

Village NOTES

"A village in the city"

Note from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

I believe that the community needs to congratulate themselves on their civic engagement this past year. When we take note of all involvement by our community volunteers and staff, we should be proud of the strides that this city makes even in these challenging times.

It is sure that not all residents face the same daunting prospects that some do. Therefore, it is important that the more fortunate of us look at our civic engagement and participation. When one has a loss in a family, a job or personal disappointment, these are an extremely private issues for that person and it is important that we are attuned to those individual's needs and do what we can to mitigate their pain. In that vein, we should look at the infrastructure systems that add to our quality of life. Be that our sense of safety, educational prowess in our schools, and the spiritual stability in our life. These governmental and non-governmental organizations cultivate our whole-being needs and as individuals we need to be supportive to them as our means allow.

Civic engagement can be many things to many people; voting, volunteering for a task force or organization, and expressing an opinion or observation. These all add to the fabric of life. But I would encourage a more personal and active commitment such as the old saying that, "I am my brother's keeper". Again, this may have many meanings to many people. But when we are considerate of our community neighbors and treat them all with respect and dignity, then we advance our purpose as a civil society. Each and every one of us has a skill that can be shared and it is a valuable skill that can be useful to someone else if you just make the effort. It can be as simple as helping a neighbor with yard work, shoveling a driveway, checking on a home when the family is away, being a safe place for children after school, driving one to the grocery store et cetera, picking up a piece of trash that fell out of garbage container, reporting suspicious activity to the police – all very effective contributions but require very little time and effort. All of these can be cultured and accomplished by all ages of citizens.

Now to really get involved – you can become more engaged in your civic organizations such as the Vital Aging Council, Kiwanis's, local churches, Lion's, school committees, Chamber of Commerce and a multitude of other groups that perform services for the public good. We need to have an exchange to start that dialogue between these organizations and develop a clearing house of information for those resources and eliminate any duplication of efforts through a volunteer group. One person or organization does not have all the answers to this proposition but I do know it needs to occur and I am confident that it will occur based upon the resolve of the caring citizens of St. Anthony.

We are open to hearing from residents about their thoughts on how we engage and harness our natural human resources to make this a reality. But at a very minimum, be a caring and thoughtful neighbor – and you may be the biggest beneficiary!

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.*

Silverwood Park

Silverwood Park held their "Grand Opening" on September 26th. Formerly the Salvation Army Camp, this is a regional park owned by the Three Rivers Park District. It is devoted to connecting the community with the natural world and artistic creation.



The park includes a gallery where artists and students will be able to exhibit art, a connection with nature and a performing arts amphitheater. This amphitheater has seating for 250 people with additional lawn seating for larger gatherings.

In addition, there are areas for picnicking, hiking, and fishing. For more information regarding Silverwood Park call 763-559-9000 or log onto www.ThreeRiversParks.org

Water Re-Use Project

The Water Re-use facility, pictured right, which recycles storm water and water from the Cities water treatment plant to irrigate Central Park and City Hall grounds, is complete. The ribbon cutting for this project was held on September 8th. This project was funded by contributions from the Mississippi



Mayor Faust cutting the ribbon at the September 8th ceremony. Also pictured, Paul Ostrow, Chair of MWMO and Minneapolis City Councilmember.

Creek Watershed District. The project's goal is to preserve our precious groundwater resources by using nearly 6 million gallons of recycled water to irrigate our green spaces.



Pictured above: the information stand located at the north end of the Water Re-Use Facility.

2009 Improvement Project

Construction is nearing completion on the 2009 Street and Utility Improvements. Utility work was completed in August and Chandler Drive was paved early in September. The installation of new sidewalks and street lights should be nearly completed.

There will continue to be restoration work. This year, the City will be trying something different for restoring turf grass. In years past the city has used sod, but due to the clay soils, water issues and complaints related to the sods long term performance, we are going to add additional topsoil and hydro-seed the disturbed areas. It will take more time for the seed to establish itself and grow, but the final product should be more resilient and blend better with the existing turf.



Emerald Park Grand Opening

The reconstruction of Emerald Park is anticipated to be completed by the first week of October. The Ribbon Cutting for the new Emerald Park is scheduled for October 14 at 5:30 p.m. This project includes: a new warming house, picnic areas, splash deck, landscaping, playground and improved ball fields.

2010 Improvement Project

The City of St. Anthony, in cooperation with the Cities of New Brighton and Roseville, are proposing to complete the following improvements for 2010:

Reconstruct the street and utilities in **Silver Lane** from Silver Lake Road to 16th Avenue in New Brighton. This cooperative project with the City of New Brighton will include replacing the water, sanitary sewer and some storm sewer along with the roadway. The City of St. Anthony is proposing to add sidewalk and street lighting on the south side of the roadway to improve pedestrian safety. Final design will occur this fall and winter, with construction beginning in the spring of 2010.

Complete a Mill and Overlay of the asphalt surface on **Highcrest Road** from 37th Avenue to 33rd Avenue, and Old Highway 8 from 33rd Avenue to CSAH 88. This will be a cooperative project with the City of Roseville. This project is anticipated to begin next summer.

Construct new sidewalk and street lighting on **Silver Lane** from Stinson Blvd. to Silver Lake Rd. This will be designed this fall and is anticipated to begin construction in the spring of 2010.

ELECTIONS 2009

Voters in St. Anthony will take to the polls and cast their ballots for two council seats (four-year terms) and three School Board Seats (four-year terms) on **November 3, 2009.**

CANDIDATES

The following individuals have filed for candidacy in the upcoming Municipal General Election:

CITY COUNCILMEMBER 4-YEAR TERMS

Randy Stille (<i>incumbant</i>)	Jan Jenson
John Prokopiuk	Basil Joseph

SCHOOL BOARD - 4-YEAR TERMS

Dave Evans (<i>incumbant</i>)	Kelly Everhart
Barry Kinsey (<i>incumbant</i>)	Sandor Miko
Leah Slye (<i>incumbant</i>)	

REGISTER TO VOTE

New residents are encouraged to save time at the polling place by pre-registering to vote. Pre-registration must be completed by October 13. New residents can download an application from the city's website at www.ci-saint-anthony.mn.us or pick one up at City hall.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be available for the general election on October 2. Voters needing to vote by absentee can download an application from the city's website or come to city hall. City offices will be open extra hours for absentee voting prior to election day on Saturday, October 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday, November 2 until 5:00 p.m. For election related questions, contact the city clerk at 612-782-3313.

ELECTION DAY

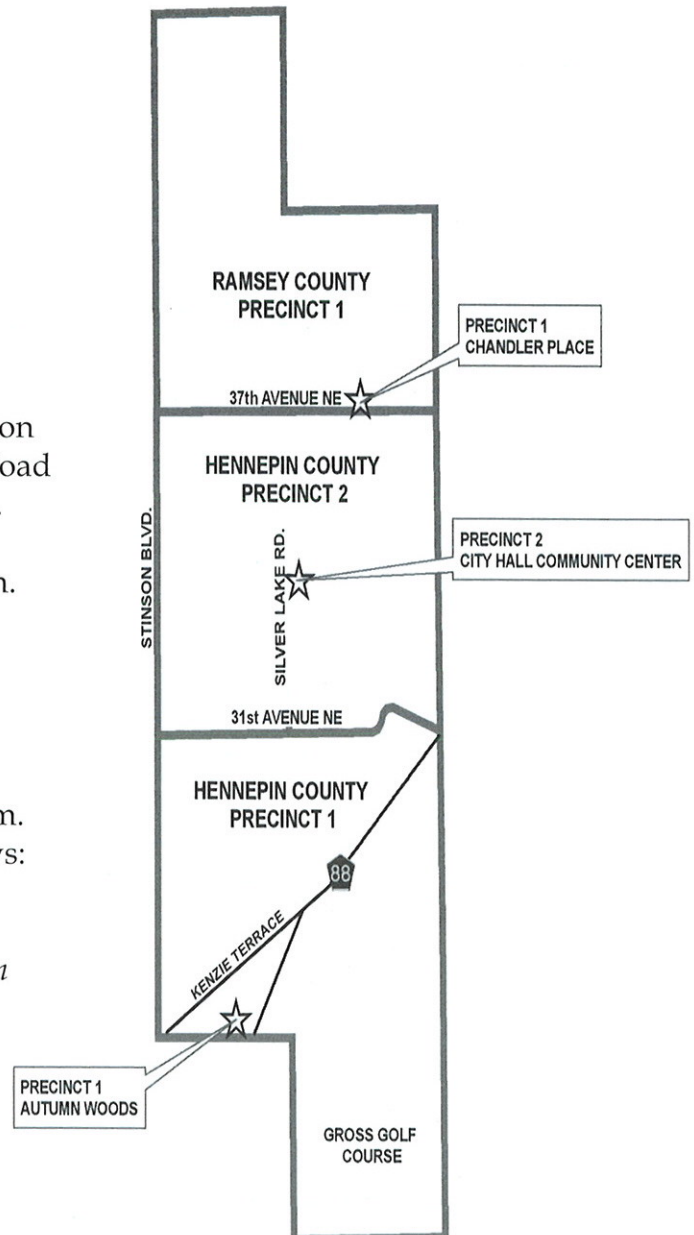
Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 8:00 p.m. The polling locations for the general election are as follows:

<u>Hennepin Precinct 1 -</u>	<u>Ramsey Precinct 1 -</u>
Autumn Woods	Chandler Place Community Room
2600 Kenzie Terrace	3701 Chandler Drive

Hennepin Precinct 2 -
St. Anthony Community Center
Gymnasium
3301 Silver Lake Road

CANDIDATE'S FORUM

The St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Candidate's Forum on October 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Council Chambers. This forum will include candidates for the St. Anthony City Council and St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board. This forum will also be covered live on Channel 16. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Fragnito at 651-748-7860 or email at tfragnito@lillienews.com



Tiered Water Rates

Minnesota law requires Cities who supply water to more than 1,000 customers to implement water conservation rates. As defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 103G.291, beginning January 1, 2010, St. Anthony must implement a "Tiered Water Rate Structure" that encourages water conservation and charges a higher rate per unit as water usage increases.

The City's current rate structure is not in compliance with the new law. Currently, water consumption is charged using a uniform rate of \$2.60 per 1,000 gallons regardless of the amount of water used.

The tiered water rates are for all user groups including residential, multi-family housing and commercial/industrial. The City Council and Staff have had multiple discussions on how to fairly implement tiered water rates so each user group will be impacted fairly.

The goal of tiered water rates is to provide an economic incentive to conserve usage of water for non-essential purposes such as irrigation. Look for water conserving articles in this newsletter.

Sanitary Waste Disposal: (Potential Rate Change in 2010)

Sewer charges are based on water usage that enters the sanitary waste disposal system. For residential customers, all four quarters of sewer charges are based on winter consumption. The reason being is that the usage for winter quarter most accurately reflects the amount of water that enters the sewer system.

The City developed an aggressive Inflow & Infill program to correct improper drainage from sump pumps entering the sewer system and then being treated as sanitary waste. The end result is that the current sewer rate of \$3.30 per 1,000 gallons has not increased since 2003.

Sewer rates will not be tiered like water rates and will continue to be billed using a uniform rate structure. In 2010, there may be a need to increase the rate to balance the sewer operating budget.

Tiered water rates and sewer charges will be discussed at the October 13, 2009, City Council meeting. For additional information regarding tiered water rates, visit our website at www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us to view the presentation from the August 25, 2009, City Council meeting.

CITY COMMISSION SEAT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of St. Anthony will have three seats available on the Planning Commission beginning January 1, 2010. The Planning Commission is a paid per month governing 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. Applications are being accepted until November 20, 2009.

The Parks Commission has two seats available. This 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 and well being of city residents of all ages. The Parks Commission meets quarterly on the second Monday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony City Hall. Applications are being accepted until November 20, 2009. If you are interested in becoming a member of either commission, please send a letter of interest and your resume to:

City Manager
3301 Silver Lake Road
St. Anthony, MN 55418

or submit your information by email to
mike.mornson@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us

2010 CENSUS

United States
**Census
2010**

What is the census?

The census is a count of all residents in the United States. The U.S. Census is taken every 10 years. The census is required by the U.S. Constitution.

Why do we count residents?

The census determines representation in the U.S. Congress. Minnesota currently has eight Congressional Representatives. The 2010 census will determine how many Congressional Representatives we have in the next decade.

When is the census?

The 2010 census will take place on April 1, 2010. Questionnaires will be sent to every address in the nation. Local governments have been working with the U.S. Census Bureau to ensure that all addresses are included.

How does the U.S. Census Bureau count us?

Questionnaires will be mailed one to three weeks before Census Day: April 1, 2010. Residents complete the questionnaire and mail it back to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Will my information be safe and remain confidential?

Yes. The accuracy of the census depends on your cooperation and trust and the U.S. Census Bureau promises to protect the confidentiality of your information. For more information, see the U.S. Census Bureau's data protection and online privacy policy.

Find more information at www.2010.census.gov



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St. Anthony High School.....706-1100
Web site.....www.stanthony.k12.mn.us

Take Precautions to Prevent Burns by Mark Sitarz

When we think of things in our homes that might cause burns, there are some obvious culprits. Curling irons. Stoves. Radiators. Tap water?

As surprising as it sounds, it's true. Each year thousands of emergency room visits are attributed to scalds – injuries caused by hot liquid or steam. Adults often experience mild scalds, perhaps when washing dishes, and quickly adjust the temperature without a second thought. But older adults and children's skin is much more sensitive and can sustain a burn in a matter of seconds.

In an effort to prevent scalds and other painful burns, the St. Anthony Fire Department and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) have teamed up for Fire Prevention Week to help our community "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned." The public safety campaign, which takes place October 4-10, focuses on burn prevention and treatment, as well as ways to keep your home and family safe from the leading causes of fire.

Simple acts such as setting your water heater's thermostat to no higher than 120 degrees F, and installing "anti-scald" devices on tub faucets and shower heads can help protect you and your family from scalds. But these measures alone are not enough. Test your water at the faucet using a cooking thermometer to make sure it is no higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Even if your water heater is set no higher than 120 degrees Fahrenheit, use your wrist, elbow, or the back of your hand as your main guide.

Vigilance is key in burn prevention. Always test the water before placing a child or yourself into the tub. The water should feel warm, not hot. Before you put your child in the tub, test the temperature with your wrist, elbow, or the back of your hand. If you're using a thermometer with a read-out, remember that bath water should be no more than 100 degrees.

Of course, tap water isn't the only liquid that can cause burn injuries. Other precautions you can take to keep your family safe from burns include:

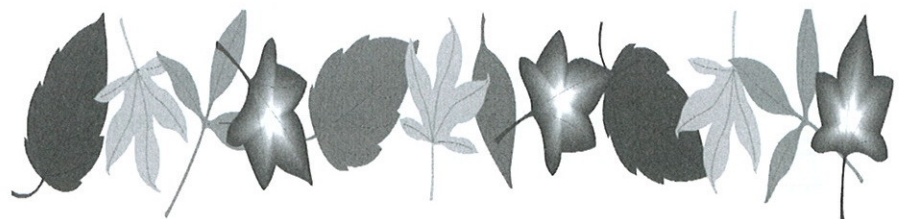
- * Keep hot foods and liquids away from tables and counter edges so they cannot be pulled or knocked over.
- * Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food or drinking a hot beverage.
- * Teach children that hot things hurt.
- * Wear short or closefitting sleeves when cooking.
- * Make a "child free zone" around your stove and oven. No children are allowed in that area while you are cooking.

All the vigilance in the world may not be sufficient to prevent every single scald or burn. That is why it is also important to know how to treat a burn. Run the burned area under cool water right away for 3-5 minutes and then cover with a clean, dry cloth. If the burn is bigger than your fist or if you have questions, get medical help.

Remember we are your fire department and we still make house calls.



city information



FALL YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Ramsey County's compost sites will be open through November 30, weather permitting. The sites accept tree waste, shrub waste, leaves and grass clippings.

Hours of Operations are:
 M, W, F 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
 Sa 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Su 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Arden Hills site is located:

All residents of St. Anthony are welcomed to use the Arden Hills facility. If you have any questions, please contact city hall at 612-782-3301.

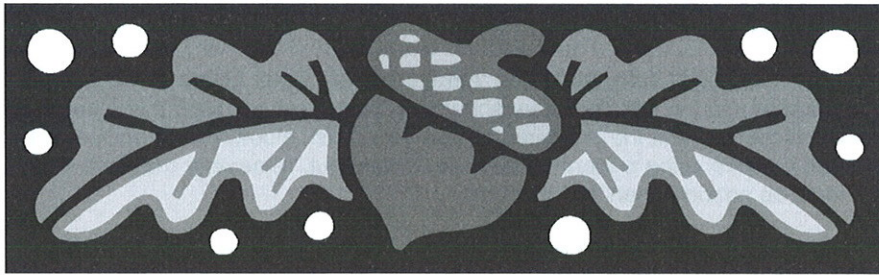


SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

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

Thank you to the following seasonal employees for their hard work and dedication during the 2009 summer season.

Nathan Fischer
 Kristofer Goemer
 Eric Peterson
 Mike Thul



Money (and Clean Water) Grows from Trees!

Early fall is a great time to plant a tree. Not only do trees improve property value and lower energy costs, they also improve water quality. Large trees can add up to 10% to your property value, and the shade they provide can reduce air conditioning costs by up to 30%. In the winter trees provide a windbreak, which can lower heating costs 10-25%. Trees can also catch over 2,000 gallons of rain water a year, depending on size. This reduces the amount of stormwater runoff that reaches our rivers and lakes. Stormwater runoff picks up trash, sediment, chemicals and other pollutants, all of which flow directly to our water bodies. By planting a tree you not only save money, but can also help keep our water clean. For more information about trees and the benefits they provide, visit: www.mntrees.org.



-This article was brought to you by the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization



Remember to set your clocks back an hour on November 1st at 2:00 a.m.

WINTER PARKING REMINDER

Residents are not allowed to park on **ANY** street for a period of 48 hours, beginning immediately after two (2) inches or more of continuous snowfall or until the snow removal has been completed curb to curb.

WATER AND SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you have a water or sewer emergency, contact city hall immediately at 782-3301 during normal business hours. For after hours service contact the fire department at 782-3400. City crews will be dispatched to assess the situation and assist the property owner. 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.

GOING AWAY THIS WINTER?

Plan to be away for an extended period of time this winter? Before leaving, contact the utility billing department at 612-782-3318 and the St. Anthony Police Department at 612-782-3350.

REPORT STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

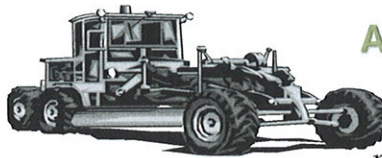
If you notice a street light out within the City, you can call Xcel Energy at (800) 960-9235 to report it or you can download a form at www1.xcelenergy.com/odl/outagereport/

Residents can print this form and fax it to Xcel Energy. Having residents report non-functioning street lights helps St. Anthony stay out of the dark!



ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

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



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.

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 plow 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;
- * When shoveling, 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 snow plowing and have roads cleared in very little time. Call Jay Hartman, Public Works Director at 612-782-3314 with questions on our snowplowing procedures. Thank you for your understanding regarding these issues.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 12 Columbus Day Offices Closed
- 13 City Council Mtg
- 19 Candidate's Debate
- 20 Planning Commission Mtg
- 27 City Council Mtg

November

- 3 General Municipal Election
- 10 City Council Mtg
- 11 Veteran's Day Offices Closed
- 17 Planning Commission Mtg
- 24 City Council Mtg
- 26 - 27 Thanksgiving Offices Closed

December

- 8 City Council Mtg
- 15 Planning Commission Mtg
- 22 City Council Mtg
- 24 Christmas Eve Close at Noon
- 25 Christmas Day Offices Closed
- 1 New Year's Offices Closed

ST. ANTHONY POLICE PARTNER WITH CRIME STOPPERS

The St. Anthony Police Department has teamed up with Crime Stoppers of Minnesota to help fight crime in the city.

Crime Stoppers of Minnesota is a not-for-profit organization enabling residents to safely and anonymously provide information about crime and criminals. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000.00 for tips leading to the arrest and charging of a criminal. Most importantly, however, is Crime Stoppers guarantee of anonymity.

Residents can call the 24/7 Tip Line at 1-800-222-TIPS (8744) or visit www.crimestoppersmn.org to report crimes. Crime Stoppers can also receive SMS text messages. Tipsters can text "TIP674" plus a message to CRIMES (274637).

Crime Stoppers of Minnesota is funded by private donations and fund raising and is run by volunteers. The reward money paid out is from the fund raising and donations from concerned citizens and businesses looking to make the community a safer place



St. Anthony's Night to Unite a Great Success!

The City of St. Anthony gave neighborhood crime and drugs "A GOING AWAY PARTY!" on Tuesday August 4th 2009. The Police Department attended 42 block parties on our 1st Annual Minnesota Night to Unite. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to all the residents that sponsored an event.

"Night to Unite" is designed to:

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

In conjunction with Minnesota "Night to Unite", the St. Anthony Police Department offered National Child Identification Kits and other crime prevention safety materials during visits to neighborhood events.

The St. Anthony Cub Foods Store (3930 Silver Lake Road) again partnered with the Police Department in promoting Minnesota "Night to Unite" events. The Cub Store provided a 5 quart pail of Kemps vanilla ice cream to each resident who hosted a party on August 4th.

"Minnesota Night to Unite", a program of the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association (MCPA) has replaced National Night Out, an event operated by the National Association of Town Watch. Despite the name change, the first Tuesday of every August will continue being an enjoyable night of activities and fun, maintaining a focus on crime prevention and building a strong, safe community for St. Anthony residents and their families.

The St. Anthony Police Department encourages anyone interested in forming a block club to contact Sgt. Jon Mangseth at 612-782-3366 or email at jon.mangseth@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us.

The members of the St. Anthony Police Department look forward to seeing you next year!!

SEXUAL ASSAULT AND PERSONAL SAFETY

Don't be a victim! Learn how to recognize a potential threat and what to do when that threat is eminent. St. Anthony's Police Chief John Ohl and Sergeant Jon Mangseth will teach you strategies that will help you avoid becoming a victim. Youth are welcome to register and attend with a parent or guardian. Please be aware that explicit language and scenarios will be part of this class.

Class #3815-F09A, Tuesday, October 13;
7:00-8:00 p.m. Cost \$5
Community Center Multi Purpose Room

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE - COMPUTER AND INTERNET SAFETY

Online exploration offers our children a world of possibilities for learning. However, they can also be exposed to dangers as they explore the information highway. St. Anthony's Police Officer Mark Mosby will present important information that will help keep you and your family safe when using the internet. Questions will be welcome.

Who should attend this class?

Parents of children who spend time online.
Anyone who owns a computer; Anyone who is thinking of owning a computer

Topics to be covered:

Social Networking Sites, Chat Rooms, Financial Exploitation, P2P file-sharing and more

Tuesday, October 20; 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE
call 612-706-1166 to reserve a seat.

St. Anthony High School Auditorium

SENIOR CITIZEN- DON'T BECOME A VICTIM!

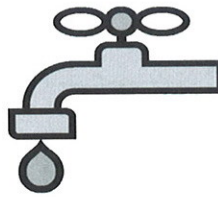
Learn how to recognize a potential threat and the strategies that will help you avoid becoming a victim. St. Anthony's Police Sergeant Jon Mangseth will give the information needed to put a plan in place that can protect you if you feel threatened in your home, car, a parking lot, or anytime you are away from home. Be safe, don't become a victim!

Tuesday, October 20; 2:00-3:00 p.m.; FREE
call 612-706-1166 to reserve a seat.

Community Center, Multi Purpose Room

Indoor Water Conservation Tips

Here are some water conservation tips for the upcoming fall and winter months:



GENERAL

- * Never pour water down the drain when there may be another use for it. Use it to water your indoor plants or garden.
- * Repair dripping faucet's by replacing washers. One drop per second wastes 2,700 gallons of water per year!
- * Check all plumbing for leaks. Have leaks repaired by a plumber.
- * Retrofit all household faucet's by installing aerators with flow restrictors.
- * Install an instant hot water heater on your sink.
- * Insulate your water pipes to reduce heat loss and prevent them from breaking.
- * Install a water-softening system only when the minerals in the water would damage your pipes. Turn the softener off while on vacation.
- * Choose appliances that are more energy and water efficient.

KITCHEN

- * Operate automatic dishwashers only when they are fully loaded. Use the "light wash" feature, if available, to use less water.
- * Hand wash dishes by filling two containers - one with soapy water and the other with rinse water containing a small amount of chlorine bleach.
- * Clean vegetables in a pan filled with water rather than running water from the tap.
- * Start a compost pile as an alternate method of disposing of food waste or simply dispose of food in the garbage. (Kitchen sink disposals require a lot of water to operate properly).
- * Store drinking water in the refrigerator. Do not let the tap run while you are waiting for water to cool.
- * Avoid wasting water waiting for it to get hot. Capture it for other uses such as plant watering or heat it on the stove or in a microwave.
- * Avoid rinsing dishes before placing them in the dishwasher; just remove large particles of food. (Most dishwashers can clean soiled dishes very well, so dishes do not have to be rinsed before washing)
- * Avoid using running water to thaw meat or other frozen foods. Defrost food overnight in the refrigerator or use the defrost setting on your microwave oven.

By using some of these simple tips you can save yourself some money!

St. Anthony Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

The St. Anthony Fire Department Relief Association will hold its annual pancake breakfast on October 10th from 8 am to 10 am at Applebee's.

All proceeds from the pancake breakfast benefit the St. Anthony Fire Department Relief Association Scholarship Fund.

Fire Department Open House



- Informational Booths
- Hands-on exhibits
- Safe Escape House
- Tour the Fire Station
- HCMC Ambulance
- Hot Dogs and Popcorn
- Fire Prevention bags

Station is located at:

3505 Silver Lake Rd.

Parking is available in the Central Park lot south of the fire station.

612 782 3400

**Saturday
October 10th
11am—2pm**



St. Anthony Village will celebrate its 65th anniversary in 2010. To mark this occasion and to record information about our village's people, places and events, the St. Anthony Village Historical Society is publishing a history of the village. Gail Olson, local historian and reporter for the Northeaster, will write the history and Thomas Heller, President of Soulo Communications and St. Anthony resident, will publish the book. The SAV Historical Society envisions a well-written history with a hard cover, color and many photographs. We hope to prepare a book that would make a memorable addition to your own library as well as great presentation gift. We anticipate the selling price to be about \$25.

At this time, we are asking for your assistance in two ways:

- making donations for this venture now or pledges for next year with a goal of \$8,000
- placing advance orders for the book

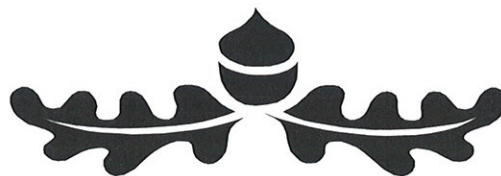
We have already received donations to begin the writing -- but need more to complete the project. With writing already started, we anticipate that the book will be out by fall 2010. To meet this schedule, we need donations completed and advanced orders received by May 2010 when the book publishing and printing starts.

Will you join us in this project?

While all donations are most appreciated, gifts in these major categories will be acknowledged in the book:

Friends: \$200
 Founders: \$500
 Guarantors: \$1,000 or more

If you have any photos of St. Anthony Village's past and written recollections of memorable people and events, please call me, Barry Tedlund, at 651-472-4968. If you have questions or concerns about the St. Anthony Village history publication, please contact Kim Moore-Sykes at 612-782-3312 with those questions.



HOUSING CODE CORNER

DID YOU KNOW.....The storage of refuse and recyclable collection items may not be kept in the front yard. On trash pick-up day, please remember to remove your trash can and recycling bin from the curb and return it to the garage or some place out of site from the road.(Ord. 150.090)

DID YOU KNOW.....Parking in any residential district must be done on a surface paved with asphalt or bituminous material, concrete, cement, brick, or other paved surface. Please remember parking vehicles on the grass is not allowed in the City of St. Anthony.(Ord. 152.179 subd. 3)

DID YOU KNOW.....Any vehicle without a current state registration must be parked in a garage or other building. If a vehicle has expired tabs, either renew them or move the vehicle into the garage.(Ord. 152.179 subd. 4)

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

Please remember these ordinances have been put in place to keep St. Anthony clean, safe, and healthy. If you have a housing code question or would like to report a possible violation, please contact Rick Lundeen at 612-782-3438. For your convenience, the City Code is also available online at

www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us



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Traveling Light: How to Reduce Your Waste on the Road

recycling

Before You Leave

With a little planning and a few simple changes to your habits, you can make a big difference when traveling.

Stop your newspaper subscription while you're away. Some newspapers will let you donate these papers to a school or other group. Check with your newspaper publisher.



Use electronic tickets whenever possible for plane, train, boat, and bus trips. They generate less waste and cost less to replace.

When planning a road trip, make sure your vehicle is "road-ready" to improve fuel efficiency, prevent pollution, and save money. Make sure your engine is properly tuned and your tires are properly inflated. If you change your own motor oil, be sure to recycle it at any "quick lube" shop, gas station, or auto parts store that accepts used oil for recycling.

When booking your guestroom, campsite, or meeting location, consider locations within walking distance of planned outings or that are easily accessible to public transportation.

If you have one, remember to take your own camera, so that you don't have to rely on a disposable one. To reduce packaging waste, try to use film with more exposures since 12-exposure film uses the same amount of packaging as 36-exposure film.

"Down-size" your toiletry items for travel by reusing and refilling small bottles and jars you already have with products you already have, such as mouthwash, shampoo, or other necessities.

Hotel Tips

Many hotels have waste reduction and energy conservation plans. Book your trip with one that does. Otherwise, try these easy things to help hotels reduce waste.



Participate in the hotel's recycling program. If they don't have a recycling program, ask them to start one.

Let the hotel know that it's not necessary to change your sheets and towels every day.

When you're out of your room, turn off the lights, radio, TV, computer, and other electric devices, and adjust the air conditioner and the heat to use less energy.

On cold nights, draw curtains to keep heat in the room, and similarly on hot days, draw curtains to keep the heat out of the room.

If the hotel provides a complimentary newspaper, or if you buy your own, ask the hotel to see that it's recycled.

Take partially used shampoo, soap, and other complimentary hotel items with you when you check out; leave unopened items in the room.

If available, use the hotel's electronic check-out program on the television or over the telephone to reduce paper waste.



Sightseeing, Outings, and Dining

Plan sightseeing activities where you can use public transportation or the hotel van, or walk, bike, or rideshare.

Dining brochures, food, and packaging account for most of a traveler's trash. By taking some simple steps, you can eliminate or

reduce this kind of waste, as well as cut down on other types of pollution.

Don't litter. Carry your trash with you until find a waste container.

Buy recyclable products for your trip, or as souvenirs. Be sure to recycle them when you're finished using them.

Dine at "eat-in" restaurants and hotel dining rooms whenever possible to decrease the number of disposable items associated with meals.

When eating at carry out restaurants, take only the condiments, napkins, and utensils you need. Try skipping a straw altogether, or declining a bag when you don't need one.

Take reusable plates and flatware on picnics.

Clean up after picnics and other outings. Dispose of all waste in trash receptacles to prevent debris especially plastic from accidentally fouling the land, the water, or harming wildlife.

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

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