

# Village NOTES

"A village in the city"

Spring 2013



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

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### *Note from the Mayor*

Dear Residents,

I was having a conversation after the holidays about the holiday rush and how businesses coped with the added need for capacity at that time. Even though most businesses utilize staffing and extended hours as a temporary solution, a longer term decision to add structure may be more difficult in terms of resources and return on investment. As your city leaders, we also consider the city's capacity to deliver services as required.

We too accomplish some of our seasonal needs through temporary staffing, such as summer park maintenance and winter warming house attendants. If we were to look at our average water usage over the course of a year and built our system to that level, we could not accommodate the emergency or seasonal needs of the city. Therefore, capacity has to be accommodated for those times when needs are greater.

The police department has been able to "focus" capacity when needed through the use of added staffing resulting from our police contracts with Falcon Heights and Lauderdale. Thusly positioning maximum effort where needed while simultaneously calling in off duty officers as required. The fire department increases its capabilities through mutual aid with surrounding cities allowing all participants to leverage their assets to suppress any challenge in those communities. A recent vivid example is that of the 35W bridge collapse.

Other ways we accommodate the ebbs and flows of needs in our city is through the use of contracts and consultants in areas such as human resource, building inspections, legal, land use planners, information services and many others. Additionally, we add capacity to our revenues through technology enhancements by providing the Mississippi Water Management Organization financial services, City of Birchwood water billing and New Brighton fleet refueling services. These are accomplished without having to add staff but by maximizing the software capabilities we have. The St. Anthony Wine and Spirits is able to add sales and increase profit by incorporating social media as a form of capacity building with minimal costs. As a City, we will continue to seek opportunities for effective ways to be more resourceful.

Now, how do we as individuals increase our capacity in both our professional and personal lives? I would say that it is done through education and the expansion of one's knowledge base. We can do this formally and informally – by being informed on issues, studying concepts and remaining open to understanding, we will increase our ability to expand our knowledge. Advances in technology help us do things faster by eliminating some of our repetitive tasks-online bill payments come to mind as a time saver especially with reoccurring bills.

In our community how can we grow capacity in a manner that is rewarding and useful? Consider attending a Night to Unite block party where all our neighbors are willing to help us in our know-how and share their expertise. Or, volunteer at your favorite organization.

Let us expand our professional and personal capacities by engaging ourselves in meaningful discourse that is dignified and respectful and we will acquire the basis to lead a more rewarding and fulfilling life.

My best regards,  
Jerry Faust

## GOAL SETTING

The City Council and Staff of St. Anthony conducted their annual Strategic Planning Goal Setting work session on January 10-11, 2013.

The group engaged in an interactive discussion, reflecting upon the contribution of each participant and the importance of maintaining the strong culture within the City. The group was presented with the question "Describe St. Anthony Village in 2025?"

At the upcoming April 9th City Council meeting, Dave Unmacht, Goal Setting Facilitator, will present the Strategic Plan to the City Council. Below is the 2013 Pyramid outlining the City's goals and objectives. After the April 9th meeting, the full Strategic Plan will be available on the city's website at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

### MISSION

*To be a progressive and livable community, a "walkable" Village which is sustainable, safe and secure.*

### VISION

**"Saint Anthony is a vibrant community that values our unique environment, our fiscal soundness and a tradition of being a desirable city in which to live, work, learn and play."**

### Strategic Initiatives

Environmental Stewardship	Quality Infrastructure	Technological Proficiency	Quality Housing & Commercial/Industrial Businesses	Demographic Diversity	Sound, Safe Progressive Community
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### Goals

Build and Cultivate Environmental Responsibility	Maintain and Enhance Infrastructure	Foster & Encourage Civic Engagement	Create & Maintain Healthy Neighborhoods	Communicate Transparently & Effectively	Ensure a Safe & Secure Community	Increase & Maintain Fiscal Strength
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### Action Steps

Continue single-hauler discussion	Explore joint fiber partnership	Enhance web page	Explore Sustainable house remodel project	Develop social media policy and enhance usage	Develop Technology Plan	Develop financial plan for facilities and capital assets
Implement phosphorus reduction grant	Complete 2013 street, utility and sidewalk project	Maintain farmer's market in SA Village Shopping Center	Implement housing rehabilitation and reinvestment programs	Install new "SAV" signs on secondary City accesses	Plan and implement new technology for all city equipment	Continue grant tracking
Explore Silver Lake & Mirror Lake clean-up	Perform feasibility study of underground utilities	Explore Cultural-Historical Center	Phase III Silver Lake Village	Create Communication Plan – Branding and use of logo	Update Hennepin County mass dispensing plan	Explore cooperative ventures with other governments and entities
Review effect of tiered water rates on conservation	Explore accessible pedestrian signal (APS) funding	Hold former elected officials open house	Develop business outreach ideas	Create new resident Welcome Packet	Continue National Incident Management Systems training for Council/staff	Plan 2014 levy and street improvement program
Hold a rain barrel and rainwater gardens workshop	Hold city facilities open house for residents	Create "Virtual" City Hall – 24 hour access from website	Conduct Council Tour of City	Create Community Profile (replace CAFR)	Expand summer survival school	Review compensation, staffing and organizational structure
Become a "Green Step 4 City"	Pursue Mirror Lake area flooding options	Explore alternative polling place (Ramsey Co)	Ensure city code reflects sustainability initiatives	Review/update all forms and place on web	Continue crime prevention strategies	Prepare a financial plan exploring alternative revenues
Explore green roof on water storage tank	Explore LED Lighting	Conduct a citizen's academy	Explore a Redevelopment Study	Explore use of credit cards – utility billing	Identify traffic studies on major roadways and intersections	Perform human resource risk assessment
Monitor wood fires impact	Explore "Storm Proofing" (electrical outages)	Conduct a citizen's survey	Explore Dog Park		Enhance pedestrian & bike-friendly routes including sidewalks	Analyze/validate contracts
Explore less paper office concept			Create Technology "Village" in Business Park			
Explore alternate energy ideas			Create Resources for start-up business (entrepreneurial)			

St. Anthony residents can dispose of auto batteries, tires, appliances, junk cars, household goods, and recyclable and good condition clothing on Saturday, **May 4th**, the City's Clean-Up Day at the **Public Works facility, 3801 Chandler Drive.**

**2013 Clean Up Day Bonus:**

- \* Leave with an eco-friendly cleaner and a brief resource packet for going green all year round.
- \* You may run into Wanda and Wally, the giant smiling water droplets!

**The following items will be accepted at Clean-Up Day!**

**MISCELLANEOUS JUNK & CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

*(Volume-based fee)*

Residents will be charged according to the amount of materials being disposed of. The fees are as follows:

- Trunk Load..... \$10-\$20
- Charge per Carload..... \$25-\$50 depending on the size of the vehicle
- Propane Tank..... \$10 to \$25

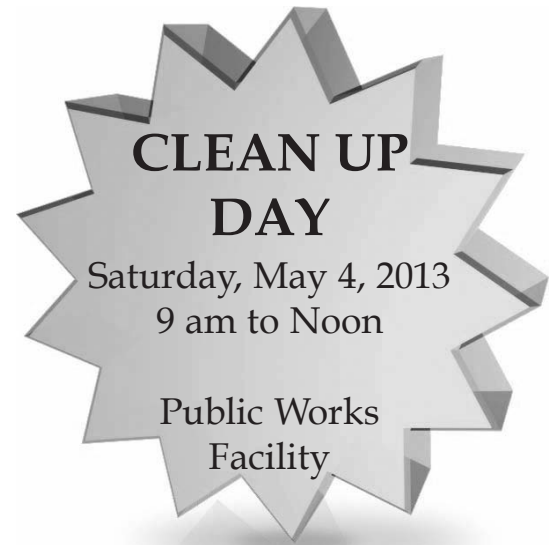
**TIRES**

- Passenger car/Light truck tires....\$5.00 per tire
- Semi-truck tires.....\$10.00 per tire
- Other larger tires.....\$20.00 per tire
- Rims(additional).....\$1.00 per rim

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ~  
NOT ACCEPTED AT ST. ANTHONY  
LOCATION**

Household hazardous waste includes all paints, stains, varnish, solvents (used to clean paint, stain, fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, etc). If you have a question about a product you have, please call the following telephone numbers. Staff at either of these offices can help with disposal of dangerous or hazardous household chemicals.

**Hennepin** County residents: 612-348-3777  
**Ramsey** County residents: 651-633-3279



**APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS** - **\$15.00** (plus \$10 surcharge on air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers due to different type switches and freon).

Electronics and appliances accepted include televisions, stoves, washers, dryers, residential furnaces, refrigerators, dishwashers, freezers, water heaters, microwave ovens, trash compactors, garbage disposals, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, VCR's, computers, monitors, and printers.

**JUNK CARS** ~ Junk cars will be accepted by Freeway Towing. To have your vehicle picked up, call 651-633-5525. Car owners must provide Freeway Towing with the title of the vehicle or a bill of sale.

**SCRAP METAL** ~ **\$5.00 per load.** Types of metal accepted include: steel, sheet metal, aluminum, copper, and brass. Please remove rubber, plastic, wood, and other non-metal material, as much as possible.

City Staff will be available at the Clean-Up Day event to answer questions and hand out information on recycling. Call City Hall at 612-782-3301 if you have any questions **prior** to the event.



# STORMWATER: EVERYONE LIVES ON THE WATERFRONT

by Nick Voss, Green Corp Member



Our last Newsletter's stormwater article covered the basics of stormwater runoff: thousands of gallons of untreated runoff coming from the streets straight into lakes and rivers, carrying "gunk" along with it. No matter where we live, our stormwater connection to lakes and rivers make it so that we're all living right on the beach. Raingardens, rainbarrels, and general stormwater-savvy lawn care can make a big difference, and protecting our shared water resources is everyone's responsibility. Here are the logistics of watershed funding programs, but these programs aren't the

only way to be active in stormwater improvements. If program funding doesn't work for you, there are plenty of ways to contribute.

- Rice Creek Watershed District: 50% of a clean-water project's cost can be covered, up to \$2,500. Residents can apply as individual residents, through businesses or with community groups. St. Anthony residents living near/on Silver Lake have a special opportunity to use Rice Creek Watershed District's funds to benefit the water quality of Silver Lake. See the St. Anthony website under sustainability and stormwater to find which watershed district you're in, and for cost-share grant flyer with more information.
- Mississippi Watershed Management Organization: More of a community-based project eligible to non-profits, schools, businesses, Churches, professional associations and recognized neighborhood groups (submit a letter of interest on letterhead to be eligible). Projects may extend into outreach, art, education, youth leadership, or community events that pertain to water quality. Mini-grants (\$2,000) or larger planning and action grants (up to \$50,000). See the St. Anthony website under sustainability and stormwater to see if you're in the MWMO and for the links to more information.

Don't plan on pursuing a grant? Here's some ways to be active in stormwater improvements:

- Fed up with your dirty car after the winter? The winter's grime and salt washes straight into the Mississippi if we're not careful. To prevent the soap, grime and salt from washing into lakes and rivers, wash your car over the lawn or gravel to let the ground be the filter. If the lawn isn't possible, use rolled-up towels to divert the water into the grass instead of the street and storm drain. Also try using less soap- it'll save you from buying more, put less into the environment, and still keep your car clean (with good scrubbing of course).
- Don't mow lawn clippings into the street: mow inward so clippings stay on the lawn. Sweep clippings off your driveway into the grass. This also fertilizes your lawn.
- Collect rainwater with a rainbarrel and use the water to wash windows & water plants.
- Aim your downspout away from paved surfaces into the grass or a garden. Use mulch or rocks under the drip line to protect your lawn and prevent erosion.
- See the St. Anthony sustainability page for more tips and action measures! The website address is [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

# JOIN THE “DOO-DOO CREW” AND PROMOTE CLEAN WATER



By Nick Voss



Spring has returned with open arms and cheer, which goes for humans and pets alike. With more pets being outdoors, more attention and care should be taken to pick up pet waste in yards and parks.

## City Ordinance 91.38:

“It is the responsibility of the owner, keeper or the person in control of an animal to clean up any droppings of the animal and to dispose of the droppings in a sanitary manner”.

Although we can’t directly see its effects, pet waste is a major detriment to water quality. One doo-doo pile likely holds a soup of Salmonella, hookworms, roundworms, tapeworms, giardia, Paro Virus or E. Coli, which can cause kidney disorders and diarrhea in pets and even humans. All these drain into the nearest storm drain when left in the yard or a park. The storm drain sends the contaminants straight to a lake or river, since the storm drains don’t go through sanitation systems. This harms fish and wildlife, and makes public swimming a mysterious soup of contaminants. With hundreds of dogs in St. Anthony, leaving waste untended only “once in a while” is still harmful to everyone’s water quality. One pile of doo-doo takes up to a year to break down and attracts rodent pests to the nearest building. Cleaning pet waste off of shoes has a high risk of infection, so let’s avoid anyone from stepping in it to begin with and protect our water quality at the same time.

This year, to protect water quality, keep our pets safe and keep St. Anthony walkable, residents can sign up for the Doo-doo Crew at City Hall. Simply pick-up an official Doo-doo Crew packet, read it, sign it and submit it to a local business participant. Participants include pet groomers and vet clinics with deals and discounts such as free pet exams, hookworm screenings, or savings coupons. You can pick-up a Doo-doo packet only at City Hall. See the St. Anthony website under the ‘Sustainability’ tab for more info and ways to be involved.

The largest cause for not picking up after a pet is simply forgetting a bag. Set yourself up for success: make a habit of stashing used plastic bags in a convenient place near the dog walker, and after a walk tie a bag to the handle of the walker so it’s ready to go for the next walk.

Other St. Anthony pet waste ordinances:

91.05: Special Multiple Dog Licenses - The City requires that anyone in the Village that has three (3) dogs over the age of six (6) months must obtain a multiple dog license for their premise. There are other conditions for obtaining this license that need to be met before a multiple dog license will be issued.

91.37: Running at Large - No owner or keeper of any domesticated animal may permit the animal to be at large and must at all times keep the animal under physical restraint. An animal is deemed “at large” whenever it is off the property of the owner or keeper and not under physical restraint.

## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION AND AMBER ALERTS

The ability to receive Emergency Notification System Alerts at home and at work is important!



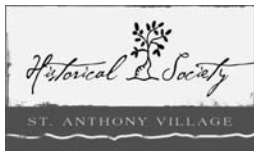
If you have not already done so, please take time today to sign up so you can receive emergency notifications and amber alerts.

Information about Minnesota AMBER Alerts and how people can sign up to receive them directly:

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/Pages/amber-alert-about.aspx>

Information about the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) system:

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/emergency-response/Pages/emergency-alert-system.aspx>



### St. Anthony Village Historical Society

It is a busy time at the Historical Society! As we sell the last remaining copies of our book, *A Village in the City*, Gail Olson is currently researching a new endeavor for the Society, focusing upon the experience of St. Anthony's World War II Veterans.

Recently, the St. Anthony Village Historical Society was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Minnesota Historical Society to transcribe township birth and death records going back to 1871. By the end of 2013, these records will be available online through the city website. Like us on Facebook to receive updates from the Historical Society!



## ST. ANTHONY DIRECTORY

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### City Offices

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Public Works Director Jay Hartman.....782-3314  
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Utility Billing Questions.....782-3318

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

District Office.....706-1000  
Community Services.....706-1166  
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)

## BRANCH CHIPPING

The City of St. Anthony will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents May 13 -15. If you wish to have your branches chipped, either complete the form to the right and return it to city hall or go to

[www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

and complete the branch chipping form. Branches must be left at the curb. Maximum branch diameter is 8". Tree stumps are not accepted and don't bundle branches with wire. For more information call 612-782-3301.

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## ST. ANTHONY BRANCH CHIPPING PROGRAM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby request that branches be chipped by the City of St. Anthony at the above address between May 13-15. I understand that I will be charged \$15 plus applicable sales tax for each 10 minutes of chipping and that I will be billed on my July 2013 water/sewer bill. Branches must be at the curb.*

signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The annual fire hydrant flushing will take place the week of May 20 - 24 during normal business hours.

Why do we flush hydrants:

- \* To make sure the hydrants are in good working condition.
- \* To flush out sediment and rust deposits that accumulate in the water system.
- \* To evaluate water pressures throughout the city.

Your cooperation and patience during this process is greatly appreciated.

**ST. ANTHONY ANNUAL  
REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE  
FOR VIEWING  
ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE**

## STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will begin in early April. Primary and secondary roadways, which contribute stormwater to local water sheds, will be completed first. The schedule for sweeping is about one week. Secondary roadways will then be swept throughout the month of April.



## ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### APRIL

- 9 - City Council meeting
- 22 - Hennepin County Open Book Meeting  
Planning Commission meeting
- 23 - City Council meeting

### MAY

- 4 - Spring Clean Up Day
- 14 - City Council meeting
- 20 - Planning Commission meeting
- 27 - Holiday - Memorial Day
- 28 - City Council meeting

### JUNE

- 10 - Parks Commission meeting
- 11 - City Council meeting
- 24 - Planning Commission meeting
- 25 - City Council meeting



## HENNEPIN COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

In early March the Hennepin County Assessor's office sent a notice to homeowners identifying the market value for the **2013 Assessment and Taxes Payable in 2014**. If you feel that your market value is incorrect please contact the assessor's office. Many property owners' concerns can be explained or resolved simply by making a phone call to the assessor's office.

Hennepin County will be holding an open book meeting on Monday, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Anthony Council Chambers. Open book meetings are an alternative to the Local Board of Appeal and Equalization. During "open book" meetings, the valuation and classification issues are handled by the assessor's staff on a one-on-one basis with the property owner.

The open book meeting will provide a forum for property owners to meet with Hennepin County assessing staff on an informal basis to review information about their property and to ask questions about their assessment. If you have further questions, call Tammy at 612-348-3046.

## YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Ramsey County compost sites open April 1st and remain open until November 30th. The Arden Hills site is located on Hudson Avenue east of New Brighton Road. The hours of operations are as follows:

M - W - F	11 am to 7 pm
Saturday	9 am to 5 pm
Sunday	11 am to 5 pm

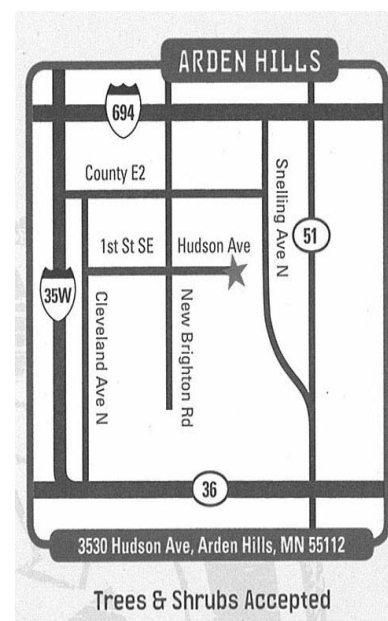
(Sites will be closed Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day)

The Arden Hills site accepts the following items:

- \* all parts of trees and shrubs
- \* other soft bodied plants
- \* leaves
- \* brush
- \* no stumps
- \* grass clippings

**ALL** St. Anthony residents are eligible to use the Arden Hills site. When visiting the site, be sure to bring identification with you. For more information regarding yard waste disposal, call 651-633-3279 or go online at:

[www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/rt/collection\\_site.htm](http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/rt/collection_site.htm)



## GMHC Learn What it Can Do For You

Take advantage of this free seminar to learn what the City of St. Anthony is doing to keep our city a viable and attractive place to live. The city has contracted with the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation (GMHC) to provide residents with the information needed to preserve and improve housing for individuals and families of all income levels. Learn about the low interest loans and rebates that may be available to you to improve your home. A construction manager is also available to come to your home at no charge and give you input about a project you may be planning. The free informational workshop is an opportunity to learn how you can improve your home to last a lifetime. No products will be sold or endorsed.

**Tuesday, April 30 \* 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. \* Free, please call 612-706-1166 to register**  
St. Anthony Community Center, Room CS9



## SPIRIT OF ST. ANTHONY AWARD RECIPIENT

The City Council honored the first annual Spirit of St. Anthony Award Recipient at their March 12th meeting. This award is for a nominated employee that displays and embodies the S.E.R.V.I.C.E. characteristics on a day-to-day basis.

S.E.R.V.I.C.E. stands for:

- S - Supportive
- E - Effective
- R - Responsive
- V - Visionary
- I - Innovative
- C - Courteous
- E - Exemplary



pictured above is Tom "Sulli" Sullivan with Mayor Faust at the March 12th Council meeting.

**Tom Sullivan** is the 2012 recipient, works with the St. Anthony Parks Department. Tom has been with the City of St. Anthony for 9 years and does a fantastic job maintaining St. Anthony Parks. Congratulations Tom and keep up the great work!

Mark your Calendars.....VillageFest is August 2 - 4, 2013. If you are interested in helping with the VillageFest event, contact Julianne Hunter at [j.hunter@interiorarchitects.com](mailto:j.hunter@interiorarchitects.com)



**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 to tailor solutions. In addition to direct consulting, Open to Business program staff can link entrepreneurs with additional resources to help them succeed, including training programs, community or governmental services, and industry and business professionals.

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

For more information or to get started, call (612) 789-7337 extension 21 or email [info@opentobusinessmn.org](mailto:info@opentobusinessmn.org).

## NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY BY: Officer Kiel Rushton

As spring approaches, and the days get longer, people will soon resume their warm weather routines. From walking your pets to planting your gardens, people become more active as winter transitions into spring. To help keep St. Anthony a safe and walkable community, here are a few safety tips and reminders that we can all implement.

\* **Get to know your neighbors!** Make a point to get out and introduce yourself to neighbors, not only on your street, but behind you across the alley, and maybe down by one of our parks you frequent. Learning friendly faces can help you recognize when and where people belong, and where they don't.

\* **Lock your doors and windows!** It's tempting to let the fresh air in while you're out for a jog, running to the grocery store, or even in your own backyard. This is a burglar's dream target. Screens are easily cut, and an open door is an open invitation for trouble. Don't chance it, even for a few minutes. The same goes for your automobiles!

\* **ALWAYS CALL 911!** No one knows your neighborhood better than you do! The Police Department prides itself on a very quick response time average, and providing St. Anthony with the highest quality Police services available. With that said, Police Officers cannot be everywhere at once. Although we don't have eyes in the backs of our heads, we do try to patrol the friendly neighborhoods regularly. An officer may not recognize someone as "suspicious" in your neighborhood; we rely on our residents to let us know when something isn't right. DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL 911! If you ask yourself "is this an emergency?" and "should I really call for that?", then the answer is ALWAYS YES! We as Police Officers would rather respond 100,000 times for false alarms, than have to take 1 report of a burglary. Dispatchers handle non-emergency calls much differently than 911 calls, and response times can sometimes be cut in half by calling 911.

It has been said that sometimes the best defense is a great offense, and that holds true for public safety. Always report suspicious activity, even if you don't think it's an emergency. Situations that seem controlled often evolve into something much bigger, and it's better that an officer come to check it out, rather than having things go unchecked. Be smart, be safe, and here's to a wonderful spring in St. Anthony!

If you would like more information on neighborhood or home safety, please contact Sgt. Jon Mangseth at 612-782-3350.

**CALL 9-1-1** POLICE - 612-782-3350

POLICE AFTER HOURS - 763-525-6220

*If you see any suspicious activity happening.*

## SAFETY DURING A THUNDERSTORM

(Article from American Red Cross website)

A thunderstorm is considered severe if it produces hail at least 1 inch in diameter or has wind gusts of at least 58 miles per hour. Every thunderstorm produces lightning, which kills more people each year than tornadoes or hurricanes. Heavy rain from thunderstorms can cause flash flooding, and high winds can damage homes and blow down trees and utility poles, causing widespread power outages.

### Know the Difference:



#### Severe Thunderstorm Watch -

Severe thunderstorms are possible in and near the watch area. Stay informed and be ready to act if a severe thunderstorm warning is issued.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning - Severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property.

Every year people are killed or seriously injured by severe thunderstorms despite advance warning. While some did not hear the warning, others heard the warning and did not pay attention to it. The information in this section, combined with timely watches and warnings about severe weather, may help save lives.

**Spring time is here!** Things are being uncovered from the winter's snow. Here are some city ordinance reminders.....

**DID YOU KNOW.....**The storage of refuse and recyclable collection items may not be kept in the front yard without approved screening or fencing. Once the trash has been picked up, please remember to remove your trash can and recycling bin from the curb and return them 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. Parking vehicles on the grass is not allowed in the City of St. Anthony. (Ord. 152.179 subd. 3)





**DID YOU KNOW....**Any weeds or grasses, whether noxious as defined by law or not, growing outside the traveled portion of any city street or alley, or growing on private property, to a greater height than 6 inches or which have gone or are about to go to seed must be cut or removed by the owner of the property if the weeds are outside the right-of-way. (Ord. 94.32)

**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, 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).

## Recycling at your curb


Plastic	Glass	Metal	Paper
<p><b>YES:</b> ♻️ 1 ♻️ 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic bottles and jugs</li> <li>Water, soda and juice bottles</li> <li>Milk and juice jugs</li> <li>Ketchup and salad dressing bottles</li> <li>Dishwashing bottles and detergent jugs</li> <li>Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles</li> </ul> <p><small>* Remember: Only recycle bottles and jugs if you see the #1 or #2 recycling symbol on the bottom.</small></p> <p><b>NO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Margarine, cottage cheese, cream cheese and other tubs</li> <li>Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups</li> <li>Microwaveable food trays</li> <li>Produce, deli and take out containers</li> <li>Plastic wrap and bags*</li> <li>Toys</li> <li>Containers that held hazardous automotive and yard products, such as motor oil and pesticides</li> </ul> <p><small>* Plastic shopping bags are recyclable at many local grocery stores.</small></p>	<p><b>YES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glass food and beverage bottles and jars</li> </ul> <p><b>NO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drinking glasses, mugs, dishes, cookware, pottery and vases</li> <li>Window and mirror glass</li> <li>Containers that held hazardous products, such as nail polish and hobby paints</li> </ul>	<p><b>YES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metal food and beverage cans</li> </ul> <p><b>NO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paint cans</li> <li>Aerosol cans</li> <li>Containers that held hazardous products, such as paint thinner and automotive fluids</li> </ul>	<p><b>YES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mail, office and school papers</li> <li>Magazines and catalogs</li> <li>Newspapers and inserts</li> <li>Phone books</li> <li>Shredded paper in closed paper bags</li> <li>Cardboard boxes</li> <li>Cereal boxes, cracker boxes, pasta boxes, cake mix boxes</li> <li>Boxes from toothpaste, medications and other toiletries</li> </ul> <p><b>NO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pizza boxes, egg cartons or boxes soiled with food</li> <li>Boxes from refrigerated or frozen foods</li> <li>Paper towels, napkins, cups and plates</li> <li>Gift wrap</li> </ul> <p><small>Note: Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.</small></p>



**The energy it takes to recycle is nothing compared to the energy it saves.**

For example: It takes 95% less energy to make aluminum cans from recycled material than it does to produce them from scratch.

Every can, every bottle, every piece of paper counts. Recycle more.



**RETHINK RECYCLING**

RethinkRecycling.com

Your go-to guide for waste & recycling in the Twin Cities.





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Monday - Friday

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

(May 13 - September 13)  
M-TH 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
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## ***Salo Park Summer Concert Series***



*Silver Lake Village  
St. Anthony*

**Free concerts  
Thursday evenings  
7:00-8:00 pm**

**June 13 – August 15  
2013**

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| June 13:   | Lazy Does It – Traditional Jazz   |
| June 20:   | Curtis and Loretta – Original and Traditional Folk and Celtic Music     |
| June 27:   | The Moss Piglets – Oldtime, Bluegrass & More                            |
| July 4:    | St. Anthony Civic Orchestra   |
| July 11:   | Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band                                  |
| July 18:   | Roseville Big Band  |
| July 25:   | Calhoun Isles Community Band  |
| August 1:  | The Cradle Band – Nativity Lutheran Church                              |
| August 8:  | BlueStratum – Folk, Blues, Popular Tunes & Old Favorites                |
| August 15: | Dan Perry and the Ice Cream Band – 60s & 70s, Blues, Pop, Jazz, Country |

**Sponsors of the 2013 Summer Concert Series are: Chandler Place, Dominion (The Landings), Fitness Crossroad, Law Offices of Foster and Brever, Park Dental Silver Lake, Silver Lake Village Condo Association, The Village Pub, and Anonymous Individual Donors.**

**Amphitheater is located on 39<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between Silver Lake Rd & Stinson Blvd.**

**In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the  
St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Rd.**

**All bookings are subject to change.**