

# Village NOTES

spring 2015

“A Village in the City”

## *Notes from the Mayor*

Dear Residents,

The American public seems to always lament the lack of role models in society. I would proffer that we are looking in the wrong places and at the wrong people. Rather than pop culture or recognizable public figures we ought to look nearer to our homes. Role model as found in the dictionary states, *as someone whose behavior is considered to be a good example for other people to copy.*

We commiserate about celebrity or public role models as not being adequate yet we fail to realize that our children are really looking at the adults around them – parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends as their first source of emulation. It is important that we realize this and do our utmost to set a good example. Certainly, we will not always be exemplary but should strive for a semblance of decency, dignity and respect for others.

So, when do individuals begin to copy other people? I would say it begins at home with your family most likely your parents, and in the earliest years it is more likely your mother.

As a little boy my mother was a role model for me through her caring, sensitivity and respect for people. She was not a formally educated woman but was wise beyond her scholarly training. I was always amazed at her yearning for education and learning. And even when she was in her 90's we could converse about current affairs with lucidity and insight. I valued her comprehensive vision from growing up on a farm years ago and being able to put things in perspective and forming a long view. It was a blessing in my life that shaped my views and opinions. And as I grew a little older I spent most of my free time with my father as a route delivery salesman interacting and learning from a wide cast of characters also adding to my examples, some good, some not so good but evaluating nonetheless.

I can recall as a young boy when an older man would just acknowledge me by saying “hi” – he recognized me as an individual and that in itself instilled a sense of confidence and relevance into my psyche. Those little acts that can seem so innocuous can invoke great feelings in others - do not ignore that power. When you assist a neighbor such as shoveling a driveway, advice on a home project or just offering to help someone when they need it, these are examples that do not go unnoticed but will imprint a positive behavior in someone's mind.

We need to be role models for all we come in contact with. Paying close attention to our body language (acts) and words because we all know that “actions speak louder than words”. Recapture our power to assist the community by your not so subtle style.

Let us all lead and grow our community by sharing our positive behaviors and attitudes reaching out to our fellow Villagers of all ages and backgrounds.

My best regards,  
Jerry Faust

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# 2015 CLEAN UP DAY

## Saturday May 2, 2015

### 9 a.m. to Noon

St. Anthony's **CLEAN UP DAY** is **Saturday, May 2, 2015** from 9 a.m. 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 Goodwill. 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

YEAR ROUND - **Bay West Facility**  
5 Empire Drive



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	Laptop- \$2.00	Lithium, Nicad, Li-Ion, MiHM, etc- \$2.00
Truck- \$7.00	Commercial- \$10.00	

#### ELECTRONICS - \$15.00

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

#### LAWN & GARDEN - \$10.00

chain saws, pressure washers, lawn mowers (push), roto tillers, weed whips, snow blowers and leaf blowers. *(all gas/oil needs to be removed)*

\$25.00 - lawn mowers (riders) *(all gas/oil needs to be removed)*

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS -

\$2.00 - smoke detectors

\$10.00 - air compressors, grills & generators

#### 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

#### TIRES - (per tire; rims an additional \$1.00 per tire)

Passenger car/lt. truck - \$5.00

Semi-truck - \$10.00

Other larger - \$20.00

#### TREE & BRUSH WASTE - Volume based fee.

Trunk load - \$10 - \$20

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

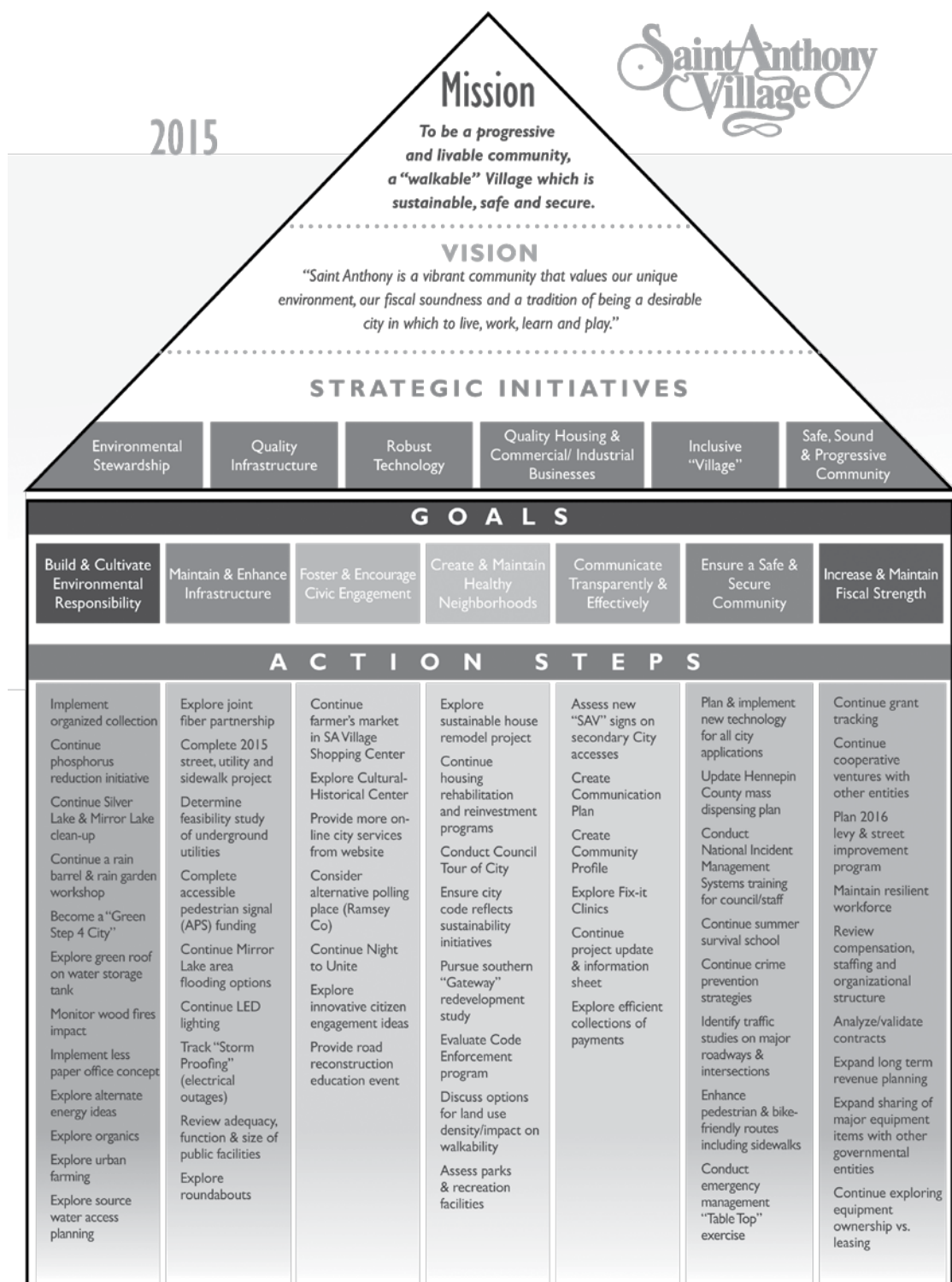
*The City reserves the right to recover materials from the materials it receives for reuse or recycling and the City reserves the right to refuse any item.*

If you have a **JUNK CAR** that you need to dispose of 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.

## GOAL SETTING

The City Council, Consultants, Commission Representatives and Staff from the City of Saint Anthony conducted their annual **Strategic Planning Goal Setting** work session on January 15-16, 2015. 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 February 24, 2015 City Council meeting, the City Council adopted the Strategic Plan. Below is the **2015 Pyramid** outlining the City's goals and objectives. The complete 2015 Strategic Plan is available on the city's website at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)



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## WELCOME COUNCILMEMBER BREVER

At the February 24, 2015, City Council meeting Bonnie Brever was appointed and sworn in as Councilmember.

**Councilmember Brever** has been a resident of Saint Anthony Village for 32 years. She has served on many boards/commissions including President of the Saint Anthony Sports Boosters, Co-Chair of St. Anthony Villagefest, and Saint Anthony Family Services Collaborative Board where she served as Chair and Director. Her experience on these boards/commissions will benefit her while serving as Councilmember.



Councilmember Brever will be a great addition to the City Council and a great representative of the City of Saint Anthony Village.

## WHAT IS GOING ON WITH WAL-MART?

by Mark Casey, City Manager

This was the title of my article in last spring's newsletter. A year has passed and the same question is still being asked, "What is going on with Wal-Mart?"

As discussed in last year's article, when Wal-Mart was built in 2005, they signed a 20-year ground lease requiring continued payment maintenance of the property. The owner of the property, Inland, is a vested partner in ensuring the overall development is successful. It is not in Inland's best interest to have a major anchor tenant vacant.

In an email to the city, Rick Plessner, Vice President of Inland, writes:

Inland is actively marketing the Wal-Mart site to prospective tenants that can fill the entire 144,046 square foot building as a retail use. Anchor tenants that we have targeted to co-anchor Silver Lake Village require considerable research and planning before committing.

In addition, timing is critical. While a particular tenant may pass on an opportunity today, changes in the business climate or market can make that same opportunity possible later. We remain committed to the tenant prospects we have targeted and continue our efforts to bring them to St. Anthony.

CUB Foods continues to lead the Silver Lake Village with strong sales and provides our other retail tenants with abundant traffic generations to capitalize on. We appreciate the support and loyalty our St. Anthony's residents provide to us every day and remain committed to replacing Wal-Mart with a retail tenant that can complement Silver Lake Village.

Although the city is closely monitoring the situation, it is not our 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. We remain confident that Inland has the connections and resources to continue to provide a superb retail experience at Silver Lake Village.

## ALPHABET SOUP of PLANNING REVIEW

by Kelsey Johnson, City Planner

CUP, PUD, BP, SP.....OMG! What are all these acronyms and what do they mean? Over the past several years, the City Council has considered a variety of land use applications from residents and property owners for numerous requests. In most of the requests, the resident or property owner is asking for special consideration to use their land in a certain manner that needs careful consideration by the City Council, or is requesting to modify the rules that regulate how they can use their land. This is where the acronyms begin.

A **Conditional Use Permit (CUP)** is a document the City Council issues to grant a land use designated in the City's Zoning Ordinance that is specifically allowed within a zoning district so long as certain standards are met. The use is allowed by permit only if the special concerns are addressed as set forth in the City's Zoning Ordinance. A use is typically designated in a zoning ordinance as "conditional" because of potential hazards inherent in the use itself, or because of special concerns that its proposed location may present. Examples include uses that generate traffic such as family childcare, service stations, convenience stores, or drive-thrus. Reasonable conditions relating to the ordinance standards may be attached to the CUP including additional screening and landscaping to address headlight concerns or hours of operation to mitigate any noise related issues.

A **Planned Unit Development (PUD)** is a separate zoning district which may include a single use or a mixture of uses, and can be located on one parcel of land or cover multiple parcels of land. The intent of a PUD is to allow a departure from the strict application of the required zoning ordinance provisions including building setbacks, open space requirements, number of parking spaces, density, and other performance standards associated with traditional zoning, to create a more flexible, creative, and efficient approach to the use of land. PUDs are essentially a "rezoning" of the land from one zoning district (i.e. Light Industrial) to a PUD District. This can be accomplished through the creation of a standalone PUD District or as a PUD "Overlay" District. A standalone PUD District means that the City will write all new standards for that area within the PUD. An Overlay District still allows all of the uses of the underlying zoning district (i.e. Light Industrial) to continue, but also permits additional uses that would not otherwise be allowed if the rezoning to a PUD did not occur.

**Building Permits (BP)** and **Site Plans (SP)** are other acronyms commonly used in the planning field as well. For more information about the planning processes discussed above, please call the City Planner at **763-287-8521** or email at [planner@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:planner@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us).



## SAINT ANTHONY WINE AND SPIRITS

by Kevin Morelli, Assistant Operations Manager

For those who have not noticed, there has been an explosion of micro beers taking place in Minnesota. Currently, there are 61 Breweries in the state of Minnesota to go along with the numerous brew pubs and breweries from across the country and from around the world. To put this into perspective: just 10 years ago there were less than 10 Minnesota Breweries. Here at St. Anthony Village Wine & Spirits we carry over 1000 packages of beer, and every week approximately 6-12 new beers are squeezed into our beer coolers or find a home on the shelf. We leverage our relationships to get the beers which are new in the market, especially those from local breweries as quickly as they become available. At times a bar or restaurant will get initial shipments and our stores are wait-listed. Previously, we have stressed "keeping it local", and this goes for our local brewery partners as well. These local breweries help support the local economy and employ many people. If there is a beer you especially enjoy, do not hesitate to let our sales staff know; we will do our best to track it down for you (as long as it's available in this market) and let you know when it may be available.

If you are curious as to new offerings and like to sample beers, I invite you to join us for our weekly tastings held Thursday evenings at our Marketplace store located at 2700 Highway 88 from 5:00 - 7:00pm. We also hold numerous beer tastings throughout the year and larger tasting events during the summer months, with dates posted on our website and Facebook as they become scheduled. The events feature 4-6 breweries and are fun, low-key tastings where one does not need to be a beer expert to enjoy what is being sampled. You may find a new favorite beverage to enjoy! I highly encourage you to attend these tastings and look forward to seeing you there.

We here at St. Anthony Village Wine & Spirits would like to thank you for your continued support and would like to remind you that 100% of our profits go back to the community to help with the purchasing of Police and Fire equipment along with Public Works equipment to help maintain parks.



*Our Municipal Liquor Stores contributing to the community since 1948*

## CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

by Firefighter Mattie Jaros

As spring approaches, many of us will be changing the batteries in our smoke detectors. Typically your average smoke detector will call for a 9 volt battery to be replaced. One hidden hazard that is not often thought about is the proper storage and disposal of these 9 volt batteries. A lot of people tend to store their old batteries in a bucket or a drawer prior to disposing them at a drop off location. If 9 volt batteries are tossed into these buckets they can potentially pose a risk for fire.

At the end of a 9 volt battery, the negative and positive posts are exposed and close together. If these posts come into contact with other metals they can heat causing a fire to start. Metals can include; paper clips, steel wool, foil or even other batteries. Even if the battery is dead in your smoke detector, there is still enough power to start a fire if not properly handled.



In recent news, improper storage of 9 volt batteries has been to blame for numerous home fires. Typically, the resident stated that they had thrown the batteries into a bucket or bag in their home or garage prior to the fire starting.

Proper storage of 9 volt batteries should always be in the original packaging or stored in a container where there is no potential for any metals to come in contact with the post ends of the battery. Prior to disposal, it is best if you cover the ends of the 9 volt battery with electrical tape. Electrical tape can be found at any hardware store and usually only runs a few dollars. Also, be aware that other batteries in your household may pose the same risk. Proper handling and disposal should be taken with those as well. Battery disposal locations can be found on the Hennepin County website [www.hennepin.us/batteryrecycling](http://www.hennepin.us/batteryrecycling)

Adding to the subject of smoke detectors, while you are changing out your batteries, we recommend that you also take a look at the date as to when your smoke detector was manufactured. You may be surprised at what you find for the age of these important pieces of life safety equipment. 10 years is the longest that you will want to keep a smoke detector per the U.S. Fire Administration.

Many people comment that when they press the test button it still alerts them so it should still be good. All that is telling you is that the battery, alert and electronics are working. That does not tell you if the sensor is.

While certain electronics in your household are ones that you can gamble on, this is not one that you should take a chance with.



Did you know that all of the  
**2014 Annual Reports** are  
on-line. Log onto  
**[www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)**  
to view all of the reports.



## 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 2015 Assessment and Taxes Payable in 2016. 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 20<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Saint 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.

## BRANCH CHIPPING

Saint Anthony will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents May 11 - 13. 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](http://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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### SAINT ANTHONY BRANCH CHIPPING PROGRAM

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

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

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request that branches be chipped by the City of Saint Anthony at the above address between May 11-13. I understand that I will be charged \$15 plus applicable sales tax for each 10 minutes of chipping and that will be billed on my July 2015 water/sewer bill. Branches must be at the curb.

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

signature

## HELP! DON'T FLUSH

by Jeremy Gumke, 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.

As to the effect to our public sewer system, these products will 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

by Mark Sitarz, Fire Chief

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 there is a fire ban put into place by the DNR. Stop by the fire station, fill out the application and walk out with a five (5) year recreational fire permit.



## ORGANIZED COLLECTION

Organized Collection began April 1, 2015. The three licensed collectors are:



(763) 780-8464



(952) 941-5174



(952) 890-1100

Remember to have your trash and recycling carts at the curb before 6:45 a.m. on Wednesday. Place carts approximately 3 feet away from one another and at least 5 feet from any parked cars, mailboxes, trees, shrubs or any other items.

If you are in need of yard waste or bulky item pick up, please contact your collector to arrange these services.

### REMINDER.....

**RENTAL LICENSES** are due June 1, 2015

**SECURITY ALARM PERMITS** are due July 1, 2015

## YARD WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Ramsey County compost sites open April 1st and will main open until November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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** Saint 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 **www.RamseyAtoZ.com**

## PET ORDINANCES

Spring is here and pet owners will be outside with their pets. Here are a few ordinances to assist you in being responsible pet owners.

Please keep all animals on a leash when you are out walking your dog or cat.

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



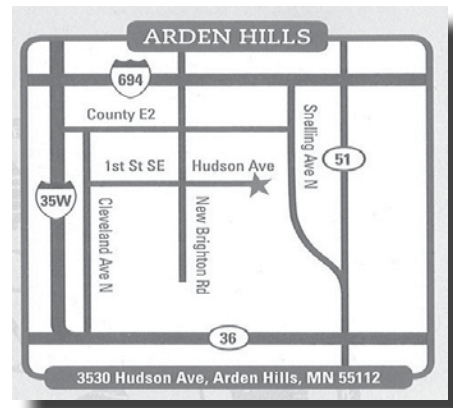
For more information, check out our website under the Sustainability section.

## STREET SWEEPING

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

## FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

Saint Anthony's annual fire hydrant flushing will take place the week of **May 11-15** during regular business hours. For more information on hydrant flushing, check out our website under the Public Works Department.



## NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENTS

St. Anthony Village is a vibrant attractive community. Learn what resources the city provides to help maintain and upgrade its beautiful residential areas. Spring is coming and so is the annual 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 13, 2015**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Community Center, Room CS9

**FREE:** Call 612-706-1166 to register.



## 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](mailto:info@opentobusinessmn.org)

## HOME FOR A LIFETIME: AGING IN PLACE

by Alissa Boroff, Access Solutions

The City of St. Anthony Village, Access Solutions, and the GMHC Housing Resource Center have partnered to provide resources and support (thanks to a MN Department of Human Services grant) to older adults living in SAV who want to improve safety and function in their home. Access Solutions provided home safety assessments to over 30 SAV residents and provided recommendations for low cost, simple changes to promote safety and independence. Just a few simple and cost-effective home modifications can lower the risk of falls and promote active living and enhance the quality of life for older adults. Each participant received project management assistance and up to \$500 to implement home modifications that promote safety and accessibility. There are still grants available, so please contact Access Solutions if you are interested.

Access Solutions also has provided a number of short educational sessions to residents about Aging in Place. Another session will be presented June 18th (see below), so mark your calendar and plan to join us to learn about how you can Age In Place!

For more information contact: Alissa Boroff, Access Solutions at 952-495-6006

### Upcoming Community Education:

*Aging In Place – Your Plan, Your Lifestyle, Your Choice*

The local chapter of the National Aging in Place Council® is an association of professionals in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area who are dedicated to helping aging persons have a healthy and comfortable life at home. This short presentation provides information about how families can prepare to age in place and is presented by members specializing in each area and provide information and resources for preparing and planning for current and future needs and focus on the following areas: Financial/Legal, Livable Environments, Health/Wellness. The short presentation is followed by a panel discussion and Q&A session.

**Thursday, June 18, 2015**

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Community Center Room CS9

**FREE-** Please call 612-706-1166 to register.







## COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION – WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

by Sgt. Jon Mangseth, St. Anthony Police

The prevention of crime is one of the primary goals of the St. Anthony Police Department and the Crime Prevention Unit. It is when crimes are prevented from occurring that our communities are best served. The term “crime prevention” applies to proactive efforts aimed at the elimination of criminal incidents, rather than responding to them after they have occurred. Crime Prevention is the anticipation, recognition and appraisal of a crime risk and the initiation of some action to remove or reduce the act. In other words, taking active measures to harden yourself and your property from being victimized.

Crime prevention is achieved by developing, training and equipping a strong and engaged police force, which has been a primary focus at the St. Anthony Police Department. We also focus on building active partnerships with our residents, businesses and schools; in order to effectively meet the needs of the communities we serve. The old adage, “It takes a community to police a community”, is still very true today. Without engaged citizens, acting as our eyes and ears, we find ourselves at a disadvantage. The same philosophy holds true for the educational initiatives we offer. We would like to hear from our residents concerning the programs we offer and what we can do to better serve the community.

Our crime prevention efforts focus on educational initiatives, seminars and positive police contacts, within our communities, in an effort to reduce the causes of crime and the conditions in which they occur. As a department, we will also continue to actively focus on arresting offenders, solving problems and increasing the overall quality of life in our community.

Currently the Crime Prevention unit offers programs and seminars on topics that include:

- Bicycle Safety
- Senior Safety
- Internet Safety
- Teenage Driving Safety
- Home Security/Safety
- Summer Safety Camp for Kids
- Sexual Assault Seminar
- Firearms Familiarization
- Residential/Business Premise Surveys
- Workplace Safety/Security
- Personal Safety
- Traffic Safety
- Scams

In the fall of 2015, we are planning to offer individual evening classes, modeled after our highly praised citizen academy classes. Each three or four hour class will focus on individual topics that include:

- **Traffic enforcement/Criminal Investigation.** This class will include a classroom presentation and will allow for students to observe and participate in radar speed detection activities. You will also learn how crimes are investigated and how cases are processed through the system.
- **Use of Force/Defensive Tactics/Statutory Requirements.** This class will involve familiarization with the rules and laws governing the use of force. It will also include practical exercises students can be come involved in, if they choose. The practical exercises will help demonstrate the different levels of force police employ and tools used at these levels. Tools and equipment will be demonstrated.
- **Firearm’s Familiarization/Deadly Force Laws/Shoot Don’t Shoot Scenario Training.** This class will involve familiarization with the rules and laws governing the use of deadly force. We use protective equipment, simunition and reality based training to put students in simulated deadly force encounters.
- **Drug Recognition (DRE)/DWI Night;** where students can learn how DWI laws are enforced, how to detect a drunk driver, how police officers test for impairment and how drunk drivers are processed. Drug Recognition will focus on types of illicit drugs, physiological and psychological impairment and how officers are trained to recognize and deal with subjects when they are encountered, under the influence. This will be a two night class. In a controlled environment, real impaired subjects will be used during the DWI testing process. It is one of the more popular classes our Citizen Academy offered.

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

**police  
(612) 782-3350**

**police after hours  
(763) 525-6220**

Interested participants can sign up for any combination of classes. We will be working with community services to promote these classes. We will be posting information on our department website when these classes become available for registration.

Anyone with questions concerning our program offerings are encouraged to contact **Sgt. Jon Mangseth** at **612-782-3366** or email at **jon.mangseth@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us**.

## ENGINEER'S UPDATE

By Todd Hubmer, City Engineer

### 2015 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The 2015 Street and Utility Reconstruction project will include:

- **36th Avenue NE** from Silver Lake Road to Highcrest Road
- **Chelmsford Road** from 36th Avenue NE to 37th Avenue NE.



The project will include the replacement of the sanitary sewer, new water mains, and the complete construction of these streets.



#### ST. ANTHONY PARKWAY MILL & OVERLAY

This year's project will also include the maintenance of St. Anthony Boulevard east of the Northeast Diagonal Trail and south to the City boundary near 35W. The existing pavement on St. Anthony Boulevard will be removed and a new asphalt surface placed on the roadway.

### LED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT KENZIE TERRACE

By moving the location and then enhancing the visibility of the crosswalk, the City can improve safety for pedestrians trying to cross Kenzie Terrace. The crosswalk location will be moved to 27th Avenue NE to get pedestrians away from the shopping center entrance, and it also creates a more natural crossing point from the surrounding residential areas. Pedestrian crossing signs will be upgraded with flashing LEDs around the border to increase crosswalk visibility. Additionally, the City will install LED pucks in the pavement at the painted crosswalk that flash in unison with the signs. Both the LEDs on the signs and in the pavement are activated by a push-button on either side of Kenzie Terrace.



### PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Much of St. Anthony Village was developed in an era when pedestrian and bicycle facilities were not regularly constructed. As a result, there are locations where sidewalks and trails are lacking. The lack of facilities contributes to safety concerns for pedestrians and bicyclists trying to get to schools, religious institutions, community facilities, commercial nodes and transit stops within the Village. The proposed project will construct a six-foot-wide sidewalk on the south side of 37th Avenue between Stinson Boulevard and Highcrest Street and along the east side of Stinson Boulevard between 37th Avenue and Silver Lane.

### SILVER LAKE CARP MANAGEMENT

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 quality. Carp removal is one tool being used to achieve the State Mandated Water Quality goals for Silver Lake.



## PARKS COMMISSION

by Scott Bentz, Parks Commission Chairman

The Saint Anthony Village Parks Commission is a five member advisory committee appointed by the Saint Anthony City Council whose duty is to review and make recommendations to the City Council regarding parks, trails and open space. Working with the City Council, the Parks Commission has developed a work plan for 2015. The projects that we will be exploring this year are:

- Explore pedestrian and bike friendly routes, including sidewalks.
- Assess current parks and recreation facilities.
- Encourage native plantings to support natural habitat of pollinators.



We have a great park system in St. Anthony and we are always looking for ways to improve or update if needed. We welcome community input or ideas regarding these or any other potential projects. Feel free to attend one of our meetings or contact **Jay Hartman**, Public Works Director at 612-782-3314 or [jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](mailto:jay.hartman@ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

## BATTERIES....

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



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

## CHAMBER CHATTER

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

The St. Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that we are adding a new feature to our website. Beginning April 15, 2015, the Chamber will have a "Coupons/Specials/Events" page. Look here for hot deals, sales and special events offered by our Chamber members!

The awards for Villager of the Year and Outstanding Business will be presented at the **Chamber's Annual Meeting** the evening of **April 16, 2015** at Jax Cafe. If you are interested in attending the Annual Meeting, please register at [www.saintanthonychamber.org](http://www.saintanthonychamber.org)

Lastly, please help us welcome the newest members to the Chamber:

**CREATED TO GROW** - [www.createdtogrow.com](http://www.createdtogrow.com)

**THE WELL PLACE** - [www.thewellplace.net](http://www.thewellplace.net)

**WIRELESS WORLD/VERIZON WIRELESS** - [www.wirelessworld.com](http://www.wirelessworld.com)

**JENNIFER GAVESKE**

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

## SALO PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

by Jan Fillmore, Concert Coordinator

Here is the schedule for the **2015 Salo Park Summer Concert Series**. Concerts will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Salo Park amphitheater on 39th Ave NE between Silver Lake Road and Stinson Boulevard.

**June 25:** **Curtis and Loretta** - original and traditional folk and Celtic music

**July 2:** **St. Anthony Civic Orchestra**

**July 9:** **Charlie Maguire** - folksinger/songwriter – songs from the heartland of America

**July 16:** **Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band**

**July 23:** **Gravel Roads** - traditional country with a taste of the blues

**July 30:** **Calhoun Isles Community Band**

**August 6:** **BlueStratum Quintet** - folk, blues, pop, country, and originals

**August 13:** **Ecuador Manta** - a unique Andean band with traditional rhythms from South America, combined with contemporary Latina and Caribbean rhythms

In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the Saint Anthony Community Center.

## St. Anthony Historical Society

The St. Anthony Historical Society meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers. Come and check us out!

## SAINT ANTHONY (SALO, FINLAND) SISTER CITY 30TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

by Ruth Ann Marks, Sister City President

On April 23, 1985, the City Council of St. Anthony Village passed Resolution 85-023. This resolution was the formal invitation from St. Anthony to Salo, Finland requesting that our two cities become official Sister Cities. This step is part of the process utilized by Sister Cities International (SCI) to formally designate this relationship. Below is a section of this resolution.

*SECTION 1. That this Council on behalf of the people of St. Anthony does hereby extend an invitation to the government and the people of the City of Salo, Finland to participate with St. Anthony as its Sister City for the purpose of creating greater mutual understanding between the peoples of our two great cities and nations.*

The resolution referenced above was signed by then Mayor, Robert J. Sundland. It should be noted that it was Mayor Sundland who conceived of the idea of establishing this Sister City relationship and worked to bring this idea to fruition. Mayor Robert J. Sundland and wife Ardelle later traveled to Salo in 1989.

To the right is a 1986 picture of one of the earliest exchanges; it features Leena Lindqvist, wife of Salo Mayor Reijo Lindqvist and St. Anthony Mayor Robert J. Sundland. Leena Lindqvist was made an Honorary Citizen of St. Anthony during this visit.

In honor of the establishment of our formal Sister City relationship with Salo, Finland a community gathering will be held on **Sunday, April 19th** from 1-3 p.m. at the **St. Anthony Village Central Park Pavilion**. Light refreshments will be served.





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### APRIL

- 3 - HOLIDAY - Good Friday
- 14 - City Council meeting
- 27 - Planning Commission meeting
- 28 - City Council meeting

### MAY

- 2 - Clean Up Day
- 12 - City Council meeting
- 18 - Planning Commission meeting
- 25 - HOLIDAY - Memorial Day
- 26 - City Council meeting

### JUNE

- 8 - Parks Commission meeting
- 9 - City Council meeting
- 22 - Planning Commission meeting
- 23 - City Council meeting

The City of Saint Anthony is now accepting applications for Election Judges for the **November 3, 2015** Election. You can download an application from our website at [www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us](http://www.ci.saint-anthony.mn.us)

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