

Village NOTES

Winter 2019

“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,

Living in Minnesota has some real advantages from my perspective. The one that is evident now is the distinctive changing of the seasons. I have lived in other parts of the country that seem to muddle from one season to the next without ever giving you that conclusive effect. That's not to say that a respite from winter is not welcome; however, it gives us the opportunity each season to reset our thinking and reflect upon what is happening and to that end this last year has had some merit that requires reiteration.

This past year we had the afore mentioned weather to test our road reconstruction undertakings. Not only was this year's project a confined and intensely utilized area but the rain was a constant challenge. But just prior to the end of road construction season, with persistence, the project was wrapped up for 2018. A big thank you to all for your patience and understanding, the worst is behind us.

The fire and police departments continue to serve the community in an outstanding manner, through their open houses, outreach efforts and emphasis on involving children. When I think of children, I want us to realize we now have student liaisons on our city planning and parks commissions, the exceptional Students in Government program, Summer Survival School, Look Listen Learn fire prevention poster contest and the Water Conservation poster program. If you don't think that our next generation is up to the task then you are not seeing them currently performing. I am always emboldened by their intelligence, determination and spirit!

We are fortunate to have our third Green Corps member in 6 years. We are already seeing those energies manifest themselves in the Sustainability Fair, a greater awareness of the Wyland Foundation Mayor's challenge for water conservation, school's Ecology Club and Green Team, and a focus on reducing our electrical use both in the public and private spheres. This individual comes to us through the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) at no cost to the city.

The communication efforts by all the departments is highlighted in their outreach via the website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and the loyalty program just instituted by the liquor operations management. Take advantage of knowing what they are doing for you. Additionally, the entire staff, council, school officials, state and county departments underwent a “what if” scenario concerning water – it was an excellent exchange of who does what to protect you as residents. Know that these safe guards are a 24/7/365 operation – that's good government at all levels working for the whole.

Really what I am talking about here is trust. It is our currency and without it we are bankrupt as a nation. We must resist cynicism and listen to our better voices! We place trust in each other everyday such as driving in our lane, clean water, medical care, competent educators, compassionate public safety, defenders of our country and we trust the general public!

I thank you for your trust in us as a city, tasked with providing you these essential services.

My best regards,



Jerry Faust

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STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT

by Mark Casey, City Manager



On November 15th, city staff and council participated in the Students in Government Day with students from St. Anthony Village High School. We began with an overview of the city's organizational and governance structure, students were then paired with a department head for a tour and department-specific activities at the police, fire, public works and liquor operations.

Next the students prepared to participate in a mock city council meeting. Those students chosen to act as mayor and city council members worked in the council chambers with Assistant to the City Manager Charlie Yunker and City Clerk Nicole Miller on Robert's Rules of Order and meeting protocol.

The remaining students were split into three groups, each group working with a department head to develop a specific project proposal for council consideration, with the understanding that only one project would be approved. Fire Chief Mark Sitarz's group proposed building a new fire station to replace a fictitious aging structure, City Engineer Todd Hubmer's group proposed reconstruction of Silver Lake Road, and Public Works Director Jay Hartman's group proposed building a new park.

After the mock council meeting commenced, each group presented their proposals and answered thoughtful questions by the council. Councilmember Randle Stille, acting as a concerned resident, addressed the council, offering a fourth option and giving reasons not to approve any of the students' proposals. Following several motions and seconds, a majority approved the proposal for a new fire station. Once the meeting was adjourned, the mayor and council were individually re-elected or voted out by the students. The day concluded with students meeting with the real mayor and city council members in small groups and sharing a meal with staff, council, and the school superintendent.

It was truly impressive to witness the caliber of questions and comments from the students, and the professionalism of their proposals. The previous evening, many of us were able to participate in the latest meeting of Courageous Conversations, a series of community gatherings initiated and led by the student group Dare 2 B Real. These two events, Students in Government and Courageous Conversations, did an excellent job showcasing the incredibly bright and articulate students in our community. The future is in good hands.



MID TERM ELECTION RECAP

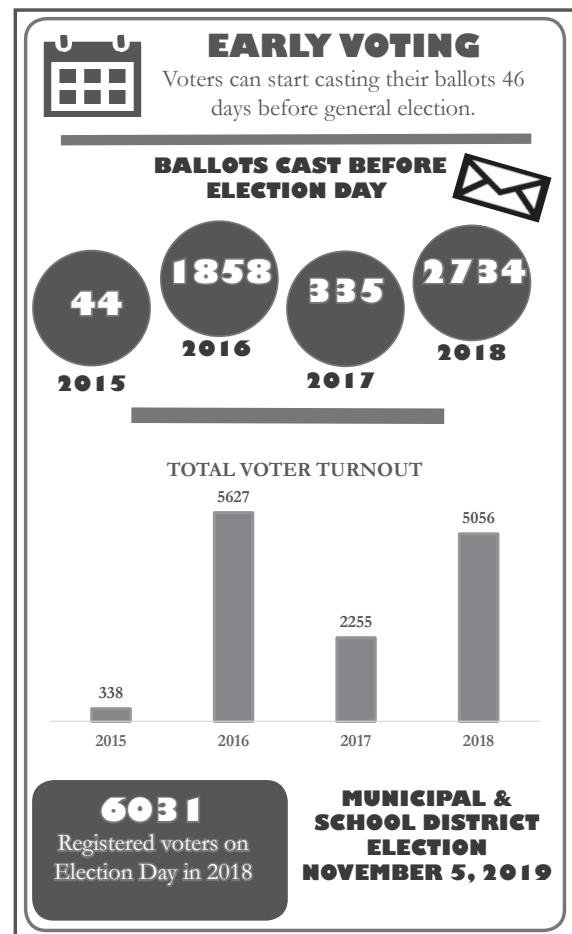
by Nicole Miller, City Clerk

As we reflect on the 2018 mid-term election, trends continue to show more people are casting their votes prior to election day. County election offices along with cities have been working together to address this shift in voter behavior.

Ramsey County had 13 early voting centers set up for the 2018 election, and for the second year in a row St. Anthony Council Chambers was set up as an early voting center. All St. Anthony residents and residents living in any Ramsey County city could vote 7 days prior to election day at our early voting center!

This year in Ramsey County, more people voted early in person (in person absentee and early voting centers) compared to voting by mail! With the shift in voting trends we will continue to work with the Counties to make adjustments, and provide the voter with many options to cast their vote.

New this year we were fortunate to have student election judges at each of our three precincts! The student election judges did a great job and we look forward to having them every year!



MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

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



RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED HOLIDAY LIGHTS!

The City of St. Anthony is accepting unwanted holiday lights through the end of January. Your lights can be deposited in the container located at the Community Center outside of City Hall. The lights will be brought to Tech Dump a 501(c)(3) electronic waste recycler. Tech Dump's mission is to protect the environment, to provide safe and secure electronics recycling, and to create stable jobs for people with barriers to employment.

Any questions call City Hall 612-782-3301.

COMING SOON: MAYOR'S WATER CHALLENGE

April 1-30, 2019, join Mayor Faust and your neighbors in reducing St. Anthony's water consumption and energy usage. Help St. Anthony win the title of "Most Water-Wise" city in the nation by being kind to our planet and pledging to save water at home, and potentially win some great prizes!

mywaterpledge.com



NOW OPEN!!!!



ORGANICS RECYCLING

Now open!

RAMSEY COUNTY

RamseyRecycles.com
651-633-EASY (3279)

Saint Anthony Village

SAINT ANTHONY HAS A FREE COLLECTION SITE FOR ORGANICS RECYCLING!

We have a new organics recycling collection site located next to City Hall (3301 Silver Lake Road). You can use it anytime! Look for the enclosure at the south end of the parking lot. This site is for residential use only. No businesses please.

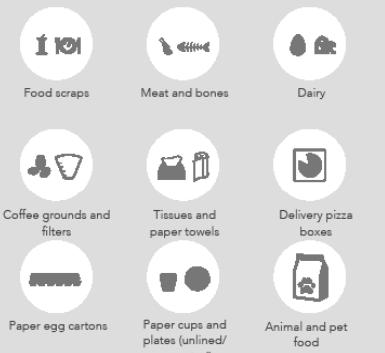
Recycling your food scraps and other organic waste returns essential nutrients to the soil and improves soil health. Do your part and get started by collecting organics recycling in four easy steps:

1. Visit City Hall to pick up a free starter kit. The starter kit includes a small kitchen caddy, compostable bags and tips for success.
2. Fill up your compostable bags with organics recycling. See our accepted and not accepted list.
3. Bring it to our collection site for free disposal.
4. Pick up more compostable bags at City Hall.

If you are unable to visit City Hall during business hours to pick up a starter kit and compostable bags, you can also get them at any Ramsey County yard waste site. For locations and hours, visit RamseyRecycles.com/OR or call 651-633-EASY (3279), which is answered 24/7.

Organics Recycling ONLY

Accepted:



NOT Accepted:



For a detailed list: **RamseyRecycles.com**

KEEP YOUR DELIVERIES SAFE

By Tressa Sunde, Police Officer



Tis the season for theft of packages and burglaries! While the City of St Anthony is a safe place to live and work, there are always people looking to take advantage of a situation.

Already there have been stories on the news of packages being stolen off porches in broad daylight, the nerve of some people!

There are a few things you can do to help alleviate this problem, if you have a package being delivered and know your neighbor is home, have the package delivered to their home, (Of course, ask them for permission first!)

Give the delivering company instructions to put the package at the back door instead of the front door.

Have someone at your house when the package is due to be delivered.

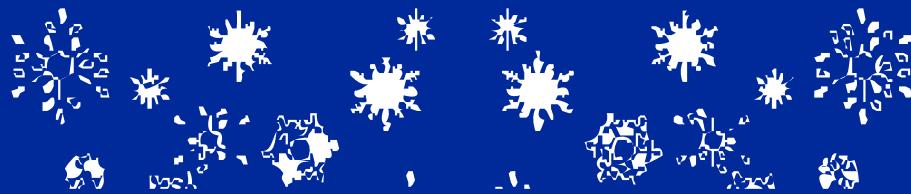
Have the package delivered to the Post Office and pick it up from there.

The holiday season and immediately after have the largest increase in home burglaries than any other time of the year.

If you have received larger packages that come in boxes, cut the boxes up and place them in the recycle bin, don't leave them sticking out of the bin so someone can see that you got a new television, electronics, computer, etc..

There are a lot of low cost camera systems now that have great video and work on Wi-Fi and there are also doorbells that can record motion as well! There are lots of options if that's something you would be interested in, believe us, video and pictures of thieves and burglars are not something they want us to have!!

Take care, be safe!



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.

WINTER PARKING AND SNOW PLOWING

by Jay Hartman, Public Works Director

During 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 or call 612-782-3314. We appreciate your cooperation during snow plowing events.

OUTDOOR RINKS

by Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent

Looking for a free recreational activity for your family? St. Anthony offers outdoor skating at three locations.

Central Park
Silver Lake Rd

Emerald Park
3925 Macalaster Dr

Silver Point Park
3010- 29th Ave

Hours of Operation are:
Monday - Friday 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am to 8:30 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Hockey and pleasure rinks are available at all locations. Also, there are warming houses at all of the locations and all facilities are supervised.

During school holidays, the rinks will be open from 10 am to 8:30 pm, except on Sundays. Get out and enjoy the winter with some outside skating.

SIGN UP FOR SNOW PLOW ALERTS AT WWW.SAVMN.COM

Find out when St. Anthony's snowplows are about to roll.

Sign up to receive this alert from the city.



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.



GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ON RACE AND EQUITY (GARE)

by Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

Members of the city's Government Alliance on Race & Equity (GARE) team attended a speaker series event on Wednesday, December 12th at the Wellstone Center in St. Paul, where they heard from the editor of "A Good Time for the Truth: Race in Minnesota" and contributing essayists Taiyon J. Coleman, an Assistant Professor of English Literature at St. Catherine University, and Shannon Gibney, a writer, educator, activist, and the author of "See No Color."

The team has continued to work on the city's Race & Equity Plan that was formalized at the end of 2017. The team made progress on action items from the plan like; increasing staff capacity through customer service training, exploring methods to track and analyze code enforcement data, and the drafting of an internship program for the Public Works Department. In addition, activities like the Police Department's participation in the COPS program, Students in Government and Youth in Government have also taken place throughout the past year.

Work will continue on these and other action items from the plan. The city is continuing in the GARE Implementation Cohort in 2019 and working with the League of Minnesota Cities on other resources as they become available.

St. Anthony's 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
- Minette Saulog, GreenCorp Member

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

UPDATES FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief

Throughout 2018, our police department has remained focused on working closely with our COPS Office technical assistance partners in order to achieve our community stakeholder identified goals and objectives. The Department of Justice Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance (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 (2018) 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.

A clear vision creates clarity of purpose. A clear mission improves the quality of our service. Our identified goals and objectives must directly tie into our mission and vision. The police department's mission and vision must directly tie into the city mission and vision. All of our police officers must be able to plausibly articulate how any policing action they may take fits into the departments' mission and vision.

I am pleased to report that we continue to make great progress in terms of technology and transparency. We have fully implemented our Panasonic Body Worn Camera (BWC) program as of November 9th, 2018. Officers of the St. Anthony Police Department have embraced this technology and have been diligent in following policy regarding deployment and use. Daily record management reviews are conducted to

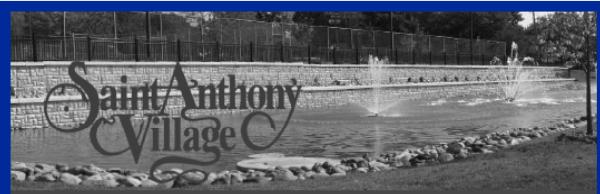
ensure equipment is being used properly. Department supervisors are required to complete monthly audits to ensure equipment is being used properly and in accordance with policy. Our squad cars have also been outfitted with new Panasonic HD squad cameras that are designed to pair with the BWC technology. We have now begun the last phase of our camera project by addressing upgrades to our facility camera system. This will result in a fully integrated audio and video system that will allow for our staff to have audio/video coverage through multiple phases of contact with the public.

We must remain mindful that audio and video equipment is not a complete end-all do-all fix for capturing all aspects of police encounters with the public. People who have never seen a police officer's everyday reality up close can easily overlook just how difficult it can be to face the everyday challenges associated with policing. We, as police officers, must adhere to the Pillars of Procedural Justice and Fair and Impartial Policing. In the policing profession, perception is reality, and the most effective tool(s) we have are housed within the framework of these two tenets. By and large, our police officers have big hearts and a service mind set. They endeavor to serve to the best of their ability.

The St. Anthony Police Department will remain committed to the goals and objectives outlined in our police department strategic plan. It will aid in focusing our resources, making data driven decisions and evaluating how we take inputs from community stakeholders and apply them with the goal to improve the overall quality of life by preserving the peace and safety of our community.

CONNECT WITH US!
@stanthonypolice





COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL

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

Sat. January 19, 2019
9:00 AM
Council Chambers
3301 Silver Lake Road



ICE SLIPS AND FALL SAFETY

by Mattie Jaros, Firefighter

Winter flurries have arrived in Minnesota and with this weather change brings ice, which causes sidewalks, driveways and walking areas to be slippery. The ice in these areas can be hidden underneath a light coating of snow and go undetectable until you take the wrong step. Slipping on a patch of ice can be devastating and cause injuries that require medical care and heal time. Below are a few pointers that can help prevent you from slipping and falling in icy areas:

- Wear shoes or boots with a good tread, this will add good grip when walking on the snow and ice.
- Use caution when entering and exiting vehicles.
- Take it slow when walking outside, if handrails are present use them for support.
- Watch out for black ice, just because you cannot see it doesn't mean it's not there.
- Treat icy areas with ice melt or salt to help dissolve and break up the ice patch.

Although, there are many ways to prevent slipping on ice, the best way is to take your time!

2018 FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

The annual Fire Safety Poster Contest for 5th graders was completed in November. Students in 5th Grade at Wilshire Park Elementary and St. Charles Borromeo, create an original poster that includes a Fire Safety or Fire Prevention message. Posters are collected and evaluated by the St. Anthony Fire Department. The theme this year was "Look. Listen. Learn." All the posters were great, we had a hard time picking just one 1st Place!

The top poster creators were honored at the November 27th, 2018 council meeting with the top poster being forwarded on to the state competition.

1st Place – Anna Tsukamoto –
Wilshire Park



1st Place – Naomi Waldusky –
Wilshire Park

3rd Place – Cece Kram – Wilshire Park
4th Place – Maya Telander – St. Charles

ENGINEERING UPDATES

2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The Contractor has substantially completed the street reconstruction, utility replacements, restoration and clean-up for the 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project. The Contractor will return in the spring of 2019 to complete the sidewalk installation along the west side of Foss Road, retaining wall construction, driveway restoration (temporary bituminous patches have been installed for the winter), place the final layer of asphalt pavement throughout the project corridor, and address any warranty items.

Should you have items that need to be addressed in the spring, please contact Justin Messner by email jmessner@wsbeng.com or call (651) 286-8465.



County Road C Reconstruction

Ramsey County and Hennepin County are proposing to reconstruct County Road C (29th Avenue NE) from Highway 88 to Interstate 35W. Improvements proposed along County Road C (29th Avenue NE) within the City of St. Anthony Village (Highway 88 to the eastern City limits) include reconstructing the existing roadway, installation of a 10-foot bituminous trail along the south side of the roadway, installation of a 6-foot concrete sidewalk along the north side of the roadway, and drainage improvements to accommodate area drainage. The County Road C (29th Avenue NE) improvements will also include removal and replacement of the City's watermain and sanitary sewer system.

For more information on the project visit Ramsey County's project page:
<https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/roads-transit/future-road-construction-projects/county-road-c-reconstruction>

**SIGN UP FOR I-35W
PROJECT EMAIL UPDATES
THROUGH MNDOT**

MnPass Express lanes (one lane in each direction) in the middle of existing I-35W between Co. Rd. C in Roseville and Lexington Ave. in Blaine.

Summer 2018 through fall 2021.

**[mndot.gov/metro/projects/
i35wroseville/](http://mndot.gov/metro/projects/i35wroseville/)**

ENGINEERING UPDATES

Silver Lake Road Flood Reduction Improvements

Flood improvements on Silver Lake Road consist of the installation of new storm sewer and catch basins along the east side of Silver Lake Road from approximately 250 feet south of Silver Lane to approximately 600 feet north of Silver Lane to supplement the existing trunk storm sewer main on the west side of Silver Lake Road.

Industrial Park Flood Improvements

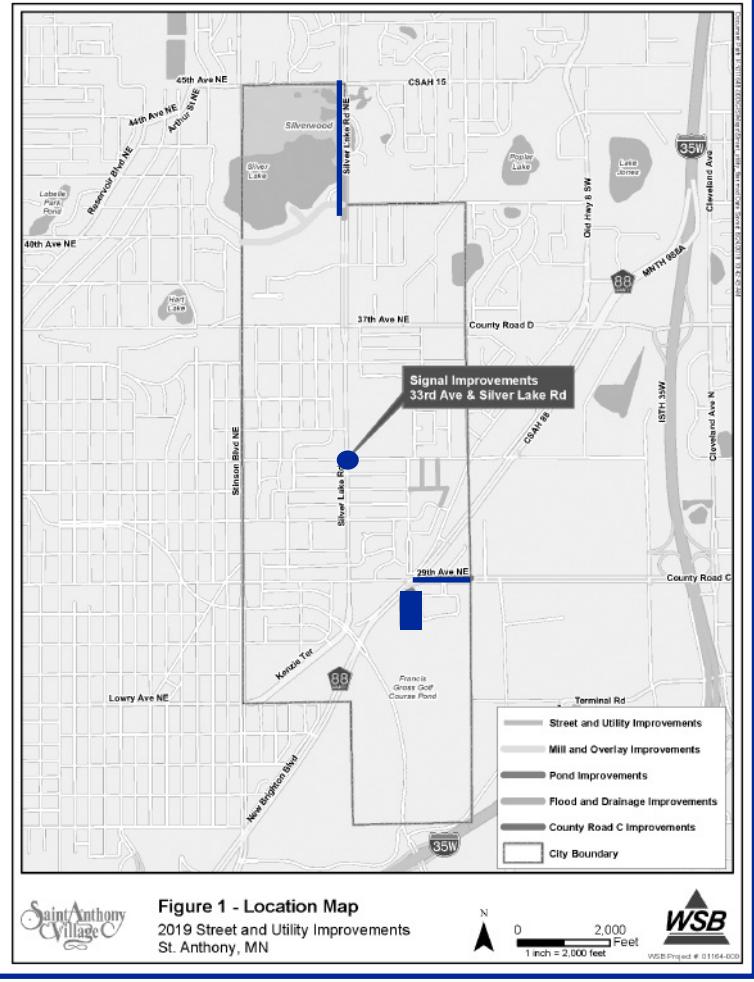
Flood improvements within the industrial park, located south of County Road C (29th Avenue NE), consist of expansion of the existing flood pond located between the cemetery and the industrial park to provide additional stormwater storage.

Silver Lake Road and 33rd Avenue Signal Improvements

Improvements at the intersection of Silver Lake Road and 33rd Avenue NE consist of installing a flashing yellow turn signal to allow traffic to make a left turn from Silver Lake Road as traffic allows.

2019 Street and Utility Improvement Projects

Design is underway for the 2019 street and utility improvement projects. The 2019 improvement projects consist of the following improvements:



ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE AND SPIRITS

WHERE YOU ARE ROYALTY

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

We are excited to announce our Customer Royalty Program at St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits! Our Customer Royalty Program rewards members with special pricing, Royalty points, and first offerings of limited product releases.

Stop in and sign up for our Customer Royalty Program! It is free and easy to join! You can start earning Royalty points on your purchases immediately. Your earned points can be used for discounts on future purchases!

Please take the time to visit our web page located at www.savmn.com for our Customer Royalty Program terms and agreements. You can also 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. You will 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 mike.larson@savmn.com.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!



TIME IS MONEY!

By Ka Vue, Accountant

Remote deposits are a growing trend today. To reduce staff time involved in recording, preparing, and actually making the drive to the bank for a deposit, the check scanner was implemented at City Hall. The check scanner enables on-site electronic deposit and moves from paper to an electronic deposit process. Currently, the Finance department processes approximately 1,955 checks every quarter. Checks are securely scanned in as they come and staff transmits the deposits to the bank electronically at the end of the day. The deposits post to the City bank account the next business day versus what could take up to 2 to 3 business days in the past.

Not only does the check scanner securely store electronic deposited paper checks, it can also detect duplicate checks. This mitigates fraud risk and strengthens internal control. In addition, costs associated with paper are reduced since reports can be accessed electronically now. By speeding up deposit process with the new on-site check scanner, staff can be more efficient with their time. Savings on time means savings on money! Time is valuable, we often take that for granted.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXERCISE

Mark Sitarz, Fire Chief/Emergency Manager

Mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery are the 4 fundamental principles/phases that make up emergency management. They provide guidance and a path during an incident or emergency where many may possibly be affected.

On the night of November 19th, the City of St. Anthony staff along with the city council and various outside agencies held a water contamination exercise that took place here within the city. This exercise covered the above aforementioned principles/phases with the goal of creating dialogue, action items and introductions among those in attendance.

The scenario was that our drinking water became contaminated and a “boil water advisory” was to be issued to members of the community. Outside agencies like the Minnesota Department of Health who are the subject matter experts on this played a large part in this exercise. We also had both Hennepin and Ramsey County Environmental Health, Hennepin Emergency Management, Ramsey Emergency Management and representatives from the school district. One key invite was Nick Eggers from the City of Hastings which back in September of this year went through this very scenario but on a real life scale.

Many lessons were learned on this night by all parties involved but one of the biggest is that we as a city cannot do it all on our own because we will not have all of the answers. We will rely on our neighbors, those outside agencies and our residents to help get us through an event similar to what we focused on. We cannot think that if we are going to get back to our “normal” that we can do it on our own.

Upon completion, a common theme among the 33 in attendance was that many of the lessons learned would apply to other possible incidents they may someday be involved in because as you know, we cannot predict the future but we can certainly train for it.

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR THE 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

by, Molly Just, City Planner

Thanks to a robust public engagement process to guide development of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, the City Council gave preliminary approval to the plan. This three-year process began with a presentation at the City’s strategic planning session in January 2016. Since then, a steering committee led the process through over 15 public engagement sessions including large visioning sessions to small focus groups and one-on-one conversations, engaging over 250 residents and community members.

Feedback was overwhelmingly positive. People love living in the city, are proud of the schools, happy with their proximity to places to shop and eat, and think St. Anthony is peaceful and quiet.

The next step is for the Metropolitan Council to approve the plan. It will then come back to the city for final adoption. Not to rest on success, then we will begin implementation of the plan. See the implementation chapter for action items on land use, sustainability, transportation, housing, and water (supply, surface, sanitary).

Visit the comprehensive plan website for a complete summary of each engagement session and to view the plan at www.savmn.com (and click on the “Comprehensive Plan” tab).

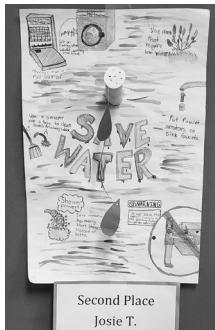




WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

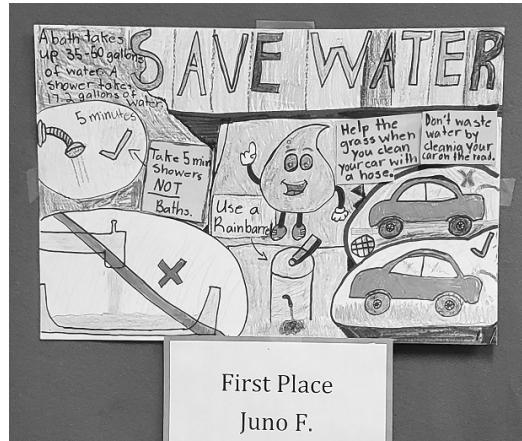


The Saint Anthony Parks Commission held a water conservation poster contest to help educate students about water conservation in the home. Posters were created by 4th graders at Wilshire Park Elementary and St. Charles Borromeo.



Second Place
Josie T.

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First Place
Juno F.

Third Place-Ella B.

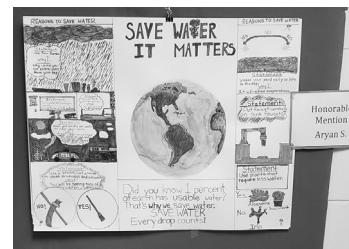
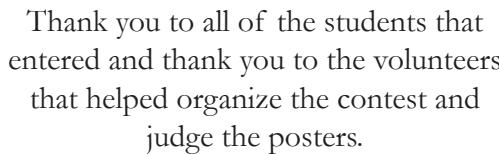


Third Place
Ella B.



Fourth Place
Ellie M.

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Honorable Mention-Aryan S.

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

- Clean-Up Day
- Citizens for Sustainability
- Garbage & Recycling
- GreenStep Cities
- In the Home
- Pollinators
- Regional Indicators
- Initiative
- Silver Lake Carp Removal
- Stormwater
- Sustainability Now
- Self Guided Sustainability Tour**
- Tour Map**
- St. Anthony Parkland Totals

St. Anthony Village

Wine & Spirits

- History
- Monthly Specials &
- Coupons
- Awards
- Employment Opportunities
- Product Request
- Meet the Staff
- Party Planning
- E-mail Club

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 a multitude of functions. It directly collects stormwater runoff from 15 acres of street, building and parking lots. It also receives treated wastewater from the city's wastewater treatment plant. The treated wastewater is then used to flush the city's 100+ street and 100+ residential and commercial properties. The solid pollutants in the treated water settle to the bottom of the underground tank. The slurry water is then pumped to the adjacent Central Park ball fields and City Hall Centraux and used for irrigation.

This facility was the first of its kind when installed, benefits both the city's water needs, Mississippi River water management, City Generation and Rice Creek Watershed District, and greatly reduces the use of treated water for irrigation at the city's largest park.



INTRODUCING ST. ANTHONY'S MN GREENCORPS MEMBER!

My name is Minette Saulog and I am the Minnesota GreenCorps member serving with the City of St. Anthony Village! MN GreenCorps is an AmeriCorps program coordinated by the MN Pollution Control Agency. I am the third member to be hosted by St. Anthony since the program began in 2009.



I was born and raised in St. Paul and recently graduated from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, majoring in Sustainable Systems Management and double-minoring in Business Management and Environmental Science. My major exposed me to topics in environmental sustainability, including renewable energy, electric vehicles, bio-based products, natural resource management, and recycling.

I'm looking forward to conducting energy assessments on city facilities, promoting biking, walking and public transit, and outreach work with city officials and residents to make their homes and buildings more energy efficient. I hope to work with the schools and community groups to improve sustainability efforts through workshops and public presentations.

I'll be with the City through August 2019; please feel free to say hello! I can be reached at minette.saulog@savmn.com or (612) 782-3340.

2019 SUSTAINABLE ST. ANTHONY WORKSHOP SERIES

Participate in the 2019 Sustainable St. Anthony Workshop Series facilitated by MN GreenCorps member, Minette Saulog. These events are an effort to provide more sustainability education opportunities, and the chance to learn about how sustainability can be incorporated into your everyday life. Topics include: saving energy at home, organics recycling, green transportation, electric vehicles and more!

Sustainable St. Anthony Workshops are scheduled to take place through August - with the broad range of topics, there is something for everyone! Our first events are in January and February. Stay updated on the City website, social media and future newsletters for additional events coming soon.

Sustainable St. Anthony Workshops: Energy Saving Events

The City has invited the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) of Minnesota to help residents better understand their energy options and how to save money on energy bills. Events will take place in the Council Chambers. These are great opportunities to reduce your energy expenses and environmental impact. We hope you can attend!

January 26 Presentation at 10:00 AM - Open to all!

What do all those charges on your energy bills mean? Looking for ideas to reduce your electricity and heating bills? Are you curious about renewable energy options? Attend this hour-long presentation to learn about these and other energy topics that affect consumers.

February Utility Bill Clinics

Would you like some customized suggestions to save energy and money on your natural gas and electric bills? Would you like to learn more about how to be more energy efficient or learn about renewable options in your area? Sign up for a FREE 20-minute energy bill consultation from CUB. Space limited,

RSVPs required! To register, call 612-782-3340. Bring your bills and your questions! Clinics take place:

- Sat., February 9 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Wed., February 13 from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM



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CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

During the first two weeks of the year, haulers will pick up your Christmas trees at no charge. This applies to single family houses that are covered under the organized collection contract. Any questions call City Hall 612-782-3301.



ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 1 - HOLIDAY - New Years Day
- 8 - City Council meeting
- 21 - HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King Day
- 22 - City Council meeting
- 28 - Planning Commission meeting
- 29 - Joint Meeting School Board

FEBRUARY

- 12 - City Council meeting
- 18 - HOLIDAY - President's Day
- 25 - Planning Commission meeting
- 26 - City Council meeting

MARCH

- 4 - Parks Commission meeting
- 12 - City Council meeting
- 25 - Planning Commission meeting
- 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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