

Village NOTES

“A Village in the City”

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

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spring 2014



Notes from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

There have been a number of calamities concerning weather, public events and general well being. We should all follow a little self preparedness and ask ourselves “what if”, “how would I handle this” and “what is my plan of action”.

I am not advocating that we all build storm shelters or hunker down but we all should have a plan on what, where and how – if an event should become imminent. A little practice prevention can be of enormous help should the incident actually affect you. Do you have your wallet, cell phone, laptop, computer, back up flash drive, pet or whatever? Just think it through - what will I need for the immediate aftermath.

We cannot always rely on instantaneous outside assistance, so some self preparation and personal reliance will be necessary to mitigate the uncertainty. The upside of thinking through the “what if’s” is that you are mentally prepared and less traumatized by an occurrence. Thereby allowing you to make logical decisions based upon the facts rather than one’s emotions, which can lead to quicker recovery times.

That brings to mind internet protection. Just as you would not let anyone into your home that you don’t know or just appeared at your front door, the same hesitancy should be exercised when unknown emails, mailings or phone solicitations arrive. If it sounds too good to be true, it may very well be so.

We do not need to be unnecessarily wary or uninviting. However, there are just some areas we may not be as well versed in as we need to be in today’s world. So talk to family members, trusted friends or advisors on safe guarding yourself. As always, our public safety officials in St Anthony are available to us for information.

We live with repetitive media coverage so it would appear that mayhem is constant; but humankind has and always will be subjected to the vagaries’ of our surroundings, that should not invoke unrelenting fear but conscientious forethought on our parts as to how to minimize any incident. This is not so much different than cautious investing, having insurance or wearing a seat belt. We know that there is potential for loss but we do things thoughtfully so as to allay them. Just apply this deliberation to everything in our daily lives. Don’t dwell on it – just be mentally and physically prepared and the best outcomes will prevail.

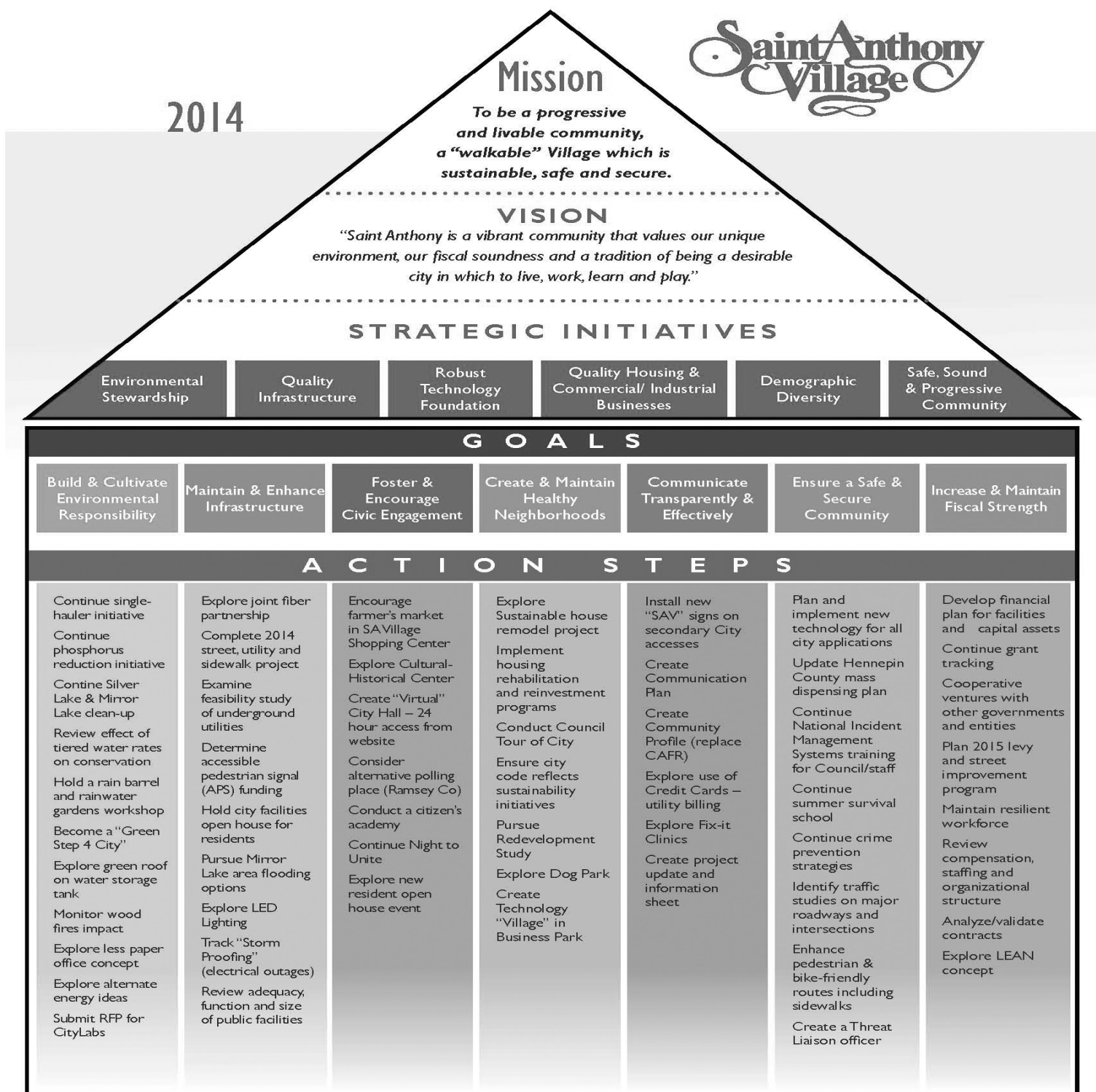
If we are to be sustainable as a community, then individually we must also develop a self-sufficiency that allows us to move forward with our own initiatives. As the old saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. So plan as you would for a vacation, job advancement or dinner party, then enjoy the moment knowing that you are self sufficient and prepared for our future individually and collectively!

My best regards,
Jerry Faust

GOAL SETTING

The City Council, Consultants, Commission Representatives and Staff from the City of St. Anthony conducted their annual Strategic Planning Goal Setting work session on January 23-24, 2014. 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.

At the March 11th City Council meeting, City Manager Casey presented the Strategic Plan to the City Council. Below is the 2014 Pyramid outlining the City's goals and objectives. The complete 2014 Strategic Plan is available on the city's website at www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us



Saint Anthony Village

CLEAN UP DAY

St. Anthony's **CLEAN UP DAY** is Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 9 am to Noon at the Public Works Facility, 3801 Chandler Drive.

Below is a detailed listing of all of the items that can dispose of at the event. If you have any questions regarding an item, please contact the City Clerk at 612-782-3313.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

NO CHARGE for City residents

FLUORESCENT BULBS

NO CHARGE for City residents

CARDBOARD

FREE recycling of unwanted cardboard.

CLOTHING

The Goodwill will be accepting clothing in good condition. Clothing should be in boxes or bags.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Furniture and miscellaneous household items in good condition will be accepted by Bridging. Household items should be in working condition; breakable items should be wrapped in paper. Donation receipts will be available. Items that are worn, stained, torn, broken, or missing pieces will be considered solid waste and charged a volume-based fee.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE- NOT ACCEPTED AT CLEAN UP DAY

Household hazardous waste includes all paints, stains, varnish, solvents (used to clean paint, stain, etc.), fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, etc. These can be dropped off at the following facilities:

April - **Maplewood**
1905 Van Dyke Street

May - **Arden Hills**
1352 Ben Franklin Drive

June - **Roseville**
1725 Kent Street
(these mobile sites are open Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Year Round: **Bay West Facility**
5 Empire Dr.

log on to RamseyAtoZ.com or call
651-633-EASY(3279) answered 24/7

APPLIANCES -

\$15.00-

Includes: stoves, washers, dryers, residential furnaces, dishwashers, water heaters, trash compactors, garbage disposals, humidifiers, and dehumidifiers

BATTERIES - Household batteries: A's C, D, and 9 volt sizes are free.

Auto- \$1.00 Commercial- \$10.00 Truck- \$7.50 Laptop- \$2.00

Lithium, Nicad, Li-Ion, MiHM, etc- \$2.00

ELECTRONICS -

\$15.00 -

Includes: audio equipment, computers, microwave ovens, televisions, and VCR's.

JUNK CARS -

Contact Freeway Towing at 651-633-5525 for this service, Car owners must provide title of vehicle or a bill of sale to Freeway Towing

LAWN & GARDEN -

\$10.00 - chain saws, pressure washers, lawn mowers (push), roto tillers, weed whips, snow blowers and leaf blowers

\$25.00 - lawn mowers (riders)

(all gas/oil needs to be removed)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS-

\$2.00 - smoke detectors

\$5.00- power tools

\$10.00 - air compressors, grills & generators

\$10.00 (sm) - \$25.00 (lg) - propane tanks

MISCELLANEOUS JUNK & CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS-Volume based fee

Trunk load- \$10 - \$20

Carload \$25 - \$50 *(depending on the size of the vehicle)*

SCRAP METAL - \$5.00 per load

TIRE - (priced per tire)

Passenger car/ltr. truck - \$5.00

Semi-truck - \$10.00

Other larger - \$20.00

Tire with rims additional - \$1.00

TREE & BRUSH WASTE - Volume based fee.

Trunk load - \$10 - \$20

Carload \$25 - \$50 *(depending on the size of the vehicle)*

The City reserves the right to recover materials from the material it receives for re-use or recycling and the City reserves the right to refuse any items.

WHAT IS GOING ON WITH WAL-MART?

by Mark Casey, City Manager

For many months the city has been asked, “What is going on with Wal-Mart?” To begin, when Wal-Mart was built in 2005, they signed a 20-year ground lease with the owner of the property, which requires continued payment and maintenance of the property. The owner of the property, Inland, is a vested partner in ensuring the overall development is successful. Additionally, it would not be in Inland’s best interest to have a major anchor tenant vacant.

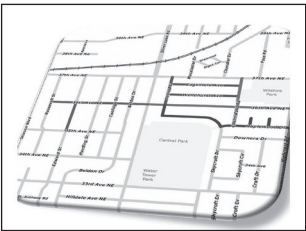
Inland Commercial Property Management, Inc., a publically traded, national real estate corporation based out of Oak Brook, Illinois, has numerous investments throughout the Midwest, including several located in the Twin Cities area. We are confident Inland has the connections and resources to continue to provide a superb retail experience at Silver Lake Village.

Rick Pleassner, Vice President of Inland, spoke at a City Council meeting and stated, “Inland is the proud owner of Silver Lake Village. The amount of volume done at this Wal-Mart store is astronomical and we are shocked that Wal-Mart would close this store, but Wal-Mart has announced to the public that they intend to close in April this year. Inland is obligated to wait three years after the closing of Wal-Mart before it can take possession of the store and Inland is currently negotiating with Wal-Mart to obtain unrestricted control of the property in order to lease it to a new tenant. Inland wants the community to know that they have a significant investment in this property and are committed to keeping the city informed of its negotiations with Wal-Mart and its progress in finding a replacement tenant.”

So often the expression of “location, location, location” is used when describing the value of real estate. We feel the Wal-Mart building is aesthetically appealing, has great access and signage, and is in a prime location that benefits from the synergy of the Silver Lake Village commercial retail and residential development.

Although we are closely monitoring the situation, it is not the city’s role to procure the future tenant. Rather, it is our job to ensure that the appropriate zoning is in place for the highest and best use of the property as prescribed in the city’s zoning code of allowed uses.

WHAT IS ZONING?



Zone (verb) - Divide into or assign zones, in particular.

Local governments and land-use planners use “zoning” as a way of designating uses of land in varying mapped zones which separate one set of land uses from another. Zoning can be use-based (regulating the uses to which land may be put, also called functional zoning) and similar performance characteristics, or some combination of these.

In other words, zoning allows a community to control the development of land within the community - whether this is residential, institutional, commercial, or industrial. This important tool aids communities in guiding development so that land is used in a way that promotes both the best use of the land and the prosperity, health and welfare of the city’s citizens.

Typically, zoning is accomplished by dividing the land into different districts or zones and regulating the uses of land within each district. By creating zoning districts that separate uses, the city assures that adequate space is provided for each use and that a transition area or buffer exists between distinct and compatible uses. This separation of uses prevents congestion, minimizes fire and other health and safety hazards, and keeps residential areas free of potential commercial and industrial nuisances such as noise, light and dust or smoke. For more information, or to answer questions about the zoning of your property, contact the City Planner at 763-287-8521 or planner@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us



DID YOU KNOW.....

ST. ANTHONY ANNUAL
REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE
FOR VIEWING
ON THE CITY’S WEBSITE AT

www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Ramsey County compost sites open April 1st and will 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 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(sites will be closed Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day)

The Arden Hills site accepts the following items:

- ◆ Leaves
- ◆ Grass Clippings
- ◆ Garden Plants
- ◆ Non-Woody Plants
- ◆ Trees and Shrubs

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-EASY (3279) or go online at RamseyAtoZ.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 260 or email info@opentobusinessmn.org

GREATER METROPOLITAN HOUSING CORPORATION

Annual Spring Seminar

Spring is coming and so is a FREE Seminar offered by the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation(GMHC). The city contracts GMHC to provide home owners with technical assistance, low-interest financing and cash rebates to improve and preserve their homes.

If you are considering a home improvement project this year, come to this one-hour informational seminar to learn what GMHC can do for you. No products will be sold or endorsed.

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Community Center, Room CS9

FREE: Call 612-706-1166 to register



AGING IN PLACE:

Make your home a home for a lifetime!

What's all of 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 to make it a home for a lifetime? Learn how to make simple low-cost changes and more to your home that can improve safety and function, meet your needs, your lifestyle and look great!

This is an interactive session that will also include a 'hands-on' look at some of the common products that can be used in your home. It also will include a variety of resources for implementing these features in your home.

Tuesday, June 17

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

St. Anthony Community Center

FREE: Call 612-706-1166 to register

For more information contact: Alissa Boroff, Access Solutions, 612-238-5429

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING



St. Anthony's annual fire hydrant flushing will take place the week of May 19 - 23 during regular business hours. For more information on hydrant flushing, check out our website under the Public Works Department.

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will begin in early April. Primary and secondary roadways, which contribute storm-water 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.

BRANCH CHIPPING

St. Anthony will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents May 12 -14. If you wish to have your branches chipped, either complete the form below and return it to city hall or go to....

www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us

and complete the branch chipping form online. 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 12-14. 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 2014 water/sewer bill. Branches must be at the curb.

Date: _____

signature

HELP! DON'T FLUSH

by Chuck Autio, St. Anthony Public Works Superintendent

The Public Works Department is asking for your help. In recent years we've seen the introduction of more disposable wipe products for a diverse range of household uses. Quite a few of these products are labeled disposable and some flushable. The truth is that these products may cause a huge inconvenience to homeowners, businesses and to our City's sewer system by creating a clog or blockage.



Unlike toilet paper; these wipes will not break down once they're flushed.

They can then cause blockages in your home or businesses

sewer line, particularly in older pipes that may already contain grease, roots or other obstructions, resulting in a sewer backup into your home or business. These repairs can often be expensive and often not covered by insurance.

These products affect our public sewer system. They collect together and cause clogs in our collector lines or often get tangled in the sanitary sewer lift pumps. When the pump stations get clogged, they stop working which can cause a much larger backup and have an effect on many homes and or businesses. The pumps then require cleaning and repair or possible replacement in order to get the sewage moving again.

We need your help in preventing sewer backups. Please don't flush anything down the toilet that isn't toilet paper or human waste. This will prevent all of us from possibly a nasty cleanup and expense.

Here are some examples of products that you should not flush down the toilet: diapers, disinfecting wipes or baby wipes, moist towelettes, Swiffer wipes and paper towels.

If you have additional questions, contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director at 612-782-3314.

RECREATIONAL FIRES



A reminder that in our city we require a recreational fire permit in order to have recreational fires in your yard. The permits are free and, last year, we moved to a 5 year permit rather than an annual renewal. The reasoning for this permit is to allow us to educate you on the rules associated with recreational fires and to make you aware of the process that we have when the DNR issues a fire ban. Stop by the fire station, fill out the application and walk out with a 5 year recreational fire permit.

HOUSING CODE CORNER

As spring approaches, these are some of the ordinances in the city to be aware of:

Garage Sale Signs: These are prohibited from being affixed to Utility Poles and Fences 155.22. A City Code Inspector will remove any sign attached in this manner. Signs that are allowed cannot have a surface area exceeding 4 square feet and if placed on private property shall have permission of landowner. Signs must be 10 feet back from right-of-way and cannot be displayed for more than 3 consecutive days.

Refuse Containers in the Front Yard: The storage of refuse and recyclable collection items may not be kept in the front yard setback. Code 150.090. On trash pick-up day, please remember to move your trash cans and recycling back into your garage or out of sight once they have been emptied.

Yard Cover: Homeowners\Landowners may not permit or maintain on the land any growth of weeds, grass, brush, or other rank vegetation to an average height greater than six inches. Code 150.094 Subd E. Please remember to keep your grass cut and weed free.

The city code is available on the city website:
www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us

PET ORDINANCES

It's spring again and people will be outside with their dogs. Here are few ordinances to assist you in being a responsible pet owner.

Please keep all animals under physical restraint when you are out walking your dog or cat.



When out walking your pet, please clean up any droppings of the animal and dispose of the droppings in a sanitary manner.

For more information regarding pets, check out our website Keyword: Sustainability.

SALO PARK CONCERT SERIES

Here is the schedule for the 2014 Salo Park Concert Series. Note all concerts will be held 7p.m. at Salo Park unless other noted.



June 12: The Fairlanes

a capella doo-wop music from the 50's to the present

June 19: The Cradle Band

Nativity Lutheran Church

June 26: Roseville Big Band

July 3: St. Anthony Civic Orchestra

July 10: Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band

July 17: Robert Everest

music from Latin American and around the world

July 24: Calhoun Isles Community Band

July 31: Dan Perry and the Ice Cream Band

60's, 70's, blues, popular tunes & old favorites

August 7: Blue Stratum Quartet

folk, blues, popular tunes & old favorites

August 14: Ecuador Manta

a unique Andean Band traditional rhythms from South America, combined with contemporary Latin and Caribbean rhythms

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 2014 Assessment and Taxes Payable in 2015. 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 21st** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 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 Melissa at 612-803-0656.

SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS TO MAKE THEIR TIME FUN AND ENJOYABLE

Outdoor Play

Kids are usually encouraged to go outside and be active. It gives them time to play in the sun, explore the world around them and make new friends. There are, however, some areas that are not safe for children.



Talk to your kids. Tell them that it is best to avoid certain areas, because they can be hazardous. Places such as local canals, lakes and rivers will seem like a great place to spend the day and cool off in the water, but they can also be deadly. Young children should never get into a body of water unsupervised, especially if that water is moving. Other locations such as alleys, underneath bridges and abandoned buildings may also be dangerous. Assure them that your only concern is their safety and you would never want anything bad to happen.

Most importantly, discuss with your children why they should avoid strangers. Talk to them about being polite to adults, but keeping their distance from people they do not know. Stress that they should never take any item from a stranger, and under no circumstances should they get into an unfamiliar vehicle. Let them know that if they feel frightened or threatened by someone they don't know, they have permission to run away.

Encourage your kids to stay with a group of friends anywhere they go. A predator will be far less likely to approach several kids at once than a child who is alone. If something does go wrong, another member of the group can run away to find help. Give your children a list of important contact numbers including your direct line at work, 911 and other emergency services. If your child has a cellular phone, make sure these numbers are programmed into the phone.

If you see any suspicious activity happening.
CALL 9-1-1
police - 612-782-3350
police after hours - 763-525-6220

THE LUCAS 2 DEVICE by Fire Chief Mark Sitarz

One of our best assets is time when it comes to an emergency situation. Whether it's a fire or medical scene, it doesn't matter. What counts is that we get there quickly and safely and that we perform well with the tools we use and the training we have.



Last year the Fire Department added a very important piece of equipment to our medical toolbox. It is called a Lucas 2 device and it performs mechanical chest compressions during CPR.

Over the past few years, the medical community has done a wide variety of research on CPR and first responders. What they were looking for is that perfect mix of depth of compressions, speed of compressions, manual breaths and early defibrillation. Various studies were performed on pigs and a lot was learned through this process. What they walked away with was that first responders were actually over oxygenating patients and compressions needed to be more consistent on depth and speed. Over time of performing compressions, personnel were becoming fatigued and inconsistent and, depending on the size of the patient, this was happening quicker or with more severity. On top of that, breaths were given too quickly causing over oxygenation of the blood.

Various companies took this information and developed a number of mechanical chest compression devices. The range is wide and there are pro's and con's with all of them. The goals in mind were to provide those consistent compressions in depth and speed and also a device that could easily be setup causing minimal downtime between compressions allowing us to keep the "pump primed."

We chose the Lucas 2 device which we felt provides us with that consistency and ease of use causing minimal interruption between compressions, setup and activation. The cost of this device was \$15,000 and it was paid for by funds from the City, the St. Anthony Fire Department Relief Association and a grant from the Minnesota Resuscitation Consortium.

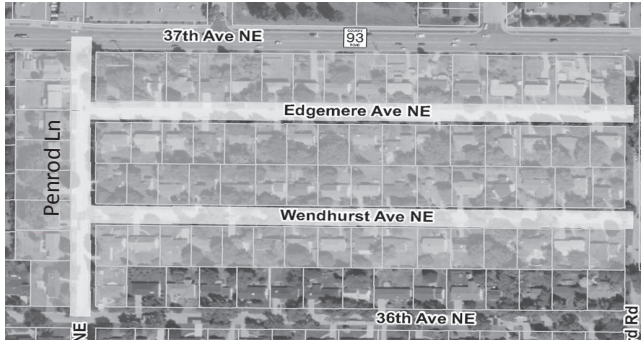
Training has been given to all members of our department and the Lucas 2 device has been used on various cardiac arrest calls with positive results. Once in place, we have been able to free up a set of hands to perform other key tasks at a cardiac arrest. We are also using this in conjunction with a device called a ResQPOD which increases blood flow dramatically and has proven to work well with the Lucas 2.

Time, training and tools are key to what we do for the community we serve. Our commitment to you, the residents, is in what we can do with all 3 of those during a difficult situation. We want to say thank you for giving us the tools to do our jobs. We are committed to using our time wisely and training on what we have in our toolbox with the goal of a positive outcome for all involved.

2014 STREET AND UTILITY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

This year's street and utility reconstruction project will consist of the following areas:

- Penrod Ln from 36th Ave to 37th Ave
- Edgemere Ave from Penrod Ln to Chelmsford Rd
- Wendhurst Ave from Penrod Ln to Chelmsford Rd



Bids were received and the contract was awarded to R.L. Larson Excavating, Inc. of St. Cloud, MN. The project documents are currently being executed with an anticipated start date of early May depending on weather. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Justin Messner, the Project Manager, at (651)286-8465.

2013 STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Work is anticipated to resume on the last year's street and utility reconstruction project in early May or as the weather permits. The contractor's first task will be to remove and replace any settled or cracked concrete curb and driveway panels. Following concrete replacement, the contractor will re-grade and/or re-seed any yard settlements or areas where turf has not established. The final layer of asphalt pavement will be placed following the turf repairs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Justin Messner, the Project Manager, at (651)286-8465.

RECYCLE AT YOUR NEXT EVENT

Hosting a family, work or community gathering? Make it a green event!

You can use your own recycling containers or borrow Ramsey County's for FREE. The portable containers are collapsible and come with custom signage and bags.

To learn more, log on to RamseyAtoZ.com or to make a reservation, call 651-633-1199.

SILVER LAKE CARP REMOVAL

Last summer, the City of St. Anthony and its partners New Brighton, Columbia Heights, Rice Creek Watershed District, and Three Rivers Park District captured, radio tagged and tracked the movements of seven carp in Silver Lake. Seventy more carp were captured and their fins clipped to assist in determining how many carp are in Silver Lake.

This winter, the radio tagged carp gathered together under the ice, and commercial fishermen attempted to net the carp and remove them from the lake. During the carp harvest, the net snagged on some underwater debris and tore half of the fishermen's net allowing many of the fish to escape capture. However, the fishermen were still successful at catching 400 carp with a total weight of 4,000 pounds and removed them from Silver Lake.



Based on the clipped fin counts, we estimate that 40% of the carp have been removed from the lake. Three radio tagged carp were also captured and released back into the lake to help track the remaining 60% of carp that we may attempt to remove either this year or next.

Carp are being removed to restore the ecology of the lake and to improve water quality. Currently, carp are consuming most of the plants in the lake and continually stirring up bottom sediments reducing the clarity of the water. Removing the carp should encourage plant growth and improve water clarity. Carp removal is one tool being used to achieve the State Mandated Water Quality goals for Silver Lake.

You can find more information on the Silver Lake Carp Removal and see the location of the carp in Silver Lake on the City's website, under the tab "Sustainability" and then select "Silver Lake Carp."



ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE AND SPIRITS

by Mike Larson, Liquor Operations Manager

Our Municipal Liquor Stores contributing to the community since 1948

How time flies! 2014 marks 10 years in our current store locations. Seems like yesterday when our new stores opened! While 10 years is only a small portion of time considering our 66 year history, our sales and profits are greater than ever. During the last 10 years, St. Anthony Village municipal liquor stores have generated over \$65,000,000 in sales and poured in (pardon the pun) over \$4,000,000 in net profits to the community! Our profits have been used for capital equipment purchases for City Hall, Public Works, Police and Fire Departments, and city projects such as the skateboard park.

As I write this article, the winter wind is howling and the temperature is plummeting. This is when we wish time, or this cold winter season, would fly by! We are excited to move into the spring season and ultimately summer as we have many exciting plans for 2014. We will continue to offer new and exciting spirits, wine and craft beers as we did in 2013. We will host 10 year anniversary celebrations throughout the year with product sampling events.

10 years ago social media such as Facebook and Twitter were not utilized by our stores for getting the message out to our customers about new products, events and promotions. Social media, as well as our web site, is now a major method of advertising for us. I encourage you to “like” us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter [@stanthonyliquor](#). You can also visit our web site at [www.stanthonyvillage-wineandspirits.com](#). Many customers have requested to receive emails announcing sales, new items and upcoming events. You can sign up for these announcements under the “E-mail Club” tab on our home page.

We look forward to serving our customers and St. Anthony Village where 100% of our profits enrich the community! Please contact me if I 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](#). Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

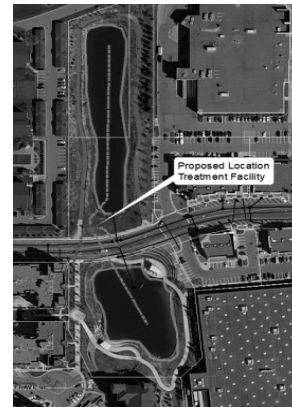
SILVER LAKE STORMWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

The City will be constructing an underground system to treat stormwater runoff next to Salo Ponds starting in March 2014. The treatment system will be used to assist the City with reducing the amount of phosphorus in the water which discharges from the ponds to Silver Lake.



This project is necessary because Silver Lake is currently listed as impaired for nutrients and algae by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Due to this impairment, the City of St. Anthony is to reduce phosphorus runoff into Silver Lake by 31.5 lbs. per year.

Salo Ponds are located in Silver Lake Village, an area that has undergone recent development. The system will draw water from Salo Ponds, inject a chemical that will bind to phosphorus in the stormwater, and then allow the phosphorus to settle out in a settling tank. The treated water will be discharged back into the ponds.



This system is anticipated to increase the phosphorus removal efficiency of the existing Salo Park stormwater ponds from 54% to approximately 90%. This may remove nearly 26 lbs. of phosphorus per year that would have been sent downstream to Silver Lake. With this one project, the City will be able to achieve 85% of its phosphorus load reduction requirement.

Grant funding was received for half of the \$432,000 project cost through the Public Facilities Authority administered by the MPCA. Rice Creek Watershed District contributed an additional \$50,000 to the project and the remainder will be paid by the City of St. Anthony.

Construction of the treatment system is scheduled to be completed by June of 2014 and the system will begin operation in the summer/fall of 2014.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

2014 – “ONE FOR THE BOOKS”

Notes from the SAV Historical Society



This is a winter we may look forward to putting behind us. From a cold standpoint, we have endured temperatures that I'm hearing even my parents and grandparents did not have to endure. This is definitely one for the record books.

Our book, "World War II Courage and Survival", by Gail D. Olson, is available at City Hall. We attempted to get stories from those involved in WWII that either lived in St. Anthony before, during the war or moved here after. We detailed a number of stories, but of course, we could not get them all.

To those of you who have relatives or neighbors who endured WWII, take the time to hear of their lives during the war and how it may have impacted their decisions in life. This is an educational and cultural endeavor.

Currently, we are discussing the possibility of expanding on our archiving of the events of our 1984 tornado and the history of Apache Mall. We have a good deal of notes in our book, but as we discuss the topic at our meetings, there sure are vivid memories of where people were when the tornado hit and the events proceeding. We are intrigued as to how this topic blossoms with the right group...a lot of memories.

Again, that is what we are about. Please share your thoughts...

With Fond Memories,
Barry Tedlund - President b.tedlund@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:



WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED AND WHAT WILL WE DO? A STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR ALL ACTION TEAMS.

Sat., April 12th, 3-5 p.m.
SAV City Council Chambers.

GROWING GROCERIES WORKSHOP-II.

UM Master Gardeners--Dawn Pape, Lynette Thompson, and Patrick Fischer--offer information about tools and equipment for gardening; preparing soil for planting; cultivating and tending plants; recycling and composting bio materials; identifying harmful agents; and protecting the garden from harmful agent. \$10 Fee. Register: 612-706-1166

Sat., April 12th, 10 a.m. -noon
Room CS9

CFS FORUM: To Be Determined.
Sat., May 10th, 3-5 p.m., SAV Council Chambers.

KIWANIS CLUB



The Kiwanis Club of St. Anthony Village would like to thank all of the financial supporters of their work serving the youth in our community in the 2013-2014 Kiwanis year.

Remember, Kiwanis meets at noon on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month and at 7:30 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday at Culver's in St. Anthony. Visitors and new members are welcome. Contact President Rick Dunn at 651-633-8669 for more information.



CHAMBER CHATTER

The St Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all of those who made contributions to the holiday Adopt A Family Drive. Your contributions allowed us to "adopt" multiple families. Your generosity is appreciated!

The St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for the 2014 Villager of the Year and Outstanding Business of the Year Awards.

The Villager of the Year award was established by the Chamber in 1991 to honor and recognize a resident of St. Anthony Village who has made outstanding contributions to improve the quality of life in the community. The Outstanding Business of the Year award was established in 1993 to recognize an outstanding business located in or serving the community of St. Anthony Village. The company must be located in St. Anthony Village, have an office in St. Anthony Village, or be a member of the St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce.

Nomination materials are available at the Chamber website www.saintanthonychamber.org as well as at City Hall. Nomination materials are due to the Chamber by no later than April 11, 2014.

The awards for Villager of the Year and Outstanding Business will be presented at the Chamber's Annual Meeting the evening of April 24, 2014 at Jax Café in Minneapolis. You do not need to be a Chamber member to attend. If you are interested in attending the Annual Meeting please contact the Chamber at executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org.

The St Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce reminds you to SHOP LOCAL – support the businesses that support our community!

Regards ~ Kelly Salseg
St Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce
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ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 8 - City Council meeting
- 18 - HOLIDAY - Good Friday
- 21 - Hennepin County Open Book Mtg
- 22 - City Council meeting
- 28 - Planning Commission meeting

MAY

- 3 - Clean Up Day
- 13 - City Council meeting
- 19 - Planning Commission meeting
- 26 - Holiday - Memorial Day
- 27 - City Council meeting

JUNE

- 9 - Parks Commission meeting
- 10 - City Council meeting
- 23 - Planning Commission meeting
- 24 - City Council meeting
- 27 - Absentee Voting begins for Primary

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