

Village NOTES

Summer 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,

One of the items I highlighted last newsletter, was the National Mayor’s Challenge for Water 2019! The Challenge took place from April 1 through April 30, 2019. It was an opportunity for each of us to commit ourselves to preserving a most precious resource – water. I am proud to say that St. Anthony Village residents really stepped up to the plate in pledging to save water – we placed 28th in the category of cities with a population of 5,000 - 29,999. That put us in pretty stiff competition with a population of 9,000. Two larger cities in Minnesota out pledged us in water savings but when you consider the size of White Bear Lake (#8) and Rosemount (#10) we did very well. A big thank you for all who participated!

Of course, summer means fun in Minnesota but it also means road construction. Silver Lake Road needed a much-needed storm sewer main replacement to eliminate some flooding issues also later this summer Ramsey County will do a mill and overlay from 37th Ave to I-694. The Ramsey and Hennepin counties and city are doing work on County Road C adding a sidewalk and bike lane. In addition, some flood storage areas are being planned to help the industrial park in that area. We will be adding a turn signal on Silver Lake Road and 33rd Avenue to aid in traffic flow to the school.

Events that are planned for your outdoor enjoyment are the Summer Concerts in Salo Park on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. Then there is Village Fest on August 2-4 with a Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament on Friday with an evening parade; Central Park band, food activities on Saturday with evening fireworks and a Kiwanis waffle breakfast following Sunday morning. A great time to meet new friends and enjoy their company. Speaking of knowing new people and sharing in your neighborhood, on August 6th is Night to Unite a wonderful neighbor to neighbor block party. Police and Fire department personnel and equipment will come to answer questions and this has always been a big hit with the children. Consider being a block party organizer and sign up with the PD – see further information on inside.

The council has been conducting “Coffee with the Council” each month at various locations throughout the city. It is a great time to informally talk to the council about city related issues in an informal way over a cup of coffee – take advantage of our offer.

Remember sign up for alert notifications for any or all of these events to keep yourself informed and with up to date status of construction activities, meetings, developments and tasting at our liquor stores at: <http://www.savmn.com/list.aspx> .

We thank you for your continued support and belief in the City of St Anthony Village. It is a 3-legged stool with residents, staff and council all upholding the values and traditions of our community. This is our city and is only as great as we want to invest our energies in that noble cause. Thank you!

My best regards,



Jerry Faust

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A CITY OF EXCELLENCE

by Mark Casey, City Manager

Since the last quarterly newsletter the City of St. Anthony Village has received the following recognitions:

Advance Oxidation Process (AOP) Facility

Awarded by the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC) for City of Excellence in topical award category: Creative Programs and Services in Public Works.

(Please see page 10 for more info)

GreenStep 5

Awarded by the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC) for maintaining the highest possible level of environmental sustainability, a level that only a few cities have been able to achieve.

(Please see page 3 for more info)

Liquor Award

St. Anthony Wine & Spirits was selected as one of the nation's top 100 off-premise alcohol beverage retailer.

(Please see page 11 for more info)

In addition, members of our staff and council received the following awards:

Assistant of the Year

Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager and shared employee with the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO), has been selected by the Minnesota City/County Managers Association as the Assistant of the Year.

(Please see page 10 for more info)

Elected Official of the Year

Mayor Jerry Faust was awarded the League of Minnesota Cities 2019 C.C. Ludwig Award for elected officials, the top honor for all Minnesota elected officials.

(please see page 10 for more info)

Villager of the Year

Mayor Jerry Faust was named Villager of the Year by the St. Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce.

(Please see page 10 for more info)

I, along with the staff, are proud to work in a city with a long history of being recognized for excellence. However, I believe it is also critically important to appreciate the contributions from those who have not been formally recognized with an award, yet continually work to provide excellence of service. All are valuable members of our team, and we strive to continually be good stewards of what you, the residents, have entrusted to us.





MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Absentee voting begins September 20, 2019

AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY

July 30, 2019 to August 13, 2019

File at City Hall during normal business hours

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

PRECINCT CHANGE

Beginning with the 2019 election Ramsey County Precinct 1 will change from Chandler Place to The Legends at Silver Lake Village 2500 38th Avenue.

Residents who vote at the Ramsey County Precinct 1 will receive notification in the mail regarding the change.

SAINT ANTHONY VILLAGE IS A STEP 5 GREENSTEP CITY

Saint Anthony Village once again was recognized as maintaining the highest step of the GreenStep Cities program.

GreenStep Cities is a public/private partnership administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.



Minnesota
GreenStep Cities

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. Currently there are 127 participating cities in the GreenStep program.

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 2019 award was presented to **Paul Van Den Boom** by **Sandy Simon** the 2018 winner.



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

SUPPORT

EFFECTIVE

RESPONSIBLE

VISIONARY

INNOVATIVE

COURTEOUS

EXEMPLARY

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

When: Saturday October 5th, 2019 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Where: St. Anthony Fire Department - 3505 Silver Lake Road NE

What: Come learn about various safety topics, tour the fire station, see the fire trucks and meet the firefighters that serve the city.

There will be many different safety presentations and booths throughout the fire station grounds. This is an event for all ages!

Cost: Free! Includes a free lunch and safety activity bags for the kids



Village Big Rigs

Saturday, October 5 2019

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!



BRANCH CHIPPING

Saint Anthony will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents August 19-21.

If you wish to have your branches chipped, sign up online at: www.savmn.com

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.

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, 2018. 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 2018.

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



COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL

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

Saturday, July 20, 2019
9:00am

Council Chambers
3301 Silver Lake Road



COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL ADDITIONAL DATES

AUGUST 17, 2019 9:00 AM-CUB FOODS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 9:00 AM-COUNCIL CHAMBERS



You have a business plan, NOW WHAT?

Not sure how to turn that plan into a reality? Open to Business can help! Our team of free, confidential advisors can provide real-world assistance with the next steps, such as:

- Navigating the realities of licensing and inspections
- Connecting you with professional resources from contractors to accountants, and
- Helping you explore financing options to make your dream a reality.

Call us to set up an appointment and take your first step toward becoming an entrepreneur in 2019.

For more information: www.opentobusinessmn.org
OR call the Hennepin County office at 612-843-3260

WAYS TO CONNECT AND ENGAGE

by Nicole Miller, Administrative Services Coordinator

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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.

ILLICIT DISCHARGE FACT SHEET

Have you ever seen your neighbor blowing leaves or lawn clippings into the street? Or how about seeing someone dumping paint or used oil into the storm drain? Have you ever seen any murky water running down the ditch? What we do at home affects our local water resources because our storm drains and ditches are connected to nearby lakes, rivers, and streams. Remember, **only rain down the drain**. If discovered, please contact the City at 612-782-3301.

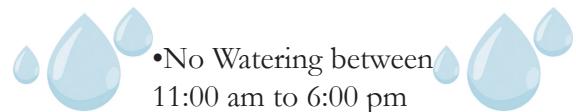
As an MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) community, St. Anthony regulates non-stormwater discharges to the storm drainage system. The City's Code Chapter 50: Storm Water and Sanitary Sewers, Section 50.30 – Illicit Discharge and Connection contains enforcement actions the City can take in the event an illicit discharge occurs.

Sources of Illicit Discharge:

- Sanitary wastewater
- Sediment from construction site runoff
- Landscape waste
- Paints, solvents
- Used oil, radiator flushing, grease
- Cleaning products
- Spills from accidents
- Improper disposal of household toxics
- Laundry wastewaters
- Illegal connections to the storm sewer system
- Commercial car wash wastewater



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

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 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.

UPDATES FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief

Akey focus for our department is and has been building relationships. Community Engagement programs provide education, but equally important is instilling confidence in our communities that our police officers are trusted resources that can be counted on to work in their best interests.

We, as police officer's, must keep in mind that every encounter is a community engagement opportunity. It's the lens by which we view all of our activities. It's what marks the difference between a police department that participates in community engagement events versus a department whose driving philosophy is community engagement.

We recently hosted our annual "Summer Survival" camp for kids on June 18th and 19th. The camp is a two day event for school aged children in which they are presented with different demonstrations from Police, Fire, and EMS organizations. We showcase Police K-9s, water patrol boats, fire trucks, teach safety skills, weather safety, drug/alcohol and tobacco education and prevention, and we even get a visit from the State Patrol helicopter. Events that we will be focusing on as we continue through the busy summer months include MN Night to Unite (August 6th) and Village Fest (August 2nd – 4th).

In relation to Community Engagement programs, we utilize social media to promote transparency and engagement with community stakeholders through the application of various platforms available mainly through mobile applications.



JOIN THE ST. ANTHONY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE (CCC)

In preparation for the April 1, 2020 Census, St. Anthony has formed a Complete Count Committee to help build awareness and maximize participation in the Census. St. Anthony is fortunate to have Billie Jo Schons, John MacLeod, and Megan MacLeod who have volunteered to Chair our committee. If you are interested in helping make sure everyone in St. Anthony is counted during the next Census contact Nicole Miller, Administrative Services Coordinator at nicole.miller@savmn.com or 612-782-3313.

These applications include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat. We utilize these platforms to disseminate information (sometimes in real time) for recruitment, engaging media outlets, providing crime alerts, press releases, and profiling our officers to increase approachability and create connections. Of note, our Facebook page has over 2200 followers, Instagram has over 1000 followers, and Twitter has nearly 5000 followers.

With regard to transparency, the police department 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 April audit resulted in a 100% compliance rate. Additional upgrades to our audio and video capabilities in both the squad car and the police department facilities now allow us to capture and record coverage of officer contact with the public through multiple phases of the interaction.

As an agency, we will endeavor to maintain a culture of community service and one that embraces the concepts of community orientated policing.

INTERNET SAFETY

by Jim South, Police Officer

Do you know what your kids are accessing on their electronic devices? Do you know who their “friend’s” are? Do you know who they are talking to while they are playing video games? Do you know what to do to help you know these things? These are all great questions that we as law enforcement officers get asked all the time. Did you know that 50 percent of victims of exploitation on the internet are between the ages of 12 and 15 years old? FBI statistics show that 89 percent of all advances of exploitation take place in internet chat rooms and instant messaging. As parents ourselves, these are all very alarming to think about. We would like to give you some tips and ideas on how to help parents make sure their children are safe and secure while using the internet.

What can we do to help make sure our children are safe? We can't be with them 24 hours a day and see everything they do on their devices but there are steps we as parents can take to help give us some sense of security regarding our children's safety and well-being while using the internet.

Talk to your children and have open and honest discussions about what is out there and some of the dangers of “friending” people they don’t know. Self-educate on some of the dangers of online predators and ways they manipulate children. If you have a web cam turn them off or unplug them when they are not in use as predators have the ability to turn them on and use them even though you aren’t.

There are many internet safety applications out there to download on your child’s phone which helps you educate, moderate and monitor your child’s phone usage. The “apps” have the ability to set time limits, restrict websites, watch for keywords in text messages, monitor text messages, lock the phone remotely and locate the phone through the app. Many of the “apps” are free and some have to be paid for but they are invaluable tools to help your child have the ability to still use their phone while being safe at the same time. These “APPS” can be found in the Google Play Store or the APP Store for Iphones. They can be found under “Parental Control Apps”. Some phone carriers also provide their own safety applications which usually have to be paid for with your monthly billing cycle.

It is always good to set boundaries and guidelines for your children prior to allowing them to use the internet and their devices. If something comes up or if they tell you someone is sending them messages have calm, honest, open discussions with them. Try to learn the computer and text message language they use as there are many abbreviations for many different terms.

If your child has a computer in their bedroom there are screen mirroring applications that allow a parent to see what websites their child is visiting and also shows people they may be chatting with via webcam. This monitoring can all be done by a separate computer in another room.

Technology and social media are ever growing and ever changing and therefore we as parents need to grow and change with it. If you have questions or ideas or would like to have a group attend an internet safety seminar, please feel free to contact the St. Anthony Police Department Community Engagement team.



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 6th! 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 6th, 2019 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 6th.

How do I register my Night to Unite Event?

Residents with questions, or who plan to host a block party on August 6th 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 Friday, 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.

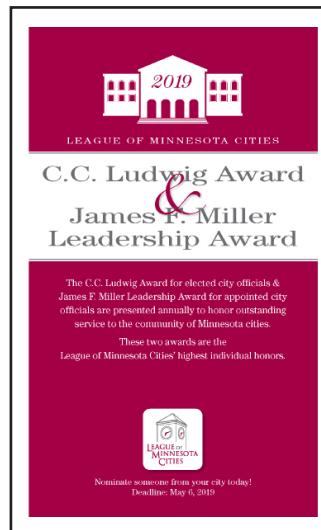
Congratulations!

Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager awarded Outstanding Assistant of the Year from the Association of Public Management Professionals

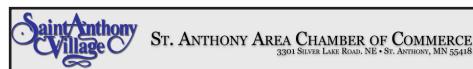


Mayor Jerry Faust awarded The C.C. Ludwig Award from the League of Minnesota Cities

This award is considered to be the League's highest honor for elected city officials. Recipients are chosen for their vision, statesmanship, and unwavering commitment to the public good. The award was established in 1962 and is named for Clarence C. Ludwig, who served as the League's executive director from 1935-1959.



Mayor Jerry Faust awarded 2019 Villager of the Year from the St. Anthony Village Chamber of Commerce



►LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES◄



Winner of the League of Minnesota Cities 2019 City of Excellence Award

This award was for the topical category: Creative Programs and Services in Public Works for the St. Anthony Advanced Oxidation Water Treatment Plant (AOP)

AND THE WINNER IS.....!



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

On June 12, 2019 I represented the City of St. Anthony Village by accepting an award recognizing St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits as one of the nation's Top 100 Retailers!

This award is presented by Beverage Dynamics, which is the largest and most respected national magazine dedicated to the needs of the off-premise beverage alcohol retailer, whether it's the owner of a single liquor store, the general manager of a warehouse store, or national chain of big box liquor stores and grocery stores. This award recognizes retailers throughout the United States who demonstrate innovation, excellent customer service and superior beverage alcohol industry knowledge. Some of the factors for deciding the recipients of the award include on-boarding processes for newly hired employees and training programs, involvement with associations and industry groups, goals, objectives and accomplishments, awards and accolades we have received in the past, customer satisfaction and service, effective sales and promotions, social media, email and web site strategies, community involvement, and areas of our business that set us apart from our competition.

I am honored to accept this award on behalf of our City Council, City Administration, Staff and residents. When I think about receiving this award, I reflect on how and why we received it. I truly believe that this award would not be attainable without the long-term vision, goals, objectives and planning our city leaders have provided throughout the 24 years I have worked for St. Anthony Village. I am equally grateful for the support our residents and customers have provided us by shopping our stores.



I also want to recognize the staff at our stores for their outstanding dedication and commitment to St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits! Thank you for your public service to our residents of St. Anthony Village!

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!



St. Anthony Received SolSmart Bronze Designation

SolSmart is a national designation program designed to recognize communities that have taken key steps to address local barriers to solar energy and foster the growth of mature local solar markets.

by Steve Grittman, City Planner

Summer is a busy time for property improvements by homeowners. Before you embark on a building project, you will want to understand the way the City's land use regulations (like the zoning ordinance) may apply to your plans. There are several categories of requirements, including setbacks, impervious surface limits, as well as height and square footage standards, among others. If your project is within the zoning allowances, you can typically proceed directly to the building permit stage. Contact City Hall if you have questions about what support documents you may need, which will vary depending on the nature of your project.

If, however, your project exceeds the zoning allowances, you will need additional review before you can get a building permit. Land Use Permits most commonly include Variances to zoning dimensional requirements, and Conditional Use Permits for certain special uses. When you apply for a Land Use Permit, there are additional fees and processing to determine whether or not the City will consider the request.

Variances and Conditional Use Permits require public hearings, notice of which is provided to neighbors and published in the St. Anthony Bulletin. City staff and consultants review the request for consistency with the intent of the City's land use regulations and policies and present those reports first to the Planning Commission for an advisory recommendation,

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then to City Council for a decision on the request.

This additional process and time entails additional expense, and those expenses are borne by the applicant. The City's philosophy is that working within the basic rules, results in a clear expectation and relatively predictable outcome. When you seek to exceed the standard allowances, the individual property owner should bear the costs that unique consideration requires. The City charges a basic fee that covers some of the predictable costs – publication, mailing, internal staff time. Review costs are paid for from an escrow that the applicant provides in addition to the fee.

This additional cost can be daunting.

If you decide to seek a land use permit that requires this process, you can help ensure that your costs are minimized by providing complete and clear plans that describe the project, together with a thorough narrative description of the project that lays out the reasons you believe that the City should approve the variance or CUP. Staff is available to assist with the preparation of your application, particularly in laying out the information you will need to support your special request. St. Anthony Village encourages reinvestment in the community. The applicable ordinances are designed to support your ability to maximize your enjoyment of home and property. And enjoy the summer building season!

How can we make recycling better together?

Please recycle only the items below.



✓ PLASTICS

Recycle plastics #1, #2, & #5. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



✓ METAL CANS

Recycle all food and beverage metal cans – steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum.



✓ CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES

You can also include newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures.



✓ PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS

Recycle food boxes including: juice boxes, milk cartons, and cereal and pasta boxes.



✓ PAPER

Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards & file folders.



Empty.



Clean.



Dry.

DO NOT RECYCLE:

Plastic Bags
Plastic Straws
PLASTICS Plastic Food Wrappers
Plastic without Numbers
Grocery Food Containers
Yard Waste
Scrap Metal
Hazardous Waste
Electronics
Cables or Batteries
Diapers
Tissues
Bio-hazardous Waste
Light Bulbs
Ceramics
Dishes or Mirrors
Hoses
Toys
Clothes
Shoes
Toilets
Polystyrene foam
To-Go Lids
Holiday Decorations
Hardback Books
Egg Cartons
Ice Cream Cartons (Wax Coated)

When in doubt, throw it out.

SAINT ANTHONY HAS A FREE COLLECTION SITE FOR ORGANICS

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.

Organics Recycling ONLY

Accepted:



NOT Accepted:



For a detailed list: RamseyRecycles.com

3. Bring it to our collection site for free disposal.
4. Pick up more compostable bags at collection site or 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.

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.



RACIAL EQUITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

by Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

Successful city governments provide equitable service delivery outcomes for all city residents, regardless of age, gender, religion, country of origin, or race. In partnership with the Government Alliance for Race and Equity (GARE)—a national program—the League of Minnesota Cities has taken the lead in our state in facilitating conversations among member cities and making GARE training available.

GARE and LMC's approach focuses on helping local governments build capacity to analyze and address policies, practices, and procedures in a way that improves outcomes for people of color.

The City of St. Anthony actively joined this effort in 2017 and

continues through collaboration with the League of Minnesota Cities and other cities in the region.

St. Anthony's Racial Equity Team:

- 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.

ENGINEERING UPDATES

2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The Contractor will continue completing various warranty items, including driveway repairs, replacement of deficient concrete curb, and boulevard restoration along Macalaster Drive, Foss Road, and Highcrest Road. The Contractor is anticipated to complete sidewalk installation along Foss Road and final paving throughout the project corridor in the upcoming weeks.

Should you have items that need to be addressed prior to final paving, please call Bo Schuette at (612) 394-6082.



Silver Lake Road and 33rd Avenue Signal Improvements

Traffic at this intersection experiences periodic backups due to the left turning movements from both east and west bound traffic.

Flashing yellow turn signal will be added to the intersection allowing traffic to make a left turn from Silver Lake Road. Installation of the flashing yellow turn signal is anticipated to be complete by the fall of 2019, prior to the start of the new school year.

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/)

Silver Lake Road Resurfacing

Ramsey County will be resurfacing Silver Lake Road between 37th Avenue north through the City of New Brighton to Interstate 694 following the City's Silver Lake Road Flood Reduction Project in the summer of 2019. Improvements include milling the top layer of the existing bituminous surface and installing a new, smooth pavement surface. Ramsey County has also begun removal and replacement of deficient pedestrian ramps, medians, and catch basins.

For more information regarding the proposed improvements and schedule, visit the project website:
<https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/roads-transit/2019-construction-maintenance/silver-lake-road-resurfacing-storm-sewer>

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 address flooding within the roadway. Larger rain events cause the low area of Silver Lake Road to flood causing concern for motor vehicle safety and causing property damage to several homes located east of Silver Lake Road.



This project is a cooperative project that is being funded by the City of St. Anthony, Ramsey County, Rice Creek Watershed District and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The Contractor has begun construction and is continuing storm sewer installation along Silver Lake Road heading south. Construction is anticipated to be complete by late-July.

Silver Lake Road has been reopened to allow two-way traffic, with left turn restrictions at Silver Lane, for the duration of the project. To accommodate construction operations, lane shifts are anticipated as construction continues.



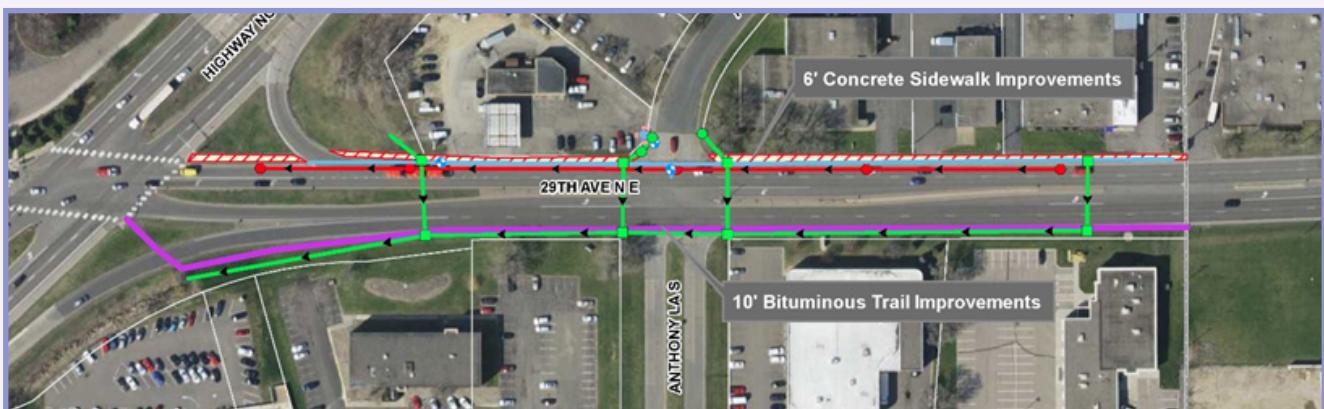
ENGINEERING UPDATES

County Road C Reconstruction

Ramsey County and Hennepin County will be reconstructing County Road C (29th Avenue NE) from Highway 88 to Long Lake Road. Improvements 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.

Bids have been received for the improvements and the contract has been awarded to Forest Lake Contracting.

For more information regarding the proposed improvements and schedule, visit the project website:
<https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/roads-transit/2019-construction-maintenance/county-road-c-reconstruction>



2019 Reclamite Project



As part of the City's ongoing pavement maintenance, reclamite application has been recommended for 2019. Similar to chip seal improvements, reclamite extends the life of the pavement without the application of loose rock on the surface, making reclamite a more cost-effective option for preserving City roadways. When reclamite is sprayed on the road, it penetrates deep into the surface to reinforce the binder that bonds the asphalt and aggregate together. Applying reclamite to a road improves the asphalt's durability, flexibility and viscosity so it can withstand the effects of the weather, the sun's ultraviolet rays, freeze-thaw conditions, and the weight of traffic.

The roadways that will undergo the reclamite process in July of 2019 are pictured.



SUMMER ENERGY & WATER CONSERVATION IDEAS

by Minette Saulog, MN GreenCorps Member

During the summer season, most residents see energy costs rise with the temperatures. Here are some ideas to consider for reducing energy and water usage, so you can save money on your utility bills while still being comfortable in the heat.

- Thermostats can be set at 78°F, the recommended summer setting to stay cool and save money. If this is not comfortable, find the closest temperature (78° +/- a few degrees) that works best for you.
- Fans allow you to raise your thermostat by 4°F and still feel cool, due to the wind chill effect. Make sure to turn them off if not needed - fans cool people, not rooms!
- Close the blinds during the hottest part of the day to prevent sunlight from heating up your home, especially if you have south-facing windows. This helps trap any cool air you already have inside the house.
- Wash clothes and dishes in cold water. Most energy used by washing machines and dishwashers go towards heating up the water for the machine cycles.



- Water lawns and gardens at dusk or dawn. This prevents water from immediately evaporating out of the soil during mid-day! Consider a rain barrel to collect rainwater for your irrigation needs, which saves the energy otherwise used while pulling from the city's water.
- Bike, walk or take public transit whenever possible this summer! You'll save some fuel by taking a break from driving, and helping to reduce transportation-related pollution in the area.

If you would like more ideas on how to make your home more energy efficient in the summer (and winter), make sure to look into the Home Energy Squad residential energy audit program! For more information, visit homeenergysquad.net/.

SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 ST. ANTHONY AT THE MN STATE FAIR!

St. Anthony Village has been named one of the grantees in the MN Department of Commerce's new Clean Energy Community Education Grant Program. Our city will be featured in Commerce's exhibit at the Eco Experience for this year's State Fair, along with 11 other "Clean Energy Communities" throughout the state. This exhibit showcases and educates the public on the clean energy and sustainability projects within the chosen communities.

Friday, August 23 is our Featured Day, so save the date and come visit with city leaders and staff, community representatives and other volunteers who will be staffing the exhibit throughout the day. Learn more about local projects that are creating a positive impact on our environment, interact with a new-and-improved St. Anthony Sustainability Map, and take home a memento to remember your experience. We would love to see the entire community show up for this special engagement - see you at the Fair!





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

- Sustainability
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- St. Anthony Rain Gauge

St. Anthony Sustainability Projects

The City of Saint Anthony Village and its citizens are focused on sustainable living. 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 streets, building and parking lots. It also receives backwash from the water treatment plant, which treats the extracted groundwater that is distributed to all city residents. The used wastewater is then pumped into the bottom of the underground tank. The stormwater is then pumped to the adjacent Central Park Rain Garden and City Campus and used for irrigation.

This information is the best of our knowledge, benefits, costs of the city's infrastructure. Information is subject to change.

KICK-OFF TO SUMMERTIME WATER SAVINGS AT CENTRAL PARK

by Jay Hartman, Public Works Director and Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director

Since the summer of 2008 the Silver Lake Road water reuse system has been a water source to irrigate portions of Central Park. Recent improvements to the reuse and irrigation systems have netted a greater water supply.

Commencing this summer the City will be capturing the Central Park Splash Pad water discharge for irrigation. Once Splash Pad activity heats up, discharge water will supplement the existing water supply to expand irrigation to the entirety of Central Park's 25 acres.

Ideally the additional reuse volume generated will eliminate the use of potable for irrigation at Central Park.

City Staff worked with School District staff to identify the irrigation system modifications needed. This partnership effort with the School District has the potential to save up to 3 million gallons of ground water annually!

PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION UPDATE

by Erin Jordahl Redlin, Parks and Environmental Commission Chair

We have a new name! We are now the Parks and Environmental Commission. Environmental sustainability was added to the Commission's name, mission, and duties this spring by the Mayor and City Council. On behalf of my fellow Commissioners, we look forward to advising the City Council and staff on environmental issues, as well as facilitating community involvement in the development of environmental initiatives.

Finally, as we head into peak lawn mowing season, it's important to think about how our lawn care routines have an impact on water quality. Even if you haven't yet considered a transition to a lower maintenance flowering pollinator lawn, changes in how you care for your turfgrass lawn can help improve water quality.

One way you can improve water quality is to make sure you don't blow grass clippings into the street, where they get washed into stormdrains and end up in local waterways. Grass clippings that end up in nearby lakes, rivers, and streams are basically like fertilizer dumped directly into those waterbodies. To prevent this added fertilizer from reaching local waterways, leave the grass clippings on your lawn and sweep them out of the streets.

For more tips on lawn care maintenance to protect water quality, visit the website of the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization at www.mwmo.org/learn/stormwater-101/what-you-can-do/lawn-care/



CITIZENS FOR SUSTAINABILITY EARTH DAY CLEAN UP EVENTS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone who helped pick up trash or do yard work at the annual Earth Day parks cleanup events! Of course, we couldn't do this without the support of the parks and public works staff at the city who supply gloves and trash bags and collect all of the litter and yard waste.

We are also excited that the City Council supported the Parks Commission request to officially become the Parks and Environmental Commission! This opens some great new doors for commissioners. Thank you Mayor and Council Members!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 26TH ANNUAL VILLAGEFEST GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, August 2, 2019

Francis Gross National Golf Course

8:00 a.m. shotgun start

\$95 Per Golfer

Register on line

<https://saintanthonychamber.org/shop/>

SISTER CITY UPDATE

An important part of the mission of the St. Anthony Sister City Association is to engage the community and provide opportunities to experience and explore Finnish culture. This past spring Emily Kapsch's 3rd grade class at Wilshire Park has been exchanging letters with students in Salo, Finland. What fun! The Sister City Association is also in the early planning stages of developing an adult (50+) exchange program with Salo. To learn more about the St. Anthony Sister City Association, look for us on Facebook@StAnthonySisterCity or visit the City of St. Anthony website.

ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MAKE THIS A SUMMER TO “REMEMBER”

Summers are beautiful in St. Anthony. I grew up here and have a lot of memories from the school and at the parks, to Apache and the Village. Get outdoors and enjoy all our City has to offer. Let's make some memories!

Working as a “collection house”, we are willing to accept books back donated or potentially repurchased.

- **2019 SALO PARK CONCERT SERIES**
- Thursday evenings 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Salo Park Amphitheater located on 39th Ave NE between Silver Lake Road and Stinson Boulevard, St. Anthony Village.
- July 11 Vinyl Revival
- July 18 The Fairlanes
- July 25 Vinnie Rose
- August 1 Everett Smithson Band
- August 8 Old Time Band:
Fridley City Band Ensemble Band
- August 15 Ecuador Manta
- These free concerts are possible thanks to our generous sponsors: Culvers St. Anthony, Faith United Methodist Church & Nativity Lutheran Church, Fitness Crossroad, Foster Brever, Wehrly, PLLC, The Landings & The Legends at Silver Lake Village, Northeast Senior Services, Inc., Park Dental, St. Anthony Citizens for Sustainability, Tracy Printing, & Village Pub.
- For more information:
www.saloparkconcertseries.com

Please reach out if you find you have “extras” of any of the books we have published.

“Hit the Deck and Pray” is now available to purchase at City Hall. This is a collection of memories from the St. Anthony Tornado of 1984.

Please reach out to me with any questions or interest of support. Barry Tedlund at b.tedlund@gmail.com or 651-472-4968.



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



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Planning on having a campfire? Do you have a campfire permit?

To learn more visit www.savmn.com

ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 4 - HOLIDAY - Independence Day
- 9 - City Council meeting
- 16 - Planning Commission meeting
- 20 - Coffee with the Council 9 AM
- 23 - City Council meeting
- 30 - Joint Meeting with School Board

AUGUST

- 2 - Villagefest
- 6 - Night to Unite
- 13 - City Council meeting
- 17 - Coffee with the Council 9 AM
- 20 - Planning Commission meeting
- 27 - City Council meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - HOLIDAY - Labor Day
- 9 - Parks Commission meeting
- 10 - City Council meeting
- 17 - Planning Commission meeting
- 21 - Coffee with the Council 9 AM
- 24 - 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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