Offices Filing ends
- 13.....City Offices Withdrawal period
- 17.....Road Reconstruction Task Force
- 18.....Planning Commission Meeting
- 25.....City Council Meeting

Cut Your Bill: Fix the Toilet

A leaky toilet is the most common reason for a spike in home water bills. A city in Oregon, estimates a silent leak can waste as much as 300 gallons of water a day without anyone noticing.



Checking for toilet leaks is fairly simple. Add dye to the water tank - 10 drops of food coloring are enough - and wait 30 minutes. If the water in the toilet bowl has even a hint of color when you return, you have a leak.

Most leaks are caused by a bad "flapper," the circular object that covers the hole in the bottom of the tank. Flappers are fairly easy to replace, and you can buy one for less than \$5 at a hardware store.

You can also check with St. Anthony water utility if you suspect you have a leak in your toilet or elsewhere. With the new automatic water meters, it will be easier for the city to detect a leak in your system.

By taking a few preventive steps you can save yourself some money.

Rain Barrels Are Making A Comeback

As children, I think many of us can remember our grandmothers saving and using rain water that was collected in a big old barrel. Mine used a large 55 gallon steel barrel and she saved the rainwater to water the garden, wash her hair, clean her floors, etc. We used it to float (and sink) our toy boats.

Well, it appears that the concept of collecting rain water is back for many reasons. As we add more structures, driveways, sidewalks and decks, we are increasing storm water runoff from our properties. Adding all these impervious surfaces is preventing storm water from being absorbed by the ground. This storm water then runs to the street and eventually ends up in the lake, carrying with it all manner of pollutants that the water picked up along the way. Rain barrels collect this run off from your roof when placed under your downspout.

While collected rainwater is considered "clean", it's not drinkable. But it can be used to water your lawn, flower gardens, wash cars, patio furniture, etc. Rain barrels are now constructed with lids to keep mosquitoes and kids out. They are generally available at garden centers or hardware stores.

~ Both articles are reprinted from Star & Tribune 3/7/07



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Fax.....782-3302
Summer Hours.....M - TH 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
F 8:00 a.m. to Noon
May 14 - September 14
Hours.....M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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St. Anthony-New Brighton School District 282

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National Nite Out

It's time to give neighborhood crime and drugs "A GOING AWAY PARTY"! On Tuesday, August 7th, neighborhoods throughout Saint Anthony are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "24th Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; and (3) Send a message to criminals letting them know our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against drugs and crime.



From 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on August 7th, residents throughout St. Anthony, and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Saint Anthony will be hosting a variety of events such as: block parties, cookouts, visits from the Police, Fire Department Personnel and St. Anthony City Officials.

In conjunction with National Night Out, the St. Anthony Police Department will be offering National Child Identification Kits and other crime prevention safety materials during visits to your neighborhood event.

The St. Anthony Cub Foods Store (3930 Silver Lake Road) is again partnering with the Police Department in promoting "National Night Out" events. The Cub Store is providing a 5 quart pail of Kemps vanilla ice cream to each resident who hosts a party on August 7th.

Residents who plan to host a block party on August 7th are asked to notify Sergeant Jon Mangseth by Monday, July 30th, by calling 612-782-3366. Please leave your name, address, phone number, and approximate number of people you are expecting to attend your party, along with any need for street barricades. The Police Department will deliver ice cream certificates prior to National Night Out. The City Public Works Department will deliver street barricades for those interested in blocking off their street.

Please consider that National Night Out has continued to grow in St. Anthony over the past several years. We would like to continue to set record breaking levels of involvement. Remember that this is a night for America and our Community to stand together to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity.

If you would like more information on how you and your neighborhood can become involved, please contact the St. Anthony Police Department at 612-782-3350. A Crime Prevention Officer would be happy to assist you and your neighbors.

police and fire

9-1-1
police and fire emergency

612-782-3350
police non-emergency

763-525-6220
police after hours
non-emergency

612-782-3400
fire non-emergency

Smoke Detectors Replacement is Key to Fire Safety

Operational smoke detectors double your chance of surviving a home fire. For safety's sake, there should be a smoke alarm on every level of a home and in the halls outside bedrooms. If someone sleeps with the door closed, a smoke alarm should be installed inside the room.

Smoke detectors should be replaced when they fail to respond to testing, or after ten years of service. Monthly testing and maintenance should catch failures much sooner.

The most common reason detectors do not work is because the power supply was removed, usually because of false alarms. Field studies discovered approximately 50% of inoperable detectors were over ten years old. As detectors age, they experience sensitivity drifting which usually results in the detector becoming more sensitive.

Questions may be directed to the Fire Department at 782-3400.

Information You Should Know . . .

Are you prepared for an emergency? Recently, there has been much information in the news about the need to be prepared for an emergency. Events like Katrina, Browns Valley, and Grand Rapids have provided examples of how important it is to have resources available to you and your family should an emergency situation happen. The latest information suggests that at least three day's supply of water and food is needed for each member of the household. The American Red Cross (www.redcross.org or 612-871-7676) has resources that are important in providing valuable information in building or purchasing a disaster kit.

ECHO (Emergency and Community Health Outreach, www.echomnnesota.org) exists to insure that people, especially those with limited English proficiency, receive life-saving health and safety information. It is a supplement to existing emergency preparedness plans and collaborates with dozens of public health and safety agencies, ethnic advisory organizations and non-profit groups in providing information about influenza prevention, winter preparation, and other health education messages. In September 2004, ECHO launched a first-of-a-kind television series, which airs 20-minute segments on Twin Cities Public Television – Minnesota Channel 17. Additional recorded information can be accessed at 1-888-883-8831.

What to do if you smell gas? Natural gas is a colorless, odorless fossil fuel. The smell associated with natural gas is actually a chemical called mercaptan added for your protection. If you smell gas, you should:

- Leave immediately! DO NOT use electrical switches, telephones, cell phones, or anything that could cause a spark.
- Go to a safe location and call 911 immediately. The utility company responsible will be dispatched immediately and you will not be charged for a service call.
- Never repair a gas leak yourself. Again, the utility company technicians are well trained and equipped to deal with this sort of an emergency. There will be no charge for this service call.

CenterPoint Energy 24-hour Emergency Service/Gas Leak Hotline:
Twin Cities Metro Area: 612-372-5050
Toll Free 1-800-722-9326

Did you call Gopher State One before you dug that hole? Minnesota law requires that anyone who intends to dig on their property must provide 2 full working days notice to the utility companies. In order assist the property owner with this requirement, Gopher State One is a non-profit organization formed to act as a communications link to member utility companies. The service is provided free of charge to you and is supported by the utility companies. Visit their web site, www.gopherstateonecall.org or call 651-454-0002 (metro area) or 800-252-1166 (toll free) Monday - Friday, 7a.m - 5p.m.

House Numbers

Emergencies have no season... they never take a vacation. But whenever the call comes, morning, afternoon, rush hour, or those dark hours before dawn, seconds count!

That is why the fire and police department are asking everyone to post their address in a conspicuous place on their home or garage. According to city code 1325.11, the numbers should be at least 4" in height and 3/8" wide so they can be easily read by a person while seated in an emergency vehicle located in the street or coming down your alley.

The color should be contrasting to the house or garage. Please try to keep all tree limbs and shrubs trimmed away from the numbers.

This is just a reminder to those who have numbers not visible or hidden from view. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Rick Lundeen, Code Enforcement 612-782-3438.

Street Light Out



Do you know of a street light that is not working in St. Anthony? You can report that to Xcel Energy at 800-960-6235 or go online at www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us and click on the link on the right hand side. Be sure when you are reporting an outage you have a street address to correlate with the street light.

Housing Code Corner

DID YOU KNOW.....That it is against city ordinance to sweep, blow or deposit lawn clippings, leaves or any other litter onto the street, gutter or other public property? Most of this litter will find its way into our lakes, streams and rivers causing a harmful impact to our environment. Please take a moment to sweep or blow any deposits from lawn mowing back into your yard or save for composting.

DID YOU KNOW..... That any weeds or grasses growing on private property must be kept to a height less than 6 inches. According to City Ordinance, weeds or grasses are not allowed to go to seed. Keeping your lawn less than 6 inches in height will prevent the spread of unwanted vegetation.

DID YOU KNOW.....Garage Sale Signs are prohibited from being affixed to utility poles and fences. A city code inspector will remove any sign attached in this manner. Signs that are allowed cannot have a surface area exceeding four (4) square feet and if placed on private property should have permission of land owner. Signs must be 10 feet back from right-of-way and cannot be displayed for more than three consecutive days.

DID YOU KNOW.....no owner or keeper of any dog, cat or other domesticated animal may permit the animal to be at large and must at all times keep the animal under physical restraint. An animal is deemed "at large" whenever it is off the property of the owner or keeper and not under physical restraint. It is the responsibility to the owner, keeper, or other person in control of an animal to clean up any droppings in a sanitary manner. Also, animals whose continuous noise becomes bothersome to neighbors can be deemed as a nuisances, according to Chapter 12 of the City ordinances.

DID YOU KNOW.....The storage of refuse and recyclable collection items may not be kept in the front yard. On trash pick-up day, please remember to remove your trash can and recycling bin from the curb and return it to the garage or some place out of site from the road.

DID YOU KNOW.....Parking in any residential district must be done on a surface paved with asphalt or bituminous material, concrete, cement, brick, or other paved surface. Please remember parking vehicles on the grass is not allowed in the City of St. Anthony.

DID YOU KNOW.....Any vehicle without a current state registration must be parked in a garage or other building. If a vehicle has expired tabs, either renew them or move the vehicle into the garage.

Please remember these ordinances have been put in place to keep St. Anthony clean, safe, and healthy. If you have a housing code question or would like to report a possible violation, please contact Rick Lundeen at 612-782-3438. For your convenience, the City Code is also available online at www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us.

2007 CITY OF ST. ANTHONY BRANCH CHIPPING PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I hereby request that branches be chipped by the St. Anthony Public Works Department at the above address between August 20 - 22. I understand that I will be charged \$15 and applicable sales tax for each 10 minutes of chipping on my October 2007 water/sewer bill. A minimum of \$15.00 plus applicable sales tax will be charged. Branches must be at the curb.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Curbside Branch Chipping

The public works department will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents August 20 - 22. If you wish to have your branches chipped, complete the form and return it to city hall. Branches must be left at the curb, maximum branch diameter is 8", no tree stumps and do not bundle branches with wire. For more information, call 612-782-3301.

City Engineer's Update

2007 Street and Utility Improvement Project:

The 2007 street and utility improvement project is progressing well. The utilities and road reconstruction up to gravel have been completed for the alleys north and south of Pahl Avenue and in the alley south of 27th Avenue. The existing road surface has been removed on Pahl Avenue and 27th Avenue and utility reconstruction has begun. This work is anticipated to take until the end of July to complete.

Utility reconstruction on 39th Avenue east of Silver Lake Road is ongoing and will continue through the first part of July. This will be followed with reconstruction of the road, which is anticipated to be build up to the gravel surface by the end of July.

Construction impacts to traffic on Chandler Drive will continue periodically throughout the summer. Most of the sanitary sewer replacement has been completed and the lift and man-hole replacement at the intersection of Foss Road and Chandler Drive is anticipated to begin in July or early August. This work will require intermittent closure of Chandler Drive.

Water Meter Replacement Program and I & I Reduction Program:

This project is nearly complete, as of June 15th, we have approximately 100 water meters left to replace within the City of St. Anthony Village, and that includes a combination of both commercial and residential meters. Each of these property owners have been contacted a minimum of at least once, and we are working with them to get the water meters replaced and to complete the inspection program. City staff and our contractor want to thank all of the residents for their patience and participation in the Water Meter and I & I Reduction Program. Our goal is to have the new system operating at 100% by the third quarter, eliminating the need to send out water meter reading cards.

Silver Lake Road Reconstruction:

At the time of this newsletter publication, the City and Hennepin County have been working hard toward completing the final design and utility coordination for the reconstruction of Silver Lake Road. There is still an opportunity that tree removal and under grounding of overhead utilities may occur this summer in preparation for the complete reconstruction of Silver Lake Road from St. Anthony Blvd. to 37th Avenue NE taking place in 2008.

County Road 88 Improvements:

The Ramsey County portion of County Road 88 is anticipated to be resurfaced this summer. This project consists of rubblizing the existing concrete pavement which will then be overlaid with a new asphalt surface. The project will detour traffic down Old Highway 8 from 37th Avenue in the City of Roseville to the connection of Old Highway 8 and County Road 88 in the City of St. Anthony south of 33rd Avenue. The project is anticipated to take four to five weeks to complete and will begin in late summer.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Fire Hydrant flushing will occur July 25 and 26 during the night between 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. to minimize inconvenience to residents. Flushing of the city hydrants is done for the following three reasons:

- (1) to make sure that hydrants are in good working condition;
- (2) to flush out sediment and rust deposits that accumulate in the water systems; and
- (3) to evaluate water pressures through out the City.

Your cooperation and patience is appreciated during this process.



engineer's update

Historical Society

The Township of St. Anthony was organized in 1858. St. Anthony Township was in Ramsey County from 1849 until 1856, when Hennepin County was extended across the Mississippi River. The proposal for this extension had the boundary two miles east of the present location, but in 1861, a legislative act fixed the boundaries the way they are now. In 1858, some of the elected St. Anthony officials were Constable, Overseer of Roads and Overseer of Poor.

By 1887, all of the original St. Anthony Township except what is now St. Anthony Village was annexed to the City of Minneapolis. The part of St. Anthony north of 37th (County Road D) Avenue used to be in Mounds View Township until 1957 when it was annexed. This part includes Silver Lake and Apache Plaza (now Silver Lake Village).

Early residents remember St. Anthony streets for the knee-high mud, particularly during the spring thaw.

In 1903, Old Highway 8 was called Stockyard Road because of the stockyards in New Brighton. The Armour Company planned to put in more stockyards around the area where the Village Shopping Center is now. They owned over 350 acres. Some of that land is now the Gross Golf Course and Sunset Memorial. (Armour changed their plans when the stockyards in St. Paul became more convenient due to the railroad.)

Excerpts from:

~ Yesterday and Today Recipes and History of
St. Anthony Village (1976)

Cadette Girl Scout Troop 1586



Yes, I'm Interested! I would like to join the St. Anthony Village Historical Society. We welcome both residents and non-residents. Membership contributions are tax deductible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Annual Dues: \$10.00 per family/individual. Junior Membership is free. Make checks payable to SAHS and mail to 3301 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony, MN 55418. For more information about the St. Anthony Village Historical Society, please call Kim at City Hall, 612-782-3312. Meetings are the third Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m.

Summer Greetings from the St. Anthony Chamber

Our annual meeting was held on April 18th where we honored our Villager of the Year and Business of the Year. The Awards were presented to Scott Roadfeldt, Villager of the Year, and to Applebee's, Business of the Year, for their contributions and involvement in our community. Congratulations to both of our winners and thank you for all you do for and in our community!!

Summer time is here and that means it is time again for the St. Anthony Chamber Annual Golf Classic. The event will take place at the Francis Gross Golf Course on Friday, August 3rd, with a 12-noon shotgun start. Dinner and prizes will immediately follow at the Pavilion in Central Park. You do not need to be a member of the chamber to participate. You can enter as a single player or up to a four-person team. Cost is \$85.00 per golfer, which includes golf cart and dinner. Hole sponsors opportunities are available as well; Platinum - \$500, Gold - \$250 & Silver - \$100. By becoming a sponsor you will be entitled to greens fees, dinner, advertising and more. For more information on how to sign up for the tournament and/or to become a sponsor, you may call Tom Harkins at 651-639-2296 or 612-366-7468 or you can pick up the forms at St. Anthony City Hall.

Registration will be accepted on a first come, first reserve basis until the tournament is full, so get your registration in early and join the fun!

As the president of the Chamber, I had the privilege of handing out two one thousand dollar scholarships at the St. Anthony High School Student Recognition Program. The two recipients were Thuy-Vy Bui and Owen Anderson. It was a heart-warming experience to see and hear the outstanding academic achievements of our students!

Our Chamber board discussed and voted against holding the 5th Annual Summer Beautification Program for low participation last year and instead will use the prize money allocated for this program towards other useful projects.

Our Chamber is happy to announce another new member that joined our organization; Scott Dahlberg from Insight Home Inspections. Scott not only joined, but has already volunteered to help with our Chamber Golf Tournament and also contributed money towards next year's student scholarship! Welcome and thank you Scott!

You too can become a member of the St. Anthony Chamber by calling me at 612-781-8301 or George Wagner at 612-788-1360. Our membership luncheon meetings are held at noon on the third Tuesday of the month at Chandler Place.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!
Rose Fitzjerrells, President
St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce

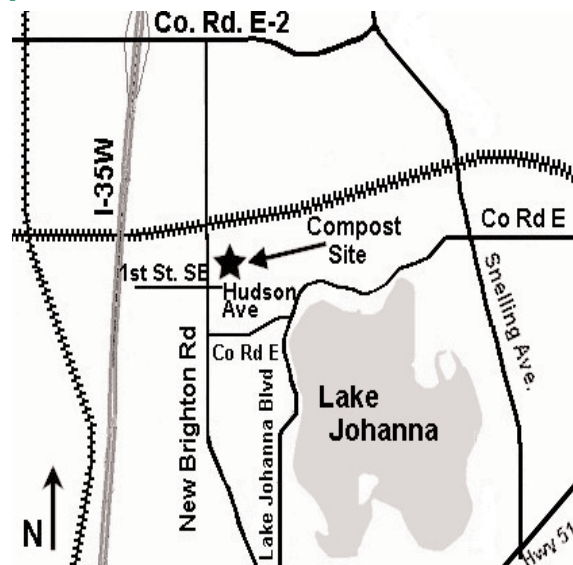
Compost and Brush Collection Sites are now open

In accordance with the joint powers agreement between St. Anthony and Ramsey County, all St. Anthony residents can take their materials to the Ramsey County compost sites. The hours for the Arden Hill/New Brighton site are as follows:

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| Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. |
| Sunday | 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. |

The site is closed Tuesdays and Thursdays; it will also be closed on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

Tree waste, shrub waste and leaves are accepted. All parts of the tree are accepted, but NO stumps. Be sure to bring proof of residency, such as a driver's license.



recycling

Each Minnesotan creates around 2000 pounds of garbage every year!

Steps to reduce this waste should be thought of in this essential order:

Rethink

Think of what could be bought or used instead. For example, use a cloth bag when shopping. This prevents the use of bags we throw away. Buy refillable containers, bulk items, and post-consumer content products. Use electricity rather than batteries whenever possible. Buy rechargeable batteries. Leave grass clippings on your lawn to act as a fertilizer. This will reduce your yard waste and prevent the use of unnecessary fertilizers.

Reduce

When you avoid making garbage in the first place, you will not have to worry about disposing of waste or recycling it later. Changing your habits is the key - think about ways you can reduce your waste when you shop, work and play. There's a ton of ways for you to reduce waste, save yourself some time and money, and be good to the Earth at the same time.

Reuse

Using a product more than once prevents the creation of garbage. Many items that we use everyday can be used more than once. For example, try washing and reusing plastic utensils. Give used furniture and other household items to relatives, friends, neighbors, or a local charity to extend the life of the item.

Recycle

Collecting, preparing and manufacturing of recyclable materials into new products that are purchased and used. For most Hennepin County residents, items that can be recycled curbside include: Plastic bottles with a neck, food and beverage metal cans, glass, newspaper, and paper. Contact the Kim Moore-Sykes at 782-3312.

Single Sort Recycling

Do you like single sort recycling?

Do you want to go back to the old way of recycling?

These are questions the city will be addressing in the next few months. If you like or dislike the single sort recycling program, please let us know by emailing recycling@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us

We will use these comments in the upcoming report to the city council. At that time, the council will vote to continue or discontinue the program.

Remember any comments regarding the program would be greatly appreciated.



Dryer Fires by Mark Sitarz

It was not long ago when hanging your laundry out on the clothes line to dry was commonplace. Neighborhood backyards would be littered with colors from the various hanging sheets and all with the same goal of soaking up that fresh air smell. But times change and technology steps in to speed up the process and make life easier for all. However, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, there are an estimated 15,500 fires caused by clothes dryer fires annually.

Lint is the biggest culprit here. As you see when you clean your lint filter, dryers produce very large quantities of highly combustible lint. Most people think their lint traps catch all the lint, and that all they need to do is clean the trap after each load. Not true. A significant amount of lint is not caught by the trap. The lint builds up inside the dryer — even on the heating element!

So, what can I do to prevent a fire?

Clean the dryer vent and exhaust duct periodically. Check the outside dryer vent while the dryer is operating to make sure exhaust air is escaping. If it is not, the vent or the exhaust duct may be blocked. To remove a blockage in the exhaust path, it may be necessary to disconnect the exhaust duct from the dryer. Remember to reconnect the ducting to the dryer and outside vent before using the dryer again.

Replace plastic or foil, accordion-type ducting material with rigid or corrugated semi-rigid metal duct. Most manufacturers specify the use of a rigid or corrugated semi-rigid metal duct, which provides maximum airflow. The flexible plastic or foil type duct can more easily trap lint and is more susceptible to kinks or crushing, which can greatly reduce the airflow.

Clean the lint screen/filter before or after drying each load of clothes. If clothing is still damp at the end of a typical drying cycle or drying requires longer times than normal, this may be a sign that the lint screen or the exhaust duct is blocked.

Move your dryer out, unplug it and open the back or simply pull out the lint trap and look underneath it. You may find large mounds of lint, lost toys, that sock that disappeared, and anything your kids had stuffed in their pockets.

Take special care when drying clothes that have been soiled with volatile chemicals such as gasoline, cooking oils, cleaning agents, or finishing oils and stains. If possible, wash the clothing more than once to minimize the amount of volatile chemicals on the clothes and, preferably, hang the clothes to dry. If using a dryer, use the lowest heat setting and a drying cycle that has a cool-down period at the end of the cycle. To prevent clothes from igniting after drying, do not leave the dried clothes in the dryer or piled in a laundry.

Dryers make life a lot easier for all of us and with some common sense and a bit of housekeeping, we can maintain a safe household as well. However there is something to be said about bringing those sheets in from the backyard with that clean smell. And honestly, if safety is a concern I have never heard of a Fire Department being called to put out a clothes line on fire.

The City of St. Anthony website is www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us. It is filled with alot of useful information. Checkout the site!!

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