

Village NOTES

“A Village in the City”

Summer 2017

Note from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

Previously I have written about “lifters and leaners” those who get things accomplished with little or no fanfare and those who observe and contribute little to the process. We take for granted the many city services that affect our lives daily. I am proud to say that our city employees fit the profile of lifters.

The finance department has instituted a water usage tab on our website that will allow each property owner to monitor their water usage. This should be a great way to self-discipline one’s water usage from the privacy of their computer on a continuous basis, making usage adjustments as necessary. Thank you Shelly and office staff!

Public works continues to maintain the parks, sweep the streets, provide clean water and ensure the removal of waste water. Additionally, the fleet of vehicles/equipment/parks are maintained to the highest standards. Their constant review of road repair is intentional and the reconstruction schedule changed to repair the worst in terms of needed priority as appropriate. Thanks Jay, Jeremy and staff for your resourcefulness and inquisitiveness.

The police department has endured a demanding year. The public scrutiny of their every action while simultaneously providing public safety along with the intense review being conducted by the Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) from the Department of Justice. They have all risen to the occasion and devoted themselves to being the best police officers they can be. Their multiple community engagement events are to be lauded. Last year they had the most Night To Unite parties in the history of St Anthony. Be sure to get to one this year or volunteer to host a gathering on your own. Jon and officers it has been a hard year and you all have maintained the professionalism of your calling and you can hold your heads high as the epitome of public service! I, the city council and city manager are proud of you and grateful for you being here!

The liquor stores continue to face competition, changing laws and evolving buying habits. But despite all of this, Mike and his staff keep a positive attitude with an innovative entrepreneurial spirit to provide quality service and selection that is excellent. And in accomplishing this - still transfer around 200K into the city coffers.

Our firefighters literally save people’s lives every month – we don’t hear about that for various reasons. But those who are affected cannot express enough their eternal gratitude to our first responders. And it ought to give us solace to know that should the need arise for each of us – they will be there. Thank you Mark and firefighters – paid and on call volunteers.

I would encourage all residents to reach out to our employees and thank them. Too many times we take the well-running of the city as a given not reflecting on the 24/7/365 effort that it takes to make this a great place to call home. Their calling is noble, no matter how humble or grand the task; they do it well. I admiringly acknowledge that service to us and ask you to please join me in that respect.

My best regards,
Jerry Faust

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- NIGHT TO UNITE
- WATER QUALITY REPORT

STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT

by Mark Casey, City Manager

On May 31, city staff and council participated in the inaugural Students in Government Day with students from St. Anthony Village High School. We began with an overview of the city's organizational and governance structure as well programs and current projects. Students were then paired with a department head for a tour and department specific activities. Next, students met individually with the mayor and city council members. We concluded with a meal and time to recap the day.

These bright and articulate students asked many insightful questions spanning a variety of topics, and one particular question stood out. One student asked, "What is the purpose of this activity?" I greatly appreciated the question because it is the question we need to continue to ask, in order to ensure we are aligned with our mission, vision, strategic initiatives and goals. In this case, I was able to respond that our purpose was to increase understanding regarding the purpose and function of local government and to nurture relationships.

Throughout the day, many students' comments centered on the theme, "I had no idea the city did that" or "I never fully appreciated [fill in the name of a service or program]." The students are not alone in taking city services for granted and that is as it should be--residents should be able to assume the streets will be plowed in a timely manner, the drinking water is safe and reliable, public safety services will be responsive, and so on.

Another common theme was, "I think more students should be a part of this." As a strong believer in hearing all voices, it is our hope to continue this type of program. Not only does such interaction foster increased civic engagement, but it also increases government's responsiveness to its citizens.



MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017

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

FILING OF AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY

Filings for City Offices and School Board accepted at City Hall August 1-15.

The filing fee is \$2.

For more information visit www.sos.state.mn.us

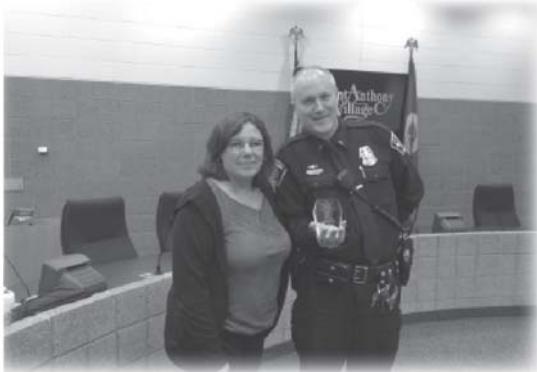


SPIRIT OF ST. ANTHONY AWARD

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his award is intended to give employees an opportunity to honor their peers for their accomplishments. This peer nominated award goes to the employee who demonstrates the characteristics of S.E.R.V.I.C.E.

The 2017 award was presented to **Jeff Scholl** by **Robin Hartfiel**, the 2016 winner.



Pictured to the left is Jeff and Robin, at the April 19, 2017 Employee Recognition Luncheon.

S.E.R.V.I.C.E

SUPPORT

EFFECTIVE

RESPONSIBLE

VISIONARY

INNOVATIVE

COURTEOUS

EXEMPLARY



EXPERIENCE SCIENCE IN ACTION!

Advanced Oxidation Treatment Plant Ribbon-Cutting

AUGUST 9, 2017
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for an open house, walking tour, and short presentation at 6:30 at the St. Anthony Water Treatment Facility

3305 Silver Lake Road
(park near the tennis courts)



SAINT ANTHONY VILLAGE RECEIVES GREENSTEP CITIES STEP 5

Saint Anthony Village became one of the first six cities in the state to receive the 5th Step of the GreenStep Cities program.

GreenStep Cities is a public/private partnership administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Step 5 requires cities to complete metrics for the current conditions in the following topics: City Buildings and Lighting; Transportation Modes and Miles; Pervious Land, Parks and Trees; Stormwater; Renewable Energy; Infrastructure for Walking and Biking; Car, Transit and Bike Options; Drinking Water; Waste Water; Climate.

Now that data is recorded for each of these metrics, the city's progress can be tracked and compared as time passes to see how the improvements and investments that were made have changed the conditions of the city's progress towards sustainability.



Fire Department Open House

Saturday, October 7, 2017

1:00 to 4:00 pm

3505 Silver Lake Road

Come tour the Fire Station & try on the gear!

There will be Hot Dogs, S'mores and Lemonade, as well as many hands-on activities!



Saint Anthony
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Village Big Rigs

Saturday, October 7, 2017

1:00 to 4:00 pm

City Hall upper parking lot

- Come see the big rigs that keep St. Anthony trucking. Get a hands on experience seeing rigs like a police car, snow plow and more. Come explore the day away, and it's free!

How would you like to improve the safety of your neighborhood, have a fun time with your neighbors, build community and take part in a huge statewide program?

You can do it all at this year's Minnesota Night to Unite (NTU) celebration on Tuesday, August 1st! For residents of St. Anthony, this is an opportunity to put together a neighborhood celebration, turn on the front porch lights, gather with neighbors and friends, get to know one another, catch up on things, play some games with the kids, enjoy a few hot-off-the-grill favorites, have some ice cream, receive a visit from the police/fire department and build a sense of community.

On Tuesday, August 1st, 2017 from approximately 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm the St. Anthony Police Department invites St. Anthony neighborhoods to join neighborhoods throughout Minnesota for this fun filled evening.

What is building community?

This is a simple but powerful method for people to improve their own and others' living conditions. At its most basic, this is neighbors working together to create positive changes in their neighborhoods; whether they're trying to reduce crime, look out for each other's property, or get involved in the community. People working together with shared understandings and expectations are what provide an atmosphere of strong community. A strong community sends a message to criminals letting them know that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Already involved in a neighborhood crime watch group?

NTU will help keep your group active. This is important. Neighbors who know each other and agree to watch out for suspicious behavior are a great defense against crime. If you do not have a crime watch group, NTU is a great way to get neighbors together for the first time and start building relationships. You can make your NTU event as simple or as elaborate as you like. The main point of this evening is for residents to gather as neighbors to affirm their commitment to a safe, healthy community.

Get your children involved in this event. Kids bring great energy and enthusiasm to NTU events. Get all ages busy with your NTU planning this year. Involving children and teens can have a great long-term benefit for your block.

Can my apartment complex sign up for Night to Unite?

Apartment complexes are neighborhoods, within themselves, and are encouraged to plan an event. As you plan your NTU event, try to draw in all the people you can. Everyone benefits when neighbors know each other. The connections that are made and strengthened through NTU carry far beyond this evening.

Will there be ice cream certificates?

In keeping with tradition, The St. Anthony Cub Foods Store (3930 Silver Lake Rd) is again partnering with the Police Department in promoting Minnesota "Night to Unite" events. The Cub Store is providing a 5 quart pail of Kemps vanilla ice cream to each resident who hosts a party on August 1st.

How do I register my Night to Unite Event?

Residents with questions, or who plan to host a block party on August 1st, are asked to visit the Village of St. Anthony website: www.savmn.com. Click on the News Flash item Night to Unite and fill out the request form electronically. You will automatically receive a confirmation email. You may also download a copy of the registration form and mail or fax it to the Police Department. Please register by Thursday, July 27th. Please fully complete the registration form and note whether you request visits from the Police Department, Fire Department and city staff. The Police Department will deliver ice cream certificates prior to Night to Unite (Note: to be able to accommodate requests for ice cream certificates in a timely manner, only those who sign up prior to the July 27th deadline will receive certificates). The City Public Works Department will deliver street barricades, to the host address, for those that indicate the request on the registration form. I will notify the Public Works Department of barricade needs. In addition, I will provide block lists to the St. Anthony Fire Department, the Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Staff.

Anyone with questions may contact Sgt. Mike Huddle at 612-782-3350 or email: mike.huddle@savmn.com



WATER QUALITY REPORT



As required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the City of St. Anthony monitors its drinking water and is issuing the results for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2016. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

St. Anthony is proud to report that no contaminants were detected at levels that violated state and federal drinking water standards.

Visit www.savmn.com and visit the Public Works Water & Sewer page to view the City's annual water report, which includes information on the monitoring of St. Anthony's drinking water in 2016.

Please review the report, and if you have questions, contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director, at 612-782-3314 or send an email to jay.hartman@savmn.com

FAMILY SERVICES COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE

by Wendy Webster, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District Director of Community Services and Communications



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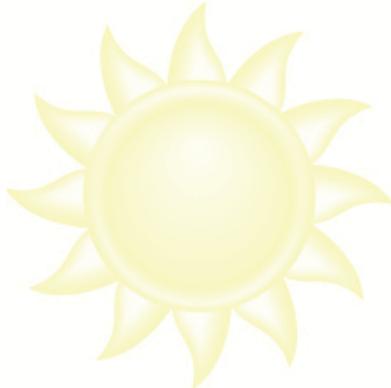
The vision of the St. Anthony New Brighton Family Services Collaborative is to develop healthy, well-adjusted youth, supported by informed and caring families in a welcoming and concerned community. The St. Anthony New Brighton Family Services Collaborative recognized that, in order to achieve our vision, we needed to take proactive steps to become a place where every resident has access to a high standard of living, where all families and children feel welcome and are accepted for who they are, and where we appreciate differences in cultural, racial, and national identities as a rich foundation for growth that serves us all.

In November 2016, St. Anthony New Brighton Family Services Collaborative developed a partnership with Racial Equity Minnesota to build a long-term

community engagement process around racial equity and racial justice. During past four months, we hosted twelve community meetings with youth and adults to understand how race impacts our residents in our community.

Our goal is to mobilize the St. Anthony community to work together to build community, cohesion and a shared vision for equity and growth.

St. Anthony New Brighton Family Services Collaborative is committed to building a grassroots process that respects all voices, is inclusive of all community members, focused on community decision making, and holds itself accountable to measurable outcomes. To learn more about this impactful community-wide work, contact Wendy Webster at 612-706-1170 or email wwebster@stanthony.k12.mn.us



AUTOMATIC EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS!

Visit www.savmn.com and select Sign up for Notifications located in the center of the homepage. Notifications are available on a variety of topics!

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Per City Council Resolution 17-032

- No Watering between 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Odd numbered addresses may water on odd dates
- Even numbered addresses may water on even dates
- Exemptions may be granted for recently established lawns
- Water restrictions shall apply each year between April 1st and November 1st

Questions
city@savmn.com



FREE FIX-IT CLINICS

Have broken stuff lying around? Don't trash it – fix it!

Bring things like small household appliances, clothing, electronics and more. Volunteer fixers will help you to disassemble, troubleshoot and repair your item.



Saturday, August 12

12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

(Cohosted with Hennepin County)
St. Anthony Community Center
3301 Silver Lake Rd. NE
St. Anthony, MN 55418

First come, first served. Items must be carry-in — no oversized items. Please bring any tools or parts that might be helpful to fix your item.

For more information or to volunteer, call 651-266-1199 or email AskEH@co.ramsey.mn.us.

PARKS COMMISSION UPDATE

by Scott Bentz, Parks Commission Chair

The parks in the city are getting busy with the start of summer sports. The splash pads at Central and Emerald Parks will be open this summer from noon to 8:00 pm. We will be continuing our work on water conservation and other sustainability initiatives throughout the year.

The Saint Anthony Parks Commission is a 5 member advisory commission appointed by the City Council whose task is to advise the City Council on matters relating to City Parks and sustainability. If you have any suggestions for St. Anthony's parks, pedestrian and bikeways or sustainability initiatives, feel free to attend one of our upcoming meetings or email Jay Hartman at jay.hartman@savmn.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We hope you are all looking forward to **VillageFest** this summer. It is the weekend of August 4th! We are looking for volunteers in many different capacities. Please visit our website to find out more!

StAnthonyVillageFest.com

COLLABORATIVE REFORM UPDATE

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief

The Department of Justice (DOJ) concluded their fourth site visit to the City of St. Anthony Police Department back on May 4th. The COPS Office is now in the midst of the assessment phase of the Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance (CRI-TA).

The goal of the CRI-TA is to assess, monitor, and assist the SAPD, in concert with the community, in the implementation and sustainment of reforms that improve community-oriented policing practices, transparency, professionalism, accountability, and public trust, taking into account national standards, promising practices, current and emerging research, and community expectations.

Collaborative Reform with the Saint Anthony Police Department has focused on assessing law enforcement contacts with the public, including traffic stops, as well as enhancing community policing, and enhancing public safety by taking into account national standards, best practices, existing research and community expectations.

The next phase of CRI-TA will involve the drafting of recommendations based on the assessment currently being conducted. We eagerly look forward to being presented with a draft version of the recommendations sometime in the early part of the fall.

If you have any questions or comments about the work of the Department of Justice in Saint Anthony, please contact them at saintanthonypd.crita@usdoj.gov

FIREWORKS SAFETY

by Mattie Jaros, Firefighter

Summer celebrations and holidays are upon us and fireworks are a staple for many of them. While we are traveling near and far to purchase the prettiest, the brightest and the loudest of all fireworks, it's important to educate ourselves on fireworks safety. Knowing the dangers is very important. Sparklers for instance, they seem harmless but did you know they burn at a temperature that reaches 1,800°F? That is almost double the melting temperature of glass! Now you can only imagine if a little sparkler can produce that much heat what other fireworks are capable of. Below are a few tips to keep you and everyone safe while you celebrate through the warmer months:



- Read and obey all local laws regarding use of fireworks
- Store your purchased fireworks in a cold, dry place and out of reach of children
- Never allow children to use or play with fireworks
- A responsible adult should supervise all firework activity
- Never re-lite a “dud” (firework that doesn’t combust when lit).
- “Duds” should be soaked in water 25 minutes after your first attempt to lite
- Always have a connected hose with your water line open or a bucket of water nearby.

The safest way to enjoy the show; grab a few chairs, a few friends, some snacks and go to your local festival where all fireworks will be handled by the experts. Relax and enjoy the show. Enjoy your summer and stay safe.

TRI CITY BODY CAMERA WORKGROUP

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief

The Tri-City Body Camera Work Group concluded its review of current police policies and protocols, best practices and trends, policy development and has presented recommendations to the Police Chief for the drafting of a Body Worn Camera Policy. The group met on a monthly basis from January through April when a BWC draft policy was reviewed and considered. The group was facilitated by Burnsville Police Chief Eric Gieseke, who was able to provide his vast base of knowledge and experience, as his police department was one of the first police agencies to bring BWC technology to MN, back in 2011. The group received information presented by outside subject matter experts regarding:

- Current MN State Statutes regarding BWC's.
- MN Data Practices and how MN State Statute deals with information recorded by portable video recording devices.
- How outside agencies assist in investigating police critical incidents, including policy considerations reference BWC's.
- Technology consideration concerning BWC's, data storage and redaction.

Once the policy is finalized, a date will be announced for an upcoming city council meeting where there will be an opportunity for public comment. The police department plans to implement BWC's sometime in the late fall of this year.

The St. Anthony Police Department is very committed to implementing Body Worn Cameras in our ongoing effort to enhance community trust and transparency.

HOW DO I.....CHECK ON MY WATER USAGE?

by Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director

Keeping an eye on your household water usage will be easier starting June 30th. On that date, the Water customer portal becomes available on the City's website. The portal features include:

- The Dashboard – a snapshot your current water usage along with status reporting on the self-established usage parameters set for your household.
- The Usage Details tab- allows you to review usage data, paired with temperature and rainfall information. You can select the time ranges of interest, i.e. hourly, weekly and annually.
- The Settings tab- provides you the ability to define quarterly and daily usage goals along with alerting you of potential water leaks while on vacation.

The link to the Water customer portal can be found under the "How do I" section on the City's website.

To establish you're portal account, you'll need your account number and billing zip code. Your e-mail address will be your user ID, and you be asked to create a password and provide a cell phone number if you want alerts to be delivered as text messages. Please contact Utility billing at 612-782-3301 if you encounter any issues in account set-up. With the summer months upon us, it's a good time to take advantage of this tool to boost water conservation!



GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ON RACE AND EQUITY (GARE)

By Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

The City of St. Anthony 2017 GARE cohort has been continuing their participation in the year-long series. In April, the team met with the 16 other teams from other cities, county and state departments in Shoreview. The teams talked about the history of their jurisdictions, and were introduced to concepts and tools for discussing race equity and demonstrating leadership in integrating equity into day-to-day operations.

In May, the team was invited to Bloomington to hear three panelists discuss their experiences in advancing racial equity. We heard from Terri Thao from Nexus Community Partners, Vina Kay from Voices for Racial Justice, and Nadine Graves from We Are All Criminals (WAAC).

The panel was insightful, and offered encouragement to all the local government representatives in attendance to further this important work.

In June, we met with the other cohorts to strategize for the building of our racial equity plan, which will be the end product of the introductory GARE series.

St. Anthony's Racial Equity Cohort:

- Bonnie Brever, Councilmember
- Mark Casey, City Manager
- Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager
- Mike Larson, Liquor Operation Manager
- Stephanie Johnson, Projects & Outreach Director, MWMO

Our Racial Equity Story and other information on the GARE cohort is available on the City's website.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PARTICIPATION!

by Breanne Rothstein, City Planner

As the city nears completion of a draft Comprehensive Plan Update, we are seeking your review and evaluation of the themes and policies within the plan. The city has prepared an executive summary that can be located at the comprehensive plan page on the website at: <http://savmn.com/254/Comprehensive-Plan>. There are four main points that underlie the plan update, which are adapted from the city's 2017 Strategic Plan. These points are:

- 1)A Welcoming Village
- 2)A Walkable and Connected City
- 3)Environmental Stewardship
- 4)Land Use Opportunities

There will be an opportunity for a full presentation of the executive summary at the city's booth at Village Fest as well as various events in the community. To review some of the demographic and housing data/changes, and to read more about the policies related to these issues, view the full executive summary at the website. Also, check the website for a schedule of events staff will be attending to present our findings and draft policies. If you have questions or comments about any aspect of the comprehensive plan or the draft executive summary, please contact City Planner Breanne Rothstein at (612) 360-1312 or planner@savmn.com

PUT YOUR ORGANIC WASTE TO WORK

Look inside your trashcan. According to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, food scraps and non-recyclable paper, like pizza boxes and napkins, make up 30 percent of our garbage. But there's a better use for it. Ramsey County offers an organics recycling drop-off program for all St. Anthony residents at its yard waste sites (except Arden Hills) and Como Park.

Recycling your organics helps the environment by avoiding methane emissions that contribute to global climate change. It also returns essential nutrients to the soil and improves soil health. More items posted at RamseyRecycles.com/ organicwaste! If you have questions, ask a yard waste site monitor or call 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS AND MINNESOTA NIGHT TO UNITE

by Dane Lazenberry, Police Officer

Did you know that crime fluctuates with the seasons? According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, victimization of household property crimes occurred at higher rates during the summer than any other season. Here are a few tips to keep you, your family, and your property safe as the temperatures start to rise.

With the summer heat and beautiful weather, it can be easy to forget to close up the house. The majority of burglaries occur during the day. Whether you are working on the yard or having a barbecue, it's important to remember to lock doors, close the garage, and shut windows. Open garage doors are an ideal target for burglars. Criminals are able to gain easy access not only to the tools and other equipment in your garage, but also into your home! Once inside criminals can grab items quickly and run off without being noticed.

Now that kids will be home from school while parents are away at work, it's also important to remind them of few things they can do to stay safe. Remind your young ones not to let anyone in the house without a parent at home. If they do not recognize someone at the door, call a trusted adult or law enforcement.

Remind them also not to do anything at home alone they are not allowed to do unless their parents are there.



What is summer break without a vacation? When traveling with your family or by yourself it always important to be vigilant. Remember, most individuals who are victims of crimes believe they were well prepared or never thought it would happen to them. When leaving, try to refrain from posting about it on Facebook, Instagram, or other social media. Criminals do their research and pick up on posts indicating someone may be away from their residence. Making your profiles private and refraining from posting vacation pictures until returning from your trip are best. Ask a neighbor to watch your house while you are away, ask someone to mow your lawn, set lights up on timers inside your home, and have motion lights outside your house. Giving the impression that someone is home will assist in keeping burglars out.

Are you new to the area or unfamiliar with your neighbors? Are you looking for a way to better connect with the residents around you and in your community? Minnesota Night to Unite is a great resource to accomplish all this and more. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, August 1st.

SUNDAY SALES IS HERE!

by Mike Larson, Operations Manager, St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits

The 2017 legislative session may not have been completed on time but a bill was written and signed by Governor Dayton to change law that has been in effect since prohibition, allowing the sale of strong beer, wine and spirits on Sunday in the state of Minnesota!

There has been many pro's and con's related to this subject but one thing is for certain, the sale of alcohol on Sundays will be more convenient for consumers. Our business is driven by many factors, convenience and location being most important. Recognizing that our customers desire convenience, we will be open on Sundays beginning Sunday July 2, 2017! Our hours of operation will be from 11:00am until 4:00pm.

We will be closed on Sundays that major holidays fall on such as Christmas Day and Easter Sunday. Since Sunday sales is new to Minnesota, we are unsure what effect it will have on our profits. There is no doubt that it will increase our expenses as we will be open another day of the week but the new law really doesn't create new consumers. I do believe that Sundays will eventually be one of the top three selling days of the week. We will monitor our sales for everyday of the week, and potentially make changes to our store hours to maximize profits and reduce expenses. In the meantime we hope to see you on Sundays!

We look forward to serving our customers and St. Anthony Village where 100% of our profit enriches the community!

ENGINEERING UPDATES

2016 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The project is substantially complete with the Contractor anticipated to complete final wear paving and pavement striping late July/early August, weather permitting, in coordination with the signal improvements at the intersections of Stinson Boulevard and 39th Avenue and Stinson Boulevard and 37th Avenue.



2017 Street and Utility Improvement Project

Utility improvements, including installation of storm sewer, watermain, and sanitary sewer have been completed on phase 1 of the project. The Contractor will continue road building operations with phase 1 over the next few weeks in anticipation of bituminous paving.

Utility improvements on phase 2 has begun and will continue through July. Substantial completion for the entire project which includes, driveway restoration, concrete curb, bituminous base paving, and topsoil replacement is anticipated for late August with turf restoration to be completed in September.



LED Street Lighting Silver Lake Road from 37th Avenue to 694

The Contract has been awarded to Killmer Electric Co., Inc. Installation of the new LED lighting is anticipated to begin late summer.

Advanced Oxidation Process Water Treatment Plant

Construction of the new AOP Water Treatment Plant is complete, and the equipment is currently being calibrated and measured for quality performance. This work, along with restoration, is anticipated to be complete by mid July. The official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to open the new plant will be on August 9th.

ENGINEERING UPDATES

2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project

Staff has begun work on the feasibility report for the 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project. The project includes complete street and utility reconstruction along the following roadways:

- Macalaster Drive NE from 37th Avenue NE to cul-de-sac to the north
- Foss Road from 37th Avenue NE to Chandler Drive NE
- Highcrest Road from 37th Avenue NE to cul-de-sac to the north



Additionally, included for the 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project is the mill & overlay of Anthony Lane from 29th Avenue to the end of the cul-de-sac.



2017 37th Avenue Sidewalk & Signal Project

The Contractor has installed the retaining walls along the south side of 37th Avenue and is completing the installation of new sidewalk from Stinson Blvd. to Highcrest Rd. Beginning in July, new pedestrian push buttons, wheelchair accessible curb ramps, and crosswalk countdown timers will be installed at the signalized intersections of 39th Avenue and Stinson Blvd., 37th Avenue and Stinson Blvd., Silver Lane and Silver Lake Road, 39th Avenue and Silver Lake Road, 37th Avenue and Silver Lake Road, and Highcrest Road and 37th Avenue.



Mirror Lake Dredging Project

The Contractor has tentatively completed all sediment removal and restoration and will continue turf restoration maintenance throughout summer. The Contractor will continue with sediment removal from the lake beginning in the winter after the lake freezes over.



BRANCH CHIPPING

Saint Anthony will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents August 21-23. If you wish to have your branches chipped, either complete the form and return it to city hall or go to....

www.savmn.com

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.

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 in August. 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 October water/sewer bill. Branches must be at the curb.

Date: _____

Signature

THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND PLANNING

by Jim Gondorchin, Planning Commission Chair

Abraham Lincoln said "the best way to predict the future is to create it yourself." Communities with a vision for the future are more likely to become successful than those that do not actively plan.

Public participation invites citizens and residents to become involved and have a direct voice in the design, development and identify of their city, town or neighborhood making it more likely the outcome reflects the general wishes of the community. Benefits of citizen participation to the planning process:

- Broader range of ideas on public issues.
- Generates public support for planning decisions.
- May reduce conflict and the time required to reach consensus.

- Creates a spirit of cooperation and trust between city staff, elected officials, consultants/planners and the public.
- The concept of a "citizen stakeholder" emerges.
- Project consultants/planners benefit from the clarity citizen involvement contributes.

Participation may take different forms, the more formal, traditional version exemplified as input provided by the Planning Commission and its less formal counterpart: "public engagement meetings." Regardless, both play an important role in bringing resident inputs forward. Earlier city planning revolved around adequate sanitation, the movement of goods and people and incorporating resident amenities where possible.

Today, planners are also called upon to balance the conflicting demands of social equity, economic growth, environmental sensitivity, and aesthetic appeal.

An informed, active and involved citizenry is an invaluable asset. Saint Anthony city staff, council and the mayor have enabled the "informed" component via scheduled council meetings, citizen led bodies and general communication, thereby setting the table for residents to become active and involved. The Comprehensive Plan defines St. Anthony's vision regarding housing, transportation, parks, water resource policy and land use in general – I encourage you to find your own way to participate.

SPLASH PADS

The splash pads are once again open for the season! The Central Park location features dumping buckets and pop up jets, while the Emerald Park location offers a rainbow mister, wiggle worm, dumping buckets and pop up jets. Please enjoy these summer time features as a way to relax, beat the heat, and have some fun. Both locations are open daily from noon-8:00 pm.



HOME IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES FOR ST. ANTHONY HOMEOWNERS

The city of Saint Anthony offers homeowners some great values to assist with home improvements. Through a partnership with the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation (GMHC), the city provides:

- Free consultations with a construction professional: If you would like assistance planning your home improvement projects, contact the HousingResource Center™ at (612) 588-3033 to request a home visit. Construction manager, Bob Schmotter, can assist you with prioritizing projects, identify responsible licensed contractors, write a scope of work, evaluate bids and more. (GMHC does not sell or promote products or services.)
- Low-interest Financing: Home improvement loans up to \$10,000 are available at the low-interest fixed rate of 3%.
- Rehab Incentive Program: Depending on income, you may qualify for a 10%, 12% or 15% cash rebate on the total cost of improvements you make to your home.

Use one or all of the above programs.

For more information, call GMHC's HousingResource Center at (612) 588-3033.

SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION HOSTS SAUNA AND MORE

On Saturday, June 10, the St. Anthony Sister City Association hosted Sisu, the Traveling Sauna, in the City Hall parking lot. Built in Minnesota by Finnleo, the fully functional Traveling Sauna is touring the United States as an official project of Finland 100.

2017 SALO PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

These free concerts are held from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Salo Park Amphitheater. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the St. Anthony Community Center.

JULY 6 – JAZZ ON THE PRAIRIE BIG BAND
 JULY 13 – SHOREVIEW NORTHERN LIGHTS VARIETY BAND
 JULY 20 – CALHOUN-ISLES COMMUNITY BAND
 JULY 27 – 7 CATS SWING
 AUGUST 3 – DIRTY SHORTS BRASS BAND
 AUGUST 10 – EVERETT SMITHSON BAND,
 Music of the Mississippi

Check out our website: www.saloparkconcertseries.com for further information.

On Friday, September 22, in conjunction with FinnFest USA, the Sister City Association will host dignitaries at Salo Park for a breakfast ceremony honoring the relationship between Salo, Finland, and St. Anthony Village.

To learn more about the Sister City Association, search for us on Facebook @StAnthonySisterCity, or visit the City of St. Anthony website. Watch for us at VillageFest, too!

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 12:30 p.m. - Lunch/Awards/Prizes at Francis A. Gross Golf Course

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- Effective November 30, 2016 the city will no longer license dogs. Dogs living in St. Anthony are still required to have rabies vaccinations and the procedure for loose animals will not change.

ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 4 - HOLIDAY - Independence Day
- 11 - City Council meeting
- 24 - Planning Commission meeting
- 25 - City Council meeting

AUGUST

- 1 - Night to Unite
- 4 - Villagefest
- 8 - City Council meeting
- 22 - City Council meeting
- 28 - Planning Commission meeting
- 29 - Joint Meeting with School Board

SEPTEMBER

- 4 - HOLIDAY - Labor Day
- 5 - Parks Commission meeting
- 12 - City Council meeting
- 25 - Planning Commission meeting
- 26 - City Council meeting

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