

# VillageNOTES

A VILLAGE IN THE CITY

SUMMER 2024



## City Council Special Election -

August 13, 2024

Held in conjunction with the Primary Election, a Special Election will be held to fill the City Council vacancy left when Councilmember Wendy Webster was elected Mayor. The term will run through Jan. 5, 2026.



Ford Lightning F150 EVs  
Added to Public Works Fleet

## Electric Vehicles Join City Fleet

**CLIMATE PLAN INITIATIVE:**  
Re-envision City-wide energy practices and reduce emissions.

Our Public Works Dept. has acquired two EV trucks as part of our Energy and Transportation Initiatives. The new Ford Lightning F150s should average the equivalent of 76 mpg in the city and emit up to 40% less CO2 than similarly sized gas-powered trucks.

## City News



### St. Anthony and Falcon Heights City Councils to proceed with police partnership negotiations

The City will begin negotiations and develop contract language over the next several months, which will include looking into key questions from City Councilmembers and gathering more data regarding the economic impact of a partnership. City staff anticipate having contract details ready for City Council review by late summer, in alignment with the annual budgeting process. A final vote on whether to proceed with a contract is expected sometime this fall.

For More Information Visit: [savmn.com/sapd-contract-services](http://savmn.com/sapd-contract-services)



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# ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE



Nicole Miller

## Assistant City Manager Nicole Miller Accepts New Position as Lake Elmo City Administrator

Congratulations to Nicole Miller as she moves to her new position with the City of Lake Elmo. Nicole began her tenure at Saint Anthony Village as the Administrative Services Coordinator before her promotion to Assistant City Manager in 2021. She has served the Saint Anthony Village community for nearly a decade; tirelessly helping our residents and businesses navigate city services, and spearheading numerous projects over her many years with the City. She has been instrumental in helping to implement Council priorities, as well as with community development and planning, City code and permits, communications, and much more.

*"Nicole has been a huge support to me, and to all areas of the City. She fulfilled many very important, yet unseen tasks. Her contributions to our community are too many to count. We are excited for her as she embarks on her new position. She will be missed by all of us and we wish her all the best!"*

*- Charlie Yunker, City Manager*



Ed Markel

## Long-Time Public Works Street Division Employee, Ed Markel, Retires April 30

After 27 years of service, Ed "pulled the pin," as we say in the industry, ending his time with the City and is now ready to pursue new and old personal endeavors. Ed was celebrated with a barbecue coordinated by co-workers and attended by his family and city staff. Ed is known for his attention to detail, particularly with snow plowing and street sweeping. He was the primary operator of the street sweeper and his meticulous documentation provided valuable information to the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization in calculating how much sediment and trash was prevented from ultimately entering the Mississippi River. The City congratulates and thanks Ed for his dedicated service to the Public Works Department and our residents.



PHOTO CONTEST  
SUMMER 2024

## SIGHTS OF St. Anthony

*Showcase your photography skills while illustrating how St. Anthony is a great place to live, work, learn, play and thrive.*

Photos of cityscapes, people, activities, landscapes, buildings, landmarks, plants or wildlife are encouraged



Photo By: Adam Johnson

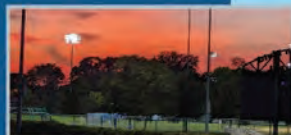


Photo By: Peggie Kennedy



Photo By: Lori Watzl-King

## CONTEST GUIDELINES

Photos must be taken in St. Anthony  
Enter up to 3 photos

## WHO CAN ENTER

Entrant must be the photographer for images submitted under their name. All skills level are welcome.

## ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPT. 15

Complete rules and to submit photos:  
[savmn.com/photocontest](http://savmn.com/photocontest)





## Climate Plan Update



### URBAN COMMUNITIES, BIG OPPORTUNITIES

By Charlie Yunker, City Manager

In the US, urban areas hold 83% of the population, and globally, urban residents make up about 55% of the population. Urban communities like ours have an opportunity to be innovators and leaders in addressing climate issues and implementing sustainability initiatives. Saint Anthony has a history of prioritizing sustainability; and climate planning is the next phase of this work.

In 2023, the City compiled and adopted a Climate Plan with action steps for the next five years in categories important to Saint Anthony Village including water, waste, energy, and transportation. This plan encompasses City operations and our community's entire footprint; and is the guide the City will use to inform operational decisions and educate the entire community on opportunities to improve our sustainability and reduce emissions. An important first step was taken this spring as we welcomed our new Sustainability Coordinator, Minette Saugog, to help lead this next phase in our commitment to sustainability.



One action step being taken in 2024 will be to encourage broad community engagement on emissions reduction. The City was selected to participate in Xcel

Energy's [Partners in Energy Action Program](#) to assist Saint Anthony Village with making wise energy choices to improve the efficiency of homes, businesses, and public facilities; to help promote renewables and drive resource conservation; and to contribute toward green gas reduction goals. Partners in Energy provides resources to assist us with sustainability strategy, data analysis, education, and outreach as we implement our Climate Plan. This collaborative effort with other Minnesota cities will be key to our ability to achieve our community's energy goals. Visit [savmn.com/climateplan](https://savmn.com/climateplan) for more details.



## CITY HALL SUMMER HOURS

**Memorial Day thru Labor Day**  
Monday-Thursday: 7AM to 4:30PM  
Friday: 8AM - Noon



3301 Silver Lake Rd. [savmn.com](https://savmn.com)



### City Hall Electronic Sign

This past winter a new electronic sign was installed at City Hall. Primary use of the electronic sign is for city event announcements, meeting notices and alerts. Affiliated community organizations wishing to display announcements are welcome. The sign will display one organization at a time for at least one week but no more than two weeks depending upon demand. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to organizations that have not used space in prior three months. To reserve space on the sign, contact Barb Tuominen:

612-782-3340 | [barb.tuominen@savmn.com](mailto:barb.tuominen@savmn.com).



### Best Suburbs in Minnesota

Saint Anthony recently ranked #13 of 135 communities in the "[Best Suburbs to Live In](#)" study as announced by Niche.

Saint Anthony Village received an overall A+ grade. Read the full report online at [niche.com/places-to-live/search/best-suburbs/s/minnesota](https://niche.com/places-to-live/search/best-suburbs/s/minnesota)

### Where to Vote August 13

Saint Anthony Village has three voting precincts:

**Hennepin County**

Precinct 1:

Autumn Woods, 2600 Kenzie Terrace

Precinct 2:

St. Anthony City Hall, 3301 Silver Lake Rd.

**Ramsey County:**

Precinct 1:

Silverwood Park, 2500 Cty. Rd. E





Minette Saulog

Welcome to our New Sustainability Coordinator, Minette Saulog

Minette joined our staff in May and holds a B.S. from UMN-Twin Cities with a major in Sustainable Systems Management and double

minors in Environmental Science & Business Management. She began her career as a Minnesota GreenCorps member at Saint Anthony in 2018, where she worked on energy conservation, resident education and engagement, and supported the first year of Ramsey County's 24/7 food scraps drop-off at City Hall. She then joined Ramsey County Environmental Health and was most recently a Health Educator. Her broad environmental and sustainability experience includes project management, climate resiliency, community outreach, data analytics and annual solid waste reporting to the MPCA, and recycling grant program management for K-12 schools and businesses.

She is excited to return to our community, reconnect with familiar faces, and continue to support the City's sustainability work! In her free time she enjoys watching docuseries specials, listening to podcasts, going on walks to admire nature, and taking naps with Miss Pepper the Cat.

CONTACT: 612-782-3312 | [minette.saulog@savmn.com](mailto:minette.saulog@savmn.com)

## ASPEN WASTE UPDATE:

### How to Dispose of Yard Waste

With yard waste season underway we continue to see yard waste being mixed within trash carts.

State law prohibits the mixture of these two materials and if seen in advance of your collection may result in your trash container being left full.

Yard waste must be removed before the next service day in order for service to be performed.



Please contact Aspen Waste to find out your yard waste service options.

### What is considered yard waste?

- Bagged leaves
- Bagged grass clippings
- Bagged garden waste
- Brush and twigs (limbs no more than 3 inches in diameter and no more than 4 ft. long, tied in bundles no more than 2 ft. in diameter.)



Compostable bags are required for bagged yard waste. Eco-friendly compostable bags can be purchased at most hardware stores.

CONTACT: 612-884-8008 | [aspenwaste.com](http://aspenwaste.com)



## RECYCLE YOUR CARDBOARD

## SATURDAY, JULY 20



## 9AM - 1PM

## Public Works Garage 3801 Chandler Dr.





## REDUCE YOUR WASTED FOOD

### Take the Stop Food Waste Challenge

## stop food waste challenge

You have already taken steps to reduce your trash by participating in organics/food scraps recycling and using the 24/7 drop-off site at City Hall. Now is a great time to take the next step and learn how to save money by wasting less food.

About one-third of the food put in organics recycling is leftovers or unspoiled food that could have been eaten. [Join the Stop Food Waste Challenge](#) to learn better strategies for buying food you'll eat and eating the food you buy. This will help you minimize the volume of wasted food your household produces, keep edible food out of your organics bin, and save money!

#### About the Stop Food Waste Challenge

The Stop Food Waste Challenge is a month-long effort starting August 1 to help you notice when you are wasting food, commit to actions that will have the greatest impact in your household, connect you with helpful resources, and provide support and motivation along the way.

Businesses, organizations, and community groups can also join the challenge as [Stop Food Waste Challenge](#) partners. The challenge runs during the month of August.

Scan the QR Code for more information and to register. Sign up opens July 1.



## HOSTING A SUMMER EVENT?

### Borrow Recycling Containers from Ramsey or Hennepin County!



Summer is the time for all kinds of get-togethers, often with lots of food and drinks!

Did you know that both Ramsey and Hennepin County have free programs to lend collapsible recycling and food scraps (organics recycling) containers to residents? These are perfect for outdoor events and come with signage and bags to help sort materials into the right container.

#### Have a Disposal Plan

Please note, disposal of these materials is the resident's responsibility, so have a plan to properly dispose of your items! Don't forget, plastic bags cannot go into your recycling cart and the Ramsey County food scraps drop-off site at City Hall is open 24/7!

For more information or to reserve containers, [scan your county's QR code below](#). You can also call 651-266-1199 (Ramsey) or 612-348-6848 (Hennepin) with questions.



Ramsey County  
Container Reservations



Hennepin County  
Container Reservations



## HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION



Trash and recycling service will be delayed one day on summer Holiday weeks

**JULY 4TH**  
(July 4 - July 6)

**LABOR DAY**  
(Sept. 1 - Sept. 6)

[savmn.com/garbage-recycling](http://savmn.com/garbage-recycling)

## SAPD School Outreach Provides Resources for Victims of Sextortion

Contributed by Detective Tressa Sunde



This spring, Detective Sunde (SAPD), along with an officer from the Roseville Police Dept., talked with students at SAVHS on the subject of Sextortion. The age-appropriate presentation focused on the illegal dissemination of private sexual images and internet

safety, empowered students to take control, and also how to be a good friend to anyone they know going through this. The officers provided information to share with parents and friends, including how to report it to the police. The conversation included resources for online reporting, counseling, and how to get the images removed from social media sites and the internet.

In conjunction with the student presentation, the officers also held a virtual presentation for parents using the same materials. They discussed how to respond if your child is a victim of Sextortion and provided the same resources for online reporting, counseling and removing the images. Parents were also given website information with videos to help engage their child in conversation about this subject.

### Not Only a Juvenile Crime.

While the presentation was focused on juveniles, these types of cases also affect adults - commonly referred to as "revenge porn." Distributing, showing or sharing someone else's photos is illegal, and more importantly, if this has happened, you are the victim. **Note:** It is not a defense to a prosecution that the person consented to the capture or possession of the image.



**Students:** If you or someone you know has been a victim of Sextortion, talk to a trusted adult or use the Community Referral Form found on the St. Anthony School website. *Scan this QR Code to go to the Form.*

Calling the police department (612-782-3350) or 911 is ALWAYS an acceptable way to report this, as well.

### Minnesota State Statute 617.261 Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images

#### Subdivision 1.Crime.

It is a crime to intentionally disseminate an image of another person who is depicted in a sexual act or whose intimate parts are exposed, in whole or in part, when:

- (1) the person is identifiable:
    - (i) from the image itself, by the person depicted in the image or by another person; or
    - (ii) from personal information displayed in connection with the image;
  - (2) the actor knows or reasonably should know that the person depicted in the image does not consent to the dissemination; and
  - (3) the image was obtained or created under circumstances in which the actor knew or reasonably should have known the person depicted had a reasonable expectation of privacy.
- Subd. 3.No defense.



It is not a defense to a prosecution under this section that the person consented to the capture or possession of the image.

### SAPD IS HIRING -

We are committed to community-oriented policing, public trust and safeguarding officer well-being.

#### Current postings for:

- Police Officer
- Cadet Officer
- Reserve Officer

Visit: [savmn.com/police](http://savmn.com/police)

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## ★ REGISTER YOUR BLOCK PARTY



**NIGHT to UNITE!**  
Neighbors Joining Together



have fun with neighbors

improve your neighborhood safety



build community



Tuesday, Aug. 6 | [savmn.com/night2unite](http://savmn.com/night2unite)





## A Day in the Life of a Saint Anthony Firefighter Serving our Community

Contributed by Deputy Fire Chief Mattie Jaros



No day on duty for a firefighter is routine.  
Each 24-hour shift brings opportunities and challenges.

**0700 Shift Starts.** Meet with the previous shift to discuss any issues/events from the preceding day.

**0730 in the Busy Morning Traffic** – the crew responds to a vehicle accident

**0750 Medical Call Came In** just as the crew was clearing the vehicle accident.

**0800 Truck Checks.** The crew goes through each vehicle and verifies there are no issues and all the equipment is present.

**0900 Fire Inspections** (each shift is responsible for certain buildings and businesses each year). Not only can we verify a building is safe for its occupants; it also allows us to familiarize ourselves with locations.

**1030 Administrative Duties** (finishing reports, inspection paperwork, answering emails).

**1100 Lunch time!** The crew gets an opportunity to refuel.

**1200 Fire Prevention in the Schools!** Today, the crew is going to Wilshire Park Elementary to talk with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders about smoke alarms and show them our gear.

**1300 Fire Alarm** at an apartment building. Luckily, it was just burnt food! The crew cleared out the smoke and reset the fire alarm.

**1330 On-Shift Training.** Today the shift is going to be working on searching a large area with all their gear on – and their masks completely covered up! (helps simulate the lack of visibility we come across in fires).

**1400 Time to Clean.** Every day we have to clean the station and do chores.

**1425 Dispatched** to a medical call.

**1500 A Home Safety Survey** was scheduled with a resident who needed smoke alarms checked. The crew also went over safety topics with the residents to help them better prepare for emergencies.

**1600 Work Out.** We must stay healthy for the physical activities we are called to do. The shift puts in a workout together.

**1700 Dinner Time!**

**1703 Medical call.**

**1740 Back to dinner!**

**1900 Department Drill Night.** Tonight we have medical training. The whole department is here to learn from our partners at HCMC.

**2200 Training is Wrapped up.** Cleaning up supplies used and entering all of our training into the computer.

**2215 Call for a downed wire.**

\*the crew then had a couple of calls through the night to round out their shift.

**0700 Shift Change** to the incoming shift.



### PAID ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER HIRING MEETINGS

**DATES:** Monday, Aug. 5, 7PM  
Thursday, Aug. 8, 7PM

**WHERE:** SAV Fire Station,  
3505 Silver Lake Road  
*Applications Due Friday, Aug. 16*



Let's Get Connected 

 @St. Anthony Village Fire Department

 @stanthonyfire



## Deputy Fire Chief Announced - Mattie Jaros

St. Anthony Fire Department has tapped Captain Mattie Jaros as our new Deputy Fire Chief. In this critical leadership role, she will play an important part in ensuring the safety and well-being of Saint Anthony Village.

Deputy Chief Jaros brings a wealth of experience and dedication to this role. She has demonstrated leadership, commitment, and expertise throughout her time here at St. Anthony Fire. As the second-in-command of the fire department, our new Deputy Chief will work closely with Fire Chief Izzy Diaz and other department members to uphold the department's mission of safeguarding lives and property.

Deputy Chief Jaros has been with St. Anthony Fire for 16 years, starting in 2008. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Administration with a concentration in Fire Investigation, along with an Associates in Fire Science. She is a member of several local teams including the North Suburban Hazmat Team and the Hennepin County Fire Investigation Team. Her hobbies include playing hockey, and spending time with her wife and son, Henryk.



## LONG-SERVING SAINT ANTHONY POLICE OFFICERS ANNOUNCE RETIREMENT

The City congratulates Officers [Dan Johnson](#) and [Mark Mosby](#) on their retirement from the St. Anthony Police Department in May.

[Officer Mark Mosby](#) served faithfully for 29 years and has dedicated his career to making community connections and because he seemingly knows everybody, he was often our "go to" when officers had specific community member questions.

[Officer Dan Johnson](#) was consistently one of our most procedurally sound officers over his 28 years of service to our community. He dedicated himself to training new recruits and sharing his vast knowledge with others.

Both officers worked every day to faithfully and dutifully serve, protect, and know their communities well. Their leadership, friendship, humor, and dedication to Saint Anthony Village has been immensely appreciated, and they will each be greatly missed by residents, their co-workers, and by the dogs one of them regularly stopped to visit.



## SAINT ANTHONY POLICE WELCOMES NEW OFFICER

Officer Tony Mickelson started with our Police Department as an Officer in March. He will be in field training until mid-July. Tony currently serves as an on-call firefighter with Inver Grove Heights, and has been a Reserve

Officer for St. Paul Park and the City of Wyoming. Tony has also worked as a Federal Security Officer for the U.S. Federal Protective Service/Department of Homeland Security. Tony and his wife keep busy in their free time by fostering German Shepherds. Over the past 11 years they have fostered over 170 dogs!

## NEW PARAMEDIC JOINS FIRE DEPARTMENT CREW

Welcome to our new Paramedic, John Flanders. John comes to us from the City of Columbia Heights after 10 years of service where he most recently served in Firefighter Inspections and Code Enforcement. John also served six years with Allina St. Paul, first as an EMT and then as a Paramedic. John is looking forward to meeting and working with you all!





# STAY INFORMED ⓘ

**Splash pads | Daily  
are open! 9AM to 9PM**



 Central Park, 3503 Silver Lake Rd.  
Emerald Park, 3925 Macalester Dr.

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# PUBLIC WORKS



## ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT



View the 2023 Report

### City Drinking Water Meets Federal and State Standards

As required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the City of Saint Anthony Village monitors its drinking water and has issued the results for the period of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

Saint Anthony is proud to report that no contaminants were detected at levels that violated state and federal drinking water standards. Visit the city website at [savn.com/waterquality](https://savn.com/waterquality) to view our annual water report, which includes information on the monitoring of the City's drinking water in 2023.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Public Works Director Jeremy Gumke  
612-782-3441 | [jeremy.gumke@savn.com](mailto:jeremy.gumke@savn.com).



### STORM DRAINS: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

Storm sewer systems carry water directly into our lakes, rivers, and wetlands. If anything other than stormwater enters the system, it is an illicit discharge. Substances can include oil, chemicals, sediment, and more.

#### Tips for Residents:

- Take used oil to a recycle center or a fast Oil-Change business.
- Re-vegetate bare or eroding areas of your lawn.
- Return old paint to the store where you purchased it.
- Secure your trash when placed on the street.
- Take all old chemicals, including paints and automobile fluids, to your local Household Hazardous Waste drop-off facility in Hennepin or Ramsey County.
- Do not pour fats, oils, or grease into your sink or sewer.
- Do not over fertilize your lawn.
- Pump your septic tank every 4 years.

For more information regarding illicit discharge and stormwater management, visit [savn.com/222/Stormwater](https://savn.com/222/Stormwater)

## Inflow & Infiltration Inspection Reminder

Two Inflow & Infiltration Inspections are required prior to listing your home or business for sale

- Sanitary Sewer Line Inspection Video
- Sump Pump Inspection

Inflow and Infiltration (I/I) is the excess flow of clear water into the City's sanitary sewer system. The system is not designed to handle excess clear water and it can become overloaded and cause basement flooding or bypass raw wastewater to local streams and lakes.

This ordinance is intended to help reduce peak sanitary sewer flows caused by Inflow and infiltration.

More info, visit: [savn.com/InflowandInfiltration](https://savn.com/InflowandInfiltration)



## DO IT YOURSELF INSPECTION FOR WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY



To comply with EPA requirements, we need home and business owners to do a quick inspection of your water service line and submit the information online.

**MORE INFO:**  
[savn.com/water-service-line-inventory](https://savn.com/water-service-line-inventory)



**NEED HELP?**  
Call 612-782-3301  
to ask questions or  
arrange an inspection.





## Well House No. 4 Rehab Ensures Reliability & Efficiency of City's Water Infrastructure

The City recently undertook a project to rehabilitate one of its key water supply wells, Well No. 4. This work involved the removal, inspection, and rehabilitation of the well's pump, motor, and associated piping; and is essential maintenance to ensure the well's reliability and operational efficiency.

To complete this project, the City hired a local well contractor this winter, leveraging periods of lower water demands. This strategic scheduling minimizes the risk of water shortages during peak summer months when irrigation demands are at their highest. The successful rehabilitation of Well No. 4 ensures the continued reliability and efficiency of the well, thereby supporting the City's vital water infrastructure.



## Silver Lake Road Chip Seal Improvements Protect Pavement, Increase Skid Resistance

Silver Lake Road (Hennepin Cty. Rd. 136) from 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE (Cty. Rd. 93) to St. Anthony Blvd. / Kenzie Terrace (Cty. Rd. 153) has been identified to be chip sealed in late summer 2024. Chip seals apply a thin layer of asphalt and aggregate that seal the surface of asphalt pavement. This protects the pavement from the effects of sun and water, increases skid resistance, and fills small cracks and other surface defects. The schedule for the work along Silver Lake Rd. (Cty. Rd. 136) will be set a few weeks ahead of time (subject to weather and other road closures), and should last only a few weeks with no full closure or detours expected.



### Hennepin County Road Projects Information



For more information, visit Hennepin County's projects website to sign up for notifications.

## 2024 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The 2024 Street Improvement Project is underway and includes asphalt resurfacing (mill and overlay) improvements along the majority of Saint Anthony streets.

The City has a comprehensive webpage dedicated to the 2024 Street Improvement Project with a large map and listing of the impacted streets and neighborhoods.

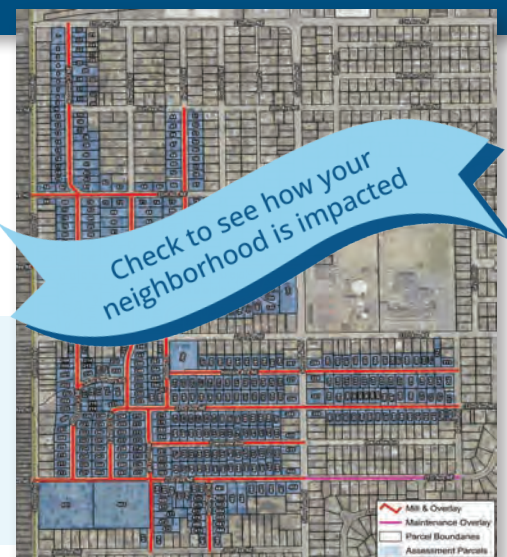


Please direct questions and concerns with construction to Kate Achenbach, 651-302-3367.

She is on site to represent the City during construction.



Scan QR Code for web updates on the 2024 Street Improvement Project





**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY** - During the recent 2024 legislative session, a number of land use-related bills were initiated and received extensive public discussion. The bills were promoted as addressing various aspects of housing affordability. This approach narrowed the scope of local zoning authority by “preempting” that power and reserving it for State control.

## What is Zoning Authority?

Zoning authority is granted by the State to local governments, primarily through Minnesota Statutes Section 462. With few exceptions, zoning and other land use regulations are reserved to local municipalities, based on the policy that local land use is best managed by local governments.

## This session, the legislature considered three general categories of preemption:

1. Missing Middle Housing Bill (most discussed);
2. People over Parking Bill
3. Allowance for Multi-Family Housing in Commercial Zoning Districts.

The mechanism for all three of these bills was to limit local (municipal) government authority and create an overall State requirement that would apply.

The **“Missing Middle”** bill proposed the most significant changes, primarily around the elimination of single family zoning. As proposed, the bill would require metro cities and others of 10,000 population or more to allow a minimum of three units on any lot. Further, cities could not limit subdivisions to lot areas greater than 4,000 Sq. Ft. The bill also contained limitations on parking and allowances for Accessory Dwelling Units. For comparison, Saint Anthony Village’s minimum lot sizes are currently at least 9,000 Sq. Ft. per residence.

The **“People Over Parking”** bill proposed to limit parking requirements on residential property to no more than one parking space per unit. (Developers could build more if desired.) Also, residential projects within one-half mile of a “major transit stop” would be allowed to develop with no minimum parking requirements.

Finally, the **Multi-Family Housing in Commercial Districts** bill proposed a requirement that multi-family residential buildings must be allowed in any district zoned commercial. Some versions of the bill also prohibited cities from limiting building height, allowing six stories or more.

## Current Status of Legislation

In the end, all of these bills were left out of the omnibus bill that was eventually passed the final day of the session. While the bills were under consideration, Saint Anthony, along with many other cities, voiced opposition to the State’s preemption of local zoning. Bill sponsors and other groups have expressed interest in continuing these efforts in future sessions.

## PUBLIC SAFETY: Recreational fire reminders

Did you know a permit is required for campfires in Saint Anthony Village? Permit applications can be submitted online, and are valid for five years.

- Only dry wood or charcoal can be burned.
- Burning treated or painted wood, construction debris, household materials, or yard waste is not allowed.
- Fires must be extinguished before leaving site, and cannot be left unattended or allowed to smolder.
- No burning when the air quality index is greater than 50, or when winds are greater than 20 mph.

To see the full list of regulations and apply for a permit visit: [savmn.com/recreationalfires](https://savmn.com/recreationalfires)





# MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

## St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits

*Contributing to the community since 1948*

How time flies!

2024 marks 20 years in our current store locations.

By Mike Larson, Liquor Store Operations Manager

Seems like yesterday that our new stores opened! And, while 20 years is only a small portion of time considering our 76-year history, our mission remains the same, controlling the sale of adult beverages while generating profits for the betterment of our community. Our profits have been used for capital equipment purchases for City Hall, Public Works, Police and Fire Departments, and numerous city projects.



2024 has been an exciting year for the retail alcohol industry. The introduction of THC/CBD products has boosted our sales and profits, and created learning opportunities for our staff of dedicated employees. We will continue to offer new and exciting spirits, and wine and craft beers as well as THC/CBD selections.

### Update: Cannabis Flower and Edibles Legislation

We continue to monitor legislation and laws regarding the sale of Cannabis flower and edibles. I believe that in order for our stores to remain relevant in the sale of controlled substances, we must explore and prepare for the possibility of operating a municipal cannabis dispensary. Industry data, as well as our own experiences at the stores, show that consumers are slowly moving away from products that contain alcohol and transitioning to non-alcoholic products and THC/CBD products. Customers are telling us about the benefits they receive from THC/CBD consumption like better sleep, and less medication for pain relief and anxiety. We expect the same response to cannabis flower and edibles. Sales of these products fall well within our mission statement of controlling the sale and generating revenue. We also believe we are well-suited to manage these legal products.

We look forward to serving our customers and Saint Anthony Village where 100% of our profits enrich the community! Please contact me if we can assist you with anything to provide a better shopping experience for you and your fellow residents.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

CONTACT: Liquor Store Operations Manager Mike Larson  
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### STAY INFORMED

Sign up for notifications from us for events and monthly sale items by visiting [savmn.com](https://savmn.com), clicking the yellow Notifications icon on the home page and selecting St. Anthony Village Wine & Spirit Announcements.

### STORE LOCATIONS

Marketplace  
2700 Highway 88  
612-782-3451

Silver Lake Village  
2602 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
612-782-3452





# COMMUNITY

## SAV Historical Society

We're looking forward to visiting with you at the upcoming VillageFest in

August. We'll be in the parade with the Apache Express Train and at our booth on Saturday with our books for sale. Stop by and share your story or ask questions you might have about local history.



The **St. Anthony Village Historical Society** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of St. Anthony Village, MN. Our funding comes entirely from memberships, donations and grants. Our board is comprised of volunteers committed to that mission. We preserve through the collection and storage of records, relics, photos, publications, and stories in our archives both physical and electronic.

We share our history with the sale and distribution of our books including "A Village in the City – The History of St. Anthony Village", "Hit the Deck and Pray – The 1984 St. Anthony Tornado", "World War II - Courage and Survival", and "More Pigs than People," an illustrated children's book; and online with our documentary videos and stories. Find us online:

Facebook: @StAnthonyVillageHistoricalSociety,

YouTube: search SAV Historical, Web: [savhistorical.org](http://savhistorical.org) ■



## 2024 Salo Park Summer Concerts

**7-8pm at Salo Park Amphitheater**

39<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE between Silver Lk Rd & Stinson Blvd.

July 4: St. Anthony Civic Orchestra

July 11: Everett Smithson

July 18: Backyard Band

July 25: Erik Christenson Band

Aug. 1: The Harrison Street Band featuring Erin McCawley

Aug. 8: Ecuador Manta

Weather cancellations are posted on our website by 3pm on concert dates. To join our committee or become a sponsor, please contact Linda Foster at [lindafoster0113@gmail.com](mailto:lindafoster0113@gmail.com) or 612-788-7044.

[saloparkconcertseries.com](http://saloparkconcertseries.com)



## St. Anthony Kiwanis

The St. Anthony Kiwanis Organization focuses on improving the world — one child and one community at a time. The Organization wrapped up the school year with the various leadership groups in the

schools. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade K-Kids at Wilshire Park had a great year with service to the Health Center where they regularly meet their grand friends. The Builders group at St. Anthony Middle School involved the participation of three different groups throughout the school year. Together they had a number of service projects including making blankets for animal rescue and welcome letters to new St. Anthony residents. The High School Key Club was active in making "plarn" (weaved plastic) for the mats for the homeless as well as cleaning up their Key Club garden on the north side of the Commons Area. All three groups have excelled in growing their leadership skills as well as their service to the community.

**Save The Date:** Fall Dinner and Auction, Sunday, Oct. 6, 5pm, St. Anthony Community Center. Ticket details to come. Festivities include dinner, silent and live auctions.

**Join Our Group:** The commitment is not too strenuous. Check out one of our monthly meetings, 6pm, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month in CS9 of the Community Center. Web: [saintanthonykiwanis.org](http://saintanthonykiwanis.org). Questions may be directed to [stanthonykiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonykiwanis@gmail.com) ■



## Saint Anthony Chamber of Commerce



If you're on the fence about joining the SAACC, this is the perfect time to reach out and learn about the benefits of membership. As a Chamber member, you gain access to a supportive community, valuable resources, and exclusive events designed to help your business thrive. Plus, you'll have the chance to shape the future of St. Anthony's business environment through collaboration and advocacy. Whether you're an established business owner, a new entrepreneur, or simply interested in supporting our local economy, you are encouraged to take the leap and join the SAACC today!

Events hosted by the Chamber include a Networking Series and after-hours Happy Hour. Events are posted on the website and Facebook page. Membership in the SAACC has been growing, and as of the newsletter deadline, our newest members included: La Villita, Dock 6 Pottery, and K2 & Co. For the full list visit the Chamber website.

Through the SAACC partnership with the MN Chamber's Small Business Federation, private sector business members with 10 employees or fewer are provided a complementary membership in the State Chamber of Commerce. Federation members have the option to attend events with statewide business leaders and the opportunity to access cost saving products and services. Chamber website, [saintanthonychamber.org](http://saintanthonychamber.org)  
Email: [executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org](mailto:executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org) ■



## WATER OR SEWER EMERGENCY?

### During Normal Business Hours:

Contact City Hall immediately: 612.782.3301

### After Business Hours:

Contact the Fire Department: 612.782.3400

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



**Please Note:** Property owner is responsible for maintaining water and sanitary sewer lines on their property from the building (including the connection) to the main line for sewer lines and to the curb stop (including the stop connection) for water lines.

## Citizens for Sustainability



### Successful SAV Parks Cleanup

In celebration of Earth Day, the annual parks cleanup was held April 27. Thank you to the 50 people who joined in, including community volunteers, Parks and Environmental Commissioners, Citizens for Sustainability members, and the support of Public Works. All parks received the special treatment even though they were already in pretty good shape. *Tip: keep track of the tiny piece you tear off when opening snack bags.*

### CFS Environmental Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

Congratulations to SAVHS seniors Campbell Botts and Naomi Teshome, our 2024 scholarship recipients! In their applications, they shared their passion and dedication to environmental sustainability. Kudos to all of our applicants.

### VillageFest Vendor Fair

Visit our booth on Saturday, Aug. 3, from Noon to 5PM. ■



## St. Anthony Sister City Association

The St. Anthony Sister City Association is excitedly making plans to go to Salo, Finland this September as part of the St. Anthony-Salo Adult Exchange Program. Ten members will stay in the homes of Finnish hosts for a week, experiencing Finnish life, and living in Salo. This people-to-people experience is core to the mission of Sister City International — promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation one individual and community at a time.

The St. Anthony Sister City Association wishes to thank all those who have taken part in past American Red Cross Blood Drives. The next summer blood drive will be Aug. 2 during VillageFest. Appointments will soon be available at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

During VillageFest, Sister City will once again hold its popular partner carrying contest. And for added fun, there will also be a cell phone tossing contest (cell phones provided). See how far or how creatively you can toss a phone!

For Association information, follow us on Facebook, @StAnthonySisterCity, visit the City of St. Anthony website, or email us, [stanthonysistercity@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysistercity@gmail.com). ■



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#### SUMMER HOURS

Memorial Day - Labor Day

Mon-Th: 7am to 4:30pm / Fri: 8am - Noon

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

### JULY

- July 4: Independence Day Holiday\*
- July 4: Salo Park Concert
- July 9: City Council Meeting
- July 11: Salo Park Concert
- July 16: Planning Commission Meeting
- July 18: Salo Park Concert
- July 23: City Council Meeting
- July 25: Salo Park Concert

### AUGUST

- Aug. 1: Salo Park Concert
- Aug. 6: Night to Unite
- Aug. 8: Salo Park Concert
- Aug. 13: Primary / Special Election
- Aug. 13: City Council Meeting
- Aug. 20: Planning Commission Meeting
- Aug. 27: City Council Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 2: Labor Day Holiday\*
- Sept. 9: Parks & Enviro Commission Meeting
- Sept. 10: City Council Meeting
- Sept. 17: Planning Commission Meeting
- Sept. 24: City Council Meeting

*\*City Hall Closed*

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St. Anthony Village High School.....	612-706-1100