

Village NOTES

Summer 2018

“A Village in the City”

Our mission is to be a progressive and welcoming Village that is walkable, sustainable and safe.

Note from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

As I began to write this, spring seems to have been a blur – from a foot and half of snow to 100 degrees in 6 weeks. And through it all our staff has been able to continue operations and make that transition as smooth and seamless for us as residents.

Now that we are in the full swing of summer it is a good time to slow down, be in the moment and relax by enjoying another wonderful season in Minnesota. With school out and children about be alert for their whereabouts. I see on my street new faces and a resurgence of children as the housing stock turns over to new owners. The vibrancy of our city and school manifest itself in a strong marketplace and a desirable city to attract reinvestment. I have said that people move here for the schools and stay for the community.

Two events that solidify that feeling of place are going to occur in early August, Village Fest and Night to Unite. Both are opportunities to reacquaint ourselves, renew friendship and assimilate new residents while enjoying ourselves in this great city. I would be remiss if I did not give a shout out to the Village Fest committee – these are all volunteers who work tirelessly to make this 3-day event special for all ages. It is a great opportunity to lend a hand, but at the very least thank them for their dedicated devotion to making St Anthony what it is. I would also encourage you to sign up for hosting a Night to Unite block party. It is an excellent vehicle to interact with your neighbors and build strong sustainable relationships that nurture us throughout the year. This is where you build that assistance for the future – remember it snows here and driveways need shoveling, rides to appointments are welcome and hellos deeply comforting!

Also, on Night to Unite we will have 4 Finnish visitors from our Sister City of Salo, Finland accompanying us that evening. If you can say a word or two in Finnish, I am sure it would bring a smile to their face and make them feel exceedingly welcome. We will escort them to various business venues throughout the metro area and have secured meetings with the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), the Greater MSP officials and the Finnish American Chamber of Commerce. All in effort to enhance economic growth across the spectrum.

Our city departments continue their work in a fair and equitable city environment. The Police Department has been working tirelessly to reach out to all sectors of the community and their efforts are showing success. They are “all in” and want to be the best peace officers each and everyone can be! I thank them.

Our Fire Department continues to meet resident’s crisis with calm demeanor, professionalism but more importantly their sensitivity and kindness to those in distress. Public works keeps the infrastructure sound and functioning 24/7/365 attending to our basic needs – kudos. The liquor stores continue to be profitable and control the sale of alcoholic beverages. And, you are always greeted warmly and respectfully by the city hall front office staff and supported by an aptly run Finance department.

We should be grateful for our volunteers, our dedicated staff and excellent schools – I know I am!

My best regards,



Jerry Faust

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TEAMWORK & TRUST

by Mark Casey, City Manager

In the book *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*, Patrick Lencioni outlines the top ways to build a cohesive team. At the foundation of the model is trust. Lencioni defines trust as the “confidence among team members that their peers’ intentions are good, and that there is no reason to be protective or careful around the group.” This includes showing vulnerability by opening up about successes, failures, strengths and weaknesses. A high functioning team possesses organizational clarity that aligns the team around common objectives and strive to create a shared vision.

Recently I was awarded the City Manager of the Year Award by the Minnesota City/County Managers Association, which was truly humbling. Though the award has my name engraved on it, it should be attributed to the amazing team of the city council and staff who dedicate their time, energy, and heart to the city of St. Anthony. The leaders of St. Anthony embody trustworthiness and band together during tough times. Without trust and respect for each other and the members of the community, challenges would tear us apart. In my thirty plus years of working in the public sector, the commitment and cohesiveness of this city council and staff is second to none.

It is an honor to serve as your City Manager and be part of this team. Thank you for the trust you put in us as we continue to serve you.

“Trust is the glue of life. It’s the most essential ingredient. It’s the foundational principle that holds all relationships.” Stephen Covey

STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT

On April 18, 2018, city staff and council participated in the second annual Students in Government Day with students from the Dare 2 Be Real program at St. Anthony Village High School.

City staff provided the students with an overview of city services, followed by breakout sessions with department heads of the students choosing.

Students also had one on one time with the Mayor and Council!

While the program is designed to give the students a glimpse into their city government staff are immensely grateful for the youth’s interest in government and learn so much from the students!

We look forward to having this program annually!





STATE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY AUGUST 14, 2018

Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Absentee voting begins June 29, 2018

STATE GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Absentee voting begins September 21, 2018

For more information on elections visit <http://www.savmn.com/256/Elections>

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 11:00 am-7:00 pm, with extended hours on Wednesdays from 9:00 am-7:00 pm.



SPIRIT OF ST. ANTHONY AWARD

This 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 2018 award was presented to **Sandy Simon** by **Tom Sullivan** the 2012 winner.



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

SUPPORT
EFFECTIVE
RESPONSIBLE
VISIONARY
INNOVATIVE
COURTEOUS
EXEMPLARY

Fire Department Open House

Saturday, October 6 2018

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!



Village Big Rigs

Saturday, October 6, 2018

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!

GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ON RACE AND EQUITY (GARE)

by Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

The city's Government Alliance on Race & Equity (GARE) team has been meeting monthly to further work on the Race and Equity Plan drafted late last year. The GARE team is part of the Implementation Cohort team that meets quarterly with the other entity's Implementation teams. The St. Anthony team's most recent group session was held in Rochester where the teams reviewed results based accountability and how that applies to furthering race and equity work. The team also had the opportunity to attend a GARE Speaker Series event on June 14th in Brooklyn Park and heard from Larry Hiscock of Nexus Community Partners, JooHee Pomplun of The Alliance, and (tentatively) Nelima Munene of the African Career, Education and Resource, Inc.

St. Anthony's 2018 Racial Equity Cohort:

- Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager
- Sandy Simon, Office Support Specialist
- Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent
- Dan Diegnau, Police Lieutenant
- Mattie Jaros, Firefighter
- Chris Morke, Liquor Operations Clerk
- Breanne Rothstein, City Planner, WSB

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



COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL

Join members of the City Council and the community for informal discussions about the Village.

Saturday, July 14, 2018
9:00 AM
Autumn Woods
of St. Anthony
2600 Kenzie Terrace



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, 2017. 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 2017.

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

WAYS TO CONNECT AND ENGAGE

by Nicole Miller, City Clerk

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he City of St. Anthony has multiple ways for residents, business owners, partners and visitors to receive information and engage with the City. We continue to evaluate and expand with new ways to communicate, while continuing to use prior communication best practices.

In 2017 we launched our new website, which has built in functionality to improve the way people receive information. Below we have highlighted some of the new ways to connect and engage!

SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS!

 Sign up for Notifications

Visit www.savmn.com and select Sign up for Notifications located in the center of the homepage. You can choose to receive notifications by email, text or both!

Notify Me-Sign up to receive updates on specific subjects.

Alert Center-Sign up to receive updates on snow plowing and public safety alerts.

Government Jobs-Sign up to receive notifications when a new job has been added or modified.

News Flash-Sign up to receive notifications of added/modified news flash items. We typically use the news flash for highlighting certain events, initiatives and important messages.

Calendar-Sign up to receive notifications of added/modified meetings and community events.

Ask the City-Use this form to ask City staff questions.

UPDATES FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief

As we move into summer 2018, I would like to take a moment to provide information to the community in regards to our continuing efforts to improve our focus on enhancing community-oriented policing practices, transparency, professionalism, accountability, and public trust.

Since our last update that appeared in the Spring Village Notes, we have worked to infuse recent department training in the areas of Procedural Justice and Fair and Impartial Policing into our department policy and procedure manual. We have spent a great deal of time working with our Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) technical assistance providers to enhance our policies in areas of Internal Affairs, to include the complaint and commendation process. We have worked through policy pertaining to employee performance evaluations, yearly training and new officer field training. We have developed Traffic/Pedestrian Safety Objectives that will be implemented in policy. Finally, we have been in the process of reviewing our Vehicle Pursuit Policy and Use of Force Policy to ensure they reflect industry best practices. It is our goal to incorporate the principles and recommendations from the Task Force on 21st Century Policing into our operational process, which has become a model for law enforcement agencies across the country.

During the week of April 30th, myself, along with Sgt. Mike Huddle (Department Community Engagement Coordinator) and with three community members joined our COPS Office site team lead on one of two technical assistance site visits to Northampton, MA, Police Department. The focus on this site visit was community engagement and how they have developed and implemented programs in partnership with community and regional stakeholders. As of this newsletter release, department training personnel have completed our second of two planned technical assistance site visits to the Burlington, VT, Police Department. The focus of this site visit was on de-escalation training and incorporating principles of Integrating Communication, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT) into the police use of force decision making model. It focuses on the key areas of decision-making, crisis recognition and response, tactical communications and negotiations, and operational safety tactics. ICAT integrates these skills and provides opportunities for police personnel to practice them through video case studies and scenario-based training exercises.

Lastly, we have spent a great deal of time building our St. Anthony Police Department 2018 Strategic Plan, which focuses on nine goals that the police department and community stakeholders have identified collectively. This plan is based on the COPS Office work plan that is directly tied to the release of our goals and

objectives, adopted March 23rd, 2017. Information on the St. Anthony Police Department 2018 Strategic Plan can be found on the City of St. Anthony website. I would encourage all members of the public to visit the website at www.savmn.com and sign up for notifications so that you can receive informative updates from the various city departments.

The St. Anthony Police Department remains committed to working with the Department of Justice in regards to the Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance. We greatly appreciate the technical assistance this collaboration has provided. We will continue efforts to focus on the work plan we presented to the public back in February of this year, as we continue to build upon our police department strategic plan. We are committed to growing, learning and communicating with the greater community as we work to enhance community-oriented policing practices for everyone we serve.

CONNECT WITH US!

@stanthonypolice



UPDATES FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WATER RESTRICTIONS

- 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

WATER & SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you have a water or sewer emergency, contact city offices immediately at 612-782-3301 during normal business hours.

For after hours service, 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 main water or sewer lines.

Reminder

I & I (Inflow/Infiltration) inspection is required by the City prior to the sale of a house.

FAMILY SERVICES COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE

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

In January 2018, the St. Anthony-Family Services Collaborative approved funding to continue a partnership with Racial Equity Minnesota and St. Anthony Villagers for Equity and Community (SAVEC) to support their goal to mobilize the St. Anthony community to work together to build community, cohesion and a shared vision for equity and growth.

SAVEC was formed after a series of community meetings in 2017 which brought together youth and adults to explore how race impacts our residents and communities. Together, residents created aspirations for our community focused on: Education, Governance, Community Engagement and Awareness, and Religious Equity and Liberty. In July 2017, SAVEC and Racial Equity Minnesota hosted a gathering with over 100 community members to provide education and awareness on how structural racism impacts our community and gather input on the four focus areas.



In December 2017, SAVEC established an Executive Board, with members leading four subcommittees: Nimo Hashi (education), Hawo Kamal (Religious Equity), Sirri Nomo (Governance), Ben Phillip (Community Engagement and Awareness), and Bharat Thyagarajan (Governance). In May 2018, Ben Phillip was one of three community members who accompanied the St. Anthony Police Department on the site visit to Northampton, MA.

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. Currently, the group is holding a series of listening sessions with St. Anthony residents of color to help prioritize areas the group should focus on addressing within the Village. To learn more about this impactful community-wide work, contact savequitycommunity@gmail.com



Well we made it! Another winter is in the books, and now everything is coming to life! Warm weather is here, and we are out enjoying another beautiful Minnesota Summer!

There's a few things that we'd like to help remind you of as we transition into Summer!

Pet Safety! The sun can play tricks on us! It can be as low as the 30's when we leave our homes in the early morning, but temperatures can soar to dangerous levels for our four-legged life companions that come with us everywhere. With ambient air temperatures at 75 degrees, in direct sunlight, the inside of a vehicle can soar to well above the century mark. Organ damage happens in mere minutes. Please give the forecast an extra glance before bringing "Fido" along to Cub Foods and consider other options.

SPRING INTO SUMMER

by Kiel Rushton, Police Officer

Home Safety! Nothing beats the scent of a fresh warm breeze, cascading from room to room through your home, it's very important to remember that although beautiful weather brings our neighbors out, it also tends to bring out opportunity for burglars. Remember to close and lock your windows if you run out, even if it's just to pick up a quick Burrito at Catrina's. Always lock your doors, and make home and car security part of your nightly "9 PM routine". Not sure what 9 PM Routine is exactly? Search the web or your favorite social media platform under the hashtag "#9PM Routine"

Vehicle Safety! Time to check your tires, oil, lights, and other weather-sensitive bells and whistles. If you live in one of our multi-unit communities like the Landings/ Legends, and you park outside all winter, it's likely that things will contract and expand with the



change in temperature. Especially sensitive to weather changes are our tires. You can prevent an accident by merely taking a few minutes to check the tread on our tires, keeping a watchful eye for bulges and cracks, nails and other objects, as well as bent or damaged rims. Light bulbs have a bad habit of going on the fritz as the weather transitions as well.

Your Officers here at SAPD are committed to your safety, but we cannot do it alone! No one knows your community more than you, so please do not hesitate to call or text 911 if you see or suspect suspicious or criminal activity! If you "See Something, Say Something"! As always, thank you for your steadfast support, and we will see you at Nite to Unite!



WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!

by Mattie Jaros, Firefighter



Summer heat is here, and stormy weather is on the radar. Lightning is typically more prevalent in the summer months, but it can strike all year round. According to the National Weather Service, on average, forty-seven people die and hundreds more are severely injured by lightning strikes each year in the United States. Here are some quick tips to keep yourself and others safe when lightning decides to hit:

- Avoid open areas, especially if you are at the highest point in elevation.
- Stay away from metal conductors. Examples are but not limited to fences, wires, flag poles... etc.

- No place outside is safe; if you hear thunder, you are at risk of getting struck by lightning. It is best to seek shelter inside a safe building or under a strong, secure structure.
- Never seek shelter under an isolated tree.
- Immediately get out and away from bodies of water, such as but not limited to swimming pools, lakes, showers, baths, puddles etc.

If someone gets struck by lightning, don't be a victim too. Move the victim to a safer place if possible. Lightning can strike the same area twice. Call 9-1-1 and begin CPR with an AED if available.

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 7th! 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 7th, 2018 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 Road) 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 7th.

How do I register my Night to Unite Event?

Residents with questions, or who plan to host a block party on August 7th are asked to visit the Village of St. Anthony website: www.savmn.com. Click on the link for MN Night to Unite and fill out the request form electronically. You will automatically receive a confirmation email. Please register by Thursday, August 2nd. Please fully complete the registration form and note whether you request visits from the Police department, Fire department and city staff and if you will need the Public Works Department to drop off street barricades. 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 August 2nd 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. SAPD will notify the Public Works reference barricade needs. In addition, we 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.

BRANCH CHIPPING

Saint Anthony will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents August 20-22. If you wish to have your branches chipped, either complete the form below 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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Our Municipal Liquor Stores contributing to the community since 1948!
by Mike Larson, Liquor Operations Manager

July 2, 2018 is the 1 year anniversary of legislation allowing the sale of strong beer, wine and spirits on Sunday in the state of Minnesota!

Our business is driven by many factors, convenience and location being most important. Recognizing that our customers desire convenience, we are open on Sundays from 11:00am until 4:00pm. We will be closed on Sundays that major holidays fall on such as Christmas Day and Easter Sunday.

Sunday sales have been what we expected. Sales on Sunday typically equal the sales decrease that we experience Saturdays. Expenses increased with the additional day of business but we recognize that our customers enjoy convenience so we will continue to remain open on Sundays to provide convenience and remain competitive in our market.

SAINT ANTHONY VILLAGE IS A STEP 5 GREENSTEP CITY

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.



I predicted that Sunday would eventually be one of the top three selling days of the week. That has not happened yet but we remain optimistic that sales will increase on Sundays. 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! 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.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

ENGINEERING UPDATES

2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project is underway. The first items will be setting up traffic control signs, tree removals, installing the temporary water system, pavement removal, and sanitary sewer and watermain replacement. In addition, Center Point Energy has been on site to replace the existing gas mains. The project is proposed to be completed in phases to allow access to properties as feasible:

Phase 1: Macalaster Drive

Phase 2: Foss Road

Phase 3: Highcrest Road

Phases 1 and 2 will be completed simultaneously and will be broken into multiple smaller phases.

Should you have any questions or concerns with construction, please call Ben Perkey at 612-360-1319. He is on site to represent the City during construction.

2017 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The 2017 Street and Utility Improvement Project is complete. The Contractor has completed final paving and remaining construction clean-up items. We will continue to track the lawn restoration work and will be completing warranty inspections over the next two years. If something has not been completed, please call and we will do our best to get it addressed during the warranty period. You can contact Justin Messner at 612-388-9652 with these concerns.

Thank you for your patience and participation in making the 2017 Street and Utility Project a success.



2017 37th Avenue Sidewalk and Signal Project

The 2017 Pedestrian Improvement Project, which included building a new Sidewalk along 37th Avenue and providing ADA Signal improvements at five intersections was substantially complete in the fall of 2017. The remaining work includes removing and replacing crosswalk markings at the intersections affected by the project and completing restoration of areas disturbed by the project. This work is anticipated to be completed in summer of 2018.



Mirror Lake Water Quality and Flood Improvement Project

The Contractor has completed removal of sediment from the lake and is completing final clean up. The contractor will be on site periodically to perform maintenance on the vegetation and trees planted last spring/summer.

Completion of the Mirror Lake Dredging Project will increase flood protection to homes and businesses adjacent to Mirror Lake by providing additional flood storage. The shoreline was constructed with safer slopes and vegetation that benefits pollinator species, bees and butterflies and improved the quality of water being sent downstream to Long Lake in New Brighton. If there are any items remaining to be addressed, please call Todd Hubmer at 763-287-7182.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

by Breanne Rothstein, City Planner

The City of St. Anthony is nearing completion of the required 2018 Update to Comprehensive Plan. A draft was approved at the City Council meeting on May 22nd. The city has and will continue to receive comments from the public, other adjacent communities, and the Metropolitan Council. State Statute requires every adjacent jurisdiction (cities, school districts, counties, watershed districts, and state agencies) be given 6 months to review and comment on the draft comprehensive plan, which starts June 1st. Therefore, a final draft will be compiled, based on the comments received. This final draft will be presented to the Steering Committee and City Council in December/January.

To view the plan visit:

<http://www.savmn.com/254/Comprehensive-Plan>

Any questions?

Contact planner@savmn.com



2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

CITY STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Recently our City Manager, Mark Casey, was presented with the Dr. Robert A. Barrett Award for Management Excellence from the Minnesota City/County Management Association (MCMA), also known as Manager of the Year! This award acknowledges an MCMA member who is an exemplary role model, leader and mentor in the profession of local government management.

Way to go Mark!



CITY CODE COMPLIANCE ON PRIVATE PROPERTIES

by Breanne Rothstein, City Planner

As we all work towards the goal of making our community a beautiful place to live and upholding property values, the city would like to remind residents to maintain their properties and comply with the code of ordinances.

Common violations for the summer season include:

- Outside storage of materials or junk
- Long-term (more than 24 hours) parking of recreational vehicles or boats on city streets
- Loose garbage and overflowing trash receptacles
- Parking on grass or non-paved surfaces
- Grass/weeds being allowed to grow past six (6) inches.

If you have any questions about these code requirements, please contact Code Enforcement at 612-782-3438.

ORGANICS DISCUSSION

by Scott Bentz, Parks Commission Chair

The Saint Anthony City Council asked the Parks Commission to recommend a site or sites to set up an organics recycling drop-off. Organics recycling has become much more common throughout the Metro area in recent years with some cities having drop sites for residents and some cities doing curbside pickup. The Parks Commission recommendation was presented to the City Council at the June 26th council meeting.

Organics recycling involves collecting food waste and compostable material to turn into compost thereby reducing the amount of trash. Examples of organic material that can be recycled include: food scraps, bones, meats, egg shells, food soiled paper products like napkins and paper towels, coffee grounds, grains and nut shells. Currently, all St. Anthony residents can participate in organics recycling through Ramsey County at the Arden Hills yard waste site but our goal is to make it more accessible to residents by having it located in St. Anthony.

Watch the City website for more information to come later this summer.

For more information on organics recycling visit:
RamseyRecycles.com/ORGANICS

ACCEPTED ITEMS



COMPOSTABLE ITEMS

Compostable cups, plates, utensils, bags etc. are also accepted. Check that it has the "Compostable" logo from the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) or Cedar Grove on the item or packaging to ensure it is compostable.

NOT ACCEPTED

Go to RamseyRecycles.com/organicwaste for a list of unaccepted items, or call 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7 (interpretive services available).

#RamseyRecycles
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2017 AUDIT COMPLETE

by Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director

Each year the City is audited by a public accounting firm. This year, as is past years, the City received a "clean opinion". Essentially meaning there were no adjustments made to the City's books and there were no other audit related findings. The financial activity for all operating, capital improvement and debt service funds are found within the audit report. Furthermore, the audit report includes numerous footnotes for greater insight into topics related to the City's overall financial health. These disclosures are an important tool used by Bond rating services for their rating process. Bond ratings play a role in determining the interest rate paid on City loans. The 2017 financial statements were presented by the City's auditor to the City Council at the June 26th council meeting. The Finance staff works diligently to ensure that the City's annual financial statements provide an accurate and complete picture of the City's financial position. The City's 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is available on the City's website.





To learn about The City of St. Anthony's Sustainability Initiatives, view The Self Guided Sustainable Tour Map on the website located under Departments>Sustainability.

Departments	How Do I...
Sustainability	St. Anthony Village
Clean-Up Day	Wine & Spirits
Citizens for Sustainability	History
Garbage & Recycling	Monthly Specials &
GreenStep Cities	Coupons
In the Home	Awards
Pollinators	Employment Opportunities
Regional Indicators	Product Request
Initiative	Meet the Staff
Silver Lake Carp Removal	Party Planning
Stormwater	E-mail Club
Sustainability Fair	
Self Guided Sustainability	
Tour Map	
St. Anthony Rainfall Totals	

RECYCLE YOUR YARD WASTE

Did you know? Leaves, grass clippings, trees and other types of yard waste are banned from the trash. Composting is the best option! The plant material breaks down into a rich soil amendment.

All residents may bring plant waste to any one of the County's seven yard waste sites. A photo ID is required. All sites accept leaves, grass clippings, garden plants, and other non-woody plants. Some also accept trees and shrubs (no stumps).

The closest yard waste site to you is Arden Hills, which is located at 3530 Hudson Avenue. This site DOES accept trees and shrubs.

Hours from April through November
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 11 am to 7 pm
 Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm
 Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm

Hours from December through March
 Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm
 Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm

For more information and other locations, go to RamseyRecycles.com/yardwaste or call 651.633.EASY (3279), answered 24/7.

St. Anthony Sustainability Projects

The City of Saint Anthony Village and its citizens have focused more intently on sustainable living in recent years.

Put simply, sustainability is the ability to be sustained or upheld. Ecological sustainability comprises of a diverse and productive ecosystem designed for long term success. Similarly, the diverse skills and interests of the community ensure the enjoyment of our natural resources now and in the future. A community effort has been pivotal in helping the City hold workshops, festivals, and programs to make Saint Anthony a more sustainable place to live.

[Click here to go to the City's Sustainability Website.](#)

[Scroll down to see projects.](#)

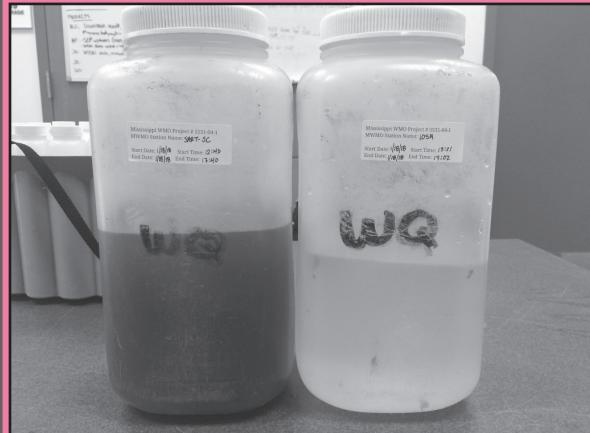
Central Park Water Re-Use Facility

The infiltration garage, or storage tank, serves the City's Institute of Technology. It directly collects stormwater runoff from 75 acres of streets, including a parking lot. It also receives wastewater from the water treatment plant, which makes the treated groundwater that is distributed to all city residents. The solid pollutants in the collected water settle to the bottom of the underground tank. The wastewater is then pumped to the adjacent Central Park and Redwood City golf courses and used for irrigation.

This facility was the first of its kind when installed, benefiting both the city's wastewater, Mississippi River, and Central Park and Redwood City golf courses, and greatly reduces the area of impervious areas for infiltration of the city's largest park.

ST. ANTHONY STORMWATER RESEARCH FACILITY AT WORK!

It has been two years since this facility was completed. Below is a picture of a water sample taken earlier this year. On the left is water going into the system, and on the right is the clean water coming out after being treated in the system.



25TH ANNIVERSARY!**VillageFest Golf Classic**

Proudly hosted by the



Chamber of Commerce

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Space Still Available!**\$95/Golfer**

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- 1 Cart Per Twosome
- On-Course Contests
- Lunch
- Raffle & Awards Banquet



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CLEAN UP EVENTS A SUCCESS!**

The April snowstorm may have delayed it a week, but this year's Earth Day clean-up was a tremendous success! Citizens for Sustainability, St. Anthony Village Gardeners, SAVHS Key Club, SAMS Builders Club, 4 Girl Scout troops, Voyagers, and St. Anthony neighbors teamed up for this year's Earth Day Clean-up. In total, 97 residents and 6 members of Sathya Sai Center of Minneapolis South (who found us through Friends of the Mississippi) helped cleanup Salo Park, Trillium Park, Silver Point Park, many of our city streets, and the roadside ditch along Highway 88.

Keeping our parks and streets clean benefits all of us in so many ways; revitalizing our parks, reducing storm-

2018 SALO PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm

July 5: Cornbread Harris & Friends (Blues & Jazz)

July 12: Jazz on the Prairie Big Band (40s Swing)

July 19: The Fabulous Fairlanes (50s-60s)

July 26: Ecuador Manta (South American, Latin & Caribbean Rhythms)

August 2: Brio Brass (Ballads, Pop, Show Tunes, Funky Rock & Jazz)

August 9: Everett Smithson Band (Zydeco, Tex-mex, Blues, & Funky Roots)

Thanks to our sponsors: Anytime Fitness, Culvers, Foster Brever, Wehrly, The Landings & The Legends, The Legacy, Park Dental Silver Lake, Silver Lake Village Condos, Tracy Printing & Village Pub.

Amphitheater is located on 39th Ave NE between Silver Lake Road and Stinson Boulevard, St. Anthony Village. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the St. Anthony Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road.

water debris and litter flowing through our watershed, improving the quality of local ecosystems, and reflecting an inviting and vibrant community.

Thanks to the city for providing gloves and tools, and picking up the trash bags and our piles of branches and weeds.

Thank you to all our volunteers! We appreciate your time and energy to keep our neighborhood parks and favorite walking routes attractive and healthy places for all of us to enjoy.

Visit citizensforsustainability.org to see pictures and find out more about Citizens for Sustainability.



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Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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Now that school is out please pay extra attention when driving to children playing! Be especially alert around construction areas, and limited sight intersections.



ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 4 - HOLIDAY - Independence Day
- 10 - City Council meeting
- 23 - Planning Commission meeting
- 24 - City Council meeting
- 31 - Joint Meeting School Board

AUGUST

- 3 - Villagefest
- 7 - Night to Unite
- 14 - City Council meeting
- 27 - Planning Commission meeting
- 28 - City Council meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - HOLIDAY - Labor Day
- 10 - Parks Commission meeting
- 11 - City Council meeting
- 24 - Planning Commission meeting
- 25 - City Council meeting

To request special accommodations or alternative formats for city meetings, please contact the City Clerk at 612-782-3313 or email city@savmn.com

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