

Village NOTES

Fall 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

IN THIS EDITION:

- Sustainability Fair
- General Election Day
- Fire Department Open House
- Organics-Coming Soon!
- Updates from the Police Chief

Dear Residents,

I believe that when we look to our purpose in this existence, a successful life needs to be valued as something greater than the accumulation of temporal measurements such as wealth, stature or any other markers. A dedication to a greater purpose can be one way to a higher satisfying endeavor. Potentially a way of doing that it is by looking towards the future, one can see where we can invest or at least lay a framework for a better society.

When we support education as a country and community we are investing in our future and that long view should give us a sense of accomplishment far beyond ourselves. Rather than grousing about inconsequential things like, children being noisy or running through our yard, we ought to hear their joy of laughter as they look to their future. Someone paid it forward for us to achieve what we have as a country and community, that would seem to be our responsibility also.

When I look at St Anthony and to the unheralded leaders before us who built this city and gave it to us – we too need to maintain it and improve upon it by giving it our best efforts. As too do our business managers who continue to innovate and create an economic environment that sustains our forward progress. And the individuals who go out of their way to lend a hand to those less fortunate knowing full well that they may or may not see the outcome of their assistance. I believe that is what gives one solace and a sense of purpose greater than that of one's self. It is this investment we make that gives purpose to life and creates optimism that our time here is well spent. So, do not flounder in resentment or self-pity for one's perceived lack of attainment rather view the greater good one has accomplished by contributing to something bigger than one's self.

We view this selflessness in social workers, public safety personnel, citizens being sustainable, medical providers, spiritual leaders, educators, volunteers such as Village Fest and everyday people who go about their daily lives being responsible for themselves and concerned for those around us. They are investing for tomorrow not for today.

I personally feel that attribute is exhibited in St. Anthony, as residents continue to support institutions and individuals that promulgate those traits. Be fulfilled and carry a joyful heart knowing you are part of the solution for a better vision through tenacious investment in the future!

My best regards,



Jerry Faust

SUSTAINABILITY FAIR & GREENCORP

by Mark Casey, City Manager

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he Sustainability Fair will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Community Center in partnership with Citizens for Sustainability (CFS). We hope you are able to attend.

At the City's booth we will have information on:

- Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) Water Treatment Plant
- Carp Removal
- Central Park Biofiltration Stormwater Treatment
- Central Park Water Re-Use Facility
- Fix-it Clinic
- GreenStep Program
- LED Pedestrian Crossings
- Organized Refuse & Recycling Collection
- Mirror Lake Improvement
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvement Projects
- Pollinator Pathways
- Rain Barrel Workshops
- Rain Gardens
- Regional Indicators Initiative
- Renewable Energy Initiatives
- Residential Solar Sites
- Safe Routes to School
- St. Anthony Regional Stormwater Treatment and Research Facility
- Salo Pond/Silver Lake Stormwater Treatment System
- TechDump



In addition, there will be info on the new organics drop off facility to be built in the green space between City Hall and the tennis courts. The drop off facility is available for residents of both Ramsey & Hennepin counties.

In the Council Chambers, we will have continuous showing of videos for the Stormwater Treatment and Research Facility and Advance Oxidation Process (AOP) Plant along with the on-line Sustainability Tour Map.

We also are excited to welcome our new GreenCorp member Minette Sauolog who is now on board until next August at no cost to the City. Minette is graduate from the University of Minnesota this past spring with a major in Sustainable Systems Management and double minor in Business Management and Environmental Science.

The Minnesota GreenCorps program is a statewide initiative, coordinated by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, to preserve and protect Minnesota's environment while training a new generation of environmental professionals.



GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Absentee voting began September 21, 2018. You can vote absentee at City Hall during regular business hours.

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

The St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce's Candidate Forum/Meet & Greet will be held on **Wednesday, October 24** in the City Council Chambers at St. Anthony Community Center.

Mary Kunesh-Podein and Tim Utz, candidates for House District 41B will be participating in this event.

The event will follow the schedule below:

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Candidate Meet & Greet in the Atrium of St. Anthony Community Center

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Forum with Candidates for House District 41B

The Chamber is asking residents of House District 41B to submit up to three questions for candidates before Monday, October 15 to help determine the questions that will be asked at the event.

Residents can:

Mail questions to St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce, 3301 Silver Lake Road, St. Anthony, MN 55418

Submit questions online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/xWNI9U5FifKXRcyX2>

Email questions to executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org

CITY COMMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The City of St. Anthony is seeking applicants for the Planning and Parks Commissions.

The **Planning Commission** will have three seats available beginning January 1, 2019. This is a paid per meeting 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 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

The **Parks Commission** will have two seats available beginning January 1, 2019. This is a paid per meeting governing body which makes recommendations to the City Council on park issues such as promotion of the systematic, comprehensive, and effective development of park facilities necessary for the overall health, ability, and well-being of city residents of all ages. This commission meets quarterly at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Planning or Parks Commission, you can complete a Commission Application form that is available on our website at www.savmn.com or you can pick one up at City Hall. The deadline for submitting an application is **Friday, November 16, 2018**.

Please return the completed application form to:

City Clerk
City of St. Anthony
3301 Silver Lake Road
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Saturday, October 6, 2018

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!

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

FURNACE SAFETY TIPS

by Mattie Jaros, Firefighter

As the temperatures start dropping, residents start kicking on their furnaces to keep their homes cozy during the cooler months. Below are some tips so your furnace runs smoothly throughout the coming months:

- Annual Furnace Check: Have a profession check your furnace annually, preferably during the fall. This will ensure your furnace is operating safely and efficiently before you start using it during the winter months.
- Replace Your Air Filter: Make sure to change your air filter. A clean air filter will not only be safer, but it will also prevent dust from circulated your home.
- Clean Furnace Room: Take a look around your furnace, verify the area is clear of debris and storage is kept neatly and away from your unit. Doing so will keep you safe and minimize the chance of a fire.
- Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Take a moment to check your home's Carbon Monoxide detectors. Ensure your batteries are in good, working condition and your device hasn't expired by checking the date printed on your detector. Furnaces that are not working properly can emit deadly carbon monoxide gases, which are odorless and colorless and cannot be noticed without a working detector.

These are few guidelines that can help you and your family stay safe during the cooler months to come.

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!



ORGANICS RECYCLING

Coming soon to
Saint Anthony!

RAMSEY COUNTY

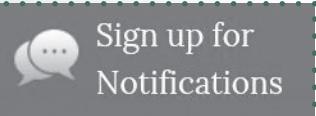
RamseyRecycles.com
651-633-EASY (3279)

Saint Anthony Village

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.

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, when meeting packets are posted, and community events.

GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ON RACE AND EQUITY (GARE)

by Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

Representatives from the city's Government Alliance on Race & Equity (GARE) team met in July at the Eagan Community Center to continue discussing progress with other teams, and learning more about results-based accountability and how that can be applied to racial equity plans. The team also met with other Implementation Cohort teams in mid-September at the Brookdale Public Library to discuss how our strategies for normalizing, organizing and operationalizing are working, and where adjustments are needed to racial equity action plans.

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.

Sat. October 20, 2018
9:00 AM
Emerald Park
3925 Macalaster Drive



ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS LESS PAPER

by Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director and
Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City
Manager

The Finance Department staff shared with the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) spent the summer implementing paperless invoice processing at the MWMO. This is a new feature of the accounting software that allows for invoices to be approved and readied for payment electronically, rather than paper being passed from person to person. Now that staff has completed implementation at the MWMO, this new tool will be implemented at City Hall this autumn.

The city's partnership with the MWMO allowed staff to design, test and implement a new tool on a small scale before doing so city-wide. This will lead to a smoother transition at city-hall and a better designed process through the hands-on experience gained over the summer on a smaller scale. This new process will eliminate a significant amount of paper storage, and eliminating the filing and maintenance of paper vendor files.

UPDATES FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WINTER PARKING

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.

SNOW PLOW ALERTS

Interested in finding out when St. Anthony's snowplows are about to roll? Sign up to receive this alert from the city. When 2 inches of snow has accumulated a parking ban immediately goes into effect and parking is prohibited on all city streets for a period of 48 hours or until snow removal has been completed curb to curb.

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 or call 911. 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.

ENGAGING YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

by Nicole Miller, City Clerk

Youth are our future and have a desire to add their input to the decision making process while offering a different perspective on government than adults. We value their outlook and believe they are an asset to our community. We are fortunate to have a strong relationship with our School District to tap into our local youth. Below are some of the ways we are engaging youth in our local government.

We are currently gearing up for our third round of Students in Government. Students in Government is a half day experience for youth from St. Anthony Village High School to join city staff and elected officials to learn more about city government. Students participate in an overview of local government, department tours and conversations with the Mayor and City Council members.

New this year, the city is participating in the School District's Youth in Leadership program to appoint a Student Liaison to our Parks and Planning Commissions. This program brings youth into the leadership structure of various programs in the community, city and schools. The non-voting Student Liaisons will develop leadership skills and gain valuable life experience while contributing their perspective during the decision-making process. Both students appointed to the Parks and Planning Commissions attended their first meetings in September!

In September, city staff partnered with our local CHANGE (Children Have a No Guns Expectation) organization to hold Voter Registration Day at the high school to assist eligible students and staff register to vote.

FAMILY SERVICES COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE

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

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

UPDATES FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief

As many of you are aware, in October 2017, at the request of the St. Anthony Police Department (SAPD), representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office met with representatives from the SAPD and the Saint Anthony Village City Manager for a technical assistance consultation. The purpose of the consultation was to identify potential areas of technical assistance that could be provided to the SAPD and the community, based on the information and community feedback that was used to create the original goals and objectives document publicly released by the COPS Office in March of 2017, following our initial participation with the COPS Office Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance (CRI-TA) program. As a result of the consultation, the SAPD provided the COPS Office with a technical assistance request letter which contained a list of Technical Assistance Priorities (TAP) that we felt would help us best achieve our community stakeholder identified goals and objectives.

The COPS Office approved our request for participation in the retooled Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance (CRI-TA). A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into with the COPS Office and the St. Anthony Police Department reestablished working within the CRI-TA program in January of 2018. Prior to our first meeting, the CRI-TA site team drafted a work plan that encompassed monthly (week long) technical assistance site visits and focused on our TAP priorities. This work plan was ultimately unveiled to our community during a police department open house held this past February.

The DOJ CRI-TA site team made monthly visits to our police department to provide technical assistance and connect our personnel with subject matter experts. The ultimate goal was to increase our capacity and bandwidth within our agency as we pursued the development of a department strategic plan which was unveiled to the public this past June during an open house. This document, our supporting mission and

vision, along with historical information regarding CRI-TA can be found on our website by visiting www.savmn.com.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, July 10th, 2018, members from the Department of Justice COPS Office site team (Federal Site Lead, Project Director and Site Specific Project Manager) arrived at the police department for their last site visit as part of the CRI-TA.

The first purpose of this visit was to receive technical assistance with regard to one of our department goals established to improve our response to mental illness calls for service. We met with representatives from the school district, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the Ramsey County and Hennepin County crises response units in order to make sure that we are aware of all the services that are available. This meeting served to help strengthen our partnerships with community providers who can assist in the delivery of services in order to give our officer's as many tools as we can to enhance our ability to engage these very challenging service calls. In addition, these action steps compliment training our staff has received in the areas of crises intervention team (C.I.T.) training and de-escalation training.

The second purpose of this visit was to close out the CRI-TA process at the department level. Lt. Diegnau, Capt. Spiess and I met with the site team and took a comprehensive look at each Technical Assistance Priority (TAP) as well as corresponding goals/ objectives. After a thorough review, it was determined that the TAP focusing on data driven decision making needed additional technical assistance in order to close. Following a formal request, the COPS office authorized an additional two day site visit to focus on this TAP, which was completed in mid-August. The end of August brought a close to CRI-TA. The COPS Office will now take the month of September to close the contract based on the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding. We look forward to receiving a closeout letter from the DOJ COPS Office in the near future.

This two year Collaborative Reform process has been challenging to say the least. I have remained positive and encouraged by all members of the police department staff and their commitment to the city they serve, the police department and our identified strategic goals and objectives. I strongly feel that this journey has enhanced our department and has built upon the professional growth and development for all of us.

I am happy to report that we are making great progress in terms of technology and transparency. At the time this article was submitted for printing, we will have begun the process of outfitting our police vehicles with new HD squad cameras. New squad mounted laptops have arrived and were recently programmed by Roseville IT and Hennepin County IT. As of the third week of August, we have received our shipment of Panasonic Officer Body Worn Camera's (BWC). Our officers are eager to begin employing this technology.

We have begun the process of working with various equipment installers to ensure this equipment is installed properly and is capable of being used in ways that will enhance the capability and transparency of our agency and officer's. In addition, we have worked through technical assistance and product vendors to create training that will aid to ensure that our officers are familiar with the new and upgraded equipment, along with coinciding policy regarding its use.

There is no question in my mind that our police department is staffed by professional, well qualified, eager and dedicated staff that care about the communities they serve. During my last meeting with the site team, one member reflected that the site teams and technical assistance providers have never approached the CRI-TA with the St. Anthony Police Department as a "reform project". They viewed the project in terms of taking "good to great" and welcomed working with police officers who were eager to enhance their skill set.

The St. Anthony Police Department will remain committed to the goals and objectives outline in our

police department strategic plan. This document is not seen as a static document. It was established to be road map for our future. It will aid in focusing our resources, making data driven decisions and evaluating how we take inputs from community stakeholders and apply them in ways that will improve the overall quality of life by preserving the peace and safety of our community.

"The police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence".

Sir Robert Peel

We will remain aware that community trust grows and legitimacy improves when we (as police officers) treat individuals and groups with respect and exercise authority in a manner that is perceived as fair and just.

St. Anthony Police Invite You To



You're invited to have Coffee with a Cop ...

Enjoy a FREE cup of Coffee and some friendly conversation with a St. Anthony Police Officer at Cub Foods in St. Anthony!

When: Wednesday October 3rd
stop by any time between 4-6 PM
Where: Cub Foods in St. Anthony
3930 Silver Lake Road

This is an informal, family oriented event with no agendas, so please feel free to come as you are and discuss anything you like (issues and concerns in your building or neighborhood, sports, food, movies, fishing, whatever you wish) with a St. Anthony Police Officer.



ENGINEERING UPDATES

2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project is underway. The project has been separated into the following phases for street and utility improvements:

- Phase 1: Macalaster Drive
- Phase 2: Foss Road
- Phase 3: Highcrest Road

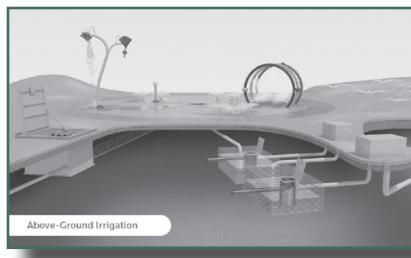
The Contractor has completed all utility construction (including watermain, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer improvements) and has begun building the roadway sections. The Contractor will schedule concrete curb and gutter throughout all phases and concrete sidewalk installation along Foss Road with bituminous base paving and boulevard restoration to follow.



Additional improvements completed with the 2018 Street and Utility Improvement include installation of forcemain and lift station near the Central Park splash pad.

In 2017, Public Works Staff completed retrofits to the splash pad equipment and established new hours of operations to reduce the amount of potable water used for the splash pad. Currently, water used at the splash pad discharges to the existing storm sewer system which conveys runoff to Mirror Lake.

With the addition of the forcemain and lift station, water used for the splash pad will be collected and routed to the existing water reuse facility which currently collects and reuses stormwater runoff for irrigation at Central Park. The addition of the runoff from the splash pad is expected to reduce and potentially eliminate the need for potable water use for irrigation as splash pad use increases with hot dry weather.



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.

Infrastructure improvements proposed to be completed in 2019 include:

- Flood improvements on Silver Lake Road from approximately 250 feet south of Silver Lane to approximately 600 feet north of Silver Lane. Cooperative project with Ramsey County, Rice Creek Watershed Management Organization and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.
- County Road C Improvements - cooperative project with Ramsey County, Hennepin County and Mississippi Watershed Management Organization.
- Bituminous trail improvements
- Concrete sidewalk improvements
- Watermain, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer improvements
- Industrial Park drainage and flood improvements
- Flashing Yellow Left Turn Signal improvements at the intersection of Silver Lake Road and 33rd Avenue NE

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4TH AT 2:00 AM!

ENGINEERING UPDATES

Infrastructure improvements proposed to be completed in 2020

The 2020 Street and Utility Improvement Project consists of the reconstruction of 30-foot urban section streets complete with bituminous paving and concrete curb and gutter.

The City has directed staff to investigate two options for improvements proposed in 2020 to review budget impacts to the City's overall Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The following options were investigated:

Street and Utility Improvements Option 1:

- Skycroft Drive from 33rd Avenue NE to 32nd Avenue NE
- Croft Drive from 33rd Avenue NE to 32nd Avenue NE
- 32nd Avenue NE from Rankin Road to Croft Drive
- Croft Drive from 32nd Avenue NE to 31st Avenue NE

Street and Utility Improvements Option 2:

- 32nd Avenue NE from Rankin Road to Croft Drive
- Croft Drive from 32nd Avenue NE to 31st Avenue NE

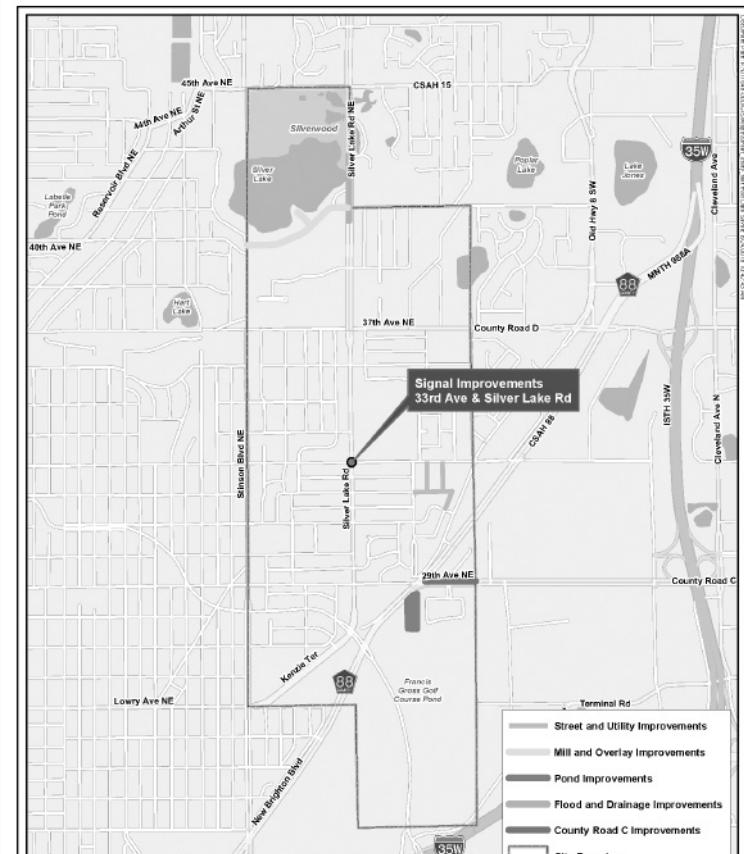


Figure 1 - Location Map
2019 Street and Utility Improvements
St. Anthony, MN



Alternate improvements for City Council consideration in either 2019 or 2020 include the following

- County Road C Improvements - cooperative project with Ramsey County and Hennepin County
- Bituminous trail extension through the cemetery from County Road C (29th Avenue NE) to the south existing bituminous trail
- Highway 88 turn lane improvements
- Bituminous mill and overlay improvements along the following streets:
 - Silver Lane from Stinson Boulevard to Silver Lake Road
 - Silver Lake Terrace from Silver Lane to the north cul-de-sac



CHANGE OF SEASONS IN MINNESOTA ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE AND SPIRITS

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

The transition to the fall season and ultimately winter brings changes at St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits! Top selling items change with the seasons as full-bodied red wines and beers, as well as Bourbon and Scotch whiskeys pair well with cooler weather and hearty meals. Stop in a see our selection of Octoberfest beers that are always popular during the fall season.

We are excited to implement another change at our stores this fall: we are installing a new point of sale cash register system that will allow us to reward our customers for their

loyalty. The new system will allow us to market our stores with a loyalty program that will reward members with special pricing, loyalty points, and first offerings of limited product releases.

Please take the time to visit our web page located at www.savmn.com and sign up for email and text notifications from us. You will find us located under the "Departments" tab, then click on St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits. On the left you will see the "Sign up for Notifications" tab. Follow the instructions and details regarding the kick off of our loyalty program will automatically

be sent to you. You will also receive messages regarding sales and sampling events. You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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 mikelarson@savmn.com.



Two Great Events on October 27, 2018 10 AM-1 PM at the Community Center

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS!

Sponsored by St. Anthony Village

Saturday, Oct 27th | 10AM - 1PM

St. Anthony Village City Hall

FREE ITEMS TO BRING



Laptop & Desktop Computers

DATA DESTRUCTION GUARANTEED



CPUs, Memory & Disk Drives



Cell Phones, Tablets & PDAs



Speakers, Amps & Receivers

Cords, Cables & Christmas Lights



Printers, Scanners &

ITEMS WITH A FEE

Unbroken* LCD/LED TVs & Monitors
FREE!

Flat Panel Plasma TV

\$25

CRT/Tube TVs & Monitors ≤27"

\$25

CRT/Tube TVs & Monitors ≥28"

\$60

Console, DLP & Rear Projection TVs

\$90



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



DROP-OFF LOCATIONS IN GOLDEN VALLEY,
AND ST. PAUL

For more info visit TechDump.org or call 763-432-3117, ext.1

2018 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 and menders will help you to disassemble, troubleshoot

Saturday, October 27
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

St. Anthony Community Center
3301 Silver Lake Road NE
St. Anthony, MN 55418

First come, first served.
Items must be carry-in,
no oversized items.
Three item limit.

Saturday, November 17
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Ramsey County Library - Maplewood
3025 Southlawn Drive
Maplewood, MN 55109

Remember - you can bring
textiles (like clothing)
that need repair.

Saturday, December 8
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe
401 Concord Street
Saint Paul, MN 55107

For more information
or to volunteer:
651-266-1199



SEE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS

RamseyRecycles.com/FixItClinics

RAMSEY COUNTY



FROZEN WATER PIPES-PREVENTION & TIPS

by Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent



Whether it's an unexpected cold snap or an extended deep freeze, very cold winter weather can cause the water in your water pipes to freeze. The pressure of the expanding ice can rupture the pipe, releasing hundreds of gallons of water per hour and causing thousands of dollars of damage.

Frozen Pipes Prevention

Pipes are most susceptible to freezing when located:

- In an outside wall.
- Under a sink on an outside wall.
- In an unheated crawlspace.

There are a few things you can do to prevent the problem of freezing pipes:

- Leave the water running at a slight trickle (the size of the lead in a pencil). The dripping water will keep the water in the pipe from freezing. Be sure to have both hot and cold valves open.
- Open kitchen and bathroom base cabinets and let room air circulate or place a small portable heater near or in it to heat the pipes.
- Wrap the problem pipe with electrical heat tape.
- Insulate problem pipes with foam insulation wrap, especially those that run through unheated spaces.
- Temper the currently unheated crawlspace by placing a heater in the crawlspace. You just need to elevate the crawlspace temperature to modestly above freezing, about 40°F.
- Remove the hoses from your outdoor faucets, and then turn off the outside water supply at the shut off valve inside the house.

Tips on thawing frozen pipes

If a pipe bursts before it is thawed,

immediately shut off the water at the water main to prevent further damage!

- Frozen but not ruptured? If you turn on the faucet and the water doesn't come out or comes out in a trickle, your pipes are probably frozen. You need to act quickly to thaw the frozen pipe before it bursts.
- Open a faucet supplied by the frozen line, even if you have not found the frozen spot.
- To find the blockage, follow the pipe back from the faucet to where it runs through cold areas such as an exterior wall, unheated crawlspace or in some cases an unheated basement if the pipe is near an outside wall.
- Often the frozen area of the pipe will be frosted or have ice on it. If the situation is getting critical the pipe may be slightly bulged or look slightly fissured.

Frozen pipe behind a wall

Leave the main water valve near your water meter open when thawing the pipe.

- If the frozen pipe is behind a wall or ceiling, you have three choices:
- Turn up the heat in the house and wait.
- Use an infrared lamp or lamps to heat the wall where you think the frozen area is located. Infrared lamps are better than regular heat lamps because the heat passes through the air without heating it, directing more energy to warming the wall and frozen pipe.
- Tear out part of the wall or ceiling to get at the frozen section of pipe. Then thaw the pipe as an exposed pipe.

Exposed frozen pipe

Never use a flame torch because of

the fire hazard it creates. Open flame torches are the most common cause of pipe thawing related home fires.

- Heat the pipe from the faucet toward the frozen area. This way, the water can flow out as the ice melts and the water pressure in the pipe will force the ice out once it melts sufficiently.

Hair Dryer

One of the best and safest ways to thaw the pipe is to heat the area with a high power hair dryer. Again, make sure to open the faucet and then heat the pipe working back from the faucet toward the frozen blockage.

- If the pipe is close to the wall, put a cookie sheet behind the pipe to help radiate heat onto the back side of the pipe.

Heat Lamp

A heat lamp works well to heat an exposed pipe. You can use an infrared or incandescent heat lamp. As before, if the pipe is close to the wall, use a cookie sheet behind the pipe to help reflect heat onto the pipe.

Burst Pipe Emergency

As soon as you discover a burst pipe: Turn off the water supply.

- Turn off the main water shut-off valve. You should find this in the basement or where the service pipe enters your home.
- Drain the system by turning on all your cold water valves.

Call a professional plumber. Do what you can to collect and manage the leak. If water has been leaking through for some time and the ceilings are bulging be careful. The room may not be safe to enter.

Turn off electronics/appliances at the breaker! Don't touch wet appliances!

ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

“HIT THE DECK AND PRAY: The 1984 St. Anthony Tornado”

by Barry Tedlund, St. Anthony Village Historical Society

It should be available! Roughly, 100 pages in a soft-cover, color presentation. By the time you read this, it should be available for purchase. Gail D. Olson and Mary Henry have teamed up again for another fine historical piece. Sadly, tragedy struck hard. But as a Village we recovered. These memories will “take you there” through the sharing of those who were in the midst. Look for it at City Hall!

Our Historical Society is a volunteer organization that looks to membership support to maintain our efforts. Please reach out to me with any questions or interest of support at b.tedlund@gmail.com or 651-472-4968.



ST. ANTHONY (SALO, FINLAND) SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING TO FEATURE TWIN CITIES FOOD EXPERTS SOILE ANDERSON AND ELEANOR OSTMAN

The St. Anthony Sister City Association annual meeting will be held in the St. Anthony Community Center on Sunday November 18 at 7:00 pm. The featured speakers will be caterer extraordinaire Soile Anderson, founder of Deco Catering and the long time St. Paul Pioneer Press food writer and cookbook publisher Eleanor Ostman. They will talk about their latest book, “Celebrations to Remember.” Copies of their book will be available for purchase and signing.

The public is invited. To learn more about the St. Anthony Sister City Association, search for us on Facebook @ StAnthonySisterCity or visit the City of St. Anthony 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.

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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

This half-million gallon, underground storage tank serves the city as a reservoir for treated water. It collects treated water from the wastewater treatment plant, which is then distributed to city residents. The water pollutants in the collected water settle to the bottom of the storage tank. The stormwater is then piped to the adjacent Central Park Oak Woods and City Hall Campus and used for irrigation.

This facility was the first of its kind when it opened, benefits from the city's wastewater treatment plant, and greatly reduces overuse of potable water for irrigation of the city's green spaces.



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ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 6 - Fire Department Open House 1-4PM
- 8 - HOLIDAY - Columbus Day
- 9 - City Council meeting
- 22 - Planning Commission meeting
- 23 - City Council meeting
- 27 - TechDump & Fix-It Clinic 10 AM- 1PM
- 30 - Joint Meeting School Board

NOVEMBER

- 6 - General Election Day
- 12 - HOLIDAY - Veteran's Day
- 13 - City Council meeting
- 17 - Sustainability Fair 1:30-4:30 PM
- 22-23 - HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving
- 26 - Planning Commission meeting
- 27 - City Council meeting

DECEMBER

- 3 - Parks Commission meeting
- 11 - City Council meeting
- 17 - Planning Commission meeting
- 25 - HOLIDAY - Christmas Day
- 26 - 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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