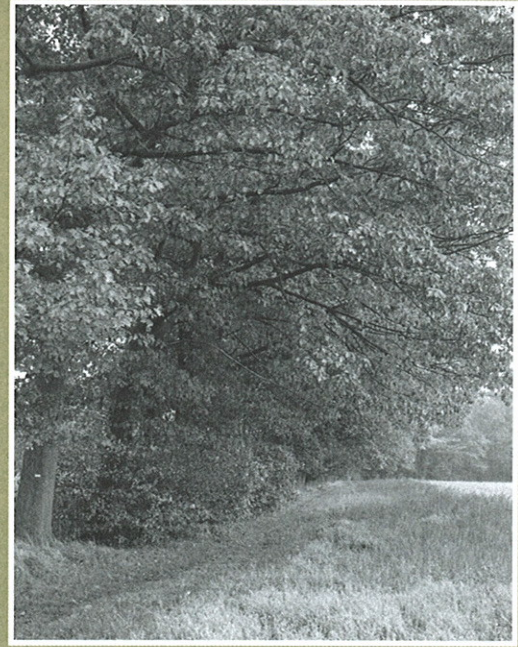


# Village NOTES

*"A village in the city"*



*fall 2010*

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### *Note from the Mayor*

Dear Residents;

We hear a lot of conversation about change and it evokes many responses from assorted people. I would like to look at change without the emotional baggage that gets attributed to it either through the commercial or political messages foisted upon us.

The one thing that I have observed over my lifetime is that change is constant and will always be occurring whether we want it or not. Therefore I think it behooves us to look at it in the light of history.

The St. Anthony Historical Society is completing a history book of St Anthony for our 65th anniversary – November 20, 2010. I think when you see the book and reflect on where we have been and where we have come, we can appreciate the immense positive changes that have been made in our community. With that extended time line it is usually pretty easy for us to see the successes and the lapses. However; it is not always easy to do that in a shorter time span such as 10, 5 or even a 2 year period but if we try, we can illuminate our memory. Last fall Silverwood and Emerald parks were dedicated and opened and now we accept them as a fact of life and yet it took change for that to occur.

The seasons are the most obvious examples of natures' change without it there would be less variety and regeneration. And most of us live here because we enjoy our distinctive seasonal changes and varied life style options.

As I said change is constant and none of us are here forever. However the legacy each one of us leaves to our family and community can be guides for future generations. Such guides are time tested values as honesty, courage, selflessness and many more that you can enumerate.

Individuals change physically, intellectually and spiritually throughout their lives. If we pay attention to that growth it will allow us to be compassionate, tolerant and open to new ideas and to change.

I sense that when we accept change we hold in check our most basic urge of a "culture of entitlement". We all know the cliché about the only 2 guarantees in life, but when we look beyond our personal interests we can embrace a larger and greater posture for ourselves. We then regain those values that will positively define ourselves. If change is inevitable then, rather resisting it, we should embrace it thereby having more control over it for us and society's betterment.

The last thought is from the Serenity Prayer "grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference."

My best regards,  
Jerry Faust

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



# GENERAL ELECTION

~ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ~ POLLS OPEN 7 AM TO 8 PM

## Registering to Vote

Do you need to register before the upcoming General Election? Pre-registration must be completed at least 20 days prior to an election or October 12. We are open on the 12th until 5:00 p.m. Voter's registration applications are available on our website at: [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) or at St. Anthony City Hall, 3301 Silver Lake Road.

If you need to register on election day, be sure to bring proper identification. Voters must show a picture ID (a MN driver's license or ID card) that shows their current address. If you have recently moved and your address has not been changed on your identification you must correct it at a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office or bring along a current utility bill due up to 30 days before or after the election day that shows your name, and current address within the precinct. Utility bills include, gas, electric, water, cable television, telephone, cell phone, solid waste and sewer bills. You may also bring a registered voter from your precinct to vouch for you. If you have any questions regarding registering to vote, please contact the City Clerk at 612-782-3313.

### FEDERAL

Representative District 5

### STATE

Senator District 50  
Senator District 54  
Representative District 50A  
Representative District 54A  
Governor & Lieutenant  
Governor  
Secretary of State  
Auditor  
Attorney General

### COUNTY

**Hennepin**  
Commissioner District 2  
Sheriff  
Attorney  
Three Rivers Park Commissioner  
District 5  
Soil & Water Conservation District  
Supervisor District 2  
Soil & Water Conservation District  
Supervisor District 4

**Ramsey**  
Sheriff  
Attorney  
Two referendum questions.  
Conservation District Supervisor 1  
Conservation District Supervisor 4

### JUDICIAL

#### Supreme Court

Associate Justice 2  
Associate Justice 6  
Associate Justice 5

#### Court of Appeals

Judge 2  
Judge 3  
Judge 4  
Judge 5  
Judge 11  
Judge 13  
Judge 14  
Judge 17  
Judge 18  
Judge 19

#### 2nd District Court (Ramsey County)

Judge 16  
Judge 27  
Judge 1  
Judge 3  
Judge 4  
Judge 8  
Judge 9  
Judge 10  
Judge 13  
Judge 18  
Judge 20  
Judge 23  
Judge 25  
Judge 26

#### 4th District Court (Hennepin County)

Judge 3  
Judge 7  
Judge 8  
Judge 12  
Judge 13  
Judge 18  
Judge 21  
Judge 23  
Judge 24  
Judge 26  
Judge 29  
Judge 29  
Judge 34  
Judge 39  
Judge 41  
Judge 49  
Judge 52  
Judge 54

## Absentee Ballots

Residents who cannot vote in person on election day may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballot applications are available on our website at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us), at St. Anthony City Hall or call 612-782-3313 to have one mailed to you. Complete the application and return it to us as soon as possible so that we have an ample amount of time to mail the ballot to you. Absentee voting will be taking place at city hall during office hours beginning September 17 for the **General Election**. Extended absentee voting hours for the General Election will be available on Friday, October 29, open until 5 pm, Saturday October 30 from 10 am to 3 pm, Monday, November 1, open until 5 pm.

**ELECTION DAY.....**The polling locations for the upcoming election season are as follows:

#### Hennepin Precinct 1

Autumn Woods  
2600 Kenzie Terrace

#### Hennepin Precinct 2

St. Anthony Community Center  
3301 Silver Lake Road

#### Ramsey Precinct 1

Chandler Place Community Room  
3701 Chandler Drive



# Cooperative Agreements, Grants & Partnerships

by Mike Mornson, City Manager

Assuring that St. Anthony Village remains the best place to live, work, learn and do business in the Twin Cities is a goal of our Community leaders. Networking and partnerships with other cities, counties, governmental agencies and involvement in local civic organizations are ways the City provides the best possible services at an affordable cost.

Cooperative agreements with other jurisdictions provide an array of support services that help reduce our costs, provide training for Staff and supply the City with a larger pool of resources. These relationships expand the security and services that we can offer to our residents and the business community. The following is a list, by department, of the City's commitment to enhance the quality services through networking and partnerships:

## Police Department:

East Metro SWAT (5 Cities).  
Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (Statewide).  
Hennepin County Mutual Aid Pact.  
Ramsey County Mutual Aid Pact.  
Hennepin County "Rapid Resource" - Cooperative Resource Pact.  
Hennepin County - Weapons of Mass Destruction.  
Lauderdale/Falcon Heights - Police Contracts.

## Fire Department:

Statewide - Fire Equipment Purchasing Consortium.  
Live Fire Training Facilities Agreement (4 Cities).  
North Suburban Mutual Aid Agreement (Anoka & Hennepin Cty)  
Capital City Mutual Aid Agreement (Ramsey County).  
Automatic Aid Agreement with Columbia Heights and Fridley.  
SAFD provides outside training to other agencies.

## Public Works Department:

City of Columbia Heights (sharing of equipment and training).  
City of New Brighton (sharing of equipment and training).  
Hennepin County Road Maintenance (street sweeping of Cty Rds).  
St. Anthony/New Brighton I.S.D. #282.  
Ball field maintenance/Sharing of equipment.  
Plowing services in winter months.  
City Hall/Community Services building.

## Administration:

City of Roseville partnership includes:  
MIS services.  
Voice over internet phone services.  
St. Anthony/New Brighton I.S.D. #282 (Election Services)

Having participated in the grant process from local, state and federal agencies, since 1997, the City has received \$15,583,500 in grants, which amounts to \$1,847 per resident.

When driving or walking around the Community, one can see the major projects and renovations that have been completed as the result of securing and receiving these grants and donations. These projects include:

~ The construction of the Water Re-Use project on 33rd and Silver

Lake Road that collects storm water runoff and is used for the irrigation of Central Park. The City received \$1,200,000 from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, \$50,000 from the Rice Creek Watershed and \$195,000 from Hennepin County for this project.

~ The Silver Lake Road Street Project was an \$8,450,000 joint venture between the City and Hennepin County to upgrade Silver Lake Road. The project included: the resurfacing of the road; new sidewalks and crosswalks; moving the utilities underground; improved street lights; and adding a center turn lane to the road. This project increased the level of security provided to pedestrians and vehicle traffic.

~ Flood Mitigation Project has provided our Community with 100-Year flood protection has been on-going since 1999. Funds from the Department of Natural Resources, Federal Emergency Management Association, MWMO and Hennepin County totaled \$6,810,000 and were used to complete such projects as the Harding Street Holding Pond; the purchase of homes for improved storm water drainage; construction of a new storm water system on the south-end of the Village; and the renovation of Silver Point Park to accommodate the runoff from large rainfall events.

~ The City received a \$750,000 Federal Grant to complete the extension of 39th Avenue into Silver Lake Village.

~ The removal of asbestos from the Apache Plaza was funded through a \$585,600 Asbestos Abatement Grant from the Met-Council.

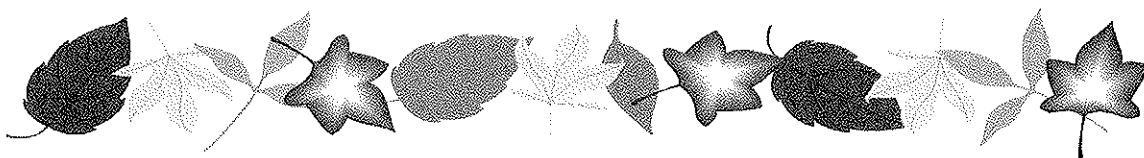
Just this year, the Fire Department received a FEMA grant in the amount of \$50,000 to pay for such things as a station paging system, turnout gear, back up-cameras, flash lights, self contained breathing apparatus brackets and health screenings. The Police Department received \$20,000 from the Ramsey County Homeland Security Grant to help pay for portable radios and a State grant for adding video camera equipment to six of our squad cars.

Also, this past summer, the City worked on a joint project with the Cities of New Brighton and Roseville to improve Silver Lane and Highcrest Road.

In addition, I would like to commend City Staff for being actively involved with our local civic organizations that help to improve the quality of our community. On a regular basis, Staff participates in, volunteers for, and provides in-kind services and support to the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Village Fest and the School District.

Lastly, for the past several years, the City Council and School Board meet on a regular basis to discuss ways they can incorporate and improve the delivery of services to our residents. In the past year, we received a grant to fund new lighting and fencing improvements in Central Park. The City and School District worked together to put in a new driveway for school buses between the Middle School and Water Tower Park.

These efforts will continue, with the City Council and Staff working hard each and every day looking for outside funding as well as ways to enhance our partnerships with other units of government.





## HOUSING ORDINANCES

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

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

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

**DID YOU KNOW.....**Travel trailers, campers, and other recreational vehicles may not be parked in any zoning district for use as a dwelling or for sleeping or housekeeping purposes. (Ord. 152.179 subd. 10)

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

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

## CITY RECEIVES GOVERNOR'S AWARD FROM MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

The City of St. Anthony was one of six recipients of the 2009 – 2010 Governor's Award for Pollution Prevention from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). (The City was honored for its innovative collection of filter backwash water, which is waste byproduct from the City's wastewater treatment and stormwater runoff. This water is then used to irrigate a 20-acre site that includes a municipal park and City Hall. Prior to this project, the City used five million gallons from the treated municipal water supply each year to irrigate the area. The volume of water discharged from the site has been cut by more than 90 percent during the growing season. Phosphorus is reduced because it is captured by plants instead of running off as pollution. This project will be a demonstration site for future water reuse projects.



*pictured left to right: Mayor Faust, City Manager Mornson, Public Works Director Hartman, City Engineer Messner, Doug Snyder, MPCA Commissioner, and Paul Eger, MPCA Commissioner.*

### October

- 9 SAFD Pancake Breakfast/  
Open House
- 11 Holiday ~ Columbus Day
- 12 City Council Mtg
- 18 Candidate's Forum
- 19 Planning Commission Mtg
- 26 City Council Mtg

### November

- 2 State General Election
- 9 City Council Mtg
- 11 Holiday ~ Veteran's Day
- 16 Planning Commission Mtg
- 23 City Council Mtg
- 25-26 Holiday ~ Thanksgiving
- 30 Joint Mtg with School Board

### December

- 13 Park Commission Mtg
- 14 City Council Mtg
- 21 Planning Commission Mtg
- 24 Holiday ~ Christmas
- 28 City Council Mtg
- 31 Holiday ~ New Years

## Winter Parking

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 from curb to curb.

## FALL BACK

Remember to set your clocks back an hour on November 7th at 2:00 a.m.





## ST. ANTHONY DIRECTORY

*all phone numbers begin with 612 unless otherwise stated.*

### Mayor

Jerry Faust 789-7684  
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### City Offices

3301 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony, MN 55418

General Information.....782-3301  
Fax.....782-3302  
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Web site.....[www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

### City Staff

Building Inspections.....763-355-5801  
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Police Chief John Ohl.....782-3356  
[john.ohl@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:john.ohl@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)  
Public Works Director Jay Hartman.....782-3314  
[jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)  
Utility Billing Questions.....782-3318

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

District Office.....706-1000  
Wilshire Elementary.....706-1200  
St. Anthony Middle School .....706-1030  
St. Anthony High School.....706-1100  
Web site.....[www.stanthony.k12.mn.us](http://www.stanthony.k12.mn.us)

## What do I get for my Property Tax Dollars?

*by Finance Director Roger Larson*



The payment of property taxes provides for a variety of services by the County, City and School District levels of government. At times when property taxes are paid, the value of services that are being paid for can be overshadowed by the thought of paying the bill.

Below is an overview of what the cost for City services are for a typical St. Anthony residential property. The average residential "City Portion" of property taxes have been broken down for 2010 based on a property with a value of \$238,000.

General Operating Fund Levy	\$ 776.44*
Road Improvements - City Streets	\$ 328.55
Public Facilities - P/W Building/Fire Station	\$ 106.30
Central Park Improvements	\$ 20.10
PERA - Employer Pension Increase	\$ 1.98
<b>Total City Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 1,233.37</b>

\*The General Operating Levy covers the cost for providing City Services and includes:

Police Protection	Fire Suppression
Public Works	Parks
Maintenance of City Vehicles	City Buildings
Finance/Insurance	General Administration
Assessing	Legal
Engineering	Council/Public Relations

### How is the annual budget prepared?

The financial planning and preparation of the annual budget consists of multiple meetings and discussions between the City Council and Staff to develop both short-term and long-range budgeting goals. These meetings are open to the public. Public comment is welcomed during regular city council meetings.

### Is affordability a consideration in determining costs?

**YES**, when preparing the annual budget, the value of City services, the impact of the levy and the affordability of property taxes is always a major focus of discussion. The goal of Council and Staff is to provide the highest level of service at the most affordable cost.

Undoubtedly, the responsible management and prudent use of our resources in a time when the economy is volatile will remain an exciting challenge for the City Council and Staff.





## CITY COMMISSION SEAT OPPORTUNITIES

### seasonal spotlights

The City has two commissions that are appointed by the City Council and serve in an advisory capacity to the Council. The City of St. Anthony will have two seats available on the **Planning Commission** beginning January 1, 2011. 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 18, 2010.

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 18, 2010**. 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](mailto:mike.mornson@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

### 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.

### 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.

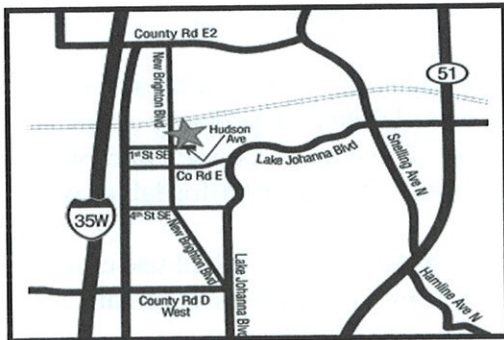
Hours of Operations are:

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 at:



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.

### ST. ANTHONY PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES MWMO MINI GRANT

The City of St. Anthony Village Public Works Department was recently awarded a mini grant from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) through their Stewardship Fund Program. This mini grant will be used to purchase a Land Pride turf aerator. The Parks Department will be responsible for the maintenance, storage, and scheduling of this aerator. Aeration will be done at a minimum of once in spring and fall to all mowed, city-owned turf areas throughout the city.



Core aeration removes plugs in the turf to allow water and air filtration, thereby reducing water runoff that would end up on storm drains. Aeration also improves air exchange between the soil and the atmosphere, enhances thatch breakdown and soil water uptake, improves fertilizer uptake, and promotes stronger turf-grass roots. By reducing soil compaction and creating a healthier turf, more stormwater will be absorbed and less change erosion where healthy turf is present.

We would like to thank the MWMO for their contribution and this great opportunity to procure a much needed piece of equipment.

### WATER & 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.

### Fall is in the Air!

You are invited to join us for a

### Fall Bingo Party

Refreshments Bingo Prizes

Tuesday, October 12

1:30 3:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Community Center

\$2.00 per person

Stop by the Community Center at 3301 Silver Lake Road to pay in advance and reserve your seat. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Space is limited!

### ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

The St. Anthony 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.

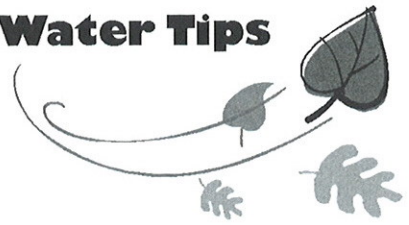
Other ways to assist with snow removal operations include:

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

## Fall Clean Water Tips

Clean Water Starts  
With Clean Streets



**In urban areas, stormwater carries phosphorus and other pollutants directly into Minnesota's water resources through the storm drainage system.**

Unlike our household wastewater, stormwater doesn't go through a treatment plant first, but is dumped directly into lakes, rivers and wetlands. Common pollutants that can wash off our yards and streets include:

**Phosphorus:** From tree leaves, grass clippings, soil erosion, fertilizer, pet and wildlife waste

**Eroding soil:** From exposed soil on construction sites, sparse lawns, and unprotected garden beds set close to hard surfaces like streets, sidewalks and driveways

**Bacteria:** From pet and wildlife waste, failing septic systems

**Toxins:** Oil, paint, cleaners, etc. spilled on streets, sidewalks, and driveways or dumped down storm drains

### How can you help?

**1. Have a storm drain near your home?** Act as its guardian angel and do your part to keep it free of litter and leaves.

**2 Sweep up grass clippings and fertilizer from driveways, sidewalks and streets, and rake, mulch or compost yard waste.** Don't forget to sweep along the curb. Remove leaves from your gutters, ditches and driveways, sidewalks and streets.

**3. Fall is the best season to fertilize your lawn and control common weeds.** Weed and feed responsibly. Use fertilizers and pesticides only as needed and always read and follow product instructions carefully. Be phosphorus conscious! Minnesota passed a law in 2002 that restricts the use of phosphorus-containing fertilizers. For additional information about the law and its exceptions visit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Web site at [www.mda.state.mn.us](http://www.mda.state.mn.us) and click on the "Protecting our Lands and Waters" button.

**4. Consider using alternative lawn-care techniques** in addition to, or even instead of, pesticides. Try these: pulling weeds by hand (counts as a workout), or spot-treating weedy areas instead of your entire yard. More yard-care information is available under the Garden section on the University of Minnesota Extension Services' Web site [www.extension.umn.edu](http://www.extension.umn.edu).

**5. Resist the urge to let Fido fend for himself** when the weather turns colder, and keep on scooping poop. Pet waste contains phosphorus, nitrogen and harmful bacteria.

**6. During routine fall tune-ups, check your car and lawn equipment for leaks.** A good rainstorm can send gasoline and oil drips from automobiles, lawnmowers and power equipment into waterways.

*Courtesy of [cleanwatermn.org](http://cleanwatermn.org)*

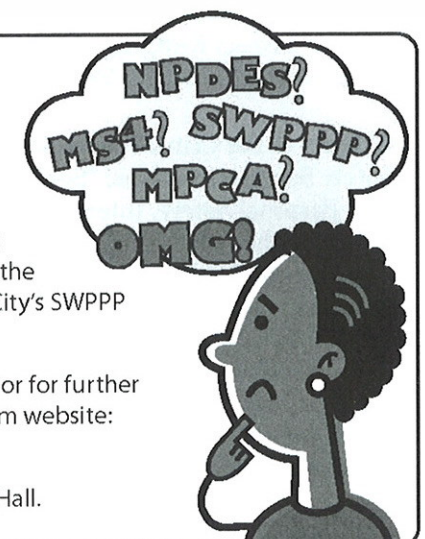
## The City's Storm Sewer: Protecting Our Waters

In an effort to protect our waters, the City received a federal National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

The permit requires that the City, as the owner of a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), develop and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to reduce the discharge of pollutants from its storm sewer system to the maximum extent possible. The City's SWPPP is comprised of six minimum control measures, as required under the permit.

For more detailed information about the six minimum control measures of the MS4 permit or for further information about reducing stormwater pollution, please visit the MPCA stormwater program website: [www.pca.state.mn.us/stormwater](http://www.pca.state.mn.us/stormwater).

For information on the City SWPPP and MS4 program, please visit the City's website or City Hall.





## THE CITY OF ST. ANTHONY ENJOYS A GREAT EVENING OF CRIME PREVENTION AND FUN!!

by Sgt. Jon Mangseth

On Tuesday, Aug. 3, forty eight St. Anthony neighborhood groups joined thousands across the state to celebrate Minnesota Night to Unite, an evening of outdoor festivities aimed at increasing crime prevention awareness and building a stronger community.

This marked the 26th year of St. Anthony residents celebrating a night out against crime and the 2nd year known as MN Night to Unite. August 3rd, 2010 was yet another record setting night for the St. Anthony Police Department and our community.

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 3rd.

Crime prevention is not a single program, but a multi-faceted approach that both deters crime and enhances community health. It provides crime prevention know-how for individuals, neighborhoods, and whole cities; it addresses the physical and social needs of communities.

A community is a gathering of people who live in the same area or who share interests. A residential neighborhood, a high-rise apartment or office building, a school, a faith-based organization, a professional society or a civic network can be a community.

I am grateful that many of these groups, within our communities, took the time to get outside on August 3rd and "take back our streets". This show of force was extraordinary and I am very proud to be involved in organizing this event.

Our goal, at the St. Anthony Police Department, is to reduce crime in neighborhoods through innovative crime prevention programs and by building strong partnerships with the communities we serve. The following programs are offered to residents/business free of charge:

- Operation ID
- Project KidCare
- Neighborhood Watch
- D.A.R.E.
- Watch Your Car
- Home and Business checks

Officers of the Crime Prevention unit have also taught many types of Safety Seminars such as; "Senior Safety", Bicycle Safety, Self Defense and Personal Safety, Internet Safety & Identity Theft. These are just a few of the many topics that Officer's can be called upon to talk about at the request of a member of our communities. For further information please contact Sgt. Jon Mangseth, at the St. Anthony Police Department, at 612-782-3350 or email at [jon.mangseth@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:jon.mangseth@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us).

I look forward to seeing many of you next year, in August, for another fun filled MN Night to Unite event.

CALL 9-1-1

*If you see any suspicious activity happening.*

POLICE OFFICE

612-782-3350

POLICE AFTER HOURS

763-525-6220

FIRE

612-782-3400

non-emergency

### 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.

Saturday  
October 9th  
11 am - 2 pm

**612 782 3400**

### St. Anthony Fire Department Pancake Breakfast



The St. Anthony Fire Department Relief Association will hold its annual pancake breakfast on October 9th from 8 am to 10 am at Applebee's. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any firefighter or at the door the day of the breakfast.



# ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Electronic waste is a growing problem and is any waste that has a circuit board or cathode ray tube (CRT) or that contains lead, cadmium or mercury, which are harmful to human health and the environment. These products include fluorescent lamps, TVs and computer monitors, and may not be placed in the garbage. Electronic waste includes products such as:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Item Types</u>
Audio equipment	Such as CD & MP3 players, radios, speakers, stereos, stereo receivers, remote controls
Computers and peripherals	Monitors (CRT & LCD), laptops, CPUs, home networking devices, keyboards, mice, printers, speakers, scanners, storage devices, fax machines, typewriters
Telephones	Including cell phones, Blackberries, PDAs, answering machines, cordless phones
Televisions	Including CRT, LCD, projection, & plasma; remote controls
Video equipment	Including DVD players, VCRs, camcorders, game systems, satellite receivers

Photocopiers (stand alone units) not accepted at Hennepin County. See Photocopiers \*

*Commercial sizes or types of electronics (not typically found in households. Not accepted at Hennepin County. Please call 612-348-3777 for recycling options.*

Accepted At These Hennepin County Facilities. Proof of residency required (MN driver's license or current utility bill).

Bloomington Drop Off Facility    or    Brooklyn Park Drop Off Facility

ITEM LIMIT: Up to 5 of each item type (see chart below), per household, per 12 month period.

## Photocopiers ...Rethink & Reduce Tips

- If an electronic item is still usable, look in the Yellow Pages index under "Computers" or "Office Machines" that would repair, upgrade or accept your equipment for a trade in.
- Some school, non-profit and charitable organizations may accept working electronic goods, BUT be sure to call them first.

## Recycle/Disposal

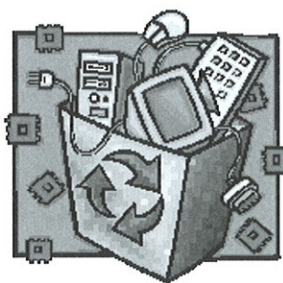
Similar to other electronics, photocopiers may contain heavy metals which are harmful to human health and the environment. The following companies accept photocopiers for recycling for a fee. Please Call first.

**Asset Recovery Corporation**  
2299 Territorial Road, St. Paul  
651-602-0789

**Computer and Electronic Disposal Company**  
2906 2nd St. N, Minneapolis  
612-338-2466

**Green Lights Recycling**  
10040 Davenport St. NE, Blaine  
763-785-0456

**Retrofit Recycling**  
2960 Yorktown Boulevard, Little Canada  
651-766-7422



**E-cycling Services Recycle America Alliance**  
Drop-Off Locations:  
**Recycle America Alliance, LLC**  
1800 Broadway NE, Minneapolis  
612-379-1360  
St. Paul Transfer Station - NRG  
195 Minnehaha, St. Paul  
651-228-1324  
**Twin Cities Transfer - Gallagher's**  
1691 91st Ave. NE, Blaine  
763-784-4772

## **DATA SECURITY:**

Before donating or recycling, remove personal data from your electronics.

Tips for protecting your security when recycling electronics:

- Prior to deleting information, backup or transfer any data you may need.
- Remove and destroy media, such as diskettes, CDs, or PC cards.
- Be aware that reformatting your disk drive or deleting files does not completely erase the data. To learn more about security destroying data, see the following articles from TechSoup.Org:
- Avoid Data Theft: Clean Your Old Hard Drives
- Obliterate Hard-Drive Data with Disk-Wiping Software



## At the Heart of a Great City . . St. Anthony Village Historical Society.

Did you know that St. Anthony Village was once part of one of the three original settlements that ultimately became the Twin Cities? That St. Anthony once had "river-front" property and was not always land-locked? That St. Anthony was once part of Wisconsin? That Amour Meats once had large farms in St. Anthony? That St. Anthony was once at the heart of a great city? That one of the largest companies in Minnesota was founded in a garage in a St. Anthony neighborhood? That war heroes grew up in the Village? That stage coaches stopped in St. Anthony? That St. Anthony became a township in 1858, on the same day that Minnesota became a state?

Many of these facts can be found in the 1st ever St. Anthony History Book. Gail Olson has completed her writing the Village's first history ~ from a time when St. Anthony became a township as part of the newly formed Minnesota Territory to the present ~ and will be going to the publisher shortly. The book will be a lasting collection of memories and stories from early residents who founded our city. The first section of the book will present a lively narrative about life in the early days as a state, township and ultimately as an incorporated city bordering Minneapolis; those relationships and tensions as impacted by rural economics, cultural traditions and social mores.

The second half of the book discusses the history of the institutions that influenced the early inhabitants and contributed the development of the community. These institutions included the schools, the four churches, civic organizations, fire and police departments and other groups.

The Historical Society is taking advanced book orders and donations for this project. History books are being sold for \$25 per copy. If you order 3 or more books, each copy will be \$20. Donations of any amount are welcomed! Contact City Hall, 612-782-3300 to obtain an order form or with questions. (OR Download the order form from the City's website, [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)).



## Not the Gulf Spill, But Just as Serious

*Non-Point Pollution can occur anywhere- even your own driveway*



The BP gulf oil spill has been a major news story this summer, but there is another type of oil spill that doesn't get as much news coverage. That's because it's relatively small and comes from many sources instead of one discharge point. It's called non-point pollution and it's the current No. 1 water pollution problem. Non-point pollution occurs away from waterways; so many people do not realize they are contributing to water pollution. For example, a car can leak fluids such as oil or antifreeze on the pavement which is carried into storm sewers by rainwater. The pollution will be carried - untreated - to the nearest body of water.

What is the impact of these driveway oil spills? It takes only one gallon of used motor oil to pollute a million gallons of fresh water. That's an entire years supply of drinking water for 50 people. If you have to add a quart of oil once a month to replace that which has leaked, in four months you'll have left enough contamination on the ground to pollute a million gallons of fresh water.

So how can you be part of the solution?

- Regularly check your car or truck for drips and oil leaks, fix them promptly, and keep your vehicle tuned to reduce oil use.
- Use ground cloths or drip pans under your vehicle if you have leaks or are doing engine work. Clean up spills immediately (you can use kitty litter or sand to soak up the liquid) and properly dispose of cleanup materials.

- Collect all used oil in containers with tight-fitting lids, such as old plastic jugs. Do not mix waste oil with gasoline, solvents, or other engine fluids. This contaminates the oil, which otherwise may be reused. Also, mixing may form a more hazardous chemical.
- Never dump motor oil, antifreeze, transmission fluid, or other engine fluids into road gutters, down the storm drain or catch basin, on the ground, or into a ditch.
- Recycle used motor oil. The electricity expended to retrieve one gallon of virgin oil from the ground is enough to run the average household for almost 24 hours. Many auto supply stores, car care centers and gas stations will accept used oil and send it to an oil recycler free of charge.

## ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD CANDIDATE FORUM

The St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a "*Candidates Forum Night*" for the benefit of all voters on Monday, October 18 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Candidates Forum will be held at St. Anthony Village City Hall (3301 Silver Lake Road) in the Council Chambers.

The program, which will include time for candidate statements and a "*Question and Answer*" portion, will be played live on CTV and re-run before the elections. There will be tables set up for the candidate's to display literature. This event is free and open to the public.

## Senior Citizen Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 7

12:00 noon

St. Anthony Community Center

3301 Silver Lake Road

\$4.00 includes pasta luncheon plus entertainment

Space is limited!

Registration and payment is needed by Thursday, December 2 at Community Services office, 3301 Silver Lake Road or call 612-706-1166



The 2010 Villagefest Committee would like to thank....

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Silver Lake Annual Golf Classic was held on August 1st at the Columbia Golf Club. This year's winners for all St. Anthony Village Area Chamber members' drive

to play began at 11 a.m. with a scramble format. Great weather allowed the good for some good fun.

Prizes immediately followed the golf outing. Prizes were awarded to the foursome of Zack Siegel, Dave Puchtel and Chris Nappach (score 64). Puchtel and Frank Thompson and Todd Nickolas (score 65).

Don Pavolka: **Long Drive (Men)** - John Piezase **Long Drive (Women)**

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work planning our Candidate Forum for October 16 and our Annual

lunch on the third Tuesday of every month. Our meetings include interesting presentation from a guest speaker. The meetings are held at various Village. These lunch meetings are fun, informative and inexpensive (\$10 for

and other Chamber activities, contact Kelly Salseg at info@saintanthonychamber.org or website at [www.saintanthonychamber.org](http://www.saintanthonychamber.org) which is updated monthly.

at our upcoming events!

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With approximately 100 members participating, all enjoy a beautiful day, good company

Dinner at the Columbia Golf Course Bar and food and team scores. The winning foursome was the foursome of Dave Ziehlman.

Additional contests were also held. **Longest** Peggy Thibault.

The Chamber wishes to thank all the participants

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to support them as well, the Chamber, St. Anthony Holiday House and Holiday Lighting Center.

Don't forget that the Chamber of Commerce updates on Chamber & city activities and on our Chamber member locations in St. Anthony (both) and you do not have to be a chamber

For further information on Chamber lunches, [chamber.org](http://chamber.org) and by being a frequent visitor of

Thanks and we hope to see you at all or soon!

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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