

# notes

## A Note from the Mayor.....

As we settle into our fall routine and prepare for winter, it's a good time to enjoy this recent glorious summer and the beautiful autumn colors. Only in Minnesota are we treated to such a dramatic and distinct seasonal transformation. I would also remind you that school children are more prevalent as they return to school, so please be observant - pedestrians have the right of way at marked crossing intersections.

As you have probably already heard Hennepin County had to delay the Silver Lake Road reconstruction from 2007 to 2008. The good news is that they are still totally committed to the project and will be allocating the funds for the improvement.

Shortly, we will be starting our inspections for Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) and the staff and I appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Todd Hubmer at 763-287-7182 or Jay Hartman at 612-782-3314. This will ultimately be a benefit to all of us once we have complied with this requirement by the State.

In a past newsletter, I urged community members to join a non-governmental organization (NGO's) of their choosing that serve our community. A large number of individuals want to give back to their community but would like to do so in bite size amounts and in time certain increments. The kids call this "plug and play" meaning that they can do something once for a short period of time and decide if it is right for them. Time constraints, knowing about an activity, and individual interest are impediments that keep people from engaging in some of the more traditional programs. I am inviting the community to a sharing forum on NGO's so each of them can share their mission and future visions. Hopefully this will cause a continuous dialogue between these NGO's and provide opportunities for resource sharing and volunteering of interested parties. That is why I will convene this group to share their information and make that information available through the Vital Aging Council. For information on all aspects and forms of community involvement, see the enclosed article from the Vital Aging Council.

On November 7th, we have the opportunity and I would argue the responsibility to vote! It is the one time Americans get to actively express what freedom is and means, so please exercise your rights and responsibilities and go to the polls. If you need an absentee ballot or other information see the enclosed article regarding voting. If you can, please attend the Candidates Forum sponsored by the St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce on October 16, 2006 in the council chambers.

And as this is the last newsletter prior to the holidays, I wish each and every one of you a bountiful Thanksgiving and I am thankful for you giving me the opportunity to represent you and St. Anthony Village.

Have a Happy Holiday season with a prosperous New Year!

My best regards,  
*Jerry Faust*



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

## A big thank you to all of the volunteers and sponsors that helped make Villagefest 2006 such a huge success!

Chair:	Dick Horst	Beverages:	Lisa & Dave Zurbey, Denise & Todd Studer
Solicitation:	Julianne Hunter	Electrician:	Mike McDonald
Publicity:	Kim Pavelka	Children's Games:	Nora Hoaglund
Tents:	Bonnie Brever	5K Run:	Barry Tedlund
Parade:	Kathy Marales-Mayfield	Sanitation:	Barry Tedlund & Amy Sparks
Treasurer:	Mike Emmert	Beer:	Gary Shun
Food:	Dianne Sparks	3 on 3 Basketball:	Mark Walker
Bingo:	Vernie Bjorklund	Relay for Life:	Michelle Jacobs
Silent Auction:	Kim Matzoll	City of St. Anthony:	Jay Hartman
Ping Pong Drop:	Jolene Hodson	CSO:	Sargeant Jon Mangseth
Fireworks:	Thad Hunter	Water Ball:	Captain Chris Fuller
Lions:	Frank Loreno	Others:	Rose Fitzjerrells & Wendy Huebner
Kiwanis:	Dale Gunderson		

### Gold Sponsors:

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Fitness Crossroads  
St. Anthony Lions  
St. Anthony Kiwanis

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Dick & Barb Horst  
Julianne & Thad Hunter  
Jason's Bobby & Steve's World

### Jake's

Jax Cafe

### The Jewelers

Ladies Workout Express

### Mallard Ink

Mini Mart

### Oddities

Pei Wei

### Tom & Anita Sletten

Stages Theater

### Randy & Donna Stille

St. Anthony Sports Boosters

### St. Anthony Eye Clinic

St. Anthony Fire Department

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### Village Pub

Washburn-McReavey

### Friends of VillageFest:

Alora Ambiance

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Apache Animal Hospital

Applebee's

Archambault Family

Billman Hunt Funeral Parlor

Vernie Bjorklund

Brave New Workshop

Brever Family

Brightwood Hills Golf Course

### Dave & Mary Burrill

Cabina Italian Kitchen

Central Animal Hospital

Champps

Chenoworth Floral

Chipotle

Cold Stone Creamery

Conoco Freedom

Corner Books

Curves for Women

Dairy Queen

Diamonds Coffee Shoppe

Dinsmore Cleaners

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Giusepppe's Ristorante

Godfather's

Goodyear

Great American History Theatre

Higgins Insurance

Jane Hintz

Jersey Mike's

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LeMere Construction

Lindman Family

Mancino Family

Marino's Deli

Megan & John MacLeod

McDonald's

MN Twins

MN Thunder

MN Vikings

MN Historical Society

MN Timberwolves

MN Zephyr

Murphy's Service Center

### Sienna Nesser

Old Log Theatre

Osteraa Family

Papa John's

Papa Murphy's

Kim & Don Pavelka

Perkins

Pletschers'

Ready Meats

Mary & George Rockwood

Rosacker's

Soccer USA

St. Anthony Police Dept.

St. Paul Saints

Denise & Todd Studer

Subway

Tasty Pizza

Theatre in the Round

Upper Midwest Gourmet

The UPS Store

Urban Harvest

Vescio's Restaurant

Video Stardom

Village Gardeners

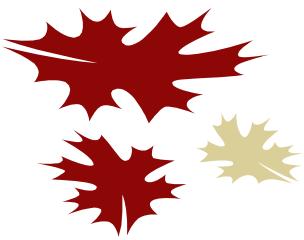
Walgreens

Wild Mountain

Workout Express

YMCA

Thank you to all the sponsors for making Villagefest a huge success!



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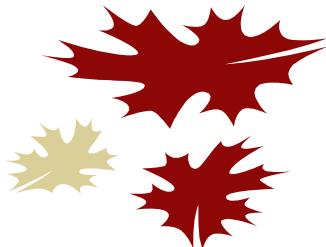
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## Election Information

St. Anthony voters will go to the polls on November 7 to select U.S Senator and U.S. Representative, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, a Constitutional Amendment, County Commissioner, County Sheriff, County Attorney, Three Rivers Park Commissioner, Water and Soil Conservation District Supervisor, and many Judicial Offices.

The following are the districts that correlate with the precincts:

### Hennepin County, Precincts 1 and 2

(south of 37th Avenue NE)

Congressional 5

Legislative:

Senate 54

House 54A

### Ramsey County, Precinct 1

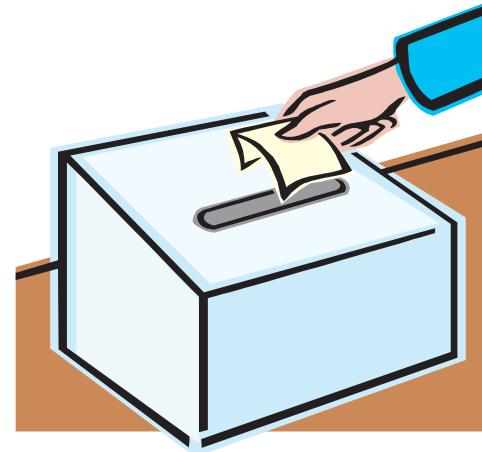
(north of 37th Avenue NE)

Congressional 5

Legislative:

Senate 50

House 50A



### Register to Vote

New residents are encouraged to save time at the polling place by pre-registering to vote. Pre-registration must be complete by October 17th. New residents can download an application from the city's website at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us). Applications are also available at City Hall.

### Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots will be available for the General Election on October 6, 2006. Voters needing to vote by absentee can download an application from the city's website or come to city hall to fill out an application. City offices will be open extra hours for absentee voting prior to Election Day on Saturday, November 4, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Monday, November 6 until 5 p.m. For election related questions, call the City Clerk at 782-3313.

## Polling Places

### Hennepin County, Precinct 1

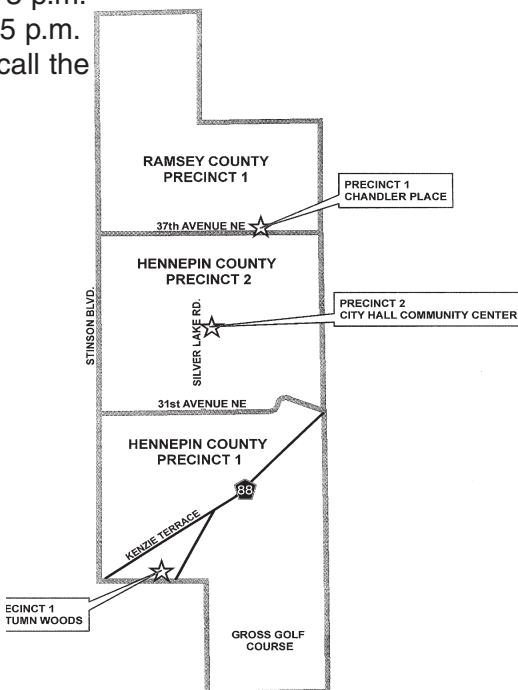
Autumn Woods  
2600 Kenzie Terrace

### Hennepin County, Precinct 2

St. Anthony City Hall  
3301 Silver Lake Road

### Ramsey County, Precinct 1

Chandler Place  
3701 Chandler Drive



Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 8:00 p.m.

## "Blue Thumb - Planting for Clean Water" Program Launches

The Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD) is launching an exciting program called "Blue Thumb - Planting for Clean Water" to make it easy for residents to do their part in protecting our Minnesota waters. Residents can now go online ([blue-thumb.org](http://blue-thumb.org)) to learn the "how to's" of native gardens, raingardens and shoreline stabilization using plants and find out where to purchase the plants they need at participating retailers.



Why are native plants so effective in improving water quality? The "magic" is largely due to the extensive roots - sometimes extending down 16-feet! These incredible roots act as filters by absorbing polluted runoff and excess nutrients. The long roots decrease erosion and soil compaction as well as find their own water. Regular lawn grass is basically on 'life-support' because it needs constant watering in order to stay green through a hot and dry summer we've been having. Native plants do not require watering after a year or two. In addition, native plants can make gorgeous gardens while decreasing all of the top water quality concerns and providing habitat to fish and wildlife.

The Blue Thumb program is a user-friendly program that provides a "how-to overview" movie online, step-by-step planning packets, installation brochures, plant lists and design blueprints as well as an online plant selector tool. Residents simply put in their parameters, for example, a flowering plant for a shady wet spot, and a list of native plants is provided. "Our goal at the Rice Creek Watershed District is to continually improve the Blue Thumb program to make it even easier for residents to be involved in keeping their lakes and rivers clean," states Dawn Dubats. "What individuals do in their own yards makes a huge difference in water quality since most land in the state is owned privately. We'd like to see all stormwater absorbed by either Blue Thumb plantings or other best management practices so water does not run off carrying pollutants in our waters."

Resident demand instigated the Blue Thumb program. Homeowners realized that native plants are beautiful, cost-effective and low-maintenance. They knew raingardens help filter dirty stormwater from streets and rooftops and that stabilizing shorelines with native plants would anchor their valuable lakefront soil while discouraging geese from congregating but didn't know where to begin. The Blue Thumb program was created to help residents get started.

### Thank you to the Seasonal Employees

The City of St. Anthony has been very fortunate over the years to have had a staff of very conscientious seasonal employees to assist our Park and Public Works Departments during the summer months when our maintenance needs are at their peak.

Thank you to the following seasonal employees who assisted us in those departments this summer.

Pat Dunn  
Dave Fretz  
Sam Mulden  
Ryan O'Neil  
Mike Thul



## Greetings from the St. Anthony Chamber Members

How many of you are aware of the great things that not only our Chamber does, but the other St. Anthony organizations do? The Lions Club, the St. Anthony Kiwanis and the Vital Aging Council are also a vital part of our community that helps make St. Anthony a great place to live and work. I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks for all you do in and for our great community! The chamber and the other organizations help support the St. Anthony Village Fest, which was a great success thanks to many, many, of you!

Every May, the Chamber presents two scholarships. This year congratulations go to Sarah Peterson and Dan Halstengard. We also held our Annual Summer Beautification Contest along with Pletschers' Greenhouse. The two winners, receiving \$150 were: Anita Davis and Peggy Sauer. The judges were amazed how beautiful these two properties were, considering the hot, hot, weather we had and no rain. Congratulations to both of you!

Our annual Golf Tournament and Pig Roast was also a big success. Thanks to Tom Harkins for his hard work in putting this event together. We also hosted a party for the Sister City people from Finland and were able to meet the Finnish dignitaries. Sakari Peltola the sculptor, who created the sculpture that was placed at the Silver Lake Village Salo Park also attended. A dedication ceremony will take place some time this fall, which will be announced at a later date.

On October 16, the Chamber will be hosting the "Meet the Candidates" Forum at City Hall. We encourage you to come and hear what the candidates have to say. Plus, this is your chance to not only meet the candidates but to also ask questions of them. Our annual holiday lighting contest is also coming up, which will take place in December. All St. Anthony residents and businesses are encouraged to enter by calling City Hall at 612-782-3301. (Last years winners are not eligible this year.)

Our St. Anthony Chamber and the other St. Anthony organizations are always looking for new members to join. If you would like more information on when and where these meetings are held, you can either e-mail me at [autumn@lanel.com](mailto:autumn@lanel.com) or call me at 612-781-8301.

Rose Fitzjerrells, President  
St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce  
[www.saintanthonychamber.com](http://www.saintanthonychamber.com)



Beautification winners:  
Anita Davis on  
left and Peggy  
Sauer on right.



## City Commission Seat Opportunities

The City of St. Anthony will have two seats available on the Planning Commission beginning January 1, 2007. The Planning Commission is a paid per month advisory body, which makes recommendations to the City Council on planning issues such as variances, conditional use requests, zoning issues, etc. The Commission meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony City Hall.

The Parks Commission is a volunteer group which advises the City Council regarding the promotion of the systematic, comprehensive, and effective development of park facilities necessary for the overall health, ability, and well being of city residents of all ages. The Parks Commission meet quarterly on the second Monday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony City Hall.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the above mentioned commissions, please send a letter of interest and your resume to the City Manager, 3301 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony, MN 55418 or electronically at [mmornson@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:mmornson@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) by November 17, 2006.

## Citywide Water Meter Replacement

St. Anthony will be replacing all residential and commercial water meters during the winter of 2006/2007. The existing water meters within St. Anthony are over 20 years old. They are reaching the end of their service life and are in need of replacement.

St. Anthony is looking to upgrade their water meter and utility system with an automated radio read water meter system. This system will eliminate the need for residents to record their meter on utility cards and return them to City staff for generation of water bills. The proposed automated system will send meter readings through a radio network thereby eliminating the utility cards. The City anticipates this system will provide residents with better service and significantly reduce staff time in preparing utility billing.

The proposed wireless water meter system is anticipated to provide the following benefits:

1. Water meters within the City of St. Anthony can be read by city staff at City Hall, without the need for anyone to visit a property.
2. City staff can automatically be e-mailed an alert if a leak has occurred inside of a home and dispatch Public Works personnel to respond to the situation and assist the resident.

3. Residents may be able to read their own meters from anywhere in the world with an Internet connection.
4. The system will provide additional security measures related to water meter tampering, inactive meters, and other issues that commonly occur with in the utility system.

The existing water meters within the residential and commercial areas of St. Anthony will be replaced with a new water meter and a wireless transmitter, which will transmit a radio signal to a receiver location that will be connected to St. Anthony City Hall. This information is then automatically placed into the utility billing program, and bills are generated automatically, thus reducing the amount of time needed to generate utility bills.

The installation process is anticipated to begin as early as November, and should be completed by March 2007. The installation will be completed by a City-approved contractor. All installations will occur by appointment, which will be scheduled by the City's contractor. The contractor will be available evening hours and some weekends. Any questions about the water meter replacement project can be answered by Jay Hartman, Director of Public Works. He can be reached by phone at 612-782-3314.

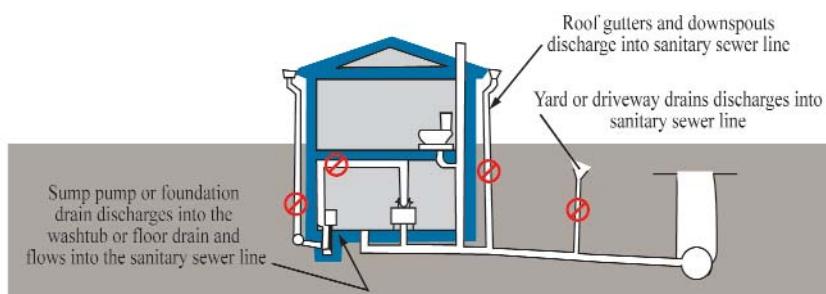
## Sanitary Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Reduction Inspections

In response to new requirements, surcharges and possible future fines from the Metropolitan Council, the City of St. Anthony will be conducting home inspections for compliance with the City's foundation drain and sump pump ordinances. The inspection will coincide with the installation of the new automated water meter system. The City's approved contractor for the water meter installation will perform the necessary inspections to insure that a home is compliant with City ordinances and State requirements. This compliance requires that all foundation drains and sump pumps be disconnected from the sanitary sewer system.

Homes found not to be in compliance with the ordinance will have until June 1, 2007, to disconnect foundation drains and sump pumps from the sanitary sewer. If you have any questions, please call Jay Hartman, Director of Public Works, at 612-782-3314.

## Non-compliant Connections

All rain water, sump pumps and drain tile should be discharged onto the ground or into the storm sewer. Some of the common improper connections are shown here.



## Silver Lake Road to be Reconstructed in 2008

Silver Lake Road (County State Aid Highway 136) from St. Anthony Boulevard to 37th Avenue NE will be reconstructed by Hennepin County in 2008. The County is currently completing the final design and construction plans, and determining temporary construction easements and right of way needs. Hennepin County will acquire right of way and easements in 2007, to facilitate the 2008 reconstruction.

Hennepin County is completing a final design of the Silver Lake Road plans. This process includes meetings with stakeholders to address construction staging concerns, to provide reasonable access to: residents, Nativity Lutheran Church, City Hall, Fire Station, Central Park and Schools during construction of Silver Lake Road. The construction staging, along with the final design, is anticipated to be presented at an open house sometime this fall or winter.

The reconstruction of Silver Lake Road includes several changes to improve pedestrian and vehicle safety. These improvements include the following components:

1. New concrete sidewalks on both sides of Silver Lake Road from St. Anthony Boulevard to 37th Avenue NE.
2. New decorative street lighting matching the existing lighting on 29th Avenue NE and St. Anthony Boulevard.
3. Additional turn lanes to promote safer vehicle passage and turning movements within the corridor.
4. Existing shoulders in some locations will be widened to facilitate safer parking on both sides of Silver Lake Road.
5. Parking will be eliminated from some portions of Silver Lake Road to accommodate the addition of turn lanes.
6. All existing overhead utilities along Silver Lake Road will be placed underground to improve safety by eliminating obstructions close to the roadway.
7. Silver Lake Road will be designed with "bump-outs" similar to those on 29th Avenue to provide additional measures of safety at intersections. These "bump-outs" keep vehicles within the drive lanes by discouraging passing along the shoulder, and shorten the distance that pedestrians travel to cross the street.

The project schedule for Silver Lake Road anticipates an additional stakeholder meetings being held in 2006 to discuss construction staging and access issues, and an open house this winter to discuss the final design, construction staging, and to receive input prior to completion of the final plans for bid. Hennepin County representatives will be in contact with property owners affected by this project to discuss temporary construction easements, permanent construction easements, and additional right-of-way needs along the Silver Lake Road corridor.

If you have questions in regard to the construction of Silver Lake Road, please feel free to contact Peter Lemke, Hennepin County Highway Department, at 612-596-0394.

## Sewer or Water Emergencies?

If you have a sewer or water emergency, call City Hall immediately at 782-3301 during business hours (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or 788-4885 after hours. City crews will be dispatched to assess the situation and assist the property owner in taking care of the situation. Remember, the property owner is responsible for maintaining water or sanitary sewer service from their building up to and including the connection to the main water or sewer lines.

## Adopt a Fire Hydrant

The Fire Department would appreciate residents' help in keeping the snow cleared away from pathways and fire hydrant. The accumulation of excess snow blocks the view of responding fire apparatus to fire hydrant locations. Precious time is wasted when firefighters have to spend time looking for and uncovering fire hydrants. Please help by periodically shoveling around fire hydrants, keeping them accessible in case of fire.



## Winter Parking Reminder

Residents are reminded that parking is not allowed on city streets between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>, regardless of snowfall. The purpose is to facilitate snow removal and safe passage of emergency vehicles. Vehicles left on the street in violation of the ordinance will be towed at the owner's expense and a citation will also be issued.

## Fire Hydrant Flushing

Fire hydrant flushing will occur between October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from midnight and 7 a.m. to minimize inconvenience to residents. Flushing of the hydrants is done for the following three reasons:

- \* to make sure hydrants are in good working condition;
- \* to flush out sediment and rust deposits that accumulate in the water systems; and
- \* to evaluate water pressure throughout the City.

This exercise is very important to the well being of the water system. Thank you for your cooperation.

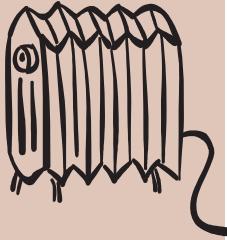
## Going Away This Winter?

Plan to be away for an extended period of time and want your reading cards and/or your utility bills held? Before leaving, submit a meter reading and then another reading when you return. This will give the City the most accurate information. To make arrangements, call the utility billing department at 612-782-3318. If you choose to turn the water off during an absence, please be advised there is a \$30.00 turn off/on charge.

## Staying Comfy and Cozy - and Safe

If you have kerosene heaters, woodstoves, fireplaces or furnaces that burn oil or natural gas in your home, you are at risk for a potential fire and/or carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Home heating equipment is essential, but it isn't safe unless you give it proper attention. Follow these heating safety tips to save your life and property from disaster:

- \* Chimneys should be checked by a qualified chimney sweep before and during the heating season. Both the fireplace and chimney should be checked for structural integrity. Wet ashes down and dispose of them in metal containers. Never burn trash, charcoal or plastics in your wood-burning appliance. These items can overheat and cause a fire; they also release dangerous pollutants.
- \* Portable electric heaters are intended to heat a small space for a short period. They must be kept at least 36 inches from anything that can burn and must never be left on when occupants are gone or sleeping.
- \* Gas heating equipment is doubly dangerous; it can cause both fire and carbon monoxide poisoning. If you have an unvented, gas fired space heater, be sure it has an oxygen depletion sensor to detect reduced oxygen levels and shut off the heater before carbon monoxide accumulates.
- \* Fuel your portable kerosene heaters outdoors, in a well ventilated area when it has cooled completely. Never use gasoline instead of kerosene.



## About Snow Plowing

The City's snow plowing crews' number one priority is to clear snow away to make the streets safe for traffic and emergency vehicles. Sometimes the crews' schedule for plowing does not coincide with residents' snow shoveling schedules. Please keep in mind the crews do not intentionally plow windrows of snow back onto freshly shoveled driveways or sidewalks. Thank you for your understanding in this issue. Also, it is dangerous for children to dig tunnels in these windrows created by the snowplows. Tunnels can cave in smothering the children. Plow drivers also cannot see children playing in or around the windrow. Children can be covered and trapped by these snow windrows.

Other ways to assist with snow removal operations include:

- \* do not place refuse or recycling containers in the street;
- \* do not plow, blow or shovel snow into the street;
- \* pile snow downstream of the plowing operation to minimize snow left in your driveway from the plow;
- \* stay back when driving behind plow trucks.

With your cooperation we can be more efficient and have the roads cleared in very little time. Call our Public Works Director at 612-782-3314 with questions on our snowplowing procedures.

## Carbon Monoxide Alarms Now Required

The 2006 legislative session resulted in a new law that will require carbon monoxide detectors to be placed in new and residential structures. The requirement can be found in Minnesota Statutes 299F.50.

The new requirement will affect all new single family homes and multi-family dwelling units built in Minnesota where building permits are obtained after January 1, 2007. This law will also require existing single family homes to comply by August 1, 2008 and existing multi-family dwelling and apartment units by August 1, 2009. One approved and fully operation alarm must be installed with ten (10) feet of each room lawfully used for sleeping purposes. If bedrooms are located on separate floors, additional carbon monoxide alarms will be necessary.

Further information about the requirements can be found online at [www.fire.state.mn.us](http://www.fire.state.mn.us) or call the State Fire Marshal's office at 651-201-7200.

## ST. ANTHONY HISTORY

St. Anthony is a name that immediately brings to mind the days of settlement in the state of Minnesota. What was later to become the present day St. Anthony was originally part of St. Croix County, in the Wisconsin Territory.

When Wisconsin became a state in 1848 the boundary between the new state of Wisconsin and the Minnesota Territory only went to the St. Croix River. The remaining portion of St. Croix County then became part of Minnesota Territory and was subsequently divided into Washington and Ramsey Counties. The Territorial Legislature extended the Hennepin

County boundaries to encompass part of the area east of the Mississippi River in 1856. Two years later, the Township of St. Anthony, encompassing part of the present day St. Anthony, was organized, but the boundaries were not formalized until 1861.

It was during this period that the old Township of St. Anthony, located in what is presently the lower north-east area of Minneapolis, the town of St. Anthony Falls and City of Minneapolis began to thrive, based largely on lumber and grain milling, shipping and trade. The three cities merged in 1872. By 1887 all of the original St. Anthony Township except what is now St. Anthony Village (City) was annexed to the City of Minneapolis.

Existing township meeting records date from 1858 to 1945. They contain the names of numerous families who have been prominent in both township and village life, including Rankin, Kenzie, Pahl, Ramberg, McInnis, Partridge, Daniels, Lemke and Hertog.

The first stirrings of local self-government in what is now St. Anthony Village were heard in October 1945 when a number of residents petitioned to incorporate in order to thwart a developer's request to have Minneapolis annex land to gain water and sewer service. The incorporation was challenged in a lawsuit, which eventually was appealed all the way to the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Between 1950 and 1965, St. Anthony Village grew quite rapidly. Land use planning, capital improvements planning for sewer and water lines, water production facilities and streets occupied much of the interest and time of the City Council. Attempts were made at various times to rezone certain areas between Kenzie Terrace and 27th Avenue N.E. to permit commercial development, but were rejected by successive City Councils, which wanted to keep the community residential. Three sections in Ramsey County were annexed in 1957 and 1958. Originally, most of this land was zoned for light industrial use; part was rezoned in 1961 to permit construction of Apache Plaza Shopping Center. Commercial and industrial development were also encouraged in other areas of the Village, as a way to increase the tax base. The Village also had the foresight to establish a municipal liquor dispensary in 1948, which has become a significant factor in City finances. It presently is one of the three most lucrative municipal liquor stores in the state with an average net profit from 1980 - 1983 of over \$420,000 per year, thus reducing the local property tax levels for residents.

In 1973, the Minnesota Legislature passed legislation, which changed all municipal designations to "City" - hence the official title of the "City of St. Anthony" appears on all official documents. Nostalgia and habit still find most residents calling our community "St. Anthony Village".

- excerpts taken from St. Anthony 1985 - 1986 Residents' Guide

The St. Anthony Historical Society is forming and currently meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. For more information about the Historical Society, please call Kim at 612-782-3311.



(pictured above: aerial view of Apache Plaza)

## Computer Crime - Part II by Mark Mosby

In a recent newsletter, I wrote about Internet and computer security. Some of you may have seen the "To Catch a Predator" series of shows on NBC. For those of you who missed them, NBC, in conjunction with a group called "Perverted Justice", posed as young teens in Internet chat rooms. Many adult males approached these "teens", looking to meet with them in person for sexual purposes. NBC set up hidden cameras in a house and it was sickening how many of these men arrived at the house with the intention of victimizing the "teen" they thought they were chatting with. With more and more personal computers with Internet access appearing in homes, coupled with the anonymity of the chat rooms our children visit, this problem is only going to grow in frequency. In addition to this, massive collections of child pornography are being shared and sent through the Internet. Sexual predators aren't the only criminals who use computers. Many times, criminals, whether they intend to or not, leave digital evidence either stored on their computers or they send the data from their computers.

### police and fire

9-1-1

police and fire emergency

782-3350

police non-emergency

782-3400

fire non-emergency

Needless to say, police departments have a growing need to change the way they investigate crimes. The average police department (S.A.P.D. included) lacks the expertise and equipment to investigate seized computers to find and withdraw evidence. Historically, large state agencies or task forces handle our computer forensics work when needed. With computer related crime growing at an astronomical rate, these agencies have a lengthy backlog of cases. It isn't uncommon to wait a full year to get results back on a computer forensics examination.

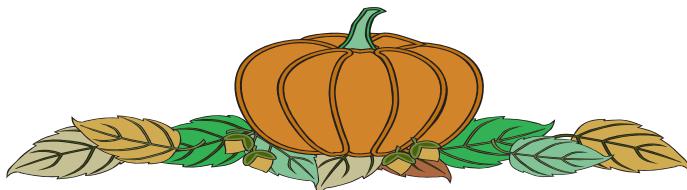
With this in mind, our department set out to find a way to outfit and train two officers in computer forensics. It didn't take long to determine that the project would most likely be too costly. As luck would have it, we found a federal grant that would cover all costs for one officer to obtain the equipment and training. Our department was one of 40 in the nation to be awarded the grant.

When S.A.P.D.'s computer forensics unit is up and running, we plan on joining the Internet Crime Against Children task force as well as working local cases.

## **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2006**

The residents of St. Anthony came out in large numbers this year, for this event. Despite August 1st being a rainy night, there were 35 National Night Out events in the City, which were visited by the Police and Fire Departments, and City Officials. Thank you to all who participated in this year's event.

A big thank you goes to Cub Foods, for their continued support of this event. The St. Anthony Cub store again donated ice cream to all who hosted a gathering on National Night Out. The Police Department thanks you for your support in this great community event.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### October

9..... Offices Closed Columbus Day  
 10..... City Council Meeting  
 12..... Fire Department Open House  
 16..... Candidate's Forum  
 17..... Planning Commission Meeting  
 24..... City Council Meeting  
 31..... Joint Meeting with School Board

### November

4..... Absentee Voting  
 7..... General Election  
 8..... Comprehensive Plan Public Forum  
 10..... Offices Closed Veteran's Day  
 14..... City Council Meeting  
 21..... Planning Commission Meeting  
 23-24..... Offices Closed Thanksgiving  
 28..... City Council Meeting

### December

4..... Truth In Taxation Hearing  
 11..... City Council Meeting  
 19..... Planning Commission Meeting  
 25..... Offices Closed Christmas Holiday  
 26..... City Council Meeting

### January

1..... Offices Closed New Years Holiday  
 9..... City Council Meeting  
 16..... Planning Commission Meeting  
 22..... Offices Closed Martin Luther King Day  
 23..... City Council Meeting

## **Proper Disposal of Computer Monitors & Televisions**

As of July 1, 2006, placing computer monitors and televisions with your refuse is illegal in Minnesota. Computer monitors and televisions contain a cathode ray tube (CRT) which has been found to contain lead and other heavy metals. CRT's are considered the largest single source of lead in Minnesota's municipal waste, containing two to eight pounds of toxic lead per unit. Lead makes up approximately 20% of each CRT.

There are other options available to dispose of monitors and televisions. However, be prepared to pay a fee for disposal.

- \* Call your hauler and they will pick the items up with your recycling.
- \* Take the items to a company that will recycle them. Two companies are:



Retrofit Recycling 651-766-7422  
 Asset Recovery 651-602-0789

## **Reduce Holiday Waste**

Are you a waste wise warrior or merely a waste wise wannabe? Americans throw away 25% more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year's holiday period than any other time of year. The extra waste amounts to 25 million tons of garbage, or about 1 million extra tons per week. So, help trim the trash while trimming the tree. Reduce waste while you eat, drink, and make merry this holiday season.

### *Helpful Tip:*

*After you receive new gifts this holiday season, consider recycling your old items (such as appliances and clothing) by donating them to a local charity or thrift store. Some charities will pick the items up if you make an appointment with them.*

The City of St. Anthony website is [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us). It is filled with a lot of useful information. Check out the site!!

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