

Village NOTES

"A village in the city"

A Note from the Mayor.....

Dear Residents,

We all have a point in time that we reminisce on a fond memory; when everything seemed to be idyllic. It could be as simple as accomplishing a home improvement that was a long time in the making or a more significant event as a marriage, graduation from school, birth of a child or professional accomplishment. It all seemed so perfect without any consternation or anxiety. Well if we all were to do a little critical introspection we would realize that we usually only remember the best and tend to minimize that which caused us angst. And so when you look at the good times in life we over glamorize them and the difficult times we tend to minimize. So in hindsight everything looked a lot better than the present. And especially now that we are more cognizant of people's, businesses and government's financial straits.

I would suggest that we look at our recent accomplishments both personal and professional to balance the past with the present and attempt to extrapolate what the future bears. I think when we analyze these issues we can gain some perspective on contemporary daily life.

When we look around St. Anthony we see the completion of Silver Lake Road with its wide sidewalks, serene lighting and many new trees. I can imagine what the street will look like in 5 to 10 years! I see more and more citizens using our sidewalks in lieu of vehicles for leisure and local tasks, this is not only healthy, cost effective and environmentally sensitive but more importantly it is connective in our community people to people interactions. Use our sidewalks to patronize our local businesses, old and new, both in the St. Anthony Shopping Center area and at Silver Lake Village. They are a vital link in our community's continued success.

The water reuse project is complete and we are now better stewards of our natural resources and water management. In addition it provides a delightfully visual calming influence for the community near the civic and educational center. I would encourage everyone to continue the maintenance of their homes and yards but be attuned to the use of water. Judicious use of water can still maintain a healthy beautiful yard but minimize cost to the individual and the resource.

Summer is a great time to enjoy our outdoor amenities and celebrate life. And the central event is Village Fest on July 31st through August 2nd, it's a time to get together with friends and family and rejoice were we live! You could be a "lifter" for your community by volunteering to help on Village Fest, but at the very least give a pat on the back and a "thank you" to those that have consistently served on that committee.

And to do something nearer to your home consider hosting a "Minnesota's Night to Unite" evening block party on August 4th (see enclosed article). It breaks down those communications barriers between generations, new residents and seasoned, and eliminates potential neighbor misunderstandings and you get to ask questions of the police, fire and city officials. And the best part is that it's enriching and all you have to do is be willing to get involved. Please consider it.

Enjoy this summer and outdoor activities; be safe and thank you for being "Villagers", you convey your responsibilities well!

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.

ENGINEER UPDATE

This article is intended to provide an update on the current status of ongoing projects within the City of St. Anthony. Outlined below please find a list of the projects, along with the current status of each project and the activities anticipated to be completed in the upcoming months:

2009 Street Reconstruction Project

Construction is well underway on the 2009 Street Reconstruction Project. Utility crews have recently completed the installation of utilities on Foss Road from Chandler Drive to the city limits, and grading crews are beginning to build the new road on this portion of the project.

Chandler Drive will be reconstructed in two segments. Segment one will extend from Foss Road to the public works facility. Segment two will extend from the public works facility to 37th Avenue NE. Once the concrete pavement is removed the utilities will be replaced followed by the construction of the new road. The project is anticipated to be substantially complete in the early fall of 2009.

Water Tower Park Watermain Replacement Project

Replacement of the watermain surrounding Water Tower Park began the week of June 1, 2009. The contractor, Kusske Construction, estimates approximately 3-4 weeks to complete the replacement of the watermain. Once the watermain work is complete the school will begin work on the new bus turnaround.

St. Anthony Boulevard Mill and Overlay Project

St. Anthony Boulevard will be resurfaced from Coolidge Street to Silver Lake Road and from Hwy 88 to the east approximately 1,100 feet. Resurfacing is anticipated to take place near the end of June and expected to take approximately one week to complete. During this work traffic will be temporarily detoured.

St. Anthony Village Water Reuse Facility

Final grading around the Water Reuse pond was recently completed. Landscaping and revisions to the irrigation system are currently being completed. Upon completion, the reuse facility will be turned on and become the sole source of water for irrigation around City Hall and Central Park. The majority of work will be complete by the end of June 2009 with the exception of painting of the retaining wall, the ornamental fence atop the retaining wall and the pond fountains. The paint, fence, and fountains have been ordered and are should be delivered in July 2009.

City Hall Parking Lot Mill and Overlay

The City Hall parking lot will be resurfaced upon completion of the Water Reuse Facility, Water Tower Park Watermain, and St. Anthony High School improvement projects. The parking lot resurfacing is anticipated to take place in July 2009.

Silver Lake Road Reconstruction

Paving operations on Silver Lake Road were completed in June. The center stripe and directional arrows were inlaid into the hot asphalt during the paving process. The remainder of striping should be completed sometime this week. Some minor restoration work remains and is required to be completed by June 20, 2009. Colored crosswalks are anticipated to be installed the week of June 22, 2009.

Emerald Park

The reconstruction of Emerald Park is currently underway. Removals have been completed. Construction of the pavilion, splash deck, and picnic shelter is anticipated to begin the week of June 15, 2009 and continue through September.

City to Receive 2009 City of Excellence Award for Water Reuse Project from League of MN Cities



The City of St. Anthony will receive the 2009 League of MN Cities City of Excellence award for its efforts to effectively and innovatively reduce the negative environmental impacts of stormwater runoff. The City will be presented with this recognition at the annual League of Minnesota Cities Conference to be held in St. Paul, MN from June 24 to June 26, 2009.

City's Environmental Goal

The City Council adopted a goal in 2006 to become an environmentally sustainable city. Staff quickly identified existing discharge of backwash water from the City's water treatment facility to Mirror Lake as an opportunity to reduce the pollutants and volumes of untreated water runoff to Mirror Lake, Rice Creek and ultimately, the Mississippi River. A feasibility report was completed in 2007, which identified the City Hall campus, the St. Anthony Middle School and High School property, Silver Lake Road, and other localized sources of stormwater runoff into Mirror Lake. In addition to the findings of the feasibility report, Hennepin County initiated its street reconstruction plan for Silver Lake Road, which required stormwater treatment during the reconstruction.

An Effective and Innovative Way to Solve an Old Problem

An analysis of the stormwater runoff was completed and determined that capturing treatment plant discharge and the stormwater runoff and then using this water to irrigate Central Park would have significant environmental benefits. The report suggested that water from these sources could be captured in a 500,000 gallon storage facility and this captured stormwater runoff could then be used to irrigate Central Park. The concept of the Water Reuse Facility was born and findings determined that this project is able to provide several benefits that will protect the local environment, improve the water quality of the region's surface waters, and conserve more than 6 million gallons of ground water resources.

The Water Reuse Facility is conceptually innovative since it is considered to be the only facility of its kind that captures both stormwater runoff and backwash water for irrigation use. Utilizing a 500,000 gallon underground water storage reservoir for the storage of this runoff and backwash further increases the complexity and innovative nature of this project.

Collaborative Project to Benefit Community

This project emphasized the complex nature of environmental rules and demonstrated that coordination between many government units can be accomplished with significant benefits for the environment. The Water Reuse project received funding from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, Rice Creek Watershed District and Hennepin County. These organizations along with the St. Anthony/New Brighton School District and the City of St. Anthony have all benefitted from the construction of the Water Reuse facility.

2009 Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JULY 31

12noon **GOLF TOURNAMENT**- St. Anthony Chamber~Call Tom Harkins at (651)366-7468 for required pre-registration

7:00pm **PARADE** – Sponsored by St. Anthony Mobil. Starts at St. Charles ends at St. Anthony Shopping Center.** Bring can goods for the Lions Food Shelf Collection**

7:30pm **STREET DANCE & CELEBRATION**~St. Anthony Shopping Center

8:30pm **BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT**~St. Anthony Village Pub

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

11:00am **GAMES STARTS & FOOD BOOTH**

11:00am – 4:00pm **SILENT AUCTION**

Noon-5:00pm **SIDEWALK SALES & INFORMATION FAIR**

Noon **BEER TENT OPENS**

Noon-5:00pm **PETTING ZOO**-Sponsored by St. Anthony Lions

Noon-2:00pm **KIDS SHOW** "The Pulse" FUN & Prizes!

1:00-2:00pm **BOOK SWAP**-For Seniors and Elementary Age
Sponsored by the Kiwanis

1:00-5:00pm **DUNK TANK**- Sponsored by the Builders Club

1:00-4:00pm **BINGO**-At Autumn Woods
Cash Prizes!! Only 25 cents per card

1:30-3:30pm **CHILI FEED** – St. Anthony Pub-call for details
\$5.00 All You Can Eat!

2:00-4:30pm **MUSIC** in Beer Tent-

2:00-4:00pm **TEEN BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

3:30pm **TENNIS BALL ROLL OFF**-
Sponsored by the Kiwanis

4:30pm-7pm **MUSIC** on big stage: The New Skinny!

7:30pm-11pm **ENTERTAINMENT** – "Tim Mahoney"

9:45pm **FIREWORKS**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8am -12:30pm **KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
(St. Anthony Shopping Center)

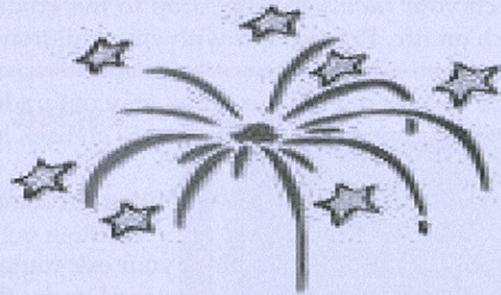
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00am **5K RUN**-Starts at St. Anthony Shopping Center
Sponsored by Fitness Crossroads. Call (612) 788-1100 to pre-register.

VILLAGEFEST WILL BE HELD AT THE ST. ANTHONY SHOPS ON SILVER LAKE ROAD

St. Anthony Shopping Center tenants will be having VillageFest specials, and sidewalks sales!

Volunteers are still needed for Villagefest. If you are interested in helping out with the celebration contact Julianne Hunter at 612-781-7186.



FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING

Sources: American Red Cross,* U.S. Fire Administration **



In a recent survey taken by the American Red Cross, 80% of Americans did not realize that home fires are the single most common disaster across the nation.* And due to the frequency of fires, more than 4000 people are killed in them annually. ** That equates to one death every two and a half hours. These death numbers could drop dramatically however if some of the simple tips below are followed.

Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home and outside of sleeping areas.

Test smoke alarm batteries every month and change them at least once a year.

Make sure everyone in your family knows at least two ways to escape from your home.

Practice your fire escape plan at least twice a year. Designate a meeting spot outside and safe distance from your home. Make sure all family members know where that spot is.

Have your family practice escaping from your home and practice low crawling. Make sure everyone knows how to call 9-1-1.

Consider escape ladders for sleeping areas on the second or third floors. Make sure everyone in your home learns how to use them ahead of time by reading the manufacturer's instructions and understanding how to use them.

Teach your family to stop, drop to the ground, and roll if their clothes catch on fire. Practice this with your children.

Once you get out of your home, stay out under all circumstances, until a fire official gives you permission to go back inside.

Never open doors that are warm to the touch.

If smoke, heat, or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with the door closed. If possible, place a towel under the door and call 911 to alert them to your location in the home. Go to the window and signal for help by waving a bright-colored cloth or a flashlight.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Fire Department at 612-782-3400.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- 3.....City Offices Closed Independence Day
- 14.....City Council Meeting
- 21.....Planning Commission Meeting
- 22.....Historical Society Meeting
- 28.....City Council Meeting
- 31.....Village Fest Parade

August

- 1 - 2.....Villagfest Celebration
- 4.....Minnesota Night to Unite
- 11.....City Council Meeting
- 18.....Planning Commission Meeting
- 19.....Historical Society Meeting
- 25.....City Council Meeting
- 25.....Filing for Municipal Offices

September

- 7.....City Offices Closed Labor Day
- 8.....City Council Meeting
- 8.....Filing for Municipal Offices Ends
- 10.....Withdraw Period Ends
- 15.....Planning Commission
- 16.....Historical Society Meeting
- 22.....City Council Meeting
- 29.....Joint Meeting with School Board

NEW MINNESOTA LAW REQUIRES WATER CONSERVATION

Beginning in 2010, Minnesota State Law requires the suppliers of public water utilities serving more than 1,000 customers to implement rate structures that encourage water conservation among its users.

A conservation rate structure is one that provides households and businesses with a financial incentive to use less water. St. Anthony's current rate structure is classified as a uniform rate structure (the cost per unit of \$2.60 per 1,000 gallons is the same regardless of volume used) and does not comply with the new law.

An example of a conservation rate structure would be tiered as follows:

0 – 7,500 gallons - \$2.50/1,000 gallons
7,500 – 15,000 gallons - \$3.15/1,000 gallons
15,000 – 30,000 gallons - \$4.00/1,000 gallons
Above 30,000 gallons - \$6.00/1,000 gallons

Currently, the City Council is evaluating the water usage and the proper method of implementing a tiered water rate structure. If you would like to find out more information on ways to conserve the use of this precious resource go to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources web-site <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/water> and click on DNR Division of Waters, Key Topics and Water Conservation.



The St. Anthony City Council recognized Mrs. Wyatt's and Mrs. Gordon's Junior Achievement class at the March 24, 2009 City Council meeting.

Saint Anthony Village

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2009 Election Information

The St. Anthony City Council will have two seats and the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District will have three seats on the November 3, 2009 Municipal Election Ballot.

Filing for the open seats will begin on Tuesday, August 25 and continue through Tuesday, September 8, 2009. Positions on both bodies are four-year terms.

Anyone interested in running for office can file for candidacy at St. Anthony City Hall during normal business hours. The filing fee is \$2.00. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Suciu, City Clerk at 612-782-3313.

SILVER LAKE VILLAGE UPDATE

Mayor Faust and City Manager Mornson gave a tour of Silver Lake Village to a National Group of Architects in April. The group was attending a conference in Minneapolis. The activity for the participants was "Life After a Dead Mall." The tour consisted of walking through Silver Lake Village and discussing the concept of the Mix-Use Development.



pictured above: Mayor Faust and City Manager Mornson talking with participants of the tour.

Within the last couple of months, Silver Lake Village has had Radio Shack and Smashburger move in. We look forward to additional businesses moving into Silver Lake Village. In addition, the city is working with the developer for up to 120 more housing units.

Salo Park Concert Series

Come experience outdoor entertainment at Salo Park. Every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. weather permitting. The schedule is as follows:



July

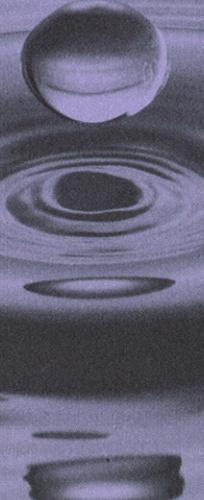
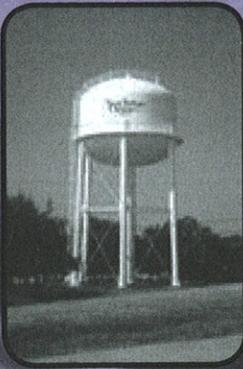
- 2 - St. Anthony Civic Orchestra
- 9 - Brian Keenan, Ragtime Piano
- 16 - Calhoun Isles Community Band
- 23 -Paul Dahlberg, Guitar/Vocals
- 30 -Glory Muse, Guitar/Vocals

August

- 6 - MN Classical Ballet
- 13 - Yodel-a-go-go, Rockabilly, Country, Blues
- 20 - The Fabulous Fairlanes, A Capella Doo Wop
- 27 - Moss Piglets, Bluegrass

All performances are free and are subject to change. See you at the park!

City of Saint Anthony



The City of Saint Anthony Village is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2008. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources. We are committed to providing you with high quality drinking water.

For questions about Saint Anthony drinking water and information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of water, please contact Jay Hartman of the City of St. Anthony Utilities at 612-782-3314.

2008 Drinking Water Quality Report



Drinking Water Regulations

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791). The Minnesota Department of Health has determined that the source used to supply your drinking water is not particularly susceptible to contamination. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-201-4700, or look online at: www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/dwp/swp/swa

Want to Learn More About Drinking Water?

A wealth of information about drinking water is available at the EPA's website: www.epa.gov/safewater

For Minnesota water information: www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/ www.dnr.state.mn.us/groundwater

For a good kids site visit: www.h2o4u.org/story

Special Health Information

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

Water Source

St. Anthony's drinking water comes from two wells that draw water from the Jordan Aquifer. The wells are 541 and 472 feet deep.

Other community sources of drinking water (for both tap water and bottled water) can include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs and springs. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of people and animals.

Water samples from the wells, the treatment plant, and from faucets throughout the community are tested to screen for contaminants so that harmful levels won't reach residents. Contaminants existing in the environment are divided into five basic testing groups and include:

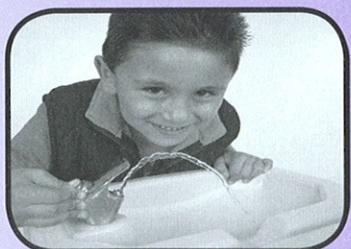
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, can occur naturally or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides may come from sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.



The table listed on the next page shows substances that were detected in St. Anthony's drinking water during lab testing from January 1 to December 31, 2008.

No substances were detected at levels that exceed EPA or State of Minnesota guidelines.

St. Anthony Testing Results

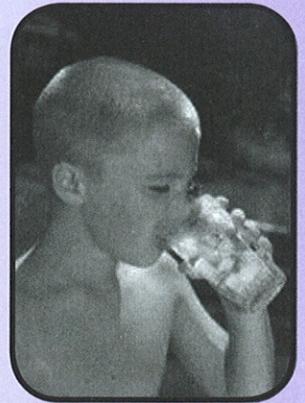
No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were within acceptable levels. The table below shows the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts last year. Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2008. These contaminants are listed in the table with the year they were last detected.

Terms to Know

The **Detected Amount** can be the highest amount found or the average of all samples analyzed, depending on how the regulation for the particular substance is enforced. If it is an average, it may be calculated with results from last year. Regulated substances have **Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs)** set by the EPA. This is the highest level of the substance legally allowed in drinking water. Some contaminants also have **MCL goals (MCLGs)**. This is the level of a substance where there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available water treatment processes.

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of St. Anthony is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing the tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>



Saint Anthony Drinking Water Quality Table

Substance Monitored Before Distribution	Units of Measure	Highest Allowed Level (MCL)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Detected amount used to determine compliance	Range Detected	Typical Source of Substance
Arsenic 2004	ppb	10	0	1.27	—	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards, glass and electronics production wastes
Barium 2004	ppm	2	2	0.11	—	Drilling waste, metal refineries, Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	1.00	0.90-1.0	Additive to promote strong teeth, Erosion of natural deposits
Total Trihalomethanes 2006	ppb	80	0	1.2	—	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Total Coliform Bacteria		>1 present	0 present			
Chlorine	ppm	4 (MDRDL)	4 (MRDLG)	0.86 (highest quarterly avg)	0.6-0.9 (low-highest monthly avg)	Water additive used to control microbes
Sodium	ppm	No EPA Limits		6.3	—	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate	ppm	No EPA Limits		19.5	—	Erosion of natural deposits

Some contaminants are not sampled every year. Those detected the last time they were sampled for are included in the table along with the date that the detection occurred, if prior to 2007. Some contaminants do not have MCL's established for them. These "unregulated contaminants" are assessed using state standards known as health risks limits to determine if they pose a threat to human health.

Substance Monitored at Customer's Tap	Units of Measure	Action Level (AL): 90 % of samples below this level	Number of Samples Exceeding the AL	90% of samples were below this level	Typical Source of Substance
Copper 2007	ppm	1.3	1 out of 20	1.22	Corrosion of household plumbing, erosion of natural deposits
Lead 2007	ppb	15	1 out of 20	4	Corrosion of household plumbing, erosion of natural deposits

Definitions of Terms Used: **Detected amount used to determine compliance** is sometimes the highest amount detected and sometimes the average of all detected amounts from samples tested throughout the year. **MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level (the highest amount allowed in drinking water. Set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.) **MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (the level below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.) **AL:** Action Level (If 90% of all samples tested are not below this concentration, this triggers treatment or other requirement the system must follow.) **ppm:** parts per million. **ppb:** parts per billion. **pCi/L:** pico Curies per liter, measure of radioactivity. **nd:** not detected **MRDL:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level **MRDLG:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal

2010 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The City Council ordered a Feasibility study for the 2010 Street Improvement project at their June 9 Council meeting. The 2010 project includes:

Street & Utility Reconstruction

- * Silver Lane from Silver Lake Road to New Brighton with participation from New Brighton

Bituminous Mill and Overlay

- * Old Highway 8 from Highway 88 to 33rd Avenue NE
- * Highcrest Rd from 33rd Ave to 37th Avenue NE with participation from Roseville

Sidewalk and Street Lighting Improvements

- * Silver Lane from Stinson Boulevard to Oakwood Drive in New Brighton

The Public Works Director along with the City Engineer will be conducting neighborhood meetings in August. Look for more information in upcoming issues of the **Village Notes**.

U.S. Census 2010 is Coming Soon!

Every 10 years, the number of each state's elected representatives in Congress is recalculated using the results of the U.S. Census. Current population projections indicated that Minnesota is on the verge of losing one of its eight seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. In addition, some federal spending is distributed based on population and other factors, so an accurate and complete census is important for our local community.

The U.S. Census Bureau is now recruiting temporary, part-time census takers for the 2010 Census. These jobs can be appealing to retirees, college students, people who want to work part-time, people who are between jobs, or just anyone who wants to earn extra money while performing an important service for the country. For more information, call 612-216-5970 or visit www.mn2010census.org

APPLICATION FORM

2009 CITY OF ST. ANTHONY BRANCH CHIPPING PROGRAM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I hereby request that branches be chipped by the City of St. Anthony Public Works Department at the above address between August 17 - 19. I understand that I will be charged \$15 and applicable sales tax for each 10 minutes of chipping. Also, I will be billed on my October 2009 water/sewer bill. A minimum of \$15.00 will be charged. Branches must be at the curb.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

HOUSING 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. (Ord. 150.090)

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. (Ord. 152.179 subd. 3)

DID YOU KNOW....Any weeds or grasses, whether noxious as defined by law or not, growing outside the traveled portion of any city street or alley, or growing on private property, to a greater height than 6 inches or which have gone to seed must be cut or removed by the owner of the property upon which they are growing if they are outside the right-of-way. (Ord. 94.32)

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. (Ord. 152.179 subd. 4)

DID YOU KNOW.....Before residents can have a recreational fire you must first call the St. Anthony Fire Department. You will receive a copy of the rules and review them with a member of the Fire Department. The fire department may prohibit any or all recreational fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous. Call 612-782-3400.

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.

The Public Works Department will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents August 17 - 19. If you wish to have branches chipped, complete the form and return it to City Hall. Branches must be left at the curb. Maximum branch diameter is 8". Do not bundle branches with wire and no tree stumps will be accepted. For more information call 612-782-3301.

TOILETS, SINK FAUCETS AND SHOWERHEADS



Here are some tips for reducing water for your toilet, sink faucets and showerheads:

Tips for reducing water use

* If you still have a 5 gpf toilet, replace your toilet with a model that uses 1.6 gallons per flush or less.

* Do not use your toilet as a waste basket.

* If you have a 5-7 gpf toilet, install a toilet tank dam or displacement ("zip-lock") bag and save up to 40% of your toilets water use.

* Check your toilets for leaks.

* Install a low-flow sink faucet or a sink faucet aerator.

* Turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth or shaving.

* Fill a pitcher when waiting for water to turn hot or cold and use the water to water your plants.

* Install a Demand (Tankless or Instantaneous) Water Heater and save water and energy.

* Do not let the water run while washing the dishes; fill the sink instead.

* Keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator rather than running the water from the faucet until it is cold.

* Be sure to turn off sink faucets completely.

* Fix leaks (calculate how much water you are wasting from a faucet leak).

* Install a low-flow showerhead.

* Take shorter showers.

Water Conservation Tips for Clothes Washers and Dishwashers

The efficiency of clothes washers and dishwashers installed between 1980 and the early 2000s are estimated to range from 27 gallons per load to 51 gallons per load and 7 gallons per load to 14 gallons per load, respectively. Although recent models (since year 2000) are twice as water-efficient as those of 20 years ago (1980), water conservation measures are still important because as population increases so does total water use.

Tips for reducing water use

* Run only full loads in your clothes washer and dishwasher.

* When shopping for a new clothes washer, look for the WaterSense label.

Remember, every drop saved can make a difference.

SUMMERTIME WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Use a washing machine and dishwasher with a full load only, or wash dishes by hand by filling one basin 1/2 full with warm soapy water.



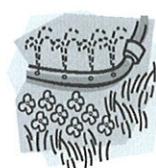
If you have a dehumidifier, use the collected water to water plants or your garden. You can also use a rain barrel to collect water from your gutters for future use in your yard.

Clean driveways, walkways, and patios with a broom, not a hose.

Use food coloring in the reservoir of your toilet to make sure it's not leaking. A leaky toilet can be a big water waster.

When watering plants, use a watering can instead of a hose.

Check to make sure your lawn needs to be watered before doing it, and make sure water comes in contact with grass and plants only, not sidewalks or driveways.



Use a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler which wastes water on overspray, runoff and evaporation. But soaker hoses put water exactly where your plants need it—at the root zone.

Keep grass blades between 2 - 3 inches tall. Longer blades help reduce evaporation.

Reduce heavy foot traffic on lawns during wet periods. This will help prevent soil compression, which adds to drainage problems.

Use mulch. For best results, keep 1-3 inches around plants, shrubs, etc. Mulch helps plants & shrubs require less water.

Water before 9:00 am or between 6:00 pm and twilight.

THE LIFELINE OF A CRIME by Captain Cotroneo

The City of St. Anthony is a safe place to live.....and when crime does occur, the St. Anthony Police Department has a HIGH "clearance" rate. The clearance rate refers to how often we solve a crime. In 2008, we achieved a 57% clearance rate, which means we solved over half of the crimes reported and investigated. This high clearance rate is most assuredly due to a close relationship between the police department, the citizens we serve, and the administrative staff, all of which are supported by a very proactive council.

In 2008, there were a total of 661 criminal cases investigated in St Anthony. This includes 355 "Part I" crimes which are the most serious (i.e., burglary, theft, robbery, etc), and a 306 "Part II" crimes which may be considered "quality of life" crimes (i.e., drugs, domestic, alcoholic violations, etc.). From this number, 378 cases were cleared. These statistics do not include traffic related violations.

When a police officer takes a report from a victim, they look for "solvability factors" (i.e., vehicle description, license plate number, suspect description, etc.). The police officer then completes as much follow up as possible on the case. An investigator then reviews the case, and contacts victims if solvability factors are present. In some cases, an investigator will find additional evidence, identify a suspect, and make an arrest. In other cases, he may simply "charge" a suspect that is already in custody.

A suspect may be charged in one of three ways:

- **Summons** – a court date is ordered for a particular suspect
- **Warrant** – an arrest warrant is issued for a suspect
- **Order of Detention** – a suspect is formally charged while still in custody

Due to the City being in both Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, cases are adjudicated in the following manner. All Misdemeanor, Gross Misdemeanor and traffic violations, are handled by the City Attorney in Hennepin County Court. Felony cases which occur in the Hennepin County part of the City are handled by the Hennepin County Attorney's office, in the Hennepin Courts. Felony cases which occur in the Ramsey County part of the City are handled by the Ramsey County Attorney's Office in the Ramsey County Court. On average, most misdemeanor/gross misdemeanor (as well as traffic violations) complete the court process within a 3 month period in Hennepin County.

The process for felony cases varies, based on whether the suspect is being charged in or out of custody. What occurs is similar for both counties.

In Custody

- 1st appearance within 36 hours
- 2 weeks to omnibus hearing (evidentiary hearing)
- 8 weeks to trial date
- 2 weeks additional to jury trial

Out of Custody

- Several weeks for 1st appearance
- 2-3 months to trial date
- Several months to jury trial

It should be noted that a high percentage of all cases are resolved in negotiations between the prosecutor and defense attorneys, well before the time a trial date is set. Hopefully, this brief summary of what the department does after a crime is reported by a resident/business in St. Anthony, sheds a little light on how the criminal justice system works for you.

The St. Anthony Police Department's 4 prong community policing approach:

* arrest offenders	* prevent crime,
* solve ongoing problems	* improve overall quality of life

Along with a close relationship with the citizens we serve, this a great recipe for continued success. Together, with an energized & focused department and our community liaisons, we continue to perform the law enforcement function in a fair, impartial, and professional manner. Our goal and focus will always remain the same....to provide high quality, professional, thoughtful, and personal law enforcement services to our citizens.

CALL 9 - 1 - 1

If you see any suspicious activity happening.

police and fire

9-1-1
police and fire emergency

612-782-3350
police non-emergency

612-782-3400
fire non-emergency

763-525-6220
police after hours emergency

St. Anthony Recycles!

Fun & Interesting Facts about Recycling

* Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 mature trees, 7,000 gallons of water, 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 2 barrels of oil and 4,100 kilowatt-hours of electricity ~ enough energy to power the average American home for 5 months.

* Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours ~ or the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.

* The energy saved from recycling 1 glass bottle can run a 100-watt light bulb for 4 hours. It also causes 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution than when a new bottle is made from raw materials.

* A typical family consumes 182 gallons of soda, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk, and 26 gallons of bottled water a year. That's a lot of containers ~ make sure they're recycled!

* More than 20,000,000 Hershey's Kisses are wrapped each day, using 133 square miles of aluminum foil. All that foil is recyclable, but not many people realize it.

* On average, it costs \$30 per ton to recycle trash, \$50 to send it to the landfill, and \$65 to \$75 to incinerate it.

* Recycled plastic is also made into plastic lumber, clothing, flower pots, insulation for sleeping bags and ski jackets, car bumpers, and so much more . . .

Minnesota Recycling Facts

* Minnesota's recycling industry is directly and indirectly responsible for 20,000 jobs; \$64 million in tax revenue; and adds nearly \$3 billion to the state economy.

* In 2006, 40% of municipal solid waste was recycled; this save 46 trillion BTU's of energy. This amounts to nearly the amount of energy needed to power all the homes in Ramsey County for 1 year.

* It is estimated that in 2006, Minnesota recycled enough metal, glass, and plastics to heat 410,574 homes for 1 year. That's all the homes in Duluth, Rochester, St. Cloud, Minneapolis, and St. Paul!

* Also in 2006, Minnesota recycled more than 1 million tons of paper products, which resulted in a net reduction of greenhouse gases of 2.2 million tons of CO₂. This is equal to taking more than 600,000 cars off the road.

Recycling in Saint Anthony Village

* In 2008, the Village recycled 650.43 tons of material. That means that on average, 163 pounds of trash were recycled per person!

* April and May, 2008 saw the Village's highest participation rate, 95% and 75% respectively for the year. Those months yielded a combined total of 111.7 tons in recyclable material. That averages out to be 27,925 pounds (or 13.96 tons) of recyclable material per week!

* On average, 74% of the Village residents recycled last year, with the month of April being the highest in participation and January being the lowest.

* It is estimated that an average per day breakdown of recyclable materials collected in St. Anthony Village is:

Monday ~ 6,368 lbs. (3.18 tons)

Tuesday ~ 5,660 lbs. (2.83 tons)

Wednesday ~ 6,934 lbs. (3.47 tons)

Thursday ~ 5,490 lbs. (2.75 tons)

Friday ~ 3,848 lbs. (1.92 tons)

* Since Single Sort Recycling was implemented in St. Anthony (2007), participation has increased from 64% (2006) to 74% (2008).

What Can I Recycle?

Glass Bottles & Jars ~ green, brown, and clear bottles & jars.

Cans ~ steel, tin, and aluminum food & beverage cans.

Plastic Bottles ~ bottles with necks.

Corrugated Cardboard ~ flatten

Newspapers

Mixed Paper ~ letters, envelopes, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, etc.

Phone Books

Websites of Interest . . .

www.co.hennepin.mn.us

www.co.ramsey.mn.us

www.rethinkrecycling/residents/throw-buy.com

www.recyclemoreminnesota.org

www.greenguardian.com

www.reduce.org

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th 2009 IS “NIGHT TO UNITE”!

It is time once again to give neighborhood crime and drugs “A GOING AWAY PARTY”! On Tuesday August 4th 2009 neighborhoods throughout St. Anthony are invited to join forces with neighborhoods throughout Minnesota for the 1st Annual “Night to Unite” in Minnesota. Minnesota “Night to Unite” is sponsored by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association, AAA of Minnesota and the St. Anthony Police Department and takes the place of what has traditionally been known as National Night Out.

“Night to Unite” is designed to:

- Get to know one another in your neighborhood.
- Build neighborhood involvement by bringing police and communities together; and
- Bring awareness to crime prevention and local law enforcement efforts!

From 6:00 to 9:00 pm on August 4th, residents throughout St. Anthony are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening with neighbors in a celebration against crime and drugs. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of events such as; cookouts, visits from Police, Fire Department Personnel and City Officials.

In conjunction with Minnesota “Night to Unite”, 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 Minnesota “Night to Unite” events. The Cub Store is providing a 5-quart pail of Kemps vanilla ice cream to each resident who hosts a party on August 4th.

Residents who plan to host a block party on August 4th are asked to notify Sergeant Jon Mangseth by Monday, July 27th, by calling 612-782-3366 or e-mail at jon.mangseth@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us. Please leave your name, address, phone number, approximate number of people attending your party, time your party will begin and if you will require barricades. The Police Department will deliver ice cream certificates prior to “Night to Unite”. The City Public Works Department will deliver street barricades for those interested in blocking off their street. Sgt. Mangseth will notify the City PW staff reference barricade needs.

Please consider that this event has continued to grow over the past several years. 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.

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

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