

# Village Notes

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

summer 2013



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### *Note from the Mayor*

Dear Residents:

The City of St. Anthony was awarded the City of Excellence Award by the League of Minnesota Cities at its 100th Annual Yearly Conference on June 19, 2013. The award is for collaboration, innovation and improved city services. We competed with cities in the category of 5,000 to 19,999 populations of which there are 100+/- out of the 853 Minnesota cities.

This is a very prestigious award and should evoke immense pride from the residents of St. Anthony as our staff has continually pursued pre-eminence in their service delivery. As I have noted in the past, the staff has worked diligently in creating a sustainable community; economically, environmentally and socially. This award focuses on the economics of shared services and building capacity through technology rather than human resources.

This is the second City of Excellence Award the City of St. Anthony has received. The last one being in 2009 with an emphasis on the environmental aspects of sustainability. I am not aware of another city being acknowledged in this manner this often. It is the cultural of seeking the best processes that keeps our staff, residents and council moving forward in this vein. We all should be extremely proud of these accomplishments.

In the military, when a unit is given a Unit Citation, it has demonstrated its continued excellent performance and no one individual is solely responsible or singled out for those achievements. It is more emblematic of a cohesive attitude of superior performance that is at the core of the organization. So too is the City of Excellence Award to the City of St. Anthony, this has all the earmarks of an organization that maintains the highest standards of performance, the ethos of excellence and the professional group commitment to accomplish the enviable outcomes.

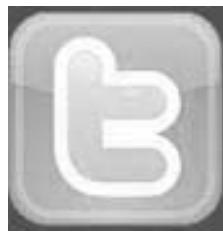
Now that the City has again been recognized by a selection panel of past League of Minnesota Cities presidents, we should celebrate the moment. When you encounter the city staff at VillageFest, Night to Unite or just out and about – thank them for their contributions. Because all have been an integral part in this achievement!

And as we continue to move forward with our sustainability efforts, it will be imperative for us as residents to carry on the mission that Nick Voss has laid out for us. He is completing his 11 month assignment with us, courtesy of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and we must not lose the momentum and the tools he has provided us. Consider joining in a local sustainability endeavor; it will be your legacy for which our successors will be grateful. The City of St. Anthony Village has found that collaboration is the indispensable ingredient for effective government and is the essence of sustainability.

Please enjoy our summer, VillageFest and join your local block party on Night to Unite savoring our outstanding community and all of you who make it something very special!

My best regards,  
Jerry Faust

# The City of St. Anthony is now on Twitter!



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## July

- 4 - Holiday Independence Day
- Salo Park Concert - "St. Anthony Civic Orchestra"
- 9 - City Council meeting
- 11 - Salo Park Concert - "Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band"
- 18 - Salo Park Concert - "Roseville Big Band"
- 22 - Planning Commission meeting
- 23 - City Council meeting
- 25 - Salo Park Concert - "Calhoun Isles Community Band"
- 30 - Filing for City Council /School Board begins

## August

- 1 - Concert - "The Cradle Band" - Nativity Lutheran Church
- 2-4- Villagefest
- 6 - Night to Unite
- 8 - Salo Park Concert - "Blue Stratum"
- 13 - City Council meeting  
    Last day to file for City Council/School Board
- 15 - Salo Park Concert - "Dan Perry & the Ice Cream Band"
- 26 - Planning Commission meeting
- 27 - City Council meeting

## September

- 2 - Holiday Labor Day
- 9 - Parks Commission meeting
- 10 - City Council meeting
- 13 - Summer Hours end
- 20 - Absentee Voting begins for Municipal General Election
- 23 - Planning Commission meeting
- 24 - City Council meeting

For more information, log on to the city website keyword: EVENTS



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## CITY OF ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE...A CITY OF EXCELLENCE

by Mark Casey, City Manager



Recently I had the privilege to submit the City of St. Anthony for the League of Minnesota Cities "City of Excellence Award". On Wednesday, June 19, 2013 the City was presented with the award. Below is an excerpt from the nomination:

"In an era of diminishing resources and increased demand, the City of St. Anthony Village has found collaboration to be fundamental to our mission of providing existing and expanding services to our community members. Forging a network of collaboration with numerous government entities, the City has been able to build relationships that enable us to maintain and expand a variety of city services throughout our departments that may have otherwise not existed. The City of St. Anthony Village has been a leader in forging a network of collaboration with numerous other governing entities.

This overall improvement to the quality of city services both in and around our community, as well as efficiencies found through cost savings for the city, have presented opportunities that are beyond words. With this history of capacity to collaborate, in 2012 we expanded our collaborations. Examples include providing complete financial services including payroll for the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization and utility billing for the City of Birchwood Village, contracting human resources with the City of New Brighton, contracting planning and engineering services with certified professionals, providing a fueling station for the City of New Brighton's fleet, participating in mutual fire safety training with the cities of Columbia Heights and Fridley, - to name a few. All these efforts allow the City to thrive and prosper and build a network of relationships with other entities. After all, the whole is only as great as the sum of its parts."

The City of St. Anthony Village has found that collaboration is imperative in order to thrive and prosper and, in short, it is essential to good government. The synergy created through this network of collaborations will sustain us in the future.

## ELECTIONS...CITY COUNCIL & SCHOOL BOARD

### FILE YOUR APPLICATION BY AUGUST 13TH

Candidate filing for City Council and St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board begins at 7 a.m. on **Tuesday, July 30, and closes at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13**. Affidavits of candidacy are accepted at the St. Anthony City offices, 3301 Silver Lake Road.

Offices to be elected in 2013 for terms beginning in 2014 are:

- Two (2) Councilmember seats - at large, 4 -year terms
- Three (3) SANB School Board Members - at large, 4 -year terms

**2013 Election Dates** - General Election - Tuesday, November 5



For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office 612-782-3313 or check out our website keyword: ELECTIONS

## SUSTAINABILITY by Nick Voss, GreenCorp Member

Since September, I've been honored to serve the City of St. Anthony in its sustainability efforts. As a MN GreenCorps member, I'm an AmeriCorps member that is of no cost to the city. As the 2012/2013 service year of MN GreenCorps wraps up in mid-June, here are a few summaries of the City's sustainability progress.

- The recycling was monitored for City Hall, the Community Center and the Police Department for two four-week intervals: Fall, 2012 and Spring, 2013. Between surveys, we improved recycling operations (signage, new bins, etc). The result this Spring was that .29 tons of recycling that were previously being put into the trash are now diverted into recycling. This will save over 12 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere annually. See the St. Anthony Sustainability website under recycling for a full summary and description.
- Recycling improvement initiatives have also been conducted at Diamond Eight Terrace, The Kenzington, Wilshire Elementary, and St. Anthony High School.
- The High School Film Class with Ms. Mary Henry has produced environmental "commercials" that will be aired on the City's CTV channel this summer. The High School Environmental Science Class has successfully taken an initial four-week baseline on the school's waste and recycling: follow-up will be conducted in the semester of Fall, 2013.
- When you update your pet license, you'll receive information on why pet waste is bad for water quality: please consider the facts and plan accordingly to make picking up after your pet easier.
- The Silver Lake Carp removal has been going strong. Seven carp are successfully tagged and are being tracked to help plan for late fall population assessments and a winter removal. See St. Anthony webpage under sustainability>Silver Lake Carp for complete description and photos.
- The St. Charles Borromeo School has successfully installed a rain garden from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization's mini-grant program. See their garden on site or visit the MWMO website at MWMO.org.

Thank you for your interest and initiative in Sustainability!

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

## RECYCLING IN THE PARKS

If you have rented one of St. Anthony's park shelters you will notice that we are encouraging all users to recycle as many items as possible.

This will help reduce the amount of garbage that is generated in the parks and will assist the City of St. Anthony with our Sustainability goal.

## TIS' THE SEASON



Before you begin a home improvement project, please contact the City's Building Official, Kevin White at **763-355-5801** or the City's Planner, Kelsey Johnson at **763-287-8521** to see if a permit is required. Residing, re-roofing, replacing windows, fences, driveways and decks all require a building permit.

## SILVER LAKE STORMWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

by Todd Hubmer, City Engineer

The City of St. Anthony is required to reduce its phosphorus load to Silver Lake. Silver Lake has degraded water quality due to an excessive amount of phosphorus that is reaching the lake. To meet its regulatory requirement, the City of St. Anthony needs to reduce its phosphorus load by 31.5 pounds per year. The City is proposing a project that will help meet this goal.



The City is proposing to treat water in Salo Ponds. Salo Ponds are in Silver Lake Village, an area that has undergone recent redevelopment and is a focal point for the City. The system will draw water from Salo Ponds, inject a chemical that will bind phosphorus in the pond, and settle the material in a treatment tank. The clean water will then be discharged back into the ponds.

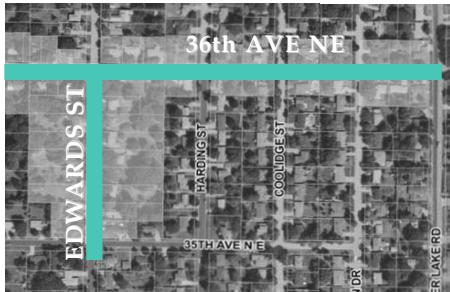
This system is anticipated to remove up to 29 pounds of phosphorus every year that would have ended up in Silver Lake. With this one project, the City will be able to meet nearly 90% of its phosphorus load reduction requirement.

## 2013 STREET & UTILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The 2013 Street and Utility Improvement Project began in late May and includes the street and utility reconstruction of:

- Edward St. from 35th Avenue NE to 36th Avenue NE; and
- 36th Avenue NE from Roosevelt Street to Silver Lake Road.

Construction is expected to take place throughout the summer. Here is a map of the improvement area.



Website keyword: **2013 PROJECT**

## PET WASTE

When you are out and about with your pet, please remember to bring along the proper items to clean up after your pet. It is your responsibility, to clean up after the animal and dispose of the droppings in a sanitary manner. For more information visit our website keyword search: **PET WASTE**

## BRANCH CHIPPING

The City of St. Anthony is doing curbside branch chipping for residents August 19 - 21. If you wish to have branches chipped, log onto [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) and click on the branch chipping tab or complete the attached form and return it to city hall.

Branches must be at the curb. Maximum branch diameter is 8". Tree stumps are not accepted and don't bundle branches with wire. For more information regarding branch chipping, check out the city's website.

## CITIZEN'S ACADEMY by Sgt. Mangseth



Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a police officer? The Citizen's Police Academy is a good opportunity to see the inner workings of the police department. You can gain firsthand knowledge of the capabilities of the police department and even get some hands-on experience with police equipment, training, and tactics.

The St. Anthony Police Department will be hosting a **Citizen's Police Academy** on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. starting Thursday September 5th, 2013 and ending November 7th, 2013 (class will not meet October 31st).

Since our first academy class in 2006, I have enjoyed meeting with and teaching members of our community in this setting. On behalf of all the instructors, I can say that it is truly one of the best experiences we have had in Law Enforcement. Through the citizen's academy experience, many participants have indicated that they were able to dispel currently held myths of law enforcement and gain a realistic understanding of the police profession. Many have commented on the "exceptional interaction" that the officers have with students and remarked on how much they enjoyed interacting with officers in such a casual, relaxed setting. Since graduating several academy classes, I have made lasting friendships with many residents in our community. I personally invite all interested in gaining this valuable experience to apply.

The Citizen's Police Academy is free of charge. Participants must be at least 21 years old and either work or reside in St. Anthony, Falcon Heights or Lauderdale. Applicants must also submit to a background investigation and sign a waiver. For more information or to request an application, please contact Officer Tressa Sunde at 612-782-3371 or via email at [Tressa.Sunde@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:Tressa.Sunde@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us). You may also contact Sergeant Jon Mangseth at 612-782-3366 or [jon.mangseth@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:jon.mangseth@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) with any questions.

### ST. ANTHONY BRANCH CHIPPING PROGRAM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby request that branches be chipped by the City of St. Anthony at the above address between August 19-21. I understand that I will be billed \$15 plus applicable sales tax for each 10 minutes of chipping on my October 2013 water/sewer bill.*

*All branches must be at the curb.*

signature

date



# Saint Anthony Water Quality Report 2012

Dear Resident,

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, 2012. We are committed to producing and protecting a supply of high quality drinking water. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources. This year, we are again pleased to report that **no contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards.**

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

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 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)

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

## Drinking Water Regulations

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.

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.

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 at 1-800-426-4791.



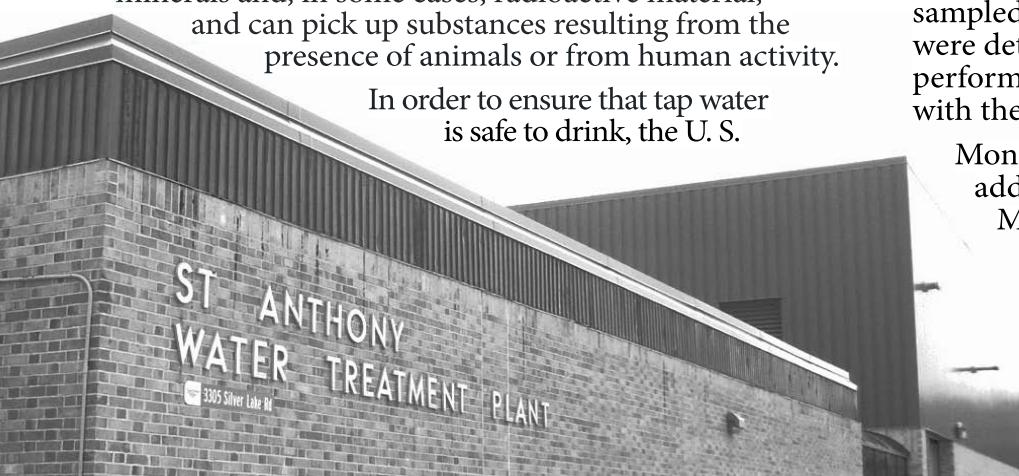
*Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants 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.*

## 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 that follows 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 2012. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time sampling was performed, they are included in the table along with the date that the detection occurred.

Monitoring may have been done for additional contaminants that do not have MCLs established for them and are not required to be monitored under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Results may be available by calling 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 during normal business hours.



## Key to Table

### Contaminants

Contaminants that may be present in source water 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, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of 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.

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. The City of Saint Anthony Village 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 your 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>

**Level Detected:** This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all the detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous year.

**MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal. The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level. The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MRDL:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level.

**MRDLG:** Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal.

**AL:** Action Level. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement which a water system must follow.

**90% 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.

**ppm:** Parts per million, which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l).

**ppb:** Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (µg/l).

**N/A:** Not Applicable (does not apply).

Substance (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Range	Major Source of Contaminant
Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	1.05	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.11	N/A	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.02	0.86-1.0	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.
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	60	0	2.3	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10.4	10.4	0.2	N/A	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	80	0	5.1	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine (ppm)	4 (MRDL)	4 (MRDLG)	0.85*	0.8-1.0**	Water additive used to control microbes.
Substance (units) test date	AL	MCLG	90% Level	Sites Over AL	Major Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm) 6/10/2010	1.3	1.3	1.08	0 of 20 sites	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead (ppb) 6/10/2010	15	0	2.4	1 of 20 sites	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

\*Highest quarterly average. \*\*Lowest and highest monthly average.

## WILL YOU HELP SAVE A LIFE? by Interim Fire Marshal Chris Fuller, SAFD

I like to think most people would say yes to that question. Why not learn CPR then? Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) effects around 383,000 people annually with 88% of these happening at home. SCA is not a heart attack and may occur with no symptoms or warning signs. Of these arrests, only 32% get bystander CPR and only 2% get bystander AED (Automated External Defibrillator) use prior to emergency medical help arriving. You are the bystander! Studies show that effective bystander CPR can double or triple a victim's chances of survival from SCA. Bystander use of an AED prior to EMS arrival has shown a survival rate of about 38% compared to less than 8% with no action by bystanders. It is simple, you can help save a life.

St. Anthony Fire Department (SAFD) is committed to training you in CPR. I have heard all the excuses, trust me. The fact is, you can help. "CPR Anytime" is a quick, 1 hour long, easy class that will give you the skills to act. CPR, AED use, and how to help someone who is choking will all be covered. SAFD is offering these classes at the fire department at no cost to residents or people who work in the city. We are also allowing you to bring a guest. The classes will be held at the Fire Department, 3505 Silver Lake Road N.E., at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of the month. December's class will be the 4th Monday due to the holiday. The dates are June 25th, July 23rd, August 27th, September 24th, October

22nd, November 26th, and December 23rd. Call the fire station at 612-782-3400 to register or email me at chris.fuller@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us. Classes will be limited to 20 people at a time. As always, if you get a group of 6 people, I will work with you to schedule a separate class. More advanced CPR training is also available at a very reasonable cost. The fire department trains every 9th grader at St. Anthony Village High School in CPR as part of their health curriculum. So, are you smarter than a 9th grader?

## "WE NEED YOUR HELP"

by Chuck Autio, St. Anthony Public Works Superintendent

The Public Works Department is asking for your help. In recent years, we've seen the introduction of more disposable wipe products for a diverse range of household uses. Quite a few of these products are labeled disposable and some flushable. The truth is that these products may cause a huge inconvenience to homeowners, businesses and to our City's sewer system by creating a clog or blockage.

Unlike toilet paper, these wipes will not break down once they're flushed. They can then cause blockages in your home or business sewer line, particularly in older pipes that may already contain grease, roots or other obstructions, resulting in a sewage backup into your home or business. These repairs can often be expensive and often not covered by insurance.



As to the effect on our public sewer system, these products will collect together and cause clogs in our collector lines or often get tangled in our lift pumps. When the pump stations get clogged, they stop working, which can cause a much larger backup and have an effect on many homes and or businesses. The pumps then require cleaning and repair or possibly replacement in order to get the sewage moving again.

We need your help in preventing sewer backups. Please don't flush anything down the toilet that isn't toilet paper or human waste. This will help prevent all of us from possibly a nasty cleanup and expense.

Here are some examples of what not to flush: Diapers, disinfecting wipes or baby wipes, moist towelettes, "Swiffer" wipes, and paper towels.

## Attention: For ALL St. Anthony Residents RAMSEY COUNTY YARD WASTE

Ramsey County compost sites are open. The Arden Hills site is located on Hudson Avenue east of New Brighton Road. The hours of operation are as follows:

M - W - F 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Closed July 4th and Labor Day)



The Arden Hills site accepts the following items:

- all parts of trees and shrubs
- other soft bodied plants
- leaves
- brush
- clipping

*(The site does not accept tree stumps)*

**All St. Anthony residents** are eligible to use the Arden Hills site. Be sure to bring identification with you when going to the compost site. For more information regarding yard waste disposal, call 651-633-3279 or go to our website, keyword: **YARD WASTE**

# ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE & SPIRITS RANKS HIGH IN SALES AND PROFITS

by Michael Larson, Operations Manager, St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits

The Minnesota State Auditor's Office recently released the 2011 Municipal Liquor Operations Report and St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits ranked 6th in net profits out of 19 metro area municipal liquor stores. According to the report, our stores ranked 7th out of 208 total liquor operations in the state by gross sales. Our sales for 2011 were over \$6,995,000 and our net profits were over \$462,000. You can view the report in its entirety by visiting the Minnesota State Auditors website at: [www.auditor.state.mn.us](http://www.auditor.state.mn.us). Once there, search municipal liquor operation reports.

2012 sales and profits continue to be record setting! The annual audit of 2012 was not completed at the time of this edition but preliminary numbers reported are over \$7,000,000 in sales and over \$500,000 in net profit! If you would like to view the complete 2012 annual Liquor Operations Report, please visit the city's website at: [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us). You will find our report under "Annual Reports".

## WHY MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE?

On February 10, 1948, the St. Anthony City Council passed an ordinance to form a municipal liquor operation.

The November 27, 1947 Minneapolis Star newspaper reported that nine metro-area communities were operating municipal liquor stores with glowing results. Profits from these stores had paid for fire trucks and equipment, public works equipment and city parks. In fact, the Village of Excelsior reported that "one-third of the cost of operating the Village is paid with profits from the municipal off-sale liquor store". Two months later, the Village of St. Anthony passed an ordinance to begin their own municipal liquor operation.

## HOW ARE ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE & SPIRITS PROFITS USED?

Liquor Store profits are transferred to the City's general fund to aid in reducing the property tax levy and provide funding for a variety of special projects and equipment purchases. In the past,



our profits have been used for the city's Skateboard Park, Central Park project, and improvements to City Hall.

Equipment purchases such as snowplows, tanker trucks, large lawn mowers, and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and turn-out gear for firefighters are just some examples of where our profits are used in city departments.

Each city department, as well as our residents, benefit from the profits of St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits. Without liquor store profits, these costs would increase taxes to St. Anthony residents.

## ADVOCATING ALCOHOL CONTROL AND RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION.

Our mission of "Controlling the sale of alcohol, while simultaneously generating revenue for the community" reflects the high standards St. Anthony Village citizens expect from their city operations.

While the use of profits from St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits is terrific news for the residents of St. Anthony, "controlling the sale of our products" remains the top priority.

Our mission statement is clear and prioritized properly. "Controlling the sale of alcohol beverages" will always remain the most important reason for the city to be in the retail off-sale liquor business!

In addition, since the Liquor Operation is a city department as well as the Police, Fire and Public Works departments, our stores reflect the attitudes, values and interests of the St. Anthony Village community. We take pride in providing superior customer service and a large selection of Spirits, Wine and Beer.

To read more about St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits, please visit us on our website at:

[www.stanthonyvillagewineandspirits.com](http://www.stanthonyvillagewineandspirits.com)

## SENIOR LANDINGS AT SILVER LAKE VILLAGE TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Continuation of implementing the Silver Lake Village PUD Master Plan is in effect with the development of vacant land on the corner of 39th Avenue NE and Apache Lane. Dominium plans to tear down the former Cadwallader real estate building at 3800 Apache Lane to build a new 4-story affordable senior apartment building on the site. Majority of the parking would be below ground, though some parking will be surface parking adjacent to the site, similar to those properties in the immediate vicinity.



The Senior Landings at Silver Lake Village Apartments is a proposed 169 unit (plus one guest suite). The development is estimated to begin construction in November of 2013 and be completed by December of 2014. The development will be a four story wood frame construction, built using attractive, quality materials. The building will be designed in a way to be complimentary to the surrounding neighborhood and buildings, using a combination of brick and Hardie Boardsiding, with a pitched asphalt shingle roof. The building will consist of 111 one-bedroom and 58 two-bedroom units (plus one studio - guest suite).

For more information, contact the City of St. Anthony's Planner at 763-287-8521, or for leasing information and becoming a resident of The Senior Landings at Silver Lake Village Apartments, please contact Ron Mehl at Dominium Development (763) 354-5656.

## NIGHT TO UNITE

by Sgt. Jon Mangseth, Patrol Sergeant Crime Prevention Unit

For many years now, on the first Tuesday night in August, the City of St. Anthony hosts Night to Unite (NTU), a summer evening dedicated to neighborhoods celebrating and strengthening their commitment to a safe community. This is an opportunity to put together a neighborhood celebration, turn on the front porch lights, gather with neighbors and friends, get to know one another, catch up on things, play some games with the kids, enjoy a few hot-off-the-grill favorites, receive a visit from the police/fire department and build a sense of community.

On Tuesday, August 6, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., the St. Anthony Police Department invites St. Anthony neighborhoods to join neighborhoods throughout Minnesota for this fun filled evening. Apartment complexes are neighborhoods within themselves, and are encouraged to participate.

Night to Unite is designed to: heighten crime, drug and violence prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

In keeping with tradition, 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 6th.

Residents with questions, or who plan to host a block party on August 6th, are asked to contact Sergeant Jon Mangseth by Wednesday, July 31, by calling 612-782-3366 or e-mail [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 want barricades. Ice cream certificates will be delivered prior to Night to Unite by the Police Department. Remember: to be able to accommodate requests for ice cream certificates, in a timely manner, only those who sign up prior to the July 31st deadline will receive certificates. If you indicate you want barricades, the Public Works Department will deliver those to the host address.



## RECREATIONAL FIRES

by Lieutenant Mark Sitarz, SAFD

Residents are required to have a current fire permit on hand if you would like to have outdoor recreational fires at your residence. All recreational fire permits expired on March 1, 2013.

There is one change to the permit process for 2013 and that is the permit is valid for five (5) years instead of one (1) year. Residents are still required to complete a permit application and return it to the fire station. Prior to any recreational fire, call the fire line voicemail (612-782-3434) and it will state either yes or no if fires are allowed due to current weather conditions or DNR restrictions. If you live in a rental property, permission of the property owner is required.

### REMEMBER THE RULES:

- There is no burning of grass, leaves, brush, trash or construction materials.
- You must have a hose or extinguisher on site and limit the fire to 3 foot high flames.

If either the Fire Department or Police Department are called to your house for a burning complaint, you will be asked to present your permit. Depending on the situation, it is possible that your permit could be suspended or cancelled. If you do not have a permit, you will be instructed to put the fire out and future fires will not be allowed on your property until a fire permit is obtained.

Keep in mind that offensive smoke is one of the reasons that permits can be suspended or revoked. Burning of brush and construction materials are the two main offenders of this type of smoke and neither is allowed.

The permits are free and you can download them off the city's website, [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) or pick one up at the Fire Station. Once you complete the form, you will need to stop by the fire station to obtain a permit number and a copy of the rules.

If you have any questions about the new program, you can contact the Fire Department at (612) 782-3400.

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



## CHAMBER CHATTER

St. Anthony Chamber presented the **2013 Villager of the Year** to **Scott Swanson** and a **Special Recognition Award** to **Tom Miller** at their April 18, 2013 Annual Dinner.

The Annual Golf Classic will be held on August 2, 2013 at Francis A. Gross Golf Course. For more information regarding the Golf Classic, contact Luke Juhl at 651-403-3189 or [lejuhl@live.com](mailto:lejuhl@live.com)

The Chamber meets for lunch on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information regarding Chamber meetings, and membership contact Kelly Salsig at [executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org](mailto:executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org) or visit our website at [www.saintanthonychamber.org](http://www.saintanthonychamber.org). This site is updated regularly.

## BEAUTIFUL GARDEN CONTEST

The Village Gardeners of St. Anthony Village are sponsoring a Beautiful Garden Contest with the winner receiving \$150.

The front gardens of St. Anthony residents may be entered in the contest by the gardener, a neighbor or a friend. Entry forms are available at the City Hall and must be submitted by July 24th. Judging of the gardens will take place on July 29th. If you have any questions regarding the contest, call 612-789-9238.



August 2 - 4, 2013

go to

[www.stanthonyvillagefest.org](http://www.stanthonyvillagefest.org)

for a full listing of activities.



CFS was formed in January 2013 as a citizen's support group helping to promote and assist in implementing current and future sustainability initiatives in St. Anthony Village and surrounding communities.

CFS is open to anyone willing to continue learning and promoting initiatives that increase community resilience and sustainability. We envision our role as being citizen supporters of our communities' official sustainability initiatives, and we collaborate with city leaders to achieve mutually defined goals.

Activities include monthly Sustainability Forums, held on Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. (most months), in the Council Chambers of the St. Anthony Village Community Center. Forums typically include topical presentations by experts, meetings of Action Teams, and a concluding business meeting. Summer forums and activities are scheduled as followed:

- Saturday, July 13 - CFS Forum featuring open discussion and planning of activities for fall, in conjunction with UM Prof. Dave Wanberg and students enrolled in his sustainability class.
- Saturday, August 3 - CFS booth at Villagefest.
- Saturday, September 14 - CFS Forum featuring Prof. Wanberg, discussing collaborative efforts between CFS and sustainability students and interns.

For more information, please consult the CFS website: [stanthonyvillage.wordpress.com](http://stanthonyvillage.wordpress.com) or contact Clifton Ware at [warex001@umn.edu](mailto:warex001@umn.edu), CFS Coordinator.

## ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by Barry Tedlund, President

This summer, enjoy some family time researching a bit of St. Anthony Village History. You may have noticed Kiwanis Bike Route signs scattered throughout the city. These were a part of my childhood, sponsored by our Kiwanis back in May of 1972. I thought you may find it intriguing to know when they originated.

We have provided a copy of the map to the right. There is no treasure to find, however, the map itself is somewhat of a treasure to history buffs. To those who have been here a while, you may remember the Sveden House noted in the bottom left hand corner. Thank you to the Kiwanians for providing this timeless and fun resource for our residents.



larger map on city's website

I'm not positive how many signs there are but I would be interested in hearing your count. If you can find them all, please e-mail me at [b.tedlund@gmail.com](mailto:b.tedlund@gmail.com). There are updated copies of this map at City Hall. Have fun hunting!

Gail Olson is at it again. She has interviewed current and former residents of St. Anthony to gain from them "World War II's effect on St. Anthony". She started with the veterans and also interviewed people who were living in St. Anthony Township when the war started, to get an idea of what the area was like and how people were involved in the war effort back home (gathering scrap metal, their work life..).

"A Village in the City" sold well over the past two years. There are still a few books available at City Hall if you have not purchased one. Thanks for your support!



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F - 8 a.m. to Noon

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## DISPLAY YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS

The importance of having an address number on your home or business cannot be emphasized enough. Consider a real-life safety emergency in which police or fire are desperately searching for an address number on homes or businesses along the street. In life-threatening situations, every minute is critical!

Please make sure :

- Numbers on residences or businesses should be at least 4 inches in height and no less than  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch in width.
- Numbers must be in Arabic numerals or alphabet letters.
- Numbers should be of a contrasting color to the background.
- Numbers should be placed on, above, or at the side of the main entrance, so that they can be easily detected from the street. If you have an alley or rear entrance, numbers also should be posted near the location of the rear entrance.



## GARBAGE CONTAINERS

All garbage and recycling containers need to be stored out of public view except the evening before and the day of collection. If this is a problem, you need to install screening to block the site of the containers from the street.

## PARKING

Parking ordinances for boats, RV's and cars within St. Anthony are as follows:

- Park all vehicles on a paved surface. Don't park your vehicle on the grass at anytime.
- Be sure all vehicles have a current state registration; otherwise, park the vehicle in your garage or other building. This also applies for expired license tabs on vehicles.
- A motor vehicle that remains for more than a 48 hour period on public property is considered abandoned and can be ticketed.
- Travel trailers, campers and other recreational vehicles can't be parked in any zoning district for use as a dwelling.

Also, remember you don't want to obstruct the view of the streets and private property when parking in residentially-zoned property.

Do you have more questions regarding Code Enforcement? Go to the City's website [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) search **CODE ENFORCEMENT** or call our Code Enforcement Officer Rick Lundeen at 612-782-3438.