

# Village NOTES

*"A village in the city"*

## *Note from the Mayor*

Welcome to a glorious summer. It was well worth the wait. I would like to report on a number of activities in St Anthony that have had the contribution from many people, groups and endeavors.

Currently, we are in the midst of our annual road reconstruction, west of Silver Lake Road and south of 37th Avenue. This is an inconvenience but with efforts by our staff and contractors, we try to make it as painless as possible. However, we need patience with the weather and unseen issues that must be addressed knowing full well the results will be worth the annoyance.

The city enrolled in the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) GreenStep City program in February 2011. After an extensive inventory of all the projects that the city has done in infrastructure, it was readily apparent that we do consider the environment in all of our undertakings. From road reconstruction, tiered water rates, sidewalks, bike racks, LED signal lights, water reuse, clean-up day and street sweeping. There are many more actions that contribute to the betterment of the environment and create cost efficient sustainability. After completing the MPCA's assessment, the city was evaluated and awarded the 2nd level GreenStep City attainment. We were 1 of 7 cities state wide recognized and acknowledged at League of Minnesota conference in Rochester, MN in June 2011. This was not anything new we had done but just documenting how the city conducts its business.

The Freshwater Society contacted the city and wanted to perform a "Community Clean-Up For Water Quality" using their civic engagement model. The city was picked as a pilot project with recommendation of the Mississippi Water Management Organization (MWMO) with no cost to the city. Please see the enclosed article by the Freshwater Society and MWMO. This is result of that recognition of the city's progressive commitment to our mission statement.

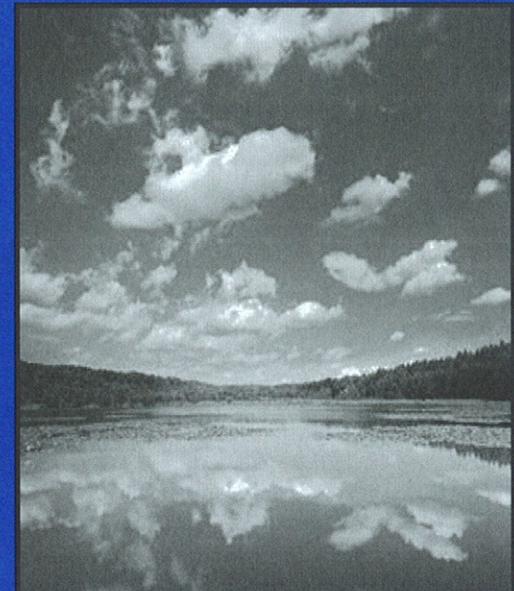
Accomplishments are not totally of our own making, there are a multitude of people assisting us along the way. We can look at our personal and professional accomplishments and feel proud; however we must be cautious not to take too much acclaim for our self, as I have personally had many people help me along the way.

I cannot remember all the individuals throughout my life that have given me an idea, that extra bit of encouragement or the praise I needed when my spirits were diminished and needed uplifting. It is easy to say I did it all on my own but that would surely be delusional of me. After all, I had parents to teach me, a plethora of family members, teachers, mentors, bosses and friends. Yet we forget those individuals and cannot even place our finger on the subtle but influential force that helped shape our lives and lead us on the path of success.

Let us accept our accomplishments but remember we did not do it alone.

We should end the myth that we are completely of our own making and realize the African proverb "that it takes a village to raise a child" and we are Villagers that can embrace that philosophy. Thank you for your support of our community.

My best regards,  
Jerry Faust



*summer 2011*

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

# Why Volunteering is Important to St. Anthony

by City Manager Mike Mornson

One of St. Anthony's Goal Setting action items is to promote volunteer opportunities. There are several opportunities for residents to volunteer in St. Anthony. For the City, you can serve on the Parks and Planning Commissions, as well as task forces that are created from time to time. There are churches, schools, and organizations such as Kiwanis, Chamber and Lions. There are also plenty of opportunities to be involved in youth sports through the St. Anthony Sports Boosters. Another great opportunity is to participate in our City's celebration, Villagefest. These are just a few within the City of St. Anthony, and there are many more opportunities within the metro area.

As City Manager, I have volunteered for activities and projects, and I encourage the City Staff to volunteer for projects or activities. To my amazement, the staff rattled off all things they already volunteer for both currently and in the past. I was very impressed and realized we, at St. Anthony, have a great staff that also goes the extra mile and volunteers on their own time. You will find several of the employees volunteering at Elmwood Church for an after school program, with as many as 70 sixth through eighth graders at a time. Others have volunteered with bell ringing for the Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, Feed My Starving Children, and coaching youth sports. Still others help by being part of Kiwanis, Chamber, or volunteering at the school through programs such as a reading program or Junior Achievement. Several of the police officers volunteer for the Special Olympics. One employee is mentoring an individual who will be released from prison; one employee is volunteering time performing car maintenance for widows, the elderly, and single women in financial need, and one employee volunteers at a senior overnight party. Several of the City employees assist in the "Adopt-A-Family" program that is run in conjunction with St. Anthony Community Services, the Chamber, and the Kiwanis.

Here are a few of the benefits of Volunteering:

- \* share a skill
- \* gain leadership skills
- \* keep busy
- \* have an impact
- \* be challenged
- \* help
- \* get to know the community
- \* satisfaction from accomplishment
- \* donate professional skills
- \* learn something new
- \* have fun

You may have some special reasons of your own to volunteer. Once you're on the volunteer job, you will continue to serve as long as you feel your efforts are accomplishing something, and that you make a difference. When you see the benefits of volunteering to both you and the recipient, it has a tendency to strengthen your commitment to continue volunteering. I feel I get more out of volunteering than what I put into it. I encourage everyone to try it, they may like it.

UPCOMING EVENTS	JULY	4	Holiday ~ Independence Day
		12	City Council Meeting
		19	Planning Commission Meeting
		26	City Council Meeting
	AUGUST	2	Filing for Office begins
			MN Night to Unite
		5 - 7	Villagefest
		9	City Council Meeting
		16	Filing for Office ends
			Planning Commission Meeting
		23	City Council Meeting
		30	Joint Meeting with School Board
	SEPTEMBER	5	Holiday ~ Labor Day
		12	Park Commission Meeting
		13	City Council Meeting
		20	Planning Commission Meeting
		23	Absentee Voting begins for the General Election
		27	City Council Meeting

## Wild Goose Chase

Ways to keep geese from wearing out their welcome

### HAZING

• Repeatedly and vigorously chasing geese from the property will cause geese to relocate. Dogs confined to the problem area by an electronic "invisible fence" may be useful in some situations.

• Noise-making scare devices are a type of pyrotechnics and can sometimes be used to haze geese from your property. Because these devices are often offensive to neighbors, check local ordinances before purchasing or using pyrotechnic devices.

### BARRIER FENCING AND TAPE

• Bird scare tape or bird flash tape is a



short-term or emergency strategy to reduce problems from geese walking onto your yard. Bird scare tape is most effective with small numbers of geese that have other mowed grass areas they can move to. It's not effective if geese are flying into your yard. Locate the tape where it is visible to the geese.

• Energized fencing can effectively and practically reduce geese grazing on your yard. It is useful in situations more severe than hazing or bird scare tape can handle. Barrier fences can be constructed from woven wire, chicken wire, plastic snow fence, corn cribbing, chain-link, netting, or a picket fence. An effective barrier fence for walking Canadian geese uses durable material with openings

no larger than 3 inches by 3 inches that is at least 30 inches high. Before you build any fence, check local ordinances at your planning and zoning office.

### LANDSCAPING

• Landscaping your shoreline to make it less attractive for Canadian geese and their broods is considered the most effective long-term and environmentally sound method of reducing goose problems to individual yards and lawns. Canada geese avoid using areas where plants obstruct



their view of the surrounding area.

• Leave a dense strip of naturally occurring trees and shrubs (20-30 feet wide) along the shoreline. A narrow (3-4 feet wide) S-shaped footpath can provide access to the lake. A continuous band of emergent aquatic plants such as cattails in the water in front of your shoreline may reduce goose use of your yard.

• An unmowed shoreline buffer of native grasses and wild flowers that grow 20-30 inches tall in a strip 20-30 feet wide along the shoreline can discourage goose visits. Native grasses generally remain standing even after winter snows have compacted most other grasses. Use a mowed S-shaped footpath (3-4 feet wide) to provide access from your yard to the shoreline.

# St. Anthony VillageFest

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, July 29TH

7 pm **THE SOUND OF MUSIC**-St. Anthony High School Auditorium  
St. Anthony Community Theater; Adults \$10.00 Students/Seniors \$8.00

### SATURDAY, July 30TH

7 pm **THE SOUND OF MUSIC**-St. Anthony High School Auditorium  
St. Anthony Community Theater; Adults \$10.00 Students/Seniors \$8.00

### SUNDAY, July 31ST

2 pm **THE SOUND OF MUSIC**-St. Anthony High School Auditorium  
St. Anthony Community Theater; Adults \$10.00 Students/Seniors \$8.00

### FRIDAY, August 5th

Noon - Shot gun **GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Francis A. Gross Golf Course. Sponsored by the St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce. Pre-registration is required. Call Steve Sparks @ 612-741-041 or Luke Juhl at 651-403-3189, to reserve your spot today.

7 pm **PARADE**- St. Charles Borromeo Parking lot to St. Anthony Shopping Center via picturesque St. Anthony Blvd. Rain or Shine event Cancel only for dangerous weather.

7 pm **THE SOUND OF MUSIC**-St. Anthony High School Auditorium  
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The St. Anthony Lions will be collecting non-perishable food items for the North East Food Shelf Food Shelf"\*\* Diapers, Toiletries, paper products also requested.

**STREET DANCE & CELEBRATION** featuring **HEADPRESSURE**.  
Immediately following the parade, St. Anthony Shopping Center.

Also open at the Shopping Center - Inflatables, EuroBungie and Climbing Wall, Beer Tent, and Coloring Contest: Sponsored by Tea Source. Please see Tea Source for rules and coloring sheets.

9 pm **BOCCE TOURNAMENT** - Sponsored by The Village Pub 612-788-9680, 2720 Highway 88, Saint Anthony - please contact the Pub for details

### SATURDAY, August 6th

*(all activities at Central Park unless otherwise noted)*

8 am **5K RUN** -starts at St. Anthony Shopping Center, sponsored by Fitness Crossroads call (612) 788-1100 to pre-register.

10 am - 5 pm **KICKBALL TOURNAMENT** - Softball Diamonds, to register, please call Jim Webb at 612-916-6955

11 am - 9 pm **INFLATABLES** - EuroBungie, Climbing wall

11 am - 4 pm **SILENT AUCTION** BIDS CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 4 pm

11 am - 5 pm **CHILDREN'S GAMES** - sponsored by Band Boosters

Noon **BEER TENT OPENS**

Noon to 4 pm **CHILDREN'S ART ACTIVITIES**  
- sponsored by Jack and Jill

Noon - 2 pm Kids Show **"THE PULSE"** Fun and Prizes

Noon - 3 pm **PETTING ZOO** - Sponsored by St. Anthony Lion's Club

Noon - 3 pm **K9 UNIT DEMONSTRATION** - Minneapolis Police Department

1 pm - 4 pm **BINGO** - Central Park Pavillion - 25 cents per card - Cash Prizes!!!

1 pm - 4 pm **VENDOR FAIR**

1 pm - 4 pm **CRAFT FAIR**

1 pm - 4 pm **BLAZING SADDLES** - main stage

1 pm - 4 pm **JOEY'S JUMPING YOYO'S**

1 pm - **KIWANIS TENNIS BALL ROLL OFF**

4:30pm - 7 pm **PAPA JOHN & THE COOL CLUB OF EAST LAKE**- in the beer tent

7 pm **THE SOUND OF MUSIC**-St. Anthony High School Auditorium St. Anthony Community Theater; Adults \$10.00 Students/Seniors \$8.00

7:30 pm - 11 pm **THE LOOSE CANNON** Main Stage, Sponsored by St. Anthony Mobil

9 pm - 10:15 pm **FIREWORKS**- bigger and better!!!

### SUNDAY, August 7th

8 am-12:30 pm **KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, St. Anthony Community Center \$6.00 adults/\$4.00 children

2 pm **THE SOUND OF MUSIC**-St. Anthony High School Auditorium St. Anthony Community Theater; Adults \$10.00 Students/Seniors \$8.00

**\*\*THIS IS THE MOST UP TO DATE SCHEDULE AS OF THIS PUBLISHING. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO UPDATE THE VILLAGEFEST WEBSITE AS CHANGES OCCUR (PLEASE VISIT US AT [WWW.VILLAGEFEST.ORG](http://WWW.VILLAGEFEST.ORG))**

**\*\*\*ALSO, PLEASE NOTE ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OF LOCATION IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER.**

# HOUSING ORDINANCES

**DID YOU KNOW.....**The storage of refuse and recyclable collection items may not be kept in the front yard. Once the trash has been picked up 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 or are about to go to seed must be cut or removed by the owner of the property if the weeds 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.....**Travel trailers, campers, and other recreational vehicles may not be parked in any zoning district for use as a dwelling or for sleeping or housekeeping purposes. (Ord. 152.179 subd. 10)

**DID YOU KNOW.....**Before lighting 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.

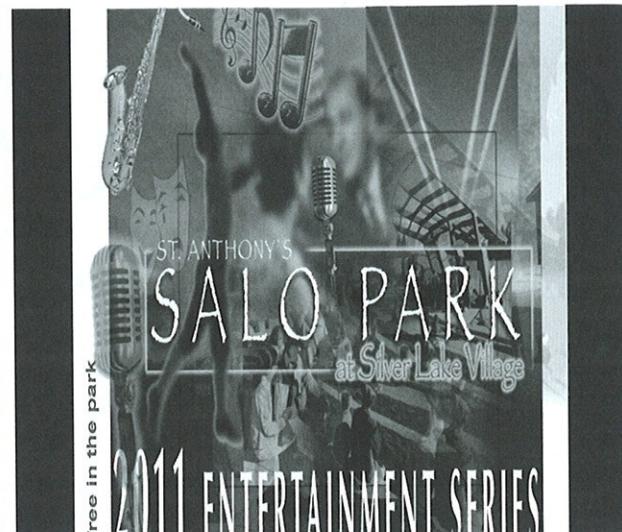
Please remember these ordinances have been put in place to keep St. Anthony clean, safe, and healthy. If you have a housing code question or would like to report a possible violation, please contact Rick Lundein at 612-782-3438. For your convenience, the City Code is also available online at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us).

## 2011 CITY OF ST. ANTHONY BRANCH CHIPPING PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request that branches be chipped by the City of St. Anthony Public Works Dept. at the above address between August 22-24. I understand that I will be charged \$15 and applicable sales tax for each 10 minutes of chipping which will be billed on my October 2011 water/sewer bill. A minimum of \$15.00 will be charged. Branches must be at the curb.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## Calendar of Events:

June 16 - The Tonics - Classic Pop & Rock Trio  
June 23 - A Summer Solstice Celebration with Nativity Lutheran Jazz Baroque Ensemble and The Cradle Band  
June 30 - St. Anthony Civic Orchestra

July 7 - Knocknagow Irish Dancers - Ceili Dance  
July 14 - Calhoun Isles Community Band  
July 21 - Music Theater Songs from the 50s & 60s - St. Anthony Village Performers & Friends  
July 28 - Shoreview Northern Lights Community Band

August 4 - Erverators - Traditional and Contemporary Pop  
August 11 - Stray Dogz - Classic Rock Trio  
August 18 - Wild Honey & The Locusts - Inspirational Jazz  
August 25 - Dan Perry and Ice Cream - 60s & 70s, Blues, Pop, Jazz, Country

September 1 - Yodel-a-Go-Go - Summer's End Bonus Concert

All bookings subject to change.

39<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between Silver Lake Rd & Stinson Blvd

In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at Nativity Lutheran Church 3312 Silver Lake Road.

The Public Works Department will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents August 22-24. If you wish to have your branches chipped, complete the form and return it to city hall. Branches must be on the curb. Maximum branch diameter is 8". Tree stumps are not accepted. Please don't bundle branches with wire. For more information call 612-782-3301.



## ST. ANTHONY DIRECTORY

all phone numbers begin with 612 unless otherwise stated.

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Utility Billing Questions.....782-3318

### St. Anthony-New Brighton School District #282

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Wilshire Elementary.....706-1200  
St. Anthony Middle School .....706-1030  
St. Anthony High School.....706-1100  
Web site.....[www.stanthony.k12.mn.us](http://www.stanthony.k12.mn.us)

# 2011 St. Anthony Village Voter's Guide

### *When is the election?*

- ~ City and School District General Election
- ~**Tuesday, November 8, 2011**
- ~Voting hours are 7am to 8pm.

### *What will be on the ballot?*

#### Municipal

City of St. Anthony - Mayor, 2 Council Members (at large) Four-year terms

#### School District

ISD 282 (St. Anthony) - 3 Board Members Four-year terms

### *When do candidates file for office?*

Candidates must file Affidavits of Candidacy beginning August 2 through 5:00 pm on August 16, 2011.

### *Where do candidates file for office?*

Candidates for municipal offices and school board must file at the St. Anthony Community Center during normal business hours. The fee for filing is \$2.00.

### *How can I get an absentee ballot?*

You can vote by absentee ballot if you are unable to vote in person on Election Day because you are:

- away from home;
- ill or disabled;
- an election judge serving in another precinct; or
- unable to go to the polling place due to a religious holiday or beliefs

You can apply and vote either in person before Election Day or by mail. Absentee voting will begin on **September 23** for the General Election. If you are not voting in person, you should submit your application by mail or fax at least four days before the election to ensure adequate mail transit time.

If you are serving in the armed forces or otherwise living outside the U.S., your parent, spouse, brother, sister, or adult child can apply for you. Apply early - provide at least two weeks travel time for your ballot to reach you and for you to return it to us. All absentee ballots must arrive at the appropriate elections office no later than 3:00 pm on Election Day.

### *How do I get in touch with you?*

You may contact us Monday through Thursday from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday 8 am to Noon through September 16th. Regular hours resume September 19th.

In person: St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road  
By telephone: 612-782-3313 By fax: 612-782-3302

By email: [bsuci@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:bsuci@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)  
Web site: [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

# Saint Anthony Village

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, 2010. 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.

The City of Saint Anthony Village provides drinking water to its residents from a groundwater source: two wells ranging from 472 to 541 feet deep, that draw water from the Jordan aquifer.

The Minnesota Department of Health has determined that the sources used to supply your drinking water are 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 1-800-818-9318 (and press 5) during normal business hours. Also, you can view it online at: [www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa)

Call Jay Hartman at 612-782-3314 if you have questions about the City of Saint Anthony Village drinking water or would like information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

## Drinking Water Regulations

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (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.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. 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 animals or from human activity.

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 Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

## 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

**Spanish:** Información importante. Si nola entiende, haga que alguien se latraduzca ahora.

**Hmong:** Daim ntawv no tseem ceeb heev. Yog tias koj tsis to taub, ces nrhiav tus neeg pab txhais no rau koj.

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.

## The Water Reuse Facility

In 2008, Saint Anthony constructed the pond and fountains at our City Hall campus. Many residents have enjoyed the aesthetic appeal while overlooking the environmental value of this project.

The Saint Anthony Village Water Reuse Facility is a half-million gallon reservoir located below the visible stormwater pond. This reservoir collects both stormwater and water that has been used to backwash the filters at our treatment plant. Water stored in the reservoir is then recycled to irrigate the 20 acre city hall campus and municipal park site.

This has eliminated 6 million gallons of treated, potable water that was used for irrigation each year. It has also diminished the pollutants (such as phosphorous and suspended solids) that are discharged to Mirror Lake and the Mississippi River.

This project has earned accolades including the 2009-2010 Minnesota Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention.

## Saint Anthony Test Results

**No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards.** However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were within legal limits. The table on the other side of this page 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 2010. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the table along with the date that the detection occurred.)

## Terms to Know

The **Level Found** is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It 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. Some contaminants do not have Maximum Contaminant Levels established for them. These unregulated contaminants are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits to determine if they pose a threat to human health. If unacceptable levels of an unregulated contaminant are found, the response is the same as if an MCL has been exceeded; the water system must inform its customers and take other corrective actions.

## Contaminants that May be Present

**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.

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

## 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 Saint 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>

# 2010 Test Results St. Anthony Drinking Water

Substance Monitored Before Distribution	Units of Measure	Highest Allowed Level (MCL)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Range Detected	Level Found Average/Result	Typical Source of Substance
Fluoride	ppm	4	4	0.99-1	1	State of MN requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to the drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Total Trihalomethanes 2009	ppb	80	0	N/A	4.6	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	ppm	4 (MRDL)	4 (MRDLG)	0.7-1 (low-highest monthly avg.)	0.85 (highest quarterly avg.)	Water additive used to control microbes
Sodium 2008	ppm	No EPA Limits		N/A	6.3	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate 2008	ppm	No EPA Limits		N/A	19.5	Erosion of natural deposits

Substance Monitored at Customers' Tap	Units of Measure	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Action Level (AL)	Number of Samples Exceeding the AL	90th Percentile Level	Typical Source of Substance
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3	0 out of 20	1.08	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Lead	ppb	0	15	1 out of 20	2.4	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

**Definitions of Terms Used:** **Level Found** is sometimes the highest amount detected and sometimes an average of multiple samples.

**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: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement which a water system must follow. **90th Percentile Level:** This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only 5 samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level. **ppm:** parts per million. **ppb:** parts per billion. **MRDL:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level **MRDLG:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal **N/A:** Not Applicable

# NIGHT TO UNITE RETURNS TO ST. ANTHONY AUGUST 2nd



Please join the St. Anthony Police Department, Minnesota Crime Prevention Association and communities throughout the State of Minnesota for the 3rd Annual **MN Night to Unite**. Night to Unite 2011 will take place on Tuesday, August 2nd, 2011 and will celebrate and strengthen neighborhood and community partnerships. Night to Unite is sponsored by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association, AAA of Minnesota/Iowa and local law enforcement communities.

Last year, residents hosted 48 neighborhood block parties in the city, most featuring food, fun activities and a brief crime prevention discussion. A Police Officer, Fire Department personnel and city staff made appearances at most gatherings to discuss home/neighborhood safety and allow children/families the opportunity to inspect emergency vehicles.

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 2nd.

Residents who plan to host a block party on August 2nd are asked to notify Sergeant Jon Mangseth by Monday, July 25th, by calling 612-782-3366 or e-mail at [jon.mangseth@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto: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. (Note: to be able to accommodate requests for ice cream certificates, in a timely manner, only those who sign up prior to the July 25th deadline will receive certificates) The City Public Works Department will deliver street barricades, to the host address, for those interested in blocking off their street. Sgt. Mangseth will notify the City staff reference barricade needs.



## Preliminary MFIRS Data for 2010

The State Fire Marshal Data Team has released the preliminary edition of Fire in Minnesota, 2010. Here are some preliminary 2010 stats: **39 fire fatalities**, the second lowest number ever recorded in Minnesota; 87% of civilian fire deaths occurred in the home; and careless smoking was the leading cause of fire fatalities with known causes (7 deaths).

### Top four fire causes:

- ~ Cooking (49%)
- ~ Open Flame (10%)
- ~ Heating (9%)
- ~ Incendiary (8%)

## 2010 Minnesota Fire Clock

- ~ 1 fire department response every 2 minutes
- ~ 1 fire reported every 36 minutes
- ~ 1 structure fire reported every 1.4 hours
- ~ 1 EMS run reported every 4 minutes
- ~ 1 arson fire reported every 8.3 hours
- ~ Fire dollar loss in MN Over \$152 million total dollar loss
  - \$416,965 per day
  - \$ 17,374 per hour
  - \$ 290 per minute

### CALL 9-1-1

*If you see any suspicious activity happening.*

#### POLICE

612-782-3350

#### POLICE AFTER HOURS

763-525-6220

*(during business hours)*

#### FIRE

612-782-3400 non-emergency

## FIREWORKS SAFETY

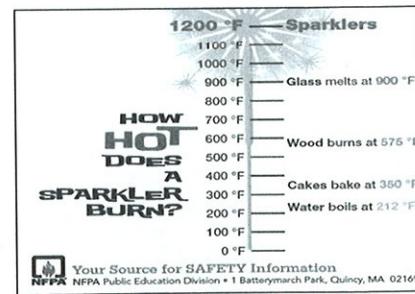
In a typical year, according to a 2010 NFPA report on fireworks, far more U.S. fires are reported on the Fourth of July than on any other day. Fireworks account for more than half of those fires.

In 2008, fireworks caused an estimated 22,500 fires, including 1,400 structure fires, 500 vehicle fires, and 20,600 outdoor and other fires.

These fires resulted in an estimated \$42 million in direct property damage, 40 injuries and one death.

In 2008, 57% of fireworks injuries were burns, while 20% were contusions and lacerations. Two of five people injured by fireworks (40%) were under the age of 15. The risk of fireworks injury was highest for teens ages 15-19 and children 5-9, both with at least 2-1/2 times the risk for the general population.

Sparklers, fountains, and novelties alone accounted for 32% of the emergency room fireworks injuries in 2008. Fireworks and sparklers are designed to explode or throw off showers of hot sparks. Temperatures may exceed 1200°F.



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In Minnesota, we know that about 40% of our waters are polluted, with lakes choked by algae and rivers brown with sediment. This pollution threatens fishing, swimming and other recreational uses. Leaves, grass clippings and loose soil washing into our stormdrains are a big part of why Minnesota's lakes and river are green and brown, instead of blue.

By street sweeping regularly, the City of St. Anthony Village does an admirable job of keeping the city's streets clean. But they can't do it alone. Fortunately, we can all play a role in preventing this kind of pollution from reaching our lakes and rivers. The Freshwater Society and the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) are working with the City of St. Anthony Village to make that vision a reality through its volunteer project, Community Cleanups for Water Quality. The idea behind Community Cleanups for Water Quality is deceptively simple and cost-effective: locally-led groups of volunteers, rake, sweep, bag and remove loose dirt and leaves that block sewer grates on city streets. The material is then composted to prevent pollutants such as phosphorus from entering lakes and rivers.

During fall clean-ups, sweeping leaves from streets before they are crushed into small pieces by car traffic presents them from flowing into the storm drains when it rains. In spring clean-ups, clean the winter's accumulation of decaying leaves from the curbsides and storm drains before spring rains wash the pollutants into lakes and rivers. The Freshwater Society and the MWMO will be helping community groups in St. Anthony organize cleanups this October and in the Spring of 2012. Watch for announcements on the web and local cable channels later in the summer, and plan to join us for the October volunteer event.

The Freshwater Society has assembled a tool kit to help community groups implement a Community Clean-Up for Water Quality. For more information on Community Cleanups for Water Quality, or to download the Toolkit, visit the website-  
<http://freshwater.org/index.php/projects/community-cleanups-for-water-quality>

### **2011 Street and Utility Reconstruction Project**

The replacement of utilities on Edward Street and Coolidge Street has been completed and construction of the new roadway has begun. In the following weeks, the gravel subgrade and concrete curb will be place followed by the first lift of asphalt. The reconstruction of Harding Street and Belden Drive is anticipated to begin the week of June 13, 2011.

### **2010 Street and Utility Reconstruction Project**

The reconstruction of Silver Lane is nearing completion. The final lift of asphalt has recently been placed and pavement marking will soon be completed. Final touches to the turf establishment will be made throughout summer as the contractor monitors the growth of the seeded areas.

### **Easy Ways to Reduce Water Pollution**

**B**est Management Practices (BMPs) are actions you can take to reduce nonpoint source pollution. Even if you don't own waterfront property, the things you do to your home, farm, and yard directly impact the quality of our lakes, streams, and wetlands. The stormwater that passes over your land, driveway, and sidewalk travels directly from your property to the nearest body of water (lake, stream or wetland). The runoff entering your curbside storm drain is not "cleaned" or treated before entering our lakes, streams or wetlands.



Pollutants in runoff may include sediment, yard chemicals, automotive fluids, pet or farm animal waste, and other debris. Listed below are BMPs you can practice at your home or farm to reduce nonpoint source pollution. See how you can reduce one of our largest pollution problems today.

#### **Household Best Management Practices (BMPs)**

- Sweep up yard chemicals that spill onto hard surfaces.
- Clean up pet waste and dispose of it in the trash. Pet waste contains nutrients as well as harmful bacteria.
- Sweep grass clippings off the street, driveway, or sidewalk after mowing. Grass clippings can add phosphorus to our waters.
- Remove leaves and other plant debris from the street.
- Don't pour any waste down the stormdrain.
- Wash your car on the lawn or take it to a commercial car wash. Waste water at a commercial car wash is treated through the sanitary sewer system.
- Plant a rain garden.
- Allow stormwater and melting snow to soak into your yard as much as possible.
- Direct your downspout to your lawn or into a rain barrel for watering at a later date.
- Avoid directing runoff onto hard, impervious surfaces such as the driveway or sidewalk.

### **Council Recognizes Junior Achievement Participants**



At the May 24 City Council meeting, the City Council recognized Mrs. Wyatt's 3rd Grade class for their completion of the Junior Achievement course. Mrs. Wyatt's class participated in an 5 week class that was led by City Manager Mornson. Congratulations to all the participants!



## St. Anthony Wine and Spirits Our Municipal Liquor Stores Contributing to the Community Since 1948 by Mike Larson, Operations Manager

The moment you set foot into one of the two Saint Anthony Village liquor stores, you immediately notice that this is not a typical liquor store. The stores are bright and clean, there are plenty of employees to help you find what it is you are looking for, and there is a large selection of products to choose from.

**How profitable are these stores?** In 2010, the stores produced a net profit of over \$460,000. A tax increase to provide services and equipment purchases to benefit the residents of Saint Anthony Village could likely become inevitable without this type of financial augmentation. The liquor stores have been able to provide some funding for community projects such as the Skateboard Park and Central Park. Our profits are also used for equipment purchases for all city departments and a portion of the profits are transferred to the city's general fund to reduce the property tax levy.

While this is terrific news for the residents of the city, monetary issues are not the most important priority of the liquor stores. Our mission statement emphasizes that controlling the sale of alcohol is a much more important concern in the liquor retail business. Alcohol is not a commodity, it's a controlled substance. We are in a position of responsibility and we take that seriously.

Saint Anthony Village entered into the municipal liquor business on February 16, 1948. Since then, purchases for police cars, fire trucks, public works equipment such as snow plows, and transfers to the general fund have helped residents achieve the city services they expect from these departments.

According to the 2009 Minnesota State Auditor's report, St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits is the 7th largest municipal liquor operation in the state, based on total sales. The report also highlights that our operating expenses have continued to be below the state average since 2004. The stores recorded over 316,000 sales transactions in 2010 with 42% of the sales being beer. Spirits and wine are 29% and 26% respectively. The stores have generated over \$2,560,000 in net profits since 2004, when the two current locations opened. In 2005, St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits was named **"Facility of the Year"** from the Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association.

The liquor stores keep the customer's experience an enjoyable one. Our stores often host beer, wine and liquor tastings to showcase the many new products that come into the stores on a regular basis. An e-mail club was also started to keep our customers "in the know" when the store has sales or money saving coupons. A Facebook page was created this year to assist us with announcements and opportunities for customers to receive. Our stores are keeping a proactive attitude about keeping customers happy, and it's certainly paying off, in more ways than one.

Our two stores are located at 2602 39th Avenue, in Silver Lake Village, between Cub Foods and Wal-Mart, and at 2700 Highway 88, our Marketplace location, across the parking lot from the Village Pub. I can be contacted by phone at (612) 782-3455, or feel free to email me at [mlarson@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:mlarson@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us).

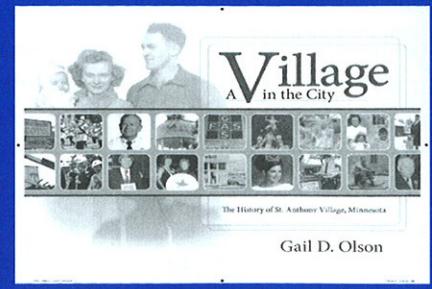
Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

The Wait is soon to be over...

By the time you read this, the books should be on their way. Watch for their arrival on the City signboard or check the City website for the word they are in. The books will be available for purchase and pick-up at City Hall for \$25 each plus tax.

We thank you for your patience,

*St. Anthony Village Historical Society*





The St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce held our Annual Meeting on April 21 at Jax Café in Northeast Minneapolis. The meeting was presided over by Chamber Board President, Eric Bloom, and Past President, Tony Fragnito. At the meeting the Villager of the Year and Outstanding Business of the Year Awards were presented.

The **Villager of the Year Award** was presented to Mr. Bill Sauer. Bill is a long-time resident, business owner, community activist and goodwill ambassador for St. Anthony Village. Bill's involvement in the Village began in 1965 when he purchased a business and home in St. Anthony and moved here with his wife Duffy and daughters Jeanne and Lisa. He lives in that home yet today.

This is also the time that Bill became actively involved in many leadership roles in St. Anthony, starting with the St. Anthony Jaycees, which were very active at the time.

His list of community service activities is long and varied and include: Elected member of the City Council for eight years; member of the Community Services Advisory Council since it was created in 1968; member of the Vital Aging Council; volunteer at Wilshire Park Elementary & St. Anthony High School; volunteer with the St. Anthony Historical Society; volunteer for St. Anthony VillageFest; volunteer as a regular host for foreign visitors through MN International Center; Meals on Wheels Driver; founded the Gavel Club to increase cooperation and communication through community groups.

Bill is a pilot, skier, avid dogsledder and explorer, he has traveled to the Arctic seven times.

The **Outstanding Business of the Year Award** was presented to Foster & Brever, PLLC. Bob Foster and Tom Brever moved their law practices to St. Anthony Village in 1994. They had both lived in the Village for many years and wanted to move their law firm close to where they live. The move was very successful and Bob and Tom have continued their practice in the Village ever since. One of the attractions for their move was the desire to work in the community that was so pleasant for their homes. The firm expanded in 2004 with the addition of Eric Brever. Eric is now a partner in the firm.

Bob and Tom have been active members of St. Anthony Village for many years, each were previously voted Villagers of the Year. Eric is outstripping both of them, heading the St. Anthony Village High School Alumni Association, coaching football and baseball at the varsity level, and being a key grant writer for grants to improve the parks and fields.

Education is an essential element of being a lawyer. The firm has been a consistent supporter of the High School and its program, donating a scholarship to the school annually and contributing on an ongoing basis to various school and extracurricular programs. Bob, Tom, and Eric have acted as mentors in the Mock Trial programs conducted by Wilshire Park and the High School and in the high school job mentoring program. The firm has also consistently supported community organizations such as the St. Anthony VillageFest, St. Anthony Sister City Association, and St. Anthony Kiwanis organization.

At the Annual Meeting the Chamber also elected new officers and inducted our board for the 2011 – 2012 year. Our new slate of Board Officers are: *President* - Eric Bloom/Cox Insurance Associates, *Vice President* - Jodi Saeko/Chandler Place Assisted Living; *Treasurer* - Tom Miller/Berger Transfer & Storage; *Secretary* - Michael Petersen, D.D.S., P.A.; *Immediate Past President* - Tony Fragnito of Lillie

Suburban Newspaper. Our other board members are Scott Salita of Chiropractors of St. Anthony Northeast, Steve Sparks of Culver's of St. Anthony, and Luke Juhl Suburban Unity Construction.

Luke Juhl is new to the board this year. He is co-owner of Patriot Property Management, LLC and Unity Construction, LLC, which are both based in St. Anthony Village. Luke is also a member of the St. Anthony Lion's Club as well as Nativity Lutheran Church. He is married with one daughter and he and his wife are expecting their second child this fall.

One of the major events the Chamber coordinates is our **"Annual Golf Classic"** which will be held on Friday, August 5, 2011 at Francis A. Gross Golf Course (2201 St Anthony Parkway). We will be starting at Noon with a shotgun start.

Put your golf team together now. We fill the tournament on a first come-first registered basis, so please don't put this opportunity off until a later date. August 5th may seem like a long way out, but it will be here before we know it. The tournament is open to all our members, friends, family and our community. The day promises to be another great time for all.

If you would like your company's name in front all golfers that day, we have sponsorship opportunities open. Sponsors will receive signage at your hole, publicity in marketing materials, special recognition, and the opportunity to have a representative present at your assigned hole. For further information on the Annual Golf Classic or to become a sponsor, please contact Golf Classic Board Chairs, Steve Sparks, at (612) 741-0416 or Luke Juhl at 651-403-3189.

We would like to remind you that the Chamber of Commerce meets for lunch on the third Tuesday of every month. Our meetings include updates on chamber & city activities and an interesting presentation from a guest speaker. The meetings are held at various Chamber member locations in St. Anthony Village. These lunch meetings are fun, informative and inexpensive (\$10 for lunch) and you do not have to be a chamber member to attend. For further information on Chamber luncheons and other Chamber activities, contact Kelly Salseg at [info@saintanthonychamber.org](mailto:info@saintanthonychamber.org) and become a frequent visitor of our web site at [www.saintanthonychamber.org](http://www.saintanthonychamber.org), which is updated monthly.

Lastly we would like to welcome some new Chamber Members:

First Command Financial Planning – Donald Jensen  
Jasper & Reid CPAs – Scott Reid  
St. Anthony Health Center – Marcia Lindig  
Stinson Electric – Paul Archambault  
The UPS Store (New Brighton) – Thomas Welch  
Working Pathways, Inc. – Garrick VanBuren

Thanks and we hope to see you at the Annual Golf Classic on Friday, August 5!

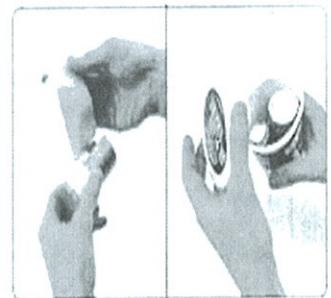
Regards ~

Kelly Salseg  
Executive Director  
St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce

# Disposing of medications at home

Your unwanted medications may be disposed of in your trash. Follow these precautions to prevent accidental or intentional ingestion.

1. **Keep the medication in its original container.** The labels may contain safety information and the caps are typically childproof. Leaving the content information clearly visible, cover the patient's name with permanent marker.
2. **Modify the contents to discourage consumption.**
  - **Solid medications:** add a small amount of vinegar to pills or capsules to at least partially dissolve them.
  - **Liquid medications:** add enough table salt, flour, or nontoxic powdered spice, such as mustard to make a pungent, unsightly mixture that discourages anyone from eating it.
  - **Blister packs:** wrap packages containing pills in opaque tape like duct tape.
3. **Seal and conceal.** Tape the medication container lid shut with packing or duct tape and put it inside a non-transparent bag or container such as an empty yogurt or margarine tub to ensure that the contents cannot be seen. Do not conceal medicines in food products because they could be inadvertently consumed by wildlife scavengers.
4. **Discard the container in your garbage can—do not place in the recycling bin.**



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