

# Village NOTES

fall 2014

**“A Village in the City”**

## *Notes from the Mayor*

Dear Residents,

When civilizations became less nomadic and begun the acquisition of land with individual ownership of real estate, boundaries were established as means of enforcing rights and title.

So today we have property boundaries and many other established rules, such as driving – stay in your lane, speed, keep to right etc. All of this makes for a civilized, safe and orderly world.

Also all levels of our government provide various services to the citizenry. The Federal government provides the military for external protection; the State provides for a higher education system, Counties provide health and welfare, school boards with primary education and cities police and fire protection are examples of non overlapping responsibilities. A stark contrast to this is our road system, as all levels of government provide some form of road service but even in that regard all levels know and respect each other's role and responsibility.

When we were growing up as children we were all taught boundaries as to how far we could go. For instance exercising boundaries in travel from our home or our speech, with the classic example of not yelling “fire” in a crowded building. We must also moderate our language in the public realm being sensitive to others perspective. However it sometimes appears that we let our guard down when criticizing an opposing view than the one we hold, without any self-discipline, consequently forgetting good manners, respect and decorum.

This behavior even goes beyond and encompasses actions such as a boss calling an employee without forethought during non-business hours. If you do this, I would encourage curbing your impulses and honoring your employee's time - their boundaries. And employees need to be a little firm in not accepting the status quo. Granted that is easier said than done but gentle reminders can help a supervisor see the light.

As individuals we must learn to curb our appetite to check our emails, voicemails, Facebook or tweets. Just because someone else wants to capture your attention, at this particular time, does not mean that you have to be a party to their whims and expediency. By placing some boundaries on one's self will help you offset the control someone wants to place on you. I am not against technology, quite the contrary, I embrace it whole heartedly and am grateful for it's convenience but I want to run my life - not technology or other users of technology.

When we establish and regard these boundaries, we begin to lead a less frenetic and a more fulfilling life. We then give ample attention to the things that are important such as oneself, family and community. Thereby allowing us to focus on those things, without distractions and thusly making the experiences more gratifying to ourselves and those around us. So put down the electronic devices and include the world around you and be in the moment.

Consequently control really rests with each and every one of us to resist the urge of zero boundaries and establish some for ourselves. And once you do this; by setting specified times aside for your electronic messages you will be more productive, selective, focused and centered.

My best regards,  
Jerry Faust

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# ORGANIZED RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

By Mark Casey, City Manager

Organized Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Collection will begin on April 1, 2015.

Initiating a plan for organized collection has been a long standing objective of the City Council and one of the city's goals of building and cultivating environmental responsibility. The City has been exploring the potential benefits for some time. The Organized Collection Statute is a consumer-driven statute that allows residents of St. Anthony to benefit from the collective bargaining enabled by our critical mass in order to receive a consistent delivery of service, ensure equitable and competitive pricing and accountability in a transparent manner. On September 9, 2014, the City Council approved a five (5) year contract with our three existing licensed collectors: Walters, Republic and Waste Management. The city will be divided into three zones, one for each collector based on their existing market share. Collection day will remain on Wednesdays. Residents will be contacted by their collector in early 2015.

The City of St. Anthony Village followed a process as prescribed in the Organized Collection Statute. The statute required three main criteria: include city priorities; allow collectors to maintain their respective market share and establish a term of contract between three (3) to seven (7) years. The process began with the city identifying sixteen (16) priorities. (A complete list, along with information on the entire process is available on the city's website). Throughout the eleven (11) meetings, the collectors demonstrated their willingness to be cooperative partners in this process to achieve the common goal of submitting a proposal that meets the needs of our residents.

No single priority is intended to have weight over another. But as a practical matter, many residents may wish to compare how their refuse and recycling bill will compare to the new contract (prices are available on the city's website). It is well-established and well-documented that rates charged in an "open hauling system" can vary from customer to customer. In other words, one resident may pay more money for the same size receptacle from the same collector than their neighbor. Moreover, licensed collectors have the ability to raise rates over time and impose additional fees and surcharges beyond the base price for services.

The negotiated price will ban additional add-on fees such as fuel surcharge, environmental fees and administrative fees. Residents will have general consumer protection as the City of St. Anthony Village will ensure all articles of the agreement are enforced. In addition, the collectors will be handling administrative functions such as billing, customer service and public education. That said, there would be no need for any additional fees above the basic service fee to be added on to the bill. With an organized residential collection, however, the contractor establishes a standard rate for all residents and guarantees against the charging of additional fees.

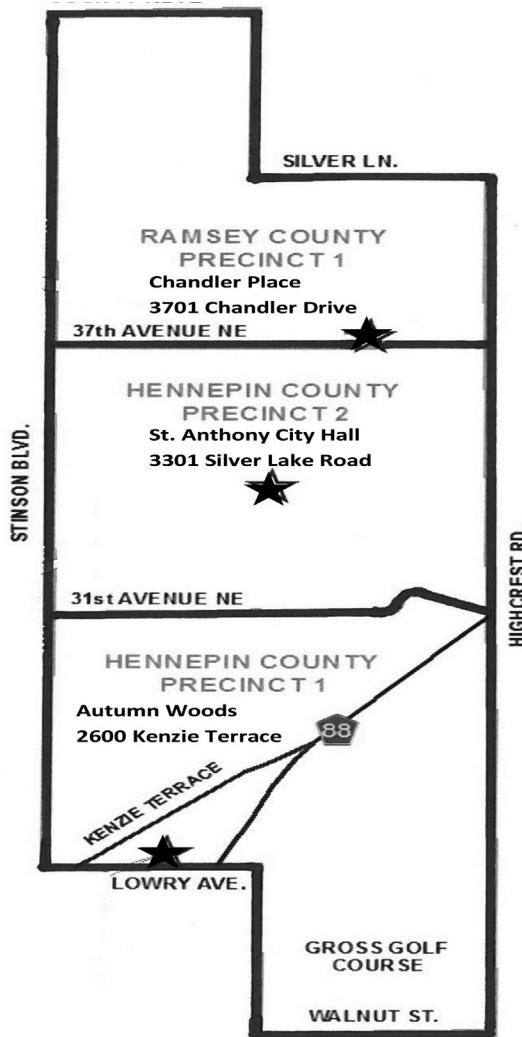
Residents will contact their assigned collector directly for service related issues including questions on billing, changes to service levels, pick-up of bulky items, yard waste, "snow bird" status, etc. Watch for more information in the Winter VillageNotes.



# STATE GENERAL ELECTION

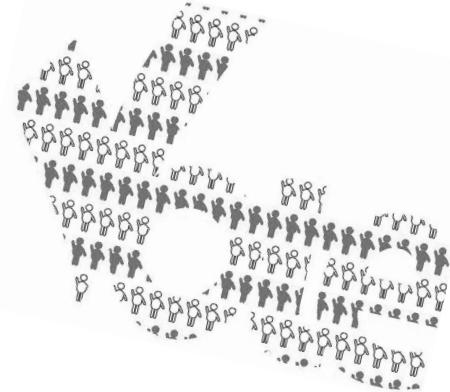
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

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



On the State General Election ballot residents will have the opportunity to vote on the following races:

- United States Senator
- U.S. Representative
- Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- State Auditor
- Attorney General
- Hennepin County Commissioner
- Hennepin County Sheriff
- Hennepin County Attorney



- [SANB School Referendum Question 1](#)
- [SANB School Referendum Question 2](#)
- [Supreme Court](#)  
Associate Justice 2, and 3
- [Court of Appeals](#)  
Judges 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, and 15
- [2nd District Court \(Ramsey County\)](#)  
Judges 1, 7, 8, 13, 15, and 17
- [4th District Court \(Hennepin County\)](#)  
Judges 1, 5, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 20, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 38, 42, 43, 47, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 42, 43, 47, 51, 53, 54, 55, 61 and 62

Sample ballots are available on St. Anthony's website under Hot Topics.

**DID YOU WANT TO VOTE ABSENTEE?** Residents can apply for an absentee ballot many ways.

- **Apply online!** Go to [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) and click on the link on the homepage.
- **Have an application mailed out!** Call the City Clerk at 612-782-3313 and an application will be mailed to you.
- **Stop by City Hall!** You can stop by City Hall anytime during regular business hours and vote absentee.

City office will be open extended hours for absentee voting for the State General Election on Thursday, October 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, November 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the State General Election, please contact the City Clerk at 612-782-3313.

## REGISTERING TO VOTE

Unregistered residents are encouraged to pre-register to vote. Pre-registration must be completed at least 20 days prior to an election. You can register to vote on-line at: <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us> under voter registration.

If you need to register on Election Day be sure to bring proper identification to provide proof of residence. A complete listing of proper Election Day credentials are listed on the St. Anthony website at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) under Register to Vote.

# UPCOMING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

By: Todd Hubmer, City Engineer

## Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

The City of St. Anthony received a grant for approximately \$700,000 to improve pedestrian safety within the Village. Safety improvements proposed to be completed with this grant include:

### New Sidewalks at:

- South side of 37th Avenue between Stinson Boulevard and Highcrest Road
- East side of Stinson Boulevard between 37th Avenue and Silver Lane

### Traffic Signal Improvements at:

- 37th Avenue and Stinson Boulevard
- 37th Avenue and Silver Lake Road
- 37th Avenue and Highcrest Road
- Stinson Boulevard and 39th Avenue
- Silver Lake Road and 39th Avenue
- Silver Lake Road and Silver Lane
- St. Anthony Boulevard and Kenzie Terrace/Silver Lake Road
- St. Anthony Boulevard and New Brighton Boulevard



Traffic signal improvements may include pedestrian countdown timers, audible timers, and ramps in the curb that enable people to get to the signal pole to push the walk button.

The intent of the project is to improve pedestrian safety within the community. The project implements recommendations from other recently completed studies and plans such as; Safe Routes to School Study, Comprehensive Plan, and items in the City's Capital Improvement Program. This project will provide students a better means for getting to Wilshire Elementary School; adults and children alike will have better access to transit facilities; and new/better connections for all residents will be made to commercial areas and city parks.

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## LED Pedestrian Safety Improvements at Kenzie Terrace & 27th Avenue NE

The City of Saint Anthony Village is going to upgrade the existing pedestrian crosswalk at Kenzie Terrace and Pentagon Drive. Improvements to this crosswalk include:

- Moving the location of the crosswalk to align with 27th Avenue to get pedestrians away from the shopping center entrance, and create a more natural crossing point from the surrounding residential areas.
- Pedestrian crossing signs will be upgraded with flashing LEDs around the border and LED pucks in the pavement at the painted crosswalk that flash in unison with the signs to increase crosswalk visibility.



The City plans to complete the work by late Fall, 2014. Hennepin County is contributing 50% of the cost for this improvement.

# MEDICINE CABINET EPIDEMIC

by St. Anthony Police Department, Officer Jerónimo Yáñez



When people think of drugs, they think of Marijuana, Methamphetamines, Heroin, Cocaine, and Ecstasy. Illegal drugs have always been around and will never go away. What about the drugs in your medicine cabinet? Prescription Drug Abuse can be defined as consuming legal over the counter or prescribed medicine in a different manner than a doctor or pharmacist prescribes. Prescription Drug Abuse is increasing in its popularity within all age groups. Many of these prescribed drugs, if not taken properly, can leave a person hospitalized or dead. There are many ways to combat prescription drug abuse and help keep you and your family safe.

Statistics show that one-third of people that have used drugs for the first time began by using a prescribed drug non-medically. Teens are beginning to use these types of drugs rather than "street drugs" because they think it is safer. Teens are also using these drugs because they are so EASY to get a hold of. Prescription drugs are the second most abused type of drug other than marijuana. Young teenagers are not the only people to blame for this type of abuse, adults are too. Something as simple as not following directions on how to take or what not to take with your prescribed drugs can be labeled as prescription drug abuse as well.

Prescribed drugs when taken properly can help a person fight sickness, cure infection, or relieve pain. When they are abused, they can affect your body and/or alter your mental state. From personal experience in Law Enforcement, I have been called to medicals where drug abuse is the main factor in hospitalizing a person. Short term effects of prescription drug abuse on the body include symptoms such as accelerated heart rate, nausea, high blood pressure, convulsions, seizures, and death if taken in high doses. Some long term effects include kidney, liver, lung, and brain damage. These are only a few types of effects that abusing prescribed drugs can have on your body.

There are many ways to be a responsible prescribed drug user and help prevent your loved ones from having their "gateway drug" be a prescribed or over the counter drug. Here are some tips:

## DID YOU KNOW.....

ALL St. Anthony residents are eligible to use the Ramsey County yard waste disposal sites. When visiting the sites, be sure to bring identification with you. For more information regarding yard waste disposal, call 651-633-EASY (3279) or go online at [www.RamseyAtoZ.com](http://www.RamseyAtoZ.com)

Ramsey County compost sites are open though November 30th. (weather permitting) Operating hours are:



M - W - F 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1. Follow the directions label on the prescription bottle or container for over the counter drugs.
2. Properly dispose of unused or expired prescription or over the counter drugs. For more details go to [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov) and search under the drugs tab.
3. For questions in non-life threatening situations of consumption potentially harmful products call MN. Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222 or in other situations call 911.
4. Educate your friends and family about illegal drugs and prescription drug abuse.
5. Keep track of your medication, especially how you store it.

For more information or to express any concerns in regards to drug abuse, contact the St. Anthony Police Department.

If you see any suspicious activity happening.... CALL 9-1-1

police (612) 782-3350      police after hours (763) 525-6220



## CITY COMMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The City of St. Anthony is seeking applicants for the Parks and Planning Commission. The **Parks Commission** will have one seat available beginning January 1, 2015. This is a volunteer group which advises the City Council on promotion of the systematic, comprehensive, and effective development of St. Anthony's park facilities. This commission meets on the second Monday of each quarter at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

The **Planning Commission** will have two seats available beginning January 1, 2015. This 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. This commission meets on the fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parks or Planning Commission, you can complete a Commission Application form that is available on our website at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) or you can pick one up at City Hall. Please return the completed application form to:

City Clerk  
City of St. Anthony  
3301 Silver Lake Road  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

or email: [barb.suciu@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:barb.suciu@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

The deadline for submitting an application is Friday, November 14, 2014.

## HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES.....

are now collected at the Hennepin County Library located at 2941 Pentagon Dr. N.E.



City Hall is still accepting small electronics, rechargeable & lithium batteries.

## ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- 13 - HOLIDAY - Columbus Day
- 14 - City Council meeting
- 20 - Candidate's Forum
- 27 - Planning Commission meeting
- 28 - City Council meeting
- 30 - Absentee Voting Open until 7:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

- 1 - Absentee Voting open 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- 3 - Absentee Voting Open until 5:00 p.m.
- 4 - State General Election
- 10 - City Council meeting
- 11 - HOLIDAY - Veteran's Day
- 14 - Commission Application Deadline
- 20 - Sustainability Fair (Silverwood Park)
- 24 - Planning Commission meeting
- 25 - City Council meeting
- 27-28 HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

- 8 - Parks Commission meeting
- 9 - City Council meeting
- 22 - Planning Commission meeting
- 23 - City Council meeting
- 25 - HOLIDAY - Christmas Day

### JANUARY

- 1 - HOLIDAY - New Years Day

## DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR REFUND!

That is the message the Minnesota Department of Revenue is sending out to Homeowners. The concern is many people are leaving money on the table by not filing for a 2013 Homestead Credit Refund. This

property tax relief is provided based on household income and level of property taxes paid. You may have household income up to \$105,500 and still be eligible for a property tax refund. You have until August 15, 2015 to file for a refund. You can still file even if you are not required to file a Minnesota income tax return. Downloadable refund forms are available online at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us). You can also file electronically for free through the Property Tax Refund Online Filing System.

### MINNESOTA REVENUE

August 20, 2014

Letter ID: L1156525440

#### Joe Olsen

1234 St. Anthony Court  
St. Anthony, MN 55418

#### You may qualify for a refund

##### Dear Joe Citizen:

You may be eligible for a 2013 Homestead Credit Refund (for Homeowners) from the Minnesota Department of Revenue. The homestead credit refund is a state-paid refund that provides tax relief to homeowners whose property taxes are high compared to their household income.

##### How do I know if I'm eligible?

- Your total household income for 2013 must be less than \$105,500
- You must be a homeowner and live in your home on January 2, 2014
- Your property must be classified as your homestead
- You must have been a full- or part-year resident of Minnesota in 2013
- You cannot be a dependent

You may be eligible even if you're not required to file a 2013 Minnesota income tax return. To find out if you qualify, you can file a Minnesota income tax return or file a homestead credit refund application to complete a return.

##### What information I need?

- Your Statement of Property Taxes Payable in 2014
- Your total household income, which includes taxable and non taxable sources

##### How do I get my refund?

File an electronic or paper return. We encourage you to choose direct deposit instead of a paper check. It's fast, easy, and a convenient way to get your refund.

##### File electronically for free

Go to [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) and enter **Homeowners** in the "Search" box. Look for our Property Tax Refund Online Filing System.

Income Tax and Withholding Division  
An equal opportunity employer  
www.revenue.state.mn.us

TTY: Call 711 for the Minnesota Relay

## ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

The St. Anthony Fire Department appreciates residents who help keep the snow cleared away from pathways and fire hydrants. Accumulation of excess snow can block the view of responding fire personnel to fire hydrant locations. Precious time is lost when firefighters have to look for and uncover fire hydrants. Occasionally shoveling around the fire hydrants keeps them accessible for firefighters in case of a fire. Thank you for your assistance in making St. Anthony a safer community!

## SNOWBIRDS

Before leaving St. Anthony for a warmer climate, contact the St. Anthony Police Department at 612-782-3350 and the Utility Billing Department at 612-782-3318.

## WATER & SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you have a water or sewer emergency, contact City Hall immediately at 612-782-3301 during normal business hours. After business hours, contact the Fire Department at 612-782-3400. City crews will be dispatched to evaluate 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 and sewer lines.

## FALL BACK!

Remember to set your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 a.m.

## WINTER PARKING AND SNOW PLOWING

by Jay Hartman, Public Works Director

During the winter, the number one priority of the Public Works department is to clear the snow and make St. Anthony's streets safe for traffic and emergency vehicles. Here are a few reminders to assist resident in achieving this goal:

*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 snow fall or until the snow removal has been completed from curb to curb.*

The City understands that sometimes the schedule for snow removal doesn't correlate with residents' snow shoveling schedules. The snow plow drivers do their best to avoid pushing windrows of snow back onto freshly shoveled driveways or sidewalks.

Remember it is dangerous for children to dig tunnels in the windrows of snow created by the snow plows. Tunnels can cave in, smothering the child. Plow drivers can't see children playing in or around the windrows and they can be covered or trapped in the snow.

Other ways to assist with snow removal operations include:

- \* Don't place refuse or recycling containers in the street; and
- \* Don't plow, blow or shovel snow into the street; and
- \* When shoveling, pile snow downstream of the plowing operations to minimize snow left in your driveway; and
- \* Stay back when driving behind plow trucks.



With your cooperation, snow removal can be more efficient and roads cleared in very little time. If you have any questions regarding our snow plowing procedures, contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director by email [jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us) or call 612-782-3314. We appreciate your cooperation during snow plowing events.

## Did you know.....



e-cigarettes are not allowed in indoor public spaces. For more information call City Hall or check out our website at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

## FIRE FACTS by Mark Sitarz, Fire Chief

Here are some fire facts from the National Fire Prevention Association ([www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)).

When learning facts about fire, it's important to understand the fire triangle. The triangle represents the three components that fires need to exist: heat, oxygen and fuel. If one of these components is missing, a fire can't ignite. Heat can be generated by a cigarette, an electrical current or a home heater.

Fuel can be anything combustible, such as wood, paper, clothing, furniture, gases or chemicals. Once a fire starts, if any of the three components is removed, the fire is extinguished. Water is used to cool a fire and take away the heat source. Oxygen can be removed by smothering a fire with dirt, sand or a blanket.

Fuel can be removed by moving combustible materials away from the fire or by simply waiting until the fire consumes the material and goes out of its own accord.

In 2012, a fire department responded to a fire every 23 seconds. One structure fire was reported every 66 seconds.

One of the more interesting facts about fire is that most house fires start in the kitchen. Cooking is the leading cause of home fire injuries. Cooking fires often start from overheated grease and unattended cooking. Electric stoves are involved in more fires than gas ones.

Another fact about fire is that smoking is the primary cause of death by fire in the U.S. The second cause of fire deaths is heating equipment.

Arson is the third most common cause of home fires. Arson in commercially operated buildings is the major reason for fire deaths and injuries in those types of properties.

More people die from smoke inhalation than flames. Fire can suck all of the oxygen from a room and fill it with poisonous smoke and gases before flames even reach a room. Many times people die from lack of oxygen before the fire reaches their room.

In 2012, there were 1,375,000 fires reported in the United States. These fires caused 2,855 civilian deaths, 16,500 civilian injuries, and \$12.4 billion in property damage.

From 2007-2011, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 10,630 home structure fires started by candles per year. These fires caused an annual average of 115 civilian deaths, 903 civilian fire injuries, and \$418 million in direct property damage.

Working smoke alarms are important in your house. Approximately two-thirds of all fire deaths happen in homes where there's no working smoke alarm. Your chance of dying in a home fire is cut in half if you have a working smoke alarm.

# Fire Department Open House

Saturday, October 11, 2014  
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Station is located at:  
**3505 Silver Lake Road**

(Parking is available in the Central Park parking lot south of the Fire Station.



- **Informational Booths**
- **Hand-On exhibits**
- **Tour the Fire Station**
- **Try on the Gear**
- **Obstacle Course**
- **Hot Dogs, S'mores and Lemonade**
- **Fire Prevention Bags for the Kids**



## NEED A TRUSTED ADVISOR?

*A free Business Consultant?*

*Need Money to Start or  
Expand your Business?*

*Are you thinking of starting your own business?*

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

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

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

## AGING IN PLACE:

Make your home a home for a lifetime!

What's all the buzz about home modifications and aging in place design? What does it mean to you and the home you live in? Want to make some simple changes to update your home AND make it a home for a lifetime?

Contact Alissa Boroff, Access Solutions, at 612-238-5429 for assistance with your questions.

## GREATER METROPOLITAN HOUSING CORPORATION (GMHC)

Are you thinking of taking on a home improvement project? If so, did you know that St. Anthony contracts with GMHC to provide home owners with technical assistance, low-interest financing and cash rebates to improve and preserve their homes.

For more information contact GMHC at 612-558-3033.



## ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE PARKS COMMISSION UPDATE

By Elissa Schloesser, Park Commission Chair

Throughout the year the Parks Commission has been focusing on three community projects as outlined in our 2014 work plan:

- (1) Explore pedestrian and bike friendly routes including sidewalks,
- (2) Explore dog park, and
- (3) Support new St. Anthony Village signs on secondary City access.

Progress to date on these focus areas include: gathering input from the newly formed St. Anthony Bike/Walk group; reviewing proposed updates to transportation routes through the HSIP (Highway Safety Improvement Program) Grant Program; coordination of the implementation of the Safe Routes to School Project objectives; discussions with a Minneapolis Park Board representative regarding the pros and cons of dog parks; and assessing the current state of the City's welcome signage, in order to begin to explore the need for any additional signage.

If you have any questions or input about the above projects, please contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director at 612-782-3314 or by email at [jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

## WHAT IS CITY PLANNING?

 by Kelsey Johnson, City Planner

By definition, City Planning is the activity or profession of determining the future physical arrangement and condition of a community, involving an appraisal of the present condition, a forecast of future requirements, a plan for the fulfillment of these requirements, and proposals for constructional, legal, and financial programs to implement the plan. (Collins English Dictionary)

City Planners and Planning Commissioners are people who aid in the planning of communities with help from local residents. Planning consists of a wide range of projects from future roads to wastewater systems to land use.

One of the tools planners use is zoning. Zoning is used to guide individual parcels of land to a specific use of the property. By zoning areas of a community you are able to separate land uses to ensure that the use of one property is similar to the use of its adjacent properties. For instance, zoning ensures that a large single family residential area does not end up directly adjacent to a heavy industrial area, but instead next to a public school, park land, or neighborhood commercial (i.e. gas station, coffee shop, etc.).

Community input is the most important part of planning, because without it we would not have a community that represents its people and is unique to them. It is important for members of the community to take part in the planning process in order for meaningful plans to be drafted, and to instill pride in our neighborhoods. For this reason Planners encourage community members to partake in the planning process. The shaping of the City of St. Anthony has allowed our City to thrive because of the continuous input by our community members. The input the community has provided today and will provide in the years to come, ensures that the City of St. Anthony thrives now and in the future.

## WOULD YOU RECOMMEND US?

*St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits! Our Municipal Liquor Stores contributing to the community since 1948*

by Mike Larson, Operations Manager

October 2014 marks the 10 Year Anniversary of St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits in our current locations. My how time flies! Our Silver Lake Village Store was the first building constructed in the development (Cub Foods was already open) and the Marketplace location was the first business in its current building. Major construction occurred at both locations soon after our grand opening celebrations.



My how times change! St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits experienced phenomenal growth in sales and profits during the last 10 years. Our stores changed from a stereotypical liquor store to an industry leading, award winning liquor operation the residents of St. Anthony Village deserved and benefited from by controlling the sale of beverage alcohol and generating revenue to reduce the tax levy and provide funds for parks and capital equipment purchases.

After 10 years of continual growth, we are now experiencing challenges by competition from new liquor stores in the metro area. These stores have impacted sales at our stores by an aggressive advertising campaign and "grand opening pricing", much like we did 10 years ago. Much of our success came from increasing the number of customers that travel 6 or more miles to our stores. A good portion of those valued customers shopped our stores based on our resident's recommendation, and dedicated efforts of the liquor stores staff.

Much like the times have changed over the previous 10 years, times will change over the next 10 years. Our stores are changing with the current retail environment in the metro area and we are planning for changes that may occur in the future.

The holiday season is approaching fast! We invite you to stop in and check out our stores and the changes we have made to make your shopping experience better. We also would like to earn your recommendation to shop our stores to your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors! We want the answer to "would you recommend us?" to be a resounding YES!

We look forward to serving our customers and St. Anthony Village! The money you and your neighbors spend at St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits stays in the community! Please contact me if we can assist you with anything that would provide a better shopping experience for you and your fellow residents. I can be contacted by phone at (612) 782-3455, or feel free to email me at [mike.larson@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:mike.larson@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us).

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

## ST. ANTHONY DIRECTORY

## Did you know....

Project Information Sheets on Kenzie Terrace LED Pedestrian Crossing, Silver Lake Stormwater Treatment and Central Park Stormwater Treatment are available on the City's website at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CHAMBER CHATTER

by Kelly Salseg, Executive Director of St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce

The St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce held our 22nd Annual Golf Classic at Francis Gross Golf Course on Friday, August 1st in conjunction with VillageFest. Once again our lucky streak with weather held and we were graced with a beautiful sunny day and mild temps. The Chamber wishes to thank all of the golfers, sponsors, and donors for making this another successful year:

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We would also like to extend a huge welcome to the newest members of the Chamber.

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[www.allstateagencies/marytoske](http://www.allstateagencies/marytoske)

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Upcoming Chamber events include our **Candidate Forum Night** scheduled for the evening of Monday, October 20 at St. Anthony City Hall, and our **4th Annual Happy Hour & Adopt-A-Family Kick-Off Drive** slated for the evening of Thursday, October 23 at The Village Pub. Further information on these two events can be found on the chamber website ([www.stanthonychamber.org](http://www.stanthonychamber.org)).

Until next time, the St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce reminds you to SHOP LOCAL and support those chamber businesses that support our community!

## CITIZENS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

by Clif Ware Organizer

Fall activities include: a **CFS Forum on Oct. 11th**, featuring a presentation about how St. Anthony residents can support sustainable agriculture in their daily lives and a **Sustainability Fair** at Silverwood Park on Thursday, Nov. 20, 5:30-8:00 p.m., co-sponsored by the cities of St. Anthony, Lauderdale, and Falcon Heights.

The Sustainability Fair will feature posters and presentations by students associated with the fall sustainability class at the U of MN. In addition, booths sponsored by several local sustainability groups, including CFS, will be present. This third annual event is free and open to the public.

CFS welcomes any citizen interested in sustainability issues. For more information about CFS, please see the website (<http://stanthonyvillage.wordpress.com/>), or contact Clif Ware, CFS organizer (warex001@umn.edu).

## SALO PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

by Jan Fillmore, Chair Salo Park Committee

The Salo Park Summer Concert Series completed its ninth annual season in August 2014.

Thanks to the sponsors who made these concerts possible: Law Offices of Foster & Brever, The Village Pub, The Legacy of St. Anthony, The Landings Apartments at Silver Lake Village, The Legends Apartments at Silver Lake Village, Fitness Crossroad, The Chandler Place, Park Dental Silver Lake, Silver Lake Village Condo Association, Northwest Eye, residents of St. Anthony Village.

Thanks also to the City of St. Anthony for promoting the series, and to the City and Nativity Lutheran Church for being available as back-up venues.

### Looking Ahead . . . "Help Wanted"!

Residents of St. Anthony and our neighboring communities look forward each summer to attending the Salo Park concerts. Attendance has increased and is now approaching 300 at each concert.

In order to have the series continue next year, new coordinators and committee members are needed. This involves: Booking the concerts (beginning in October 2014 for summer 2015) – there is no shortage of groups who want to perform at the Salo Park amphitheater. Getting sponsors – there is ongoing strong support from the local business community. Following through weekly with musicians and sponsors during the summer. A timeline of detailed instructions is available.

If you would like to get involved in this important community endeavor, please contact: Jan Fillmore, Chair, Salo Park Committee, [janfillmore@q.com](mailto:janfillmore@q.com)

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*Save the date!*

# Sustainability Fair

**Thursday, November 20th**  
**5:30-8:00 PM**

**Silverwood Park**  
2500 County Road E W • St. Anthony, MN 55421

**Event is free and open to the public!**

Learn about current efforts and find out what you can do to help your community become more sustainable.

