

Village NOTES

"A Village in the City"

Spring 2023

Community Involvement Opportunities

Mayor Randy Stille

When we partnered with the National Research Center at Polco to complete the National Community Survey™ last year, our goal was to learn more about the wants and desires of residents to better inform policy-making decisions. The survey results were extremely positive, and we learned that residents feel that the city is devoting commensurate resources to the facets of livability that they feel are important. Polco compared St. Anthony's results to our peers across the country, and we are proud that our city performed well in comparison to benchmarks. If you haven't already, I encourage you to review the full report at savmn.com/communitysurvey.

One takeaway from the survey stems from the question, *"have you volunteered your time to some group/activity in the past 12 months?"* Responses showed this as an area for improvement, and I sense our busy lives combined with the pandemic may have affected the answers to this question. Regardless, there are many great opportunities for involvement within Council-affiliated community organizations that I want to highlight.

St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce – a great networking group for businesses in our community. The group is currently **in need of an Executive Director and board members**.

VillageFest – Juliann Hunter and the volunteer crew do a fantastic job organizing the community event of the year.

Kiwanis – a great way to meet people in our community and support our youth. Garry Lowenthal serves as the President and would be more than willing to visit with you about becoming a member.

Sister City Association – a great way to experience European culture and make international friends from our sister city in Salo, Finland.

St. Anthony Historical Society – Bob Manske and members have done an outstanding job documenting our history and have produced some great resources, including books and videos.

Sports Boosters – there's always a need for more volunteers when it comes to youth sports.

Other opportunities include Citizens for Sustainability, Nourish 282, Village Gardeners, sponsoring a Night to Unite party, being involved in local faith groups, scouts, Voyagers, school activities, and more. Additionally, the Parks & Environmental Commission and Planning Commission both have seats open up for applications annually.

Thank you to all community members who volunteer time and contribute to strengthening St. Anthony and making it a special place to call home. If you would like to participate in a community group, please visit savmn.com/communityorgs, or I would be happy to talk with you directly should you have questions. ■

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CITY COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION

2023 Strategic Planning

Charlie Yunker, City Manager

City Council held their annual Goal Setting again this year in late January. The City has held these strategic planning sessions for decades, and they have become key in identifying priorities and focusing efforts across the city. This exercise includes the City Council of course, but also includes City Commission representatives, city staff, consultant staff, and guests from outside organizations.

This collaboration is invaluable in selecting priorities and fostering a culture of trust up and down the organization.

One of this year's sessions was spent reworking the city's mission and vision statements. The group discussed what those statements should communicate, and what value the city provides to its residents. You can see those changes reflected here. ■

Vision

Saint Anthony is a Village where all people can live, work, learn, play and thrive

Mission

Promote a high quality of life to those we serve through outstanding city services

CORE VALUES

Supportive

Effective

Responsible

Visionary

Inclusive

Courteous

Exemplary

CITY SERVICES

Infrastructure & Amenities

Planning & Permitting

Governance

Communications & Engagement

Public Safety

Finance & Administration

Saint Anthony Village Wine & Spirits

GOALS

Environmental Responsibility

Thriving Village

Informed & Engaged Community

Safe & Secure Community

Fiscal & Organizational Strength

ACTION STEPS

INFLOW & INFILTRATION INSPECTION PROGRAM

- Implement in early '23

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

- Assess the City's role & define scope
- Review existing plans & draft Saint Anthony plan
- Identify goals & desired outcomes

GREENSTEP CITIES

- Maintain highest GreenStep 5 status
- Participate in Gold Leaf Pilot Program

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Preserve naturally occurring affordable housing (NOAH)
- Monitor large-scale corporate ownership

SENIOR SERVICES

- Work with community partners to understand position, future needs & expectations

PEDESTRIAN & BIKE-FRIENDLY ROUTES

- Plan for expansion & enhancement with future county projects

SINGLE WASTE HAULER

- Implement in Spring '23
- Continue to monitor curbside organics program rollouts in both counties

NIGHT TO UNITE

- Public Safety staff & City Council participation

SISTER CITIES PROGRAM

- Plan for future Salo, Finland visit by City officials

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEDICAL SKILLSET EXPANSION

- Implement in early '23

TECHNOLOGY

- Implement new Police Department records management system
- Implement Lexipol policy platform for the Fire Department

MENTAL HEALTH

- Continue Public Safety joint initiatives
- Connect residents with existing resources

DEVELOP EXIT PLAN FOR EXISTING TIF DISTRICTS

- Draft plan with financial consultant in early '23

CITY FACILITIES

- City Council tour of all facilities to assess status and future needs

STAFFING

- Address challenges with recruitment of new staff members

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

**Saturday, May 6 | Public Works
9 a.m. - noon | 3801 Chandler Dr.**

scrap metal
construction materials
appliances
tires
document shredding

For a complete list of accepted
items and fees, visit:
savmn.com/cleanupday

electronics
clothing
fluorescent bulbs
mattresses
batteries
cardboard

CASH PAYMENT ONLY



A Message from Aspen Waste Systems

Aspen is a privately owned, independent hauler founded in 1990 in Minneapolis. The company was founded on the principles of quality and customer service, which we continue to prioritize in all that we do. We want to welcome you and let you know how much we are looking forward to serving the City of St. Anthony starting in April. Please start using your Aspen cart after your last collection the week of March 27th. If you have any questions, please contact Aspen customer service at 612-884-8008. ■

2023 ORGANIZED COLLECTION RATES

Hennepin County

Small Cart Collection Fee	\$ 8.50
Small Cart Disposal Fee	\$ 4.00
Recycling	\$ 5.75
Hennepin Co. Surcharge (15.5%)	\$ 1.94
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$ 1.22
Monthly Total - Small Cart	\$ 21.41
Medium Cart Collection Fee	\$ 10.50
Medium Cart Disposal Fee	\$ 4.50
Recycling	\$ 5.75
Hennepin Co. Surcharge (15.5%)	\$ 2.33
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$ 1.46
Monthly Total - Medium Cart	\$ 24.54
Large Cart Collection Fee	\$ 12.50
Large Cart Disposal Fee	\$ 5.00
Recycling	\$ 5.75
Hennepin Co. Surcharge (15.5%)	\$ 2.71
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$ 1.71
Monthly Total - Large Cart	\$ 27.67

Ramsey County

Small Cart Collection Fee	\$ 8.50
Small Cart Disposal Fee	\$ 4.00
Recycling	\$ 5.75
Ramsey Co. Surcharge (28%)	\$ 3.50
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$ 1.22
Monthly Total - Small Cart	\$ 22.97
Medium Cart Collection Fee	\$ 10.50
Medium Cart Disposal Fee	\$ 4.50
Recycling	\$ 5.75
Ramsey Co. Surcharge (28%)	\$ 4.20
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$ 1.46
Monthly Total - Medium Cart	\$ 26.41
Large Cart Collection Fee	\$ 12.50
Large Cart Disposal Fee	\$ 5.00
Recycling	\$ 5.75
Ramsey Co. Surcharge (28%)	\$ 4.90
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	\$ 1.71
Monthly Total - Large Cart	\$ 29.86

CITY PLANNING

Planning for Emerging Trends

Steve Grittman, City Planner

The City recently completed its annual goal-setting activities, in which all departments participate in identifying possible projects and potential issues to prioritize in the coming year(s). Part of the Planning function is implementation – putting existing (or newly adopted) goals into effect through managing development proposals brought forward by private property owners. In looking forward, there are a number of emerging trends and issues that will impact the character of St. Anthony Village.

Housing affordability, the changing character of industrial and commercial business due to the advent of online retail, and changes to transportation patterns due to emerging electric and autonomous vehicle technologies are all topics that the city is focused on addressing. One of the changes with the most potential to impact our residential neighborhoods is the rapid shift to work-from-home employment.

Planning staff, with the Planning Commission, have been examining opportunities to accommodate changes on residential properties, including those stemming from increased work-from-home patterns. Some of those changes relate to our residential structures, such

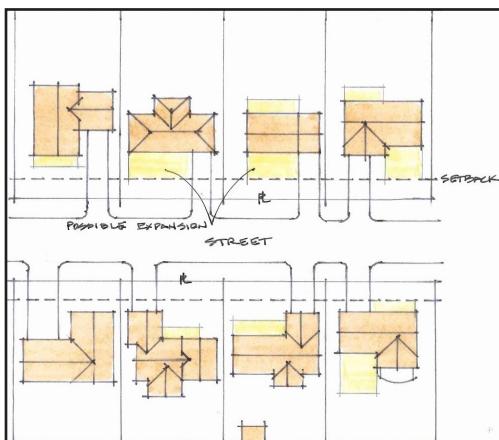
as remodeling to create more effective home-office environments. Other forces that could impact structures are an interest in how we see single family property use, and whether rental occupancies (both short and long-term) are an area of concern.

There are more questions than answers at this point, and there are many solutions being implemented in neighboring communities. Minneapolis has

famously redefined single-family neighborhoods to include as many as three dwellings on what have always been single dwelling parcels. Several communities have looked into Accessory Dwelling Unit development (a form of two-family dwelling on single family parcels); some embracing and others declining to accommodate this type of change.

The Planning Department's objective is to carefully examine options and suggestions, using

Planning Commission deliberation as an initial research forum, and bring potential options to the City Council with solid data and information on each topic to be considered. Residents can stay informed on these discussions by observing Planning Commission meetings or watching for the Commission's monthly meeting agenda, both available on the city's website. ■



City Code Forum

Have you ever wondered how a city code came to be? Get an inside look at what's involved in developing and adopting city code at the City Code Forum. This is a free single-session class hosted by St. Anthony city staff through St. Anthony Community Education.

Wednesday, April 19
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Registration is required – to learn more and sign up, visit the St. Anthony Community Education website.

**scan to
register!**



STAY INFORMED

EARTH DAY PARKS CLEAN-UP

HOSTED BY CITIZENS FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PARKS & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AND ST. ANTHONY PUBLIC WORKS

Saturday, April 22
10:00 a.m. - noon

Happening at
all city parks.
Pick a park
and show up!



Follow the city on
Facebook or sign
up for alerts on
savmn.com to be
notified when
splash pads open
for the season.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

April 1 - Nov. 1

No watering 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Even numbered addresses can water on even dates
- Odd numbered addresses can water on odd dates
- Exemptions may be granted for new lawns.

Find us on 



WATER OR SEWER EMERGENCY?

Contact City Hall immediately at 612-782-3301 during normal business hours. After business hours, contact the Fire Department at 612-782-3400.

City crews will be dispatched to evaluate the situation and assist the property owner.

Remember, the property owner is responsible for maintaining the water and sanitary sewer lines on their property, from the building to and including the connection to the main line for sewer lines, and to and including the curb stop connection for water lines.

CURBSIDE BRANCH CHIPPING

May 15-17

\$15 plus tax for every 10 minutes of branch chipping. Charges will be billed on your next water bill.

**Reminder: branches must be placed at the curb.
Questions? 612-782-3301**

SIGN UP AT: SAVMN.COM/BRANCHCHIPPING

SUSTAINABILITY

Looking to dispose of old electronics? You have options!

Are you holding on to unwanted household electronics because you're not quite sure what to do with them? If so, you've already taken an important first step by keeping them out of the trash! We're going through more electronics than ever, but luckily there are several options to properly dispose of old or unwanted electronics items. Correct disposal prevents toxic metals from entering the environment and allows for reuse of refurbished equipment and recycling of valuable materials.

For working items, consider selling, giving away, or taking advantage of trade-in programs. If recycling, choose an option that works for you:



COUNTY DROP-OFF SITES

HENNEPIN COUNTY (residents south of 37th) hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide

612-348-3777

Hennepin County accepts several items including audio and video equipment, cameras, cell phones, DVD players, computers, game systems, mobile devices, printers, telephones, TVs, radio and music players, and rechargeable products.

There are fees for certain items and annual household limits. You must be a Hennepin County resident to use these sites.

Locations:

Brooklyn Park - 8100 Jefferson Highway
Bloomington - 1400 West 96th Street

SCAN FOR HOURS
AND ADDITIONAL
DETAILS



RAMSEY COUNTY (residents north of 37th) ramseycounty.us/Electronics

651-633-EASY

Ramsey County partners with Repowered to offer free recycling of several items for county residents:

- Computers and accessories, including monitors, laptops, tablets, keyboards, mice, speakers, printers and scanners.
- Televisions and accessories, including VCRs, DVRs, Blu-ray players, gaming consoles and cable boxes.
- Cell phones and accessories, including chargers, adapters and headphones.

Location:

860 Vandalia St., St. Paul, MN 55114

SCAN FOR HOURS
AND ADDITIONAL
DETAILS



MORE OPTIONS

Retailers and Businesses

Electronics are accepted by some retailers and businesses, such as Best Buy, Recycle Technologies, Repowered, and Staples. Check company websites for accepted items and additional details.

Check with Your Waste Hauler

For residents covered under the organized collection contract with Aspen, you can arrange pickup of electronics for a fee – contact Aspen at 612-884-8008.

City Collection Events

Electronics are accepted for a fee at our Clean-Up Day each spring, and again in the fall at the city's Electronics Recycling Event. Clean-Up Day is coming up on May 6. For details, visit savmn.com/cleanupday

Water Conservation Poster Contest

from the Parks & Environmental Commission

Each year the Parks and Environmental Commission sponsors a Water Conservation Poster Contest to help educate students about saving water at home. Students learn that conserving water is important because clean water is a limited resource. Less than 3% of the Earth's water is freshwater, and only 25% of that is available for people to drink and use for growing food.

Wilshire Park 4th graders and St. Charles 3rd graders created posters to remind us to use water wisely. This year's winners were recognized at the Feb. 14 City Council Meeting, and all posters are on display at City Hall.



St. Anthony Gardeners: Join Us!

For the past 30 years, Village Gardeners have maintained the gardens in Trillium Park and along St. Anthony Boulevard.

Last summer, we partnered with Public Works to refresh the curbside gardens at City Hall. Village Gardeners created the design, Public Works employees removed the boulders and prepared the soil, and gardeners planted 250 plants in four days.

We hope to refresh more city plantings this summer and would like to ask villagers to join us in our efforts.



We are always looking for new ideas and strong backs. To learn more or volunteer, please contact us at villagegardeners55418@gmail.com.

2022 Organics (Food Scraps) Collection

According to data released by Ramsey County, the organics collection site in St. Anthony generated an estimated 97 tons in 2022. Keep it up, Villagers!

Wyland Water Conservation Challenge

Mayor Stille invites you to take part in the 12th Annual Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation, and help reduce St. Anthony's water footprint. If St. Anthony wins the title of "Most Water-Wise" city in the nation by pledging to save water at home, participants are eligible to win prizes like \$3,000 toward home utility bills, home improvement gift cards,



irrigation controllers, and more. Make your pledge at mywaterpledge.com. Search for "Saint Anthony" (MN) and follow the instructions. City water customers can track their water usage via the "My Water Usage" tool on the city's website.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Be Prepared to Act in a Cardiac Arrest Emergency

Mattie Jaros, Fire Captain



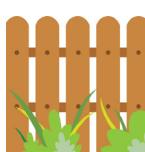
Have you noticed the term 'cardiac arrest' popping up in the news this year? In early January, the nation watched in horror as a healthy professional football player's heart stopped in the middle of a Monday Night Football game. Fortunately, the outcome of his emergency was a positive one thanks to the first responders and medical professionals involved, but this is not always the case. Every year, an average of 350,000 people die from cardiac arrests in the U.S.

A sudden cardiac arrest can happen without warning, and occurs when the heart loses activity due to an irregular rhythm. It can almost be described as a heart's electrical system malfunctioning. Without immediate treatment, this will lead to death. Often times, the term 'heart attack' is incorrectly used to describe a cardiac arrest. A heart attack happens when blood flow to a part of the heart is blocked. If untreated, a heart attack can lead to a cardiac arrest.

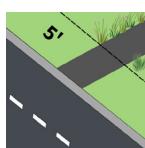
One of the best chances of survival for those suffering from a sudden cardiac arrest, is early Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) with the addition of an AED if available. This early action is initiated by bystanders that recognize the need for emergency care. According to the American Heart Association, immediate CPR can double or triple a person's chance of survival.

Are you interested in learning more about how you can save a life? The St. Anthony Fire Department offers free hands-only CPR classes to the public. This class will teach you the basics of CPR and how to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). The classes take about an hour and will help you feel more empowered to act in the event of an emergency. If you would like to be notified of upcoming CPR classes, please contact Mattie at mattie.jaros@savmn.com or 612-782-3408. ■

City Code Updates



Fences - for front yards, no fence, fence post, or post cap shall be over 52" in height. For side yards and rear yards: no fence, fence post, or post cap shall be over 6'-6" in height.



Pollinator Gardens - native vegetation and/or pollinator gardens shall be a minimum of three feet from a side yard property line. No vegetative growth greater than 12" in height within five feet of curb line.



House Numbers - each numeral may be no less than 4" in height and no less than 3/4" in stroke width. Buildings more than 70 feet from the street shall have numerals no less than 5" in height.



Waste Receptacle Storage - waste receptacles must be kept behind the front yard setback unless within an approved screening structure. Properties with side yard pickup must be kept behind the side yard structure.

To view the full Code Education Guides related to these and other code topics, visit savmn.com/codeeducation

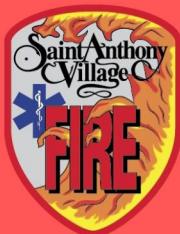
Interested in becoming a firefighter?

We invite you to attend the St. Anthony Fire Department's informational hiring meeting!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 P.M.

SAV FIRE STATION





Lt. Dan Diegnau Retires

Lt. Dan Diegnau began his career with the department in 1990. Since then, he has served as patrol officer, Field Training Officer, Sergeant, and most recently

as a Lieutenant. Lt. Diegnau has played a significant role in training several current and past SAPD officers, which has had a large impact on the strong culture of the department. He will be missed - please join us in wishing him well!



Jim South Named Sergeant

Officer South was recently named as the department's next Sergeant and began his new role on Feb. 27. Officer South has been a member of the St. Anthony Police Department since 2005, and has served as patrol officer, bike

officer, a member of the Ramsey County SWAT Team, a Crisis Intervention Trainer, and also plays a major part in the department's community engagement efforts. Officer South founded the department's Kids Safety Camp and is the current organizer of the annual Cops vs. Kids Basketball challenge. Congratulations, Officer South!

Springtime Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

Sgt. Mike Huddle

Traffic safety is one of the major goals outlined in our department's strategic plan. To keep our community safe for drivers and pedestrians, here are a few traffic safety reminders to keep in mind this spring:

Pedestrians:

- Walk on sidewalks when they are available. If there isn't a sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
- Cross streets using crosswalks or at intersections where possible.
- At night, wear reflective clothing and/or carry a flashlight with you.
- Be aware of your surroundings and traffic.
- Obey traffic signals and signs.

Bicyclists:

State law allows bicycles to use traffic lanes for travel, and all traffic laws apply to bicycles when on the road. Bicycles are required to ride with the direction of traffic (in a lane or on the shoulder), stop at stop signs and red lights, signal turns, yield to traffic with the right of way, and obey street signs. When riding at night, a bicycle or its operator must be equipped with a white light visible from the front and a red reflector visible from the rear.

The more visible you are, the safer you will be.

Motorists:

Springtime comes with unpredictable weather. Check tires, windshield wipers, brake lights, headlights, and tail lights for safe and proper operation.

Share the road. We'll see more people walking pets, jogging, and riding bicycles and motorcycles as the weather warms. Give others the room they need to stay safe. Remember that bicyclists have a right to use the roadway. Be patient and pass only when safe to do so and allow a minimum of three feet clearance when overtaking a bicycle (MN Statute 169.18 Subd. 3(3)).

Watch for leftover sand used to promote winter traction once the ice and snow have melted in the springtime. The excess sand can cause slippery conditions and the need to increase your stopping distances.

Look out for potholes. Be careful when maneuvering to avoid a pothole and be sure you have clearance to swerve around it. Potholes can damage your vehicle, but causing a collision can be far worse. ■



Cops vs. Kids 2023

It's back for 2023! The 13th Annual Cops vs. Kids Basketball Challenge will be held at St. Anthony High School on Monday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. Come watch as the boy's and girl's teams from 4th through 7th grade take on our officers in a game of hoops. This is a chance for our community to come together for a time of basketball and fun. We hope to see you there!

CITY PROJECT UPDATES

2023 Hennepin County Projects: 37th Avenue (County Road D) and County Road 88

Each year, Hennepin County completes maintenance work to keep road surfaces in good repair, extend the life of the pavement, and take care of roadway assets. In 2023, the County will be completing maintenance and pavement resurfacing along with pedestrian improvements on the following roadways in the spring/summer of 2023:

- 37th Avenue (County Road D) from Penrod Lane to Highcrest Road NE
- County Road 88 from I-35 to the Hennepin/Ramsey County border



More information will be made available regarding the proposed improvements and project schedule as the construction season approaches. In addition, the proposed improvements will require traffic to be detoured in multiple phases to allow the work to be completed. Please check the City's projects website for future updates: savmn.com/Projects

Prevent Pet Waste Pollution

In 1991, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency listed pet waste as a non-point source pollutant. As the name suggests, non-point pollution does not come from a single identifiable source, but instead comes from many dispersed sources. During rainstorms, the waste washes downstream and directly enters waterways or passes through storm water infrastructure before ultimately ending up in rivers and lakes.

Pet waste is a potential pollutant for water quality that poses a threat to human health, and must be picked up. When this waste ends up downstream in storm water ponds, rivers, and lakes, it decomposes, releasing nutrients and pathogens. The nutrients cause excessive growth of algae and weeds, which turns the water murky, green, smelly, and even unusable for swimming, boating, or fishing. The pathogens make waters unsafe for swimming and fishing, and have caused severe illness in humans.

There are now more than 77 million dogs living in the United States, and the average dog deposits about ¾ pounds of waste each day. What first appears as a small amount quickly adds up. Picture 267,500 tractor-trailers filled with pet waste. Lined up, they would stretch 3,800 miles, from Boston to Seattle. That's 10 million tons each year.

What can you do?

- Always carry bags with you when you're out with your dog.
- Pick it up every single time. Seriously!
- Tie the bag closed and toss it in the garbage. Pet waste cannot go in compost or yard waste bins.
- Clean up your yard weekly (more often is better, particularly before rain).



37th Avenue Reconstruction: Central Avenue to Stinson Boulevard

This summer, the cities of Columbia Heights and Minneapolis are anticipated to begin the reconstruction of 37th Avenue from Central Avenue to Stinson Boulevard. The construction will include a new street section, utility replacement, sidewalk and trails, and storm water treatment. The addition of street lighting is also being evaluated.

For more information see the City of Minneapolis 37th Avenue NE Reconstruction page: minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/37th-ave-ne-reconstruction/



Harding Pond Clean-out

Excavation and grading were completed this winter to help restore the pond to its original design. The contractor will complete final grading and restoration of the disturbed soils late spring or early summer, followed by vegetation maintenance as needed.



2022 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The contractor has substantially completed the street reconstruction, utility replacements, restoration, and clean-up on the 2022 Street and Utility Improvement Project. The contractor will return this spring to complete any final turf establishment and place the final layer of asphalt pavement along Rankin Road. Should you have any questions or concerns with construction, please call Katie Koscielak at 612.282.3641.

Salo Park Concrete Maintenance

The existing concrete walks at Salo Park are scheduled to be repaired and/or replaced this summer to improve pedestrian safety and allow those with limited mobility to enjoy the facilities.



2023 Reclamite Project

Similar to chip seal improvements, reclamite extends the life of pavement. 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. After the oil is applied, it requires time to dry and cure which is typically 20 – 45 minutes. A light coating of sand is then applied and excess material is swept 1-2 days following initial application.

The following roads will undergo the reclamite process this summer:



Portions of Macalaster Dr.,
Foss Rd., and Highcrest Rd.



Portions of 32nd Ave. and
Croft Dr.



Silver Lake Ter. and a portion
of Silver Ln.

PUBLIC WORKS

New Inflow & Infiltration Point-of-Sale Program Now in Effect

The city's new sewer service lateral inspections requirement began on March 1, which means that a point-of-sale sewer lateral inspection is required prior to advertising a home or business for sale. For rental properties, this inspection is also required as part of the annual rental license renewal process.

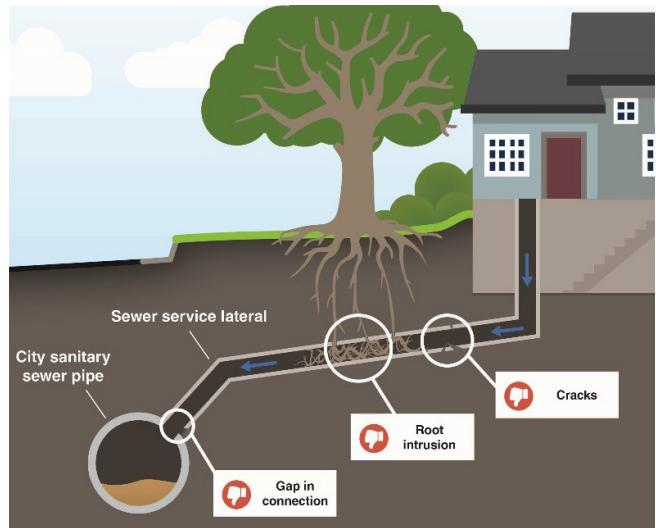
What do I need to do?

As a property owner you will need to hire a contractor to televise the sanitary sewer service line and provide an inspection report for the property prior to advertising the sale of the house. For rental properties, the same will be needed prior to the renewal of your rental license.

The video and inspection report need to be submitted to the Public Works Department for review via the city website.

Upon review, the city will issue a Compliance Inspection form. The form will either indicate that no repairs are required and issue a Certificate of Compliance, or it will indicate what corrective actions are required. Infiltration such as tree roots, broken or cracked pipes, offset or joint separation, constitute conditions requiring repairs.

For additional details, please visit savmn.com/inflowandinfiltration



Rain Barrel Program

Using reclaimed rainwater captured from a rain barrel is a sustainable and environmentally friendly way to water your lawn and garden.

Each year, the city provides an opportunity for residents to purchase reduced cost rain barrels. Barrels are re-purposed from oak wine barrels and offered to residents for \$100.

To sign up, go to savmn.com/rainbarrels. Barrels are available to the first 15 residents to submit payment.

- Includes delivery to your home
- One per household
- Must be a resident of St. Anthony Village
- Recipients will be contacted by the city

Spring Hydrant Flushing: May 22-26

Public Works will be flushing the city's hydrants during normal business hours. Following hydrant flushing on your street, run water through your washing machine tub or an outside spigot to prevent discolored water from entering your home's water line. For more information, visit the city's Public Works Department page and click on the Water & Sewer tab.



Tree Management Update

Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Director

Public Works has been making progress on Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) removals and treatments thanks to the EAB grant that was awarded to the city by the DNR in 2022. We are working through the final stages of a comprehensive EAB Management Plan with city engineers, which will allow us to utilize the balance of the grant money that was awarded.



The city-owned tree inventory that was completed last year is now on a GIS platform, which will improve tree inventory management by tracking removals, replacements, species, treatments, and more.

The city is now working with a federally-funded Forestry Intern (see Maggie below). Maggie is working on several objectives including updating tree data on the new GIS platform, helping with tree maintenance, reviewing city code related to trees, and assisting with resident tree questions.

Additionally, we're currently working on continuing our 'Tree City' recognition with the Arbor Day Foundation again this year.

St. Anthony Public Works Welcomes Misty Sutherland and Maggie Duerwachter



Misty Sutherland
Public Works
Streets Maintenance

Misty Sutherland joined the city's Public Works Department in the Streets Maintenance Division this February. Misty recently relocated from Nevada where she worked as a Mill Operator in a gold mine for the previous five years. She is interested in working for St. Anthony because she felt the job is exactly what she enjoys: staying busy and being outside. Coming from a small town, she also liked that the team size felt like home.

Misty stays busy with her family and four children. In her free time, Misty is focusing on settling down in Minnesota. She enjoys visiting coffee shops in the city, and walking trails with her German Shepherd.

She is excited to learn the area, meet the people in the community, and further her career with the City of St. Anthony.



Maggie Duerwachter
AmeriCorps
Forestry Intern

Maggie Duerwachter recently came aboard as a Forestry Corps Intern working in the Public Works Department. Maggie's role serves both St. Anthony and Lauderdale through an AmeriCorps program. She will be managing current tree inventory data, working in the field, and assisting with future tree planting plans. Maggie's service agreement runs through July.

Maggie graduated from the University of Saint Thomas in the fall with a degree in biology and a minor in sustainability, as well as a certificate in Geographic Information Systems. "My undergraduate research focused on performance traits in lizards, which I recently presented at a biology conference," said Maggie.

"While I enjoyed this work, I am looking forward to moving in a new direction within the field of biology post-grad. Forestry has always been an untapped interest of mine, and I appreciate the opportunity to be able to help the city update the public tree inventory, as well as other fun tree tasks in the coming months. In my free time I enjoy knitting, figure skating and rock climbing, and am definitely looking forward to warmer weather in Minnesota."

MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

Thank You for 75 Years!

Mike Larson, Operations Manager

We're happy to mark the 75th anniversary of St. Anthony's Municipal Liquor Operation!

Why a Municipal Liquor Store?

The Nov. 27, 1947 Minneapolis Star newspaper reported that nine metro-area communities were operating municipal liquor stores with glowing results. Profits from these stores had paid for fire trucks and equipment, public works equipment, and city parks.

In Feb. 1948, the Village of St. Anthony passed an ordinance to form their own municipal liquor store.

Seventy-five years later, the profits from St. Anthony liquor operations continue to provide a much-needed revenue source for our community.

How are St. Anthony Village Wine & Spirits profits used?

Since 2004, over \$7,447,000 in profits have been transferred to the City's general fund for the betterment and enrichment of the community, while also reducing the property tax levy.



Advocating Alcohol Control and Responsible Consumption

While the use of profits from St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits is welcome news for the residents of St. Anthony, controlling the sale of our products remains the top priority.

The employees at St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits are trained and certified to identify and deny the potential sale of alcohol beverages to minors and intoxicated persons. We work closely with the St. Anthony Police Department to assist us with training and enforcement of liquor related laws and regulations.

What does the future bring?

St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits will be celebrating 75 years of business throughout 2023, with new promotions each month to mark this historic event.

Our stores will continue to offer a large selection of products at competitive prices in clean, bright, organized stores. We will continue to focus on providing excellent customer service.

We are excited to celebrate this anniversary with our customers! We couldn't have done it without YOU! ■

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COMMUNITY

St. Anthony Kiwanis

The St. Anthony Kiwanis Club continues its mission to improve the world one child and one community at a time. Club members are out in our community providing service to our youth with K-Kids at Wilshire Park and Key Club at the St. Anthony Village High School. We welcome anyone who may have interest to join us at one of our upcoming meetings. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. in Room CS9 of the Community Center. These one-hour sessions are filled with updates, informational speakers, and getting to know your neighbors. Join us, please! ■



THE SALO PARK CONCERT SERIES RETURNS IN 2023!

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JUNE 22: PAUL BARRY BLUES BAND
JUNE 29: JEFF RAY AND THE STAKES
JULY 6: ST. ANTHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA
JULY 13: PHIL KITZE BAND

JULY 20: BACKYARD BAND
JULY 27: ERIK CHRISTENSEN DUO
AUGUST 3: MICHAEL MONROE
AUGUST 10: REYNOLD PHILIPSEK TRIO

To join our committee or become a sponsor, please contact Linda Foster at lindafoster0113@gmail.com or 612-788-7044

Concerts are 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. at the Salo Park Amphitheater on 39th Ave NE between Silver Lake Rd and Stinson Blvd. Weather cancellations are posted on our website by 3 p.m. on concert dates.

St. Anthony Sister City Association



We are sponsoring an adult exchange and inviting Salo, Finland residents to join us in Minnesota for ten days this summer. A group of eight Finns over the age of 50 will be residing with us in St. Anthony July 28 – Aug. 6. We're looking for host families who are willing to open their homes and extend a warm Minnesota welcome. The group will have shared events throughout the stay, one being the weekend of VillageFest. One of the main benefits of hosting in 2023 is the opportunity for hosts who are over the age of 50 to travel to Salo in 2024; it would offer a fun, inexpensive, and educational opportunity. For more information on the adult exchange, please contact Karen Wiemeri at 612-719-8870 or Bonnie Brever at bonnitamom@gmail.com.

We also proudly support American Red Cross blood drives. The next Village Blood Drive will be June 9 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Community Center gym. Our members will be on hand to greet you and answer questions about our organization. All donors will receive special gifts, and of course the best gift all is saving lives! Sign up today at redcrossblood.org ■

SAV Historical Society

We will be holding our Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers. There will be a brief business meeting to elect trustees and officers and amend bylaws, followed by reports on our work in 2022, plans for 2023, and a viewing of our historical documentaries from St. Anthony's early days through the 1950s. We encourage community members to bring in photos, mementos, or stories of earlier life in St. Anthony, which always lead to interesting discussion. We will also have our books for sale and light refreshments. You can find more info on our website at SAVHistorical.org, on Facebook @StAnthonyVillageHistoricalSociety, and our YouTube channel SAV Historical. ■



Citizens for Sustainability



We celebrate the Village's commitment to advancing climate action! In this year's Strategic Planning session, Council added climate action planning steps to the 2023 Pyramid (pg. 2) that the city will be pursuing this year. Additionally, the Parks and Environmental Commission committed to creating an energy action plan in their 2023 work plan, and the city has been chosen by the MPCA to take part in the GreenSteps Gold Leaf pilot program, which focuses on pathways for communities to take local climate action.

Join us on Earth Day for our annual **Parks Clean-Up Day**. We partner with Parks Commissioners and Public Works to organize cleanups in each park. Pick a city park and join us on Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m. – noon.

The Parks & Environmental Commission discussed **No Mow May** at their March meeting, and this will be on an upcoming City Council meeting agenda with an opportunity for public comment.

Join us for our **next book review** of The Climate Action Handbook by Heidi Roop, a guide with ideas, options, and a road map for climate action. You can find more details at: citizensforsustainability.org/book-club/ ■



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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

April 10: Cops vs. Kids Basketball Challenge

April 11: City Council Meeting

April 18: Planning Commission Meeting

April 19: City Code Forum

April 22: Earth Day Parks Clean-Up

April 25: City Council Meeting

May 6: Spring Clean-Up Day

May 9: City Council Meeting

May 15-17: Branch Chipping

May 16: Planning Commission Meeting

May 22-26: Hydrant Flushing

May 23: City Council Meeting

May 29: Memorial Day Holiday*

June 5: Parks & Environmental Commission Mtg

June 13: City Council Meeting

June 19: Juneteenth Holiday*

June 20: Planning Commission Meeting

June 27: City Council Meeting

*City Hall Closed

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

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