

# Village NOTES

Fall 2017

**“A Village in the City”**

## *Note from the Mayor*

Dear Residents,

As inhabitants of Minnesota I am reminded of how attuned I am to the seasonal changes. As the sun's angle diminishes profound changes began; cooler mornings, leaf's falling, birds migrating and yes the end of the construction season. So to reflect on some of our spring/summer city's actions.

I think a prime illustration is in our annual road reconstruction projects. This is never an easy or painless effort but once it is accomplished everyone feels a sense of accomplishment and dare I say, a sense of relief. To say that every project is similar is an overstatement. Yes, the roadway, sewer and water mains are replaced but the conditions surrounding that work are neighborhood specific and knowing that we have conducted many neighborhood meetings over the years that rely on the input from those affected hence we respect their views and give credence to their environs. And in that process we have learned a great deal and implemented new techniques and approaches.

The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) is a long term example of working through the process of the Federal government to make our Safe Routes to School a reality. Not only have the intersections been improved with handicapped accessibility with count down timers but sidewalks on both sides of a very busy section of roadway leading to the elementary school are finally a certainty.

A more poignant example is the Advanced Oxidation Plant (AOP) which eliminates the 1,4 Dioxane from our drinking water. The US Army and State of Minnesota appreciated our proactive approach to solving the problem with an innovative solution. We honored their position needing to be responsible to the citizens of St Anthony and the greater public at large. Both entities fulfilled their responsibility's, providing technical assistance and financial compensation. The result is a functioning solution completed within a record amount of time and the least amount of acrimony to the benefit of St. Anthony water consumers.

When we follow a delineated established processes by giving everyone an opportunity to express their thoughts we honor that value of respect and dignity. And yes occasionally our better instincts subside and we all slip however at that point it is more constructive to “turn the other cheek” and continuing the discussion and moving forward. Harboring resentment and animosity is the detriment to our principles and process.

Lastly, I would request all citizens to vote on November 7th as St Anthony's success is in our hands. This is our responsibility and our role in democracy. Exercise your right!

My best regards,



Jerry Faust

## IN THIS EDITION:

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## ADVANCED OXIDATION PROCESS (AOP) WATER TREATMENT PLANT

by Mark Casey, City Manager

**C**onstruction of the new AOP Water Treatment Plant is complete! The new treatment plant is operational and is effectively removing pollutants from the City's water. The United States Army provided \$10.5 million in funding for the plant. This is the first drinking water Advanced Oxidation Process Water Treatment Plant in the state of Minnesota.

The treatment plant improvements also included a new back-up power generator that provides power to a city wells, the entire treatment plant and City Hall in the event of an emergency. This will allow the City to continue to pump, treat and deliver water during power outages.

Included in the Spring 2016 City Newsletter, was a letter signed by the Mayor and Council that stated "We are committed to providing safe, reliable drinking water and we take any risk seriously." Under the Mayor and Council's leadership, the new AOP plant broke ground and was operational in fifteen (15) months.

In a letter to Mayor Faust, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army sent his regrets for not being able to attend the ribbon cutting and shared, "Many congrats on completing your cutting edge treatment system in record time! The focus and dedication of your team is a model for others to emulate. "



October 3, 2016 Ground Breaking



August 9, 2017 Ribbon Cutting

**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!



## MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017

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



Absentee Voting began on Friday September 22nd. Absentee voting is available at City Hall during regular business hours, for any St. Anthony resident who would like to vote by absentee ballot.

We will also have extended hours for absentee voting on Saturday November 4th, from 10 am-3 pm, and Monday November 6th, from 8 am-5 pm.



### CANDIDATE FORUM AND MEET AND GREET

**T**he St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Candidate Forum and Meet and Greet on Wednesday, October 25 in the Council Chambers at St. Anthony Community Center. The event will follow the schedule below:

- 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Council Candidate Forum in the Council Chambers
- 7:00-7:30 p.m.** Meet and Greet Council Candidates in the Atrium
- 7:30-8:30 p.m.** School Board Candidate Forum in the Council Chambers
- 8:30-9:00 p.m.** Meet and Greet with School Board Candidates in the Atrium

The Chamber is asking residents to submit up to 3 questions for City Council candidates and up to 3 questions for School Board candidates before Monday, October 16 to help determine the questions that will be asked at the event.

Residents can:

1. Mail questions to St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce, 3301 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony, MN 55418
2. Submit questions online at [www.saintanthonychamber.org](http://www.saintanthonychamber.org)
3. Email questions to [executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org](mailto:executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org)

### Recycle Your Propane Tanks

Do you have a gas grill or camping stove?

Did you know those unwanted propane tanks can be recycled?

Bring them to a Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste collection site. For more information, go to [RamseyRecycles.com/hhw](http://RamseyRecycles.com/hhw) or call 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 7, 2017

1:00 to 4:00 pm

3505 Silver Lake Road



- Fire Station tours•Try on the gear!
- Hot Dogs•S'mores and Lemonade•Hands-on activities!

# Fun



Watch the website for information on when Santa will be strolling through St. Anthony on a fire truck!

## FAMILY SERVICES COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE

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

**T**he 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 the past eight months, Racial Equity Minnesota facilitated fourteen community meetings with youth and adults to understand how race impacts our residents in our community. Through this community engagement process, St. Anthony Villagers for Equity and Community (SAVEC) was formed with a goal to mobilize the St. Anthony community to work together to build community, cohesion and a shared vision for equity and growth.

St. Anthony Villagers for Equity and Community 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](mailto:wwebster@stanthony.k12.mn.us)



## CITY COMMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The City of St. Anthony is seeking applicants for the Planning Commission. The **Planning Commission** will have two seats available beginning January 1, 2018. This is a paid per month governing body which makes recommendations to the City Council on planning issues such as variances, conditional use requests, zoning issues, etc. This commission meets on the fourth Monday of every month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Planning Commission, you can complete a Commission Application form that is available on our website at [www.savmn.com](http://www.savmn.com) or you can pick one up at City Hall. The deadline for submitting an application is **Friday, November 17, 2017**.

Please return the completed application form to:

City Clerk  
City of St. Anthony  
3301 Silver Lake Road  
St. Anthony, MN 55418  
or email: [nicole.miller@savmn.com](mailto:nicole.miller@savmn.com)

## WINTER PARKING AND SNOW PLOWING

by Jay Hartman, Public Works Director



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

Residents are NOT allowed to park on ANY street for a period of 48 hours, beginning immediately after two (2) inches or more of continuous snow fall or until the snow removal has been completed from curb to curb. The City understands that sometimes the schedule for snow removal doesn't correlate with residents' snow shoveling schedules. The snow plow drivers do their best to avoid pushing windrows of snow back onto freshly shoveled driveways or sidewalks.

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

Other ways to assist with snow removal operations include:

\*Don't place refuse or recycling containers in the street; and

\*Don't plow, blow or shovel snow into the street; and

\*When shoveling, pile snow downstream of the plowing operations to minimize snow left in your driveway; and

\*Stay back when driving behind plow trucks.

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



## HELP KEEP OUR WATER BODIES CLEAN

by Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent

**D**id you know storm drains are connected directly to our rivers, lakes, and streams? Debris in the street is collected in these drains and deposited in our water bodies. An important management step we can take to protect our surface waters is to prevent turf grass clippings and leaves from entering the storm water drainage system. Loose turf grass clippings and leaves left on hard surfaces like sidewalks and streets will wash into the storm drains and are then deposited into our water bodies. Turf grass clippings and leaves contain phosphorous, which promote algae growth making our rivers, lakes, and streams green and scummy. Here are a few things you can do to help keep our water bodies clean.

- Direct clippings away from hard surfaces. If clippings are left on hard surfaces, rain will wash them into the storm drain and they will flow into our water bodies.
- Clean up clippings that land on hard surfaces. Sweep or blow them back onto the turf, collect for composting, or bag and dispose of in designated yard waste receptacles.
- Leave clippings on the turf. Grass clippings left on the turf will break down and act as a source of fertilizer, promoting thick and healthy growth.
- Rake or mulch leaves: Leaves that are left to blow through the City may end up in storm drains and are then deposited into our water bodies.

For more information on storm water management or turf grass maintenance, contact the Public Works Department at 612-782-3441.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

by Breanne Rothstein, City Planner

**C**ity staff have been working on the comprehensive plan update for the past year. This has included several community engagement activities, meetings, and an executive summary that has been presented to several different groups of stakeholders.

What is a Comprehensive Plan? A comprehensive plan is a set of goals and policies set forth by the city that guide residential, commercial, and industrial growth and change, and outlines supporting infrastructure to accommodate that growth in a balanced and well timed manner. A comprehensive plan serves as a community's vision and the foundation upon which land use and growth decisions can be made legally and based upon sound planning practices.

The Comprehensive Plan Update executive summary is available for public review at [www.savmn.com/254/Comprehensive-Plan](http://www.savmn.com/254/Comprehensive-Plan). The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee met on September 25th to review the draft plan and make comments. There will also be more opportunities for input this fall in the form of community meetings and small stakeholder group meetings. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Breanne Rothstein, City Planner, at [planner@savmn.com](mailto:planner@savmn.com) or 763-231-4863.



## PARKS COMMISSION UPDATE

by Scott Bentz, Parks Commission Chair

**T**he Saint Anthony Parks Commission is a 5 member Commission appointed by the City Council.

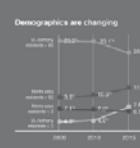
In the past two years, the Commission has worked on sustainability initiatives in the city. As part of the ongoing initiative, commission members and volunteers will be working with the Ecology Club at Wilshire Park Elementary. The project will be to create a poster to raise awareness about water conservation in the home. This project matches up well with Governor Dayton's "Year of Water Action".

If you have any ideas for sustainability initiatives or ways to improve our parks, please attend one of our meetings or contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director by email [jay.hartman@savmn.com](mailto:jay.hartman@savmn.com) or call 612-782-3314.

 Comprehensive Plan Update | Executive Summary

### Welcoming Village

We can expect St. Anthony's population to increase and become more diverse



Household incomes vary widely

Many in a number of households have an annual income of \$60,000 or more, while a significant number earn less than \$10,000 per year.

2 out of 5 households in St. Anthony



Community suggestions:

During the plan update process for the year, provide the identified demographic and household income data to help focus on topics currently concerning

## ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

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

## SNOWBIRDS

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

## WATER & SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you have a water or sewer emergency, contact City Hall immediately at 612-782-3301 during normal business hours. After business hours, contact the Fire Department at 612-782-3400. City crews will be dispatched to evaluate the situation and assist the property owner. Remember, the property owner is responsible for maintaining water or sanitary sewer service from their building up to and including the connection to the water main and sewer lines.

## ST. ANTHONY POLICE RECEIVE TRAINING ON FAIR AND IMPARTIAL POLICING

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief

**A**s part of our on-going work with the Collaborative Reform Initiative, the Office of Community Orientated Policing Services (COPS Office) recently supported the implementation of Fair and Impartial Policing (FIP) training for the St. Anthony Police Department. On September 5th and 7th, 2017, all POST licensed St. Anthony Officers, and our Community Service Officer (CSO), successfully completed Fair & Impartial Policing training.

The Fair & Impartial Policing training program applies the modern science of bias to policing. Implicit bias refers to the attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner. It is based on the premise that all people, even well-intentioned people, have biases. It trains officers on the effects of implicit bias and gives them the information and skills they need to reduce and manage their biases. The curricula addressed not just racial/ethnic bias, but biases based on other factors such as gender, sexual orientation, religion, socio-economic status and age.

This training enhanced city wide Anti-Bias Awareness training our officers attended in the fall of 2016. It built upon a wide variety of training our officers have already completed in areas related to ethics, human relations and leadership.

The St. Anthony Police Department remains committed to working with the Department of Justice in regards to implementing targeted technical assistance based on the goals and objectives originally identified at the start of the Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance. We greatly appreciate the technical assistance this collaboration has provided. We look forward to advancing training in the area of Procedural Justice, later this year. In addition, as part of a grant, two of our Police Officers will receive additional Fair and Impartial Policing and become department instructors for this training.

# CONNECT WITH US!

## @stanthonypolice



## DISTRACTED AND INATTENTIVE DRIVING

by Tressa Sunde, Police Officer

**L**ets talk about Distracted and Inattentive Driving, it is a huge topic of conversation and also illegal. The definition of Distracted or Inattentive Driving is this:

When a driver engages in any activity that might distract them from the primary task of driving and increases the risk of crashing.

Did you know Minnesota State Law prohibits you from reading or composing texts/emails, and access to the web from a wireless communication device while the vehicle is in motion OR part of traffic? That includes being stopped at a traffic control device (i.e. stop light, stop sign). It is also illegal for any driver under the age of 18 to use a cellphone at any time in a vehicle, this includes talking on the phone. There is no restriction for someone 18 or OVER using the handheld device for talking in Minnesota.

The definition of Wireless Communications Device is this:

(Minnesota Statute 169.011 (94)(1)(2)) - A cellular phone, or a portable electronic device that is capable of receiving and transmitting data, including but not limited to text messages and e-mails, without an access line for service. A wireless communications device does not include a device that is permanently affixed to the vehicle, or a global positioning system or navigation system when the system is used exclusively for navigation purposes.



### Tips to Avoid Distracted Driving:

Cellphones - Turn them off or place them out of reach to avoid the urge to dial or answer. If a passenger is present, ask them to handle the calls/texts.

Music and other controls – Pre-Program your favorite radio stations for easy access and arrange music in an

easy-to-access spot if using an Mp3 player or CD player. Adjust mirrors and heat/AC before traveling, or ask a passenger to assist.

Navigation – Designate a passenger to serve as a co-pilot. If traveling alone, map out the destination ahead of time.

Eating and Drinking – Try to avoid food/beverages, at least messy foods and be sure food and drinks are secured if you can't avoid eating.

Children – Teach children the importance of good behavior while in a vehicle. Do not underestimate how distracting it can be to tend to children while driving.

Passengers – Speak up to stop drivers from distracted driving behavior.

When making/receiving a call, ask if they are driving and offer to call them back at a safer time.

*\*OTS Office of Traffic Safety  
A Division of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.*

## GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ON RACE AND EQUITY (GARE)

by Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

**T**he 2017 St. Anthony GARE cohort continues to work with teams from 16 other city, county and state departments. In July, the teams heard from Erika Bernabei, Equity & Results, LLC who spoke on collective impact and results based accountability. The teams also heard from city leaders from Maplewood and St. Paul around their work on equity in public safety, their workforces and contract procurement.

In August, the teams and elected leadership were invited to Columbia Manor Golf Club to hear a presentation from Leon Andrews, Director of Race, Equity and Leadership (REAL) program of the National League of Cities, on the topic of moving elected leadership to advance racial equity. The REAL initiative serves to strengthen local leaders' knowledge and capacity to eliminate racial disparities, heal racial divisions, and build more equitable communities.



### WHO IS TECH DUMP?

Tech Dump is a 501c3 social enterprise electronic waste recycler with missions to protect the environment, to provide safe and secure electronics recycling, and to create stable jobs for people with barriers to employment.

Through recycling and refurbishing electronics, Tech Dump's employees gain practical skills and graduate to livable wage employment. Tech Dump accepts electronics for recycling at their 3 locations, with one in the St Paul- Midway neighborhood.

More info on what they accept at [TechDump.org](http://TechDump.org) or call 763-432-3117.

In addition to the GARE cohort, Councilmembers Jan Jenson and Randy Stille were able to attend the presentation.

In September, we met with the other cohorts to continue discussing the building of our racial equity plans, which will be the end product of the introductory GARE series.

St. Anthony's Racial Equity Cohort:

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

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

**RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS!**

Sponsored by: The City of St. Anthony Village  
Saturday, 10/7 from 9am to Noon  
St. Anthony Village City Hall

**FREE ITEMS TO BRING**

- Laptop & Desktop Computers
- CPUs, Memory & Disk Drives
- Cell Phones, Tablets & PDAs
- Stereos, Speakers & Receivers
- Cords, Cables & Christmas Lights
- Printers, Scanners &

**ITEMS WITH A FEE**

LCD/LED/Plasma TVs & Monitors	\$15
CRT/Tube TVs & Monitors <20"	\$15
CRT/Tube TVs & Monitors 21-25"	\$25
CRT/Tube TVs & Monitors >25"	\$50
Console & Rear Projection TVs	\$75

EnviroCharge if TV or Monitor is broken: add'l \$15

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

- Large Appliances
- Media (VHS, CDs, etc.)
- Hazardous Waste
- Alkaline Batteries
- Bulbs

**DROP-OFF LOCATIONS IN GOLDEN VALLEY, BLOOMINGTON & ST. PAUL**

For more info visit [TechDump.org](http://TechDump.org) or call 763-432-3117, ext. 1



## EMPHASIS ON LONG TERM PLANNING

by Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director

**E**ven though the future is impossible to predict, that doesn't dismiss the effectiveness of long term planning. Developing a roadmap to a desired future is a centerpiece of the City Council led annual goal setting and strategic planning sessions. As part of this process the City Council has an established goal to "Increase & maintain fiscal strength". The City Council's belief in this goal has led to an expansion in financial planning for several areas of city operations.

A debt levy management program began in 2014 to manage the debt cost associated with street reconstruction. In 2015 the Capital improvement plans grew to a 17 year outlook (versus the typical 5 year plans seen in most City budgets).

During 2016, a dedicated Public Utilities Infrastructure Fund was established to ensure that the City's water and sewer systems continue to be properly maintained and replaced. A recently added feature to the City's website "My Water Usage" was driven by the Council's commitment to environmental responsibility. Water customers can track their water usage and set consumption goals. With this tool at their disposal customers can manage their usage through conservation.

The Council's emphasis on long term planning leads to the practice of good stewardship of public money.

## SO HOW ARE SUNDAY SALES? ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE AND SPIRITS!

by Mike Larson, Operations Manager

**S**unday sales have been a popular question for our staff. It is important to understand that convenience as well as location is a major part of any retail business. Hours of operation fall under the retail convenience category. We are happy to provide location and convenience to our customers! Unfortunately Sunday sales have been less than some would expect. With the exception of the first legal Sunday, sales are less than we predicted. Sales on Sunday make up the decrease of sales we have experienced on Saturdays. The consumers in the great state of Minnesota are acclimatized to purchasing their products Monday through Saturday. Sunday sales did not increase the consumer base, only expenses. The exception may be stores located on state border towns.

We will continue to monitor our sales on Sunday as well as the rest of the week to potentially make changes to our operation to keep expenses down while providing the most logical customer convenience. In the meantime we encourage you to shop our stores every day of the week, including Sundays! We are open on Sundays from 11:00am until 4:00pm. We stock over 1300 labels of Spirits, 1900 labels of Beer and 1700 labels of Wine. We carry a large selection of very popular local products. New products are streaming in every week! Stop in and check out our sale items and selection. Visit our website at [www.savmn.com](http://www.savmn.com) for store flyers, valuable coupons and events occurring at the stores.

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

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

## ENGINEERING UPDATES

### 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The proposed 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project consists of reconstructing the following roadways (illustrated below):

- Macalaster Drive NE between the RR and 37th Avenue NE
- Foss Road from 37th Avenue NE to Chandler Drive NE
- Highcrest Road north of 37th Avenue NE



### 2016 Street and Utility Improvement Project (Stinson Blvd north of 37th Avenue NE)

This project is substantially complete with the Contractor anticipated to complete final wear paving and pavement striping early September, weather permitting. This work will be completed once the pedestrian and signal improvements at the intersection of Stinson Boulevard and 39th Avenue are complete.



Proposed utility improvements include sanitary sewer and water main replacement including individual services to the right-of-way boundary and replacement of all hydrants, water valves, and manholes that do not meet current City standards, as well as new storm sewer and catch basins.



Additionally, included in 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.

#### AUTOMATIC EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS!

Visit [www.savmn.com](http://www.savmn.com) and select Sign up for Notifications located in the center of the homepage.

Notifications are available on a variety of topics!

## ENGINEERING UPDATES

### 2017 Street and Utility Improvement Project (Skycroft Dr., Maplewood Dr. & Chelmsford Rd.)

The Contractor has substantially completed the street reconstruction and utility replacements. Restoration and clean-up will continue this fall. The contractor will return in the spring to complete any final turf establishment and place the final layer of asphalt pavement. Please feel free to reach out to your construction team if any items have not been completed or to discuss any remaining concerns. We are compiling a "Punch List" for the contractor to finish in the spring, before the project will be considered complete.



### 2017 Pedestrian Safety Improvements (37th Avenue Sidewalk & Signal Upgrades)



The Contractor has completed the sidewalk installation along 37th Avenue from Stinson Boulevard to Highcrest Road. Restoration, clean-up and remaining signal improvements and signal painting will continue through the fall.



### LED Street Lighting on Silver Lake Road

The existing lighting on Silver Lake Road from 37th Avenue NE to I-694 is being replaced with new LED lighting this fall. This is a cooperative project between St. Anthony Village and the City of New Brighton.

### Mirror Lake Water Quality and Flood Improvement Project

The City has begun the dewatering of Mirror Lake to allow for amphibians to relocate before winter begins. The Contractor will continue with sediment removal from the lake when conditions allow this winter after the lake freezes over. They will then finish up all final grading, restoration and plantings in the spring of 2018.



## RESIDENTIAL STREET LED LIGHTING PROJECT

**I**n addition to the LED street lighting being added on Silver Lake Road, Xcel Energy is adding LED lighting to residential streets in St. Anthony. Did you know that if just half of the bulbs used in the U.S. each Christmas were switched to LED's, Americans would save \$17 billion each year? Imagine the cost savings on replacing our street lights to LED's!

Beginning the first quarter of 2018 Xcel Energy will install GE LED street lights to some of our interior intersections. Replacing the current bulbs to LED bulbs will support our goal of Building and Cultivating Environmental Responsibility.



### EVERY SECOND COUNTS! PLAN TWO WAYS OUT!

by Mattie Jaros, Firefighter

**A**s fall quickly approaches so does Fire Prevention Week. During this time the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) chooses one main topic to spark some talk on fire safety education. This year's theme is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 ways out!"

Back in 2012, Underwriters Laboratory (UL) initiated a study on the amount of time it takes modern homes versus homes built 50 years ago to reach the flashover point. Flashover Point, by definition is, "the sudden involvement of a room or an area in flames from floor to ceiling". The overall findings in UL's fire tests showed that modern materials used in homes built today are reaching flashover point 8+ times faster than homes built 50 years ago.

Due to the progression of flashover being reached in shorter increments of time; residents, firefighters and other first responders have significantly less time to react. According to the NFPA, you could have less than 2 minutes to escape a home fire from the time your smoke alarm sounds. This is why "Every Second Counts".

Planning is the first step in prevention. To help your family be prepared you should practice fire drills in your home and always have two exit strategies in case your first way out is blocked. Once out, stay out. Never go back in!

**ST ANTHONY VILLAGE AREA CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE WELCOMES OUR NEW  
CHAMBER MEMBERS**

Brian Benson, Financial Advisor - Edward Jones  
[www.edwardjones.com/brian-benson](http://www.edwardjones.com/brian-benson)  
[brian.benson@edwardjones.com](mailto:brian.benson@edwardjones.com)

Homes for Heroes - St Anthony - Alex Wheaton  
[www.alexwheaton.com](http://www.alexwheaton.com)  
[wheatonteam@gmail.com](mailto:wheatonteam@gmail.com)

Northeast Bank - New Brighton - Michael Scholl  
[www.northeastbank-mn.com](http://www.northeastbank-mn.com)  
[mfs@northeastbank-mn.com](mailto:mfs@northeastbank-mn.com)

If you are interested in becoming a chamber member please contact us at [executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org](mailto:executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org) or visit our website <http://saintanthonychamber.org/>

**VILLAGEFEST 2017 WAS A HIT!**

Thank you to all who attended, volunteered, and everyone who donated time and money for this great event.

Please check out our website for a complete list of donors!

Looking forward to next year!

**SISTER CITY-COMMISSIONED MUSIC TO DEBUT AT CIVIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

**M**ark your calendars for the world premiere of “The Lost Melody” during the St. Anthony Civic Orchestra’s fall concert on Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 p.m. The composer, Olli Kortekangas, will be in residence in St. Anthony the week leading up to the concert.

An official event of Finland 100, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Finnish independence, the concert will take place in the St. Anthony Village High School auditorium. The high school choir will also participate. Admission is free, but donations to the Orchestra are welcomed, and the Sister City Association will also be accepting donations and memberships for 2018.

St. Anthony’s Sister City is Salo, Finland. To learn more about the Sister City Association, search for us on Facebook @StAnthonySisterCity, or visit the City of St. Anthony website.



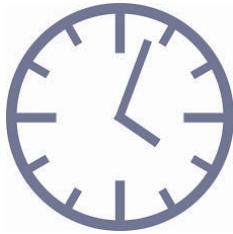
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Remember to set your clocks back an hour on, Sunday November 5th at 2:00 am!

## ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- 9 - HOLIDAY - Columbus Day
- 10 - City Council meeting
- 23 - Planning Commission meeting
- 24 - City Council meeting
- 30 - Joint Meeting with School Board

### NOVEMBER

- 7 - Municipal Election
- 10- HOLIDAY - Veteran's Day
- 14 - City Council meeting
- 23-24- HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving Day
- 27 - Planning Commission meeting
- 28 - City Council meeting

### DECEMBER

- 4 - Parks Commission meeting
- 12 - City Council meeting
- 18 - Planning Commission meeting
- 25 - HOLIDAY - Christmas Day
- 26 - City Council meeting

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