

# Village NOTES

Summer 2015

“A Village in the City”

## *Notes from the Mayor*

Dear Residents,

I was recently watching a documentary on PBS about small northern Minnesota railroad operations. And during the program an engineer spoke about his duty to be safe in his operations; for the crew, the public and the company – that struck me as quite profound coming from a company employee.

Duty as defined by Wikipedia is: “**Duty** (from “due” meaning “that which is owing”; Old French: *deu, did, past participle of devoir; Latin: debere, debitum, whence “debt”*) is a term that conveys a sense of moral commitment or obligation to someone or something. The moral commitment should result in action; it is not a matter of passive feeling or mere recognition. When someone recognizes a duty, that person theoretically commits themselves to its fulfillment without considering their own self-interest. This is not to suggest that living a life of duty entirely precludes a life of leisure; however, its fulfillment generally involves some sacrifice of immediate self-interest. Typically, “the demands of justice, honor, and reputation are deeply bound up” with duty.”

I have typically thought of duty only in the public realm and additionally to one’s family or social conscience however, I have come to think it should be all encompassing. We have a duty to be good citizens to our country, parents, and children, to our employer and to our fellow humankind.

It is straightforward for us to see the professional execution of duties that our police, fire, public works and all city employees display in their everyday work. It has become an ethos for them and we should not take it for granted – to build that culture takes time, commitment and the resources of value and appreciation from all of us. They are truly dedicated to serve the community and we should acknowledge that at appropriate times. It is easy to see some of these more obvious relationships but we need to go a few steps farther and extrapolate other implications.

We as a Council have a duty to ensure the future success of the city whether we are still here or not. And that may entail some tough choices that might not be popular but nonetheless we must perform. Residents may have to endure discomfort with these changes and persevere for those that follow – some examples may be road reconstruction, life style sustainability changes and support for education at all levels even though we or our children may not partake of it. These are our duties and should not be taken lightly or without thoughtfulness.

Citizenship’s duty requires more than just voting – we must be emotionally, physically, financially and spiritually committed to our world or we miss the opportunity to fully participate in its future development. Be in the moment with all things but with an eye to the future beyond that of ourselves; that to me epitomizes the sense of duty.

So let our continued commitment be as small as picking up a piece of trash to volunteering for our favorite cause but always reminding ourselves that it is bigger than just one’s self. And it’s also our duty to enjoy our community and all it has to offer us, intermingling and welcoming with joy this special place.

My best regards,  
Jerry Faust

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## RELATIONSHIPS

by Mark Casey, City Manager

The City of St. Anthony Village takes pride in creating a collaborative culture in the way we conduct our business. Collaboration enables us to do something greater together than what we could do alone. At its very core, collaboration is about people. This isn't a new concept. Humankind has been coming together for millennia to collaboratively solve problems, and in that respect, today is no different. What has changed are the ways in which people collaborate. And building relationships and networks is a fundamental element of successful collaboration.

Relationships permeate our work here in the City of St. Anthony Village. The single most important relationship is with you, the citizens. It is, afterall, our purpose. At the next level, the relationships within our own organization allow a sharing of expertise and responsibility that benefits the efficiency and effectiveness of the services we provide. In addition, our relationships with the schools, community groups, and civic organizations provide mutual benefits by the sharing of resources and ideas.

Relationships with people and entities outside our city limits, however, is also essential. Recently, I was honored by being elected president of Metro Cities. Metro Cities represents 86 member cities and provides a forum for bringing city officials from across the region together to share ideas and experiences, and works to foster open lines of communication between city officials and officials at the state and regional levels of government.

We, as a society, are increasingly realizing the level of interdependence we share within economic, environmental, and social systems, and it requires us, as local government, to extend our vision beyond our borders. We do not live in a closed system. The collaboration that happens with organizations like Metro Cities gives us support to deal with challenges, representation in the decision making process, and exposure to opportunities we might not otherwise have.

Ultimately, these relationships we build across the greater community help strengthen our relationship with you.

### Village Big Rigs

Saturday, October 3, 2015

1:00 to 4:00 pm

City Hall upper parking lot

- Come see the big rigs that keep St. Anthony trucking.
- Get a hands on experience seeing rigs like a police car, fire truck, snow plow and more. Come explore the day away, and it's free!



### Fire Department

#### Open House

Saturday, October 3, 2015

1:00 to 4:00 pm

3505 Silver Lake Road

- Come tour the Fire Station & try on the gear!
- There will be Hot Dogs, S'mores and Lemonade, as well as many hands-on activities!

## MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

**Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015**

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## FILING OF AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY

Filings for City Offices and School Board accepted at City Hall July 28-August 11.

The filing fee is \$2.

For more information visit [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Employee Recognition Committee is to promote a sense of team among City staff and to plan a luncheon that acknowledges employees for their contributions to the City and its residents. The City's recognition program is used to congratulate full time, volunteer, and reserve City employees on their years of service and their efforts in making the City of St. Anthony a desired place to work, play and do business. This program is also intended to give employees an opportunity to honor their peers for their accomplishments. This peer nominated award goes to the employee who demonstrates the characteristics of S.E.R.V.I.C.E.

In 2015, the award was presented to **Mattie Jaros** by **Phuongmai Dang**, the 2014 winner.



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## 2015 ORGANIZED COLLECTION RATES

### Hennepin County

Small Cart	\$12.35
Recycling	\$3.62
Hennepin Co. Surcharge (9%)	\$1.11
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$1.20
Monthly Total - Small Cart	\$18.29

Medium Cart	\$14.26
Recycling	\$3.62
Hennepin Co. Surcharge (9%)	\$1.28
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$1.39
Monthly Total - Medium Cart	\$20.55

Large Cart	\$16.52
Recycling	\$3.62
Hennepin Co. Surcharge (9%)	\$1.49
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$1.61
Monthly Total - Large Cart	\$23.24

### Ramsey County

Small Cart	\$12.35
Recycling	\$3.62
Ramsey Co. Surcharge (28%)	\$3.46
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$1.20
Monthly Total - Small Cart	\$20.63

Medium Cart	\$14.26
Recycling	\$3.62
Ramsey Co. Surcharge (28%)	\$3.99
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$1.39
Monthly Total - Medium Cart	\$23.26

Large Cart	\$16.52
Recycling	\$3.62
Ramsey Co. Surcharge (28%)	\$4.63
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$1.61
Monthly Total - Large Cart	\$26.38



Does not take into account costs for an additional large cart (\$12.00 per month) or overflow trash (\$3.50 per bag)

## SUMMER SAFETY REMINDER

by Mattie Jaros, Firefighter

Summer is in full swing. During Minnesota's warmest months, one of the best ways to cool off is to take a swim in a nice cool pool or lake. Many of us will venture to these bodies of water with young children, friends and family. Although time spent in and around the waters can be fun for children and adults, it can also be very dangerous. Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental deaths in children (Center for Disease Control and Prevention-[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)). Drowning is an emergency that is 100 percent preventable when practicing extreme safety in and around the waters.

One of the most common misunderstandings is the idea of what a person looks and sounds like when they are drowning. This idea is one of the reasons the death toll is so high. Drowning is not the typical "Hollywood" production that we see on television and/or movies. The victim is not rapidly waving their hands and screaming for help. The reality of a drowning scene is very much the opposite and usually more often than not occurs within feet of a lifeguard or able adult.

How do you prevent accidental drowning? Below are some ways you can practice extreme safety around open water and prevent drowning:

- Keep your eyes on swimmers
- Keep a close distance to swimmers
- Take Swimming Lessons
- Open Communication about water safety
- Carry a Cell Phone-To be able to call 911 (be sure to not be using the cellphone while watching a child swim)
- Learn CPR

### CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY CLASSES

This fall the St. Anthony Police Department will be hosting an abbreviated Citizen's Academy. Interested participants can sign up for any combination of courses.

The following courses are being offered:

- DWI/DRE
- Defensive Tactics
- Firearms/Simuniton

Classes start September 23rd. For more information and to register visit [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We hope you are all looking forward to **VillageFest** this summer. It is the weekend of July 31st! We are looking for volunteers in many different capacities.

Please visit our website to find out more!

[Stanthonyvillagefest.com](http://Stanthonyvillagefest.com)

**Would you like to improve the safety of your neighborhood, have a fun time with your neighbors, build community and take part in a huge, statewide program?**

You can do it all at this year's Minnesota Night to Unite (NTU) celebration on Tuesday, August 4th! For residents of St. Anthony, 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, have some ice cream, receive a visit from the Police/Fire Department and build a sense of community.

On Tuesday, August 4th, 2015, from approximately 6:00 to 9:00 pm, the St. Anthony Police Department invites St. Anthony neighborhoods to join neighborhoods throughout Minnesota for this fun filled evening.

**What is building community?**

This is a simple but powerful method for people to improve their own and others' living conditions. At its most basic, this is neighbors working together to create positive changes in their neighborhoods; whether they're trying to reduce crime, look out for each other's property, or get involved in the community. People working together with shared understandings and expectations are what provide an atmosphere of strong community. A strong community sends a message to criminals letting them know that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

**Already involved in a neighborhood crime watch group?**

NTU will help keep your group active. This is important. Neighbors who know each other and agree to watch out for suspicious behavior are a great defense against crime. If you do not have a crime watch group, NTU is a great way to get neighbors together for the first time and start building relationships. You can make your NTU event as simple or as elaborate as you like. The main point of this evening is for residents to gather as neighbors to affirm their commitment to a safe, healthy community. Get your children involved in this event. Kids bring great energy and enthusiasm to NTU events. Get all ages busy with your NTU planning this year. Involving children and teens can have a great long-term benefit for your block.

**Can my apartment complex sign up for Night to Unite?**

Apartment complexes are neighborhoods, within themselves, and are encouraged to plan an event. As you plan your NTU event, try to draw in all the people you can. Everyone benefits when neighbors know each other. The connections that are made and strengthened through NTU carry far beyond this evening.

**Will there be ice cream certificates?**

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 4th.

**How do I register my Night to Unite Event?**

Residents with questions, or who plan to host a block party on August 4th, are asked to contact Sergeant Jon Mangseth by Thursday, July 30th, 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 accommodate requests for ice cream certificates, in a timely manner, only those who sign up prior to the July 30th deadline will receive certificates). The City Public Works Department will deliver street barricades, to the hosts address, for those interested in blocking off their street. The Police Department will notify the Public Works Department regarding barricade needs and provide block lists to the St. Anthony Fire Department, the Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Staff.



As required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the City of St. Anthony monitors its drinking water and is issuing the results for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2014. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.



**St. Anthony is proud to report that no contaminants were detected at levels that violated state and federal drinking water standards.**

Visit [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) and visit the Public Works Department homepage to view the City's annual water report, which includes information on the monitoring of St. Anthony's drinking water in 2014. Please review the report, and if you have questions, contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director, at 612-782-3314 or send an email to [jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH IN THE FIELD OF PLANNING**

by Breanne Rothstein, City Planner

It may sound strange to some, but the fields of Public Health and City Planning are very closely related. The goal of Public Health is not just to improve the health of individuals; it strives to improve the health of the community and society as a whole. According to Georges C. Benjamin, MD, the head of the American Public Health Association, "Only ten percent of health is driven by healthcare; the rest is driven by something else; and that something else is place." This is where planning comes in to the mix of public health. Some place-based factors that affect public health include access to safe, affordable, nutritious foods, and safe water; proximity of industry, trash dumps, and transportation infrastructure and facilities to homes and schools; access to quality education and places to play; equitable access to quality housing; and urban sprawl. Many studies have shown that neighborhoods with shops, schools, libraries, workplaces and homes within easy walking distance tend to support higher levels of physical activity and have lower rates of obesity. On the other hand, areas that see the negative side of some of these factors, such as living next door to an industrial park or highway built by urban sprawl, can have dire health consequences for the community's residents. The City of St. Anthony has always strived to provide a safe and healthy environment where residents can enjoy life to the fullest. We encourage all citizens to consider their health from the planning perspective, and engage with the City so that, together, we can continue to make our community even better.

### **2016 Street and Utility Improvement Project**

The City of St. Anthony in partnership with the City of Columbia Heights is currently preparing a feasibility report for the reconstruction of Stinson Blvd from 37th Ave NE to Silver Lane. This project, proposed for construction in 2016, will include the replacement of the road surface and underlying utilities. This project will also include new sidewalk and intersection improvements to allow easier and safer access to pedestrians.

### **Sustainability Fair**

Thursday, November 19, 2015

5:30pm-8pm

Silverwood Park-2500 County Road E

Come join your neighbors to learn about practical ideas and resources available to become more sustainable, and innovative

## PARKS COMMISSION

by Scott Bentz, Chair of Parks Commission

Summer is here and activity at the parks is in full swing. We, at the Parks Commission, are focused on our work plan for 2015. As part of that plan, at our last meeting we heard from Candice Amberg, a WSB environmental consultant who talked to us about native plantings and pollinator plants. The goal is to learn more about what we can plant around our parks and city buildings to encourage butterflies and other pollinators and improve sustainability. Silverwood Park will be hosting a concert series throughout the summer as well as an outdoor production of *Much Ado About Nothing*. These events are free for all ages.

As always, we encourage you to bring any ideas you have for improvement of our city parks to our attention. Please contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director, at 612-782-3314 or [jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us). Check out the City website for future meeting times.

## PET WASTE

by Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent

In a continuing effort to keep St. Anthony's parks and watersheds free of contamination, the City has purchased and installed Mutt Mitt dog waste pick up stations throughout Emerald, Central, and Silver Point parks. The presence of dog waste in our parks is a significant concern because it can introduce nitrogen, viruses, and bacteria into nearby watersheds. The City is proud to assist responsible dog owners with the elimination of waste and protecting our natural resources by providing these pick up stations. Each station consists of a notification sign, pick up bag dispenser, and waste receptacle. The seamless two-ply design, puncture resistant bags take the shape of a glove, making waste pick up easy and effective. Please use these stations as necessary to keep our parks clean and enjoyable for all. If a station is found to be in need of service, please contact Jeremy Gumke at 612-782-3441 or [jeremy.gumke@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:jeremy.gumke@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us).



## TIPS FOR RECYCLING WHILE AWAY FROM HOME



- Buy snacks in bulk or make sure that packaging is recyclable (or stick with snacks that don't have packaging like fruit).
- Bring a refillable water bottle instead of buying bottled water.
- Look for recycling bins or bring a bag to store recyclables.
- Continue your recycling efforts.

## NEW TO THE VILLAGE!

**BUILDING INSPECTIONS-** The City is now contracting with the City of New Brighton for Building Inspections. You may have noticed the Building Inspectors car now has both cities listed on it! For Inspections call 651-638-2050.



**CITY CLERK-** In May, Nicole Miller joined the City as the new City Clerk. With her past experience in local government as well as her education in Public Administration, Nicole will be a great addition. Nicole is eager to learn more about the community. Please join us in welcoming her to our City.

## GET INVOLVED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

by Erica Crone, Chair of Planning Commission

Do you enjoy learning details of our Village? Do you want be a part of team that is always learning? There will be three open seats on the SAV Planning Commission for 2016.

The SAV Planning Commission serves as a recommending body to the City Council. The Planning Commission consists of 7 residents, fondly referred to as Villagers, who are appointed by council for overlapping three year terms. Our role is to review the request, provide our interpretation of the text in the City Code, conduct public hearings when appropriate, and provide recommendations to City Council.

**What can you expect?** We have two types of meetings: A regular monthly meeting or a work session. The agenda, for our regular monthly meeting includes a public hearing that follows meeting guidelines from Robert's Rules of Order. Prior to a public hearing, the city planner will contact the applicant to review the request. During the hearing we listen to reports from the city planner and the applicant. We provide an opportunity for anyone who wishes to speak in favor or objection to the request. We ask questions for clarification, discuss and provide a motion for recommendation to the council.

When there are no agenda items for a regular meeting, we have an informal work session. The 2015 work plan is a list of potential ordinances to review or modify. In May, we prepared a recommendation to council that amends the City Code regarding solar energy systems.

### Why should you consider serving on the SAV Planning Commission?

For me, I stumbled upon the replays of the Planning Commission and City Council when I was up with my newborn son during the winter of 2006. The topics were very interesting and informative. I began my first term in 2007 after my oldest turned one. Serving on the Planning Commission has been an excellent way to invest time and energy in our Village while growing a family.

**Want to learn more?** Ask any of the planning commissioners about their experience. Better yet, I invite you to attend a meeting. We meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 7pm in Council Chambers. Be sure to look for application information in the fall. Serving on the Planning Commission is an excellent way to serve in local government.

## HOME IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES FOR ST. ANTHONY HOMEOWNERS:

The city of Saint Anthony offers homeowners some great values to assist with home improvements. Through a partnership with the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation (GMHC), the city provides:

- Free consultations from a construction professional: If you would like assistance planning your home improvement projects, contact the HousingResource Center™ at (612) 588-3033 to request a home visit. Construction manager Bob Schmotter can assist you with prioritizing projects, identify responsible licensed contractors, write a scope of work, evaluate bids, and more. (GMHC does not sell or promote products or services.)
- Low-interest Financing: Home improvement loans up to \$10,000 are available at the low-interest fixed rate of 3%.
- Rehab Incentive Program: Depending on income, you may qualify for a 10%, 12% or 15% cash rebate on the total cost of improvements you make to your home.

Use one or all of the above programs. For more information call GMHC's HousingResource Center at (612) 588-3033. We look forward to working with you.

## THE WINES OF SUMMER AT ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINES AND SPIRITS!

Our Municipal Liquor Stores contributing to the community since 1948

by James Taylor, Full Time Clerk

There is nothing like the first sip of a refreshing wine after the hot sun gives way to a warm summer night. A good summer wine should be light, crisp, and refreshing to compliment the beautiful weather of the season. The wine should also be versatile enough to pair with your favorite fish, vegetables, and all your grilling favorites.

Conventional wisdom often highlights young, fresh white wines with plenty of crisp acidity for summertime. However if we were to choose one wine, a wine to handle all the flavors, spices, aromas, and palates it would have to be a versatile compromise of red and white wines. Such wines are the amazing Roses. Explore the world of sumptuous Roses this summer!

It is rare to see any type of consensus agreement; but in the world of wine it is acknowledged that the greatest Roses hail from the countryside of France; in particular the region of Provence. You can expect these wines to have tones of raspberry and strawberry with a crisp acidity. We offer many of these delicious wines in all price ranges.

There is still more to seek out in France as each region offers its' own style of Rose based on the grapes they favor. From the Loire Valley we have the bright, juicy Rose d'Anjou by Louis Laurent. Enjoy the notes of cherry and strawberry of this slightly sweet wine. Next stop, the Rhone Valley and savor Guigal Rose or La Vieille Ferme Rose. This region produces wines with luscious berry flavors and a hint of spice. Now travel to the neighboring region of Gard and find our bestselling Reserve de la Saurine Rose. This wine is sweeter than most with loads of watermelon and berry flavors; a wine that refreshes and delights all palates.

Your "Tour de Rose" has only just begun. Our staff is here to help you explore these wonderful wines. Perhaps your next stop could be Germany, Portugal, California, or Oregon. Enjoy your exploration of Roses this summer!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!



## NEED A TRUSTED ADVISOR?

A free Business Consultant? Need Money to Start or Expand your Business? Are you thinking of starting your own business?

Open to Business can help. They provide one on one business counseling to current and prospective entrepreneurs. Their consultants work with you to develop a strong business plan, identify challenges and opportunities, and tailor solutions to your needs. In addition to direct consulting, Open to Business program staff can link entrepreneurs with additional resources to help them succeed, including training programs, community governmental services, and industry and business professionals.

They will work with you to determine all of your capital needs, and help you identify and apply for financing that meet those needs.

For more information or to get started, call 612-789-7337 extension 260 or email [info@opentobusinessmn.org](mailto:info@opentobusinessmn.org)

## CHAMBER CHATTER

by Kelly Salseg, Executive Director

The 2015 Villager & Outstanding Business of the Year awards were presented at the St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting on April 16, 2015.

The Villager of the Year award was given to **Carl Nowlin**. Carl has been a part of the St Anthony community for years; going to school and graduating from St Anthony High; choosing to live in the Village with his family; and inspiring and teaching students in the St. Anthony-New Brighton School District for over 12 years.

In 2014, Carl was diagnosed with ALS but, through his own struggles, he is reassuring, positive, motivating, and calm when dealing with his students and everyday life. His motto is "Think Strong, Be Strong".

The Outstanding Business of the Year award was given to **Washburn McReavy Funeral & Cremation Services**. This family run business has earned numerous awards and accomplishments over the years. However, it is the people themselves, Kay, Bill and Cyndi, who have been excellent role models as to how to pay it forward to the next generation. Since the 1960's, you can see the footprint of the McReavy's generosity and commitment to the community everywhere. If there is an event in St. Anthony the McReavy family business is most likely involved, whether it is personally volunteering or financially underwriting the project. The McReavy family has been active in St. Anthony civic and community groups as well as the schools and has awarded a family scholarship to a graduating senior of St. Anthony Village High School for almost 50 years.

On another matter, I would like to welcome a new member to the Chamber: Brand Ink-[www.brandink.net](http://www.brandink.net)

Make sure to check out the Chamber website for Chamber member coupons and special events:

<http://saintanthonychamber.org/node/60>

Lastly, I'd like to announce two new members of the Chamber Board of Directors – Stephanie Lacika (Keller Williams Integrity Realty) and Tyler Fritze (Wireless World). We are thrilled to have Stephanie and Tyler on the Board!

## HOME FOR A LIFETIME: AGING IN PLACE

What is Aging in Place? The ability to live in your own home safely, comfortably and independently regardless of age or ability. Products and services may be added to promote and support your abilities.

The City of St. Anthony Village, Access Solutions, and the GMHC Housing Resource Center have partnered since 2012 to provide resources and support (thanks to a MN Department of Human Services grant) to older adults living in St. Anthony Village and want to improve safety and function in their home. Access Solutions provided home safety assessments to over 30 St. Anthony Village residents and provided recommendations for low cost, simple changes to promote safety and independence. Just a few simple and cost-effective home modifications can lower the risk of falls and promote active living and enhance the quality of life for older adults. Each participant received project management assistance and up to \$500 to implement home modifications that promote safety and accessibility. There are still grants available, so please contact Access Solutions if you are interested.

For more information contact:

Alissa Boroff  
Access Solutions  
952.495.6006  
[AccessSolutions@CentrexRehab.com](mailto:AccessSolutions@CentrexRehab.com)

### St. Anthony Kiwanis Luncheon & Art Show

Sunday, August 2, 2015

11am-2pm

St. Anthony Village High School Commons

Please join us for lunch and peruse the work of our local artists.

Tickets are \$10 for students & \$12.50 for adults.

## CITIZENS FOR SUSTAINABILITY (CFS)

CFS members work to bring about positive changes through collaborative partnerships:

**Wilshire Park** administrators and teachers are great partners in building awareness and implementing change. They expanded schoolyard gardens to grow local foods for school lunches. They received a Hennepin County Green Partner grant to promote biking and walking to school, implement a no-idle policy, develop waste reduction curriculum, and sponsor Earth Week celebrations. They also sponsor an Ecology Club.

**Nativity Lutheran Church** is a leader in promoting local foods. They are a CSA drop-off point. They now host the Village's weekly Farmers Market. Their community garden has donated 1,000 pounds of produce to Little Kitchen Food Shelf. They recently expanded to straw bale gardening to grow produce for daycare lunches.

**Bike/Walk St. Anthony** has sponsored community bike rides and walk-about to collect input about our infrastructure. They met with the School Board and Parks Commission to present findings. Members participate in regional bike coalitions to ensure St. Anthony interests are represented in county-level decisions.

To join our e-mail list or view a calendar of sustainability-related events, visit [www.citizensforsustainability.org](http://www.citizensforsustainability.org). Everyone is welcome at our bi-monthly meetings to share news and opportunities for furthering the sustainability of our community.

## ST. ANTHONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Did you know that this year our city will celebrate its 70th Anniversary? One of the ways we are marking the occasion is by inviting St. Anthony K-8 students to submit a creative historical project. These projects will be on display during VillageFest. To find out more, check out the details on the city website.

We're digging into our archives this summer. We've hired a student from the history department at Bethel University to complete an inventory of our archives. While preparing for the student, we found tax records from 1904 when St. Anthony was a township. Another find is a St. Anthony Village Monopoly game made by the St. Anthony Village Kiwanis in 1995 as part of the village's 50th anniversary celebration.

Join us! We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the council chambers.

## SALO PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Concerts begin at 7:00pm. The Salo Park amphitheater is located on 39th Ave NE between Silver Lake Road and Stinson Boulevard. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the St. Anthony Community Center.

**July 2:** St. Anthony Civic Orchestra

**July 9:** Charlie Maguire

folksinger/songwriter – songs from the heartland of America

**July 23:** Gravel Roads

traditional country with a taste of the blues

**August 6:** BlueStratum Quintet

folk, blues, pop, country, and originals

**August 13:** Ecuador Manta

a unique Andean band with traditional rhythms from South America, combined with contemporary Latin and Caribbean rhythms



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#### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

(through September 18)  
M-TH 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
F - 8 a.m. to Noon

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## ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JULY

- 3 - HOLIDAY - Independence Day
- 14 - City Council meeting
- 27 - Planning Commission meeting
- 28 - City Council meeting
- 31 - Villagefest

### AUGUST

- 1 - Villagefest
- 4 - Night to Unite
- 11 - City Council meeting
- 24 - Planning Commission meeting
- 25 - City Council meeting

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 - HOLIDAY - Labor Day
- 8 - City Council meeting
- 14 - Parks Commission meeting
- 18 - Absentee Voting begins for General Election
- 22 - City Council meeting
- 28 - Planning Commission meeting

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