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A Village in the City

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Annual Cops vs Kids + Goldy

Saint Anthony Police Department 13th Annual Cops vs. Kids Basketball Challenge.

In February, our youth basketball teams, boys and girls from 4th-7th grade, joined our community's finest for some fun-filled basketball action with special guest, Goldy Gopher. Huge thanks to St. Anthony Kiwanis for helping bring Goldy to the event! *Thanks for coming out to support!*

Solar Power Coming to City Facilities in 2025

The City of Saint Anthony Village is adding rooftop solar to help power two city buildings and benefit our community now and into the future. Our city is one of 18 local governments across the state to receive grants from the Minnesota Department of Commerce Solar on Public Buildings Program.

The Solar on Public Buildings grant was awarded for the Public Works Facility and Water Treatment Plant, covering all but 10% of the total cost through grants and federal tax credits.

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Our mission is to promote a high quality of life to those we serve through outstanding city services.

2025 Strategic Planning and Goal Setting



On an annual basis, the City Council attends Strategic Goal Setting in January. During these meetings, Council members hear from department heads, consultant staff, City Commissioners, representatives from the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC) and Metro Cities, as well as guest administrators and managers from other cities.

The Council brings forward concerns and ideas they have heard from residents and businesses over the past year, and the Council and staff work together to discuss priorities and develop the city's pyramid of goals and Strategic Plan for the year.



City Council: Nadia Elnagdy, Jan Jenson, Mayor Wendy Webster, Thomas Randle, Lona Doolan



2025 Goal Setting

Prior to this year's Goal Setting workshop, Council members spent time defining their understanding of the goals and then collaborated during the Goal Setting Workshop to develop definition statements for each goal.

The new Pyramid and Strategic Plan reflects the City's priorities and Action Steps for 2025.



View the 2025 Strategic Plan
and Pyramid

savmn.com/strategicplan

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

On the Radar for 2025 | Looking Forward

By Charlie Yunker, City Manager

As part of the City Council's Annual Goal Setting, each department compiles the improvements and changes they see in their service area. Included with this are the trends and challenges ahead. In 2025 we anticipate increased staffing, improved technology and expanded facilities to take center stage.

Website Improvements & ADA Compliance | Work is underway to enhance our residents' online experience by simplifying navigation and consolidating content to make it easier to find information. This year, the website will undergo a refresh that will add new tools and create a more responsive website. The City is also tasked with achieving digital accessibility over the next two years in compliance with new Federal Website Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1).

Climate Plan Implementation | The City is completing its Energy Action Plan in collaboration with Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy Program. This plan will focus on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and outreach and education campaigns. Climate Plan Action Steps around Energy and Transportation will also be a focus for staff, Commissions and the City Council.

Police & Fire Facility Exploration | The need for improving and expanding our public safety facilities to accommodate two growing departments will be a focus for 2025. Both departments need additional space for training, emergency operations, wellness and office areas, storage, and an expanded garage to house department fleets.

Police Department | This year, the Police Department transitions to serving three communities with increased staff, training, equipment, and recruiting efforts. Additionally, the department continues to be mindful of officer wellness and has implemented a Peer Support Team.

Fire Department | For 2025, the fire crew continues to expand its capability to provide medical care for patients requiring emergency treatment. The department will prioritize staff training, as well as implementing new tools for paramedics. In addition, an increase in call volume makes expanding staff a high priority in the next few years.



Long-Term Financial Planning | The Finance Department is working on updates to the City's long-term infrastructure planning around streets, buildings and parks, and accommodation of regional partner projects in the coming years. In addition, the department is evaluating processes, staffing, and financial software to further increase efficiency.

Liquor Operations & Cannabis Legalization | As the state solidifies regulations for the legal sale of cannabis, the City is considering a potential municipal cannabis dispensary and analyzing the impact this could have on liquor operations. Additionally, our Municipal Liquor stores are examining how THC products are influencing sales and customer demand for the future.

Public Works Improvements | The Water Treatment Plant is a focus for Public Works as part of long-term capital planning on replacement of the water treatment equipment. This also presents the opportunity to be current with industry technology and expand plant automation capabilities.

OUR MISSION | *Promote a high quality of life to those we serve through outstanding city services.*

City staff will continue to collaborate and prioritize the needs of our community as we pursue improvements and excellence through all departments.



SUMMER
OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 7AM - 4:30PM
Friday: 8AM - Noon



SUSTAINABILITY

Solar on City Buildings Continued...

The Solar on Public Buildings grant was awarded for the Public Works Facility and Water Treatment Plant and covers 60% of costs for each project. 30% of costs will be covered by direct pay tax credits from the federal government and the remaining 10% will be covered by city capital funds.

The solar installation is expected to be completed and delivering power to both buildings by the end of 2025, pending a roof replacement at Public Works, and the process to coordinate utility connection with Xcel Energy.

Benefits of the Solar on Public Buildings Program

- Adding solar reduces energy costs.
- Our local economy benefits from investments made in expanding our energy infrastructure, and from adding clean energy jobs, like solar installations.
- Solar power helps reduce electricity-based greenhouse gas emissions.
- Solar power adds “homegrown” renewable sources of energy to our building and the state’s electrical grid, since Minnesota currently imports 100% of its fossil fuels.



Saint Anthony Village Water Treatment Plant



Saint Anthony Village Public Works Facility

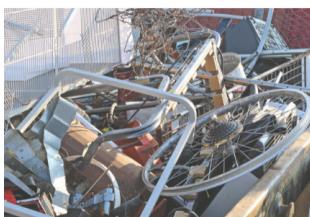
Stay up-to-date on the City's Solar on Public Buildings project:
savmn.com/solar-public-buildings

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY - SAT., MAY 3

Easily dispose of
unwanted items

CA\$H
ONLY

construction materials | scrap metal | appliances | tires | document shredding
electronics | fluorescent bulbs | mattresses | batteries | clothing | cardboard



Saturday, May 3
9AM - Noon
Public Works
3801 Chandler Dr.



For accepted items and pricing, visit savmn.com/cleanupday. This is a CASH ONLY event.



Information about City Services,
Codes, Permits, News, Events and More

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SUSTAINABILITY



ST. ANTHONY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT SAVING WATER. EVERY DROP COUNTS

Students from Wilshire Park 4th grade participated in our annual Water Conservation poster contest, focused on saving water at home.

This program starts with a presentation to students about our crucial water resources. Students learned that only 3% of all the earth's water is fresh water, and only 25% of that is available for people to drink. Therefore, we have a limited amount of fresh water and we can't replenish water supplies as fast as we are using them.

These posters, and many more, were created to remind all of us to be mindful of how we use water, and to share tips on how to conserve water at home and beyond.

Poster Contest Winners

1st Prize – Sam Holt

2nd Prize – Annie & Dylan

3rd Prize – Greyson Dunkley, Savannah Foreman

4th Prize – Avery Latourelle, Cora Carlson

2025 | WATER CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS



Sponsored by the Saint Anthony Village Parks and Environmental Commission

Thank you to all our students who participated!

New Ramsey County Environmental Center Opening April 1

It's no joke — Ramsey County's Environmental Center is opening April 1!

This new facility will make it easier for residents to reduce, reuse, repair and recycle. All services offered at the Ramsey County Environmental Center will be available to all Saint Anthony Village residents.

Features include:

- A household hazardous waste drop off
- Electronics, food scraps and general recycling
- A free product reuse room

Join the county's celebrations during Earth Week!

The first 200 participants dropping off household hazardous waste or electronics on Tuesday, April 22 will receive free giveaways. On Thursday, April 24, there will be an open house from 6 to 8PM. And on Saturday, April 26, the county will host a Fix-It Clinic at the facility from 10AM to 1PM.



Center is located at 1700 Kent Street in Roseville
Open year-round, Tuesday - Friday, 11AM - 6PM,
Saturdays, 9AM - 4PM, Closed on Holidays

Learn more at RamseyRecycles.com/EC.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Spring is in the Air | Stay Safe

By Detective Jonathan Schlingman

After being cooped up during the winter months, it feels nice to get outside and move around. Whether you like to walk, jog, run, or ride your bike — there are some simple reminders that will help us all be safe.



1. Use our Sidewalks

Saint Anthony Village has sidewalks on all major roads within the city. For the safety of you and the motorists on our roadways, we encourage you to use these sidewalks.

2. Pay Attention | Stay Visible

Visibility can always be an issue, so it is important to pay attention. Just as in your vehicle, a cell phone is always a distraction. To minimize distractions, keep your phone in your pocket while enjoying your exercise. When no sidewalk is available, it's very important to stay alert and be vigilant. As days become longer and the weather more enjoyable, walking later in the evening will pick up. It is always a good idea to wear a reflective vest and/or lighting on your person to make yourself more visible to motorists.

3. Protect your Property | Close Doors

Keep your property safe when you are away or outside of your home. With warmer weather, you may like to play in the yard with kids, garden, or do lawn and yard work. We may tend to leave our front door or garage open because we are only in the backyard or nearby at the neighbors. However, leaving doors open can enable a crime of opportunity for someone. To minimize the risk of becoming a victim, remember to close your doors.

**AND ALWAYS, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,
PLEASE SAY SOMETHING.**



Welcome Officer

James Devaney to SAPD

James Devaney comes to us from the North St. Paul Police Department where he served for just under two years as a Police Officer. He also worked as a Security Officer for the Department of Homeland Security.

James received his Law Enforcement certificate from Century College. He attended Roseville Area High School and enjoys jet skiing in the summer, attending concerts, and a good campfire with friends.



Officer Leah Gulbranson

Joins Police Department

Leah Gulbranson joined the Saint Anthony Village Police Department in December. Leah served in North St. Paul for several years, and was an officer in Inver Grove Heights, and a Ramsey County Deputy Sheriff for just over four

years. She earned her degree in Law Enforcement at Alexandria Technical College. Leah enjoys spending time with family, traveling and being outdoors, and trying new food. Welcome Leah!

FIRE SAFETY | Spring Cleaning Safety Tips



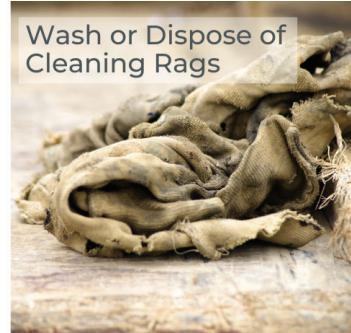
Warmer weather is upon us! With the change in season, comes the urge to spring clean. As you are preparing projects around your home, here are some safety tips to minimize the risk of fires and other associated hazards.



Clean your Dryer Vents



Inspect your Grill



Wash or Dispose of Cleaning Rags



Store Flammables Properly

Clean Clothes Dryer

- Move all debris that can burn, such as boxes, cleaning supplies, and clothing away from the dryer.
- Verify the air exhaust vent pipe for your dryer is not blocked and that the outdoor vent flap will open with the dryer in operation. This also includes making sure the vent is not blocked by material, such as snow.

Inspect Grills

- Take the opportunity to do a deep clean on your grill to make sure it's free of grease buildup. Clean out any other debris you might find such as nests and spider webs.
- Propane grills should also be inspected at the gas tank hose and connections for any leaking or damage.

Rags with Paint and Stain

- Oils, which are common in oil-based paints and stains, can release heat as they dry. Once used, make sure rags are spread out to dry outside. Keep them in a cool place out of direct sunlight and away from any other heat sources.
- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile.

Flammable and Combustible Liquids

- Flammable and combustible liquids should never be used near an open flame.
- If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry.
- Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed.



As you work your way through your spring-cleaning list, this is also a great time to check your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. If able, also, check the alarm date. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years and carbon monoxide alarms every seven years.

 Let's Get Connected



 @St. Anthony Village Fire Department

 @stanthonyfire

Did you know?

Our Fire Department provides free home safety survey to residents. We will come check all of your smoke alarms and replace if needed. To schedule a FREE home safety survey, call the St. Anthony Fire Department.



612-782-3400

savmn.com/firedepartment

STAY INFORMED

ADOPT A STORM DRAIN



Take pride in keeping our local waterbodies clean and healthy by adopting a storm sewer drain near you. Often these sewers drain straight into our lakes, ponds, rivers and streams, thus, it is crucial that only clean water enters the water! The [Adopt-a-Drain](#) program allows

residents to adopt a storm drain in their neighborhood and keep it clear of leaves, trash, and other debris to reduce water pollution. Volunteering for 10 to 15 minutes, twice a month, keeps our waterways cleaner and our communities healthier. Here are some ways that you can become a storm drain steward:

- Find and take responsibility for a storm drain in your neighborhood.
- Keep this drain clear of leaves, grass clippings, trash, and other debris.
- Some helpful tools would be a broom, rake, gloves, shovel, and a bag for disposal.
- If you see material beneath the grate, notify [311](#).
- For your safety be mindful of traffic, try wearing a safety vest, and never try to remove the grate.

For more information, visit mn.adopt-a-drain.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.

ASPEN

WASTE SYSTEMS

Aspen Service & Programs

Residential service levels are defined and trash service rates are determined by container size. Please note that additional charges may be assessed if cart lid is open more than 6." Aspen drivers do not assess overflow bag charges readily, but will for situations where bags are stacked on top of the cart or when there are bags on the ground. If overflow bags are something you have often, please contact customer service (612-883-8008) to inquire about changing your service level to better accommodate your trash needs.

State law prohibits mixing yard waste and trash.

Aspen drivers will not empty a cart if yard waste material (i.e. grass clippings, brush, leaves or other plant material) is mixed in. If this happens, Aspen will not return to collect your trash until your next service day unless you request a special pick-up for an additional charge. Aspen offers on-call and scheduled yard waste collection April through November, weather permitting.

2025 MONTHLY COLLECTION RATES (trash & recycling)

Container Size	Hennepin	Ramsey
Small (Every other week)	\$21.40	\$22.90
Small Weekly	\$23.85	\$25.60
Medium Weekly	\$27.33	\$29.42
Large Weekly	\$30.83	\$33.27

YARD WASTE (optional)

Service	Rate
Full Season	\$110.98
Per Bag (Contact Aspen to set-up on-demand yard waste pickup)	\$3.88 per bag

aspenwaste.com

Saint Anthony Village recycling collection takes place on the gray week on the calendar:
savmn.com/recyclingcalendar

STAY INFORMED

CURBSIDE Branch Chipping

MAY 12-14

- \$15 plus applicable sales tax for every 10 minutes of branch chipping.
- Charges will be billed on your July 2025 water bill.
- Reminder: branches must be placed at the curb.
- Questions? 612-782-3301

SIGN UP AT: savmn.com/branchchipping

SPRING Hydrant Flushing

MAY 19-23



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 our Public Works webpage and click on the Water & Sewer Utilities page to view the PDF on Hydrant Flushing.



City-Wide Street Sweeping



Street sweeping begins in the spring. Primary roadways and secondary roadways, which contribute stormwater to the local watershed, are completed first. The city sweeps periodically throughout the year in a continuing effort to care for our rivers, lakes, and streams.

By the Numbers | 2024 Street Cleaning

Public Works Crews removed approximately **75** cubic yards of dirt and sand from the streets in 2024.



Protecting our Waterways. We kept nearly **40** tons of sediment from entering the storm sewer system that flows to the Mississippi River.



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CITY PROJECTS & UPDATES

Central Park Improvement Project

Saint Anthony Village maintains three primary parks with amenities: Central, Emerald, and Silver Point.

In 2023, a condition assessment of the City's park facilities was completed. The results of the assessment identified the condition of the overall park design, park maintenance, and natural resources/landscaping of each of the City-owned and maintained parks within the City.

During the 2024 construction season, the City replaced the existing trail, basketball court, and playground equipment in addition to rehabilitation of the existing parking lot within Silver Point Park. In an effort to maintain the City's park facilities, improvements in Central Park are proposed for the fall of 2025. With portions of the trail previously reconstructed near the high school and football field, the fall project will replace the remaining portions of the trail in Central Park to provide a



consistent trail experience throughout the park. The proposal includes replacing the asphalt surface of the basketball court on the north side of the park. The City will also install additional drainage pipes to address drainage issues along the trail.

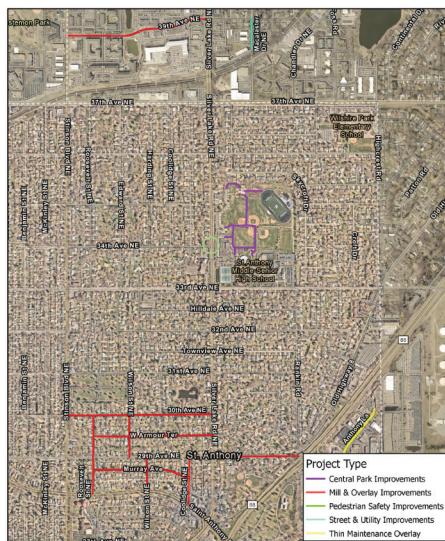
The improvements in Central Park are scheduled for fall of 2025 to minimize impact to the baseball and softball fields (improvement will include replacement of the trail and installation of drainage facilities between the fields).

Visit page 14 for Central & Silver Point Parks ecological restoration news.

UPDATE: 2025 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The 2025 Street and Utility Improvement Project consists of the complete street and utility reconstruction along MacAlaster Drive from 39th Avenue to the southern railroad tracks.

Proposed utility improvements include sanitary sewer and water main replacement including individual services to the right-of-way boundary, fire hydrants, water valves, and manholes. The proposed project will also include the construction of new storm sewer system to improve drainage along the project corridor.



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to stay informed about city projects

Additionally, included with the 2025 Street and Utility Improvement Project are asphalt resurfacing (mill and overlay) improvements along the following roadways:

39 th Avenue NE:	Stinson Boulevard to Silver Lake Road
30 th Avenue NE:	Stinson Boulevard. to Silver Lake Road
Armour Terrace:	Roosevelt Street to Silver Lake Road
Murray Avenue:	Roosevelt Street to Coolidge Street
29 th Avenue NE:	Silver Lake Road to Highway 88
Roosevelt Street:	St. Anthony Boulevard to 30 th Avenue NE
Wilson Street:	St. Anthony Boulevard to 30 th Avenue NE
Coolidge Street:	St. Anthony Boulevard to 29 th Avenue NE
Anthony Lane:	29 th Avenue NE to Cul-de-Sac

Bids were received February 4 and it is anticipated the Council will award the contract in April. The project has an anticipated start date of late spring/early summer depending on weather conditions.

RAIN BARRELS SAVE WATER & PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

Using reclaimed rainwater captured from a rain barrel to water your lawn and garden is a great way to practice sustainability and protect your local environment. Harvesting and re-using rainwater decreases the impact of stormwater runoff to our lakes and streams. This also protects the environment and minimizes localized flooding and erosion. Additional benefits in urban areas include an increase in soil moisture levels for urban greenery. In addition, collected water can be used to meet regulatory requirements for stormwater volume control and water quality.

Tips for Residents:

- System should be watertight, have a smooth interior surface, be located on level and stable ground, have a tight-fitting lid, durable screens on the inlet and outlet and have an emergency overflow device.
- Barrel material should withstand pressure of water over longer periods of time.
- Barrel should include an overflow deflection and routing feature to keep water away from the foundation of your home.



RAIN BARRELS

Order Now | Limited Supply
First Come, First Served



ORDER HERE:
savmn.com/rainbarrels

SAINT ANTHONY VILLAGE RAIN BARREL PROGRAM

The City provides an opportunity each year for residents to participate in our rain barrel program. Barrels are repurposed from oak wine barrels and then sold to residents at a reduced price of \$100. Orders accepted starting April 1.

Please visit savmn.com/rainbarrels to complete the online form if you are interested in participating. *Be sure to sign up and send payment early as only 15 barrels are available for purchase.* Barrels will be delivered to your home by the Public Works Department.

- Must be a City resident
- Only new participants accepted (cannot be a former owner of a barrel)
- First come/first served; must provide full payment to secure a barrel
- One barrel per household

Inflow & Infiltration Inspection Reminder

Are you planning to sell your home or business?

Prior to listing your home for sale, you must complete two I/I inspections:

- Sanitary Sewer Line Inspection Video
- Sump Pump Inspection

WHY IS THIS REQUIRED?

- to help reduce peak sanitary sewer flows caused by Inflow & Infiltration
- to prevent excess clear water from causing I/I problems and from sapping sanitary sewer capacity needed for wastewater
- to prevent sewer backups and increased costs for needlessly putting clear water through the wastewater treatment process

NOTE: I/I Inspections are also required as part of our rental licensing program



MET COUNCIL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR I/I REPAIR

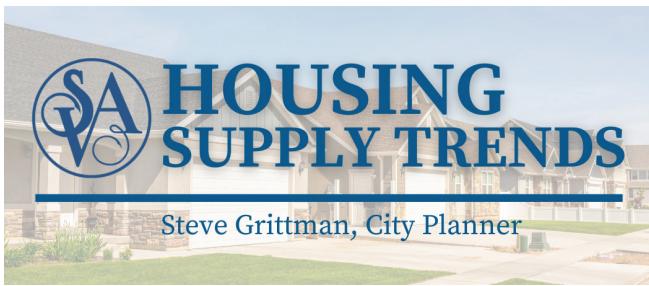
Owner occupied properties are eligible to receive up to \$5000 to help with private lateral repairs or replacement.

- Grant applications accepted May 1 - May 31, 2025
- Work must occur by Dec. 31, 2025
- Repairs must be made AFTER grant acceptance, repairs made prior are not eligible
- Applications will be prioritized based on income limits set by Federal Housing of Urban Development
- Homes on the market are not eligible
- Applicant must use a contractor that pays prevailing wages



TO APPLY:
savmn.com/privatepropertygrant

For more info about the inspection and potential funds, visit: [savmn.com InflowandInfiltration](http://savmn.com/inflowandinfiltration)



These two graphs from the St. Louis Federal Reserve (which tracks economic activity in the central US) show single family housing permits in the first graph (from the late 1980s to current), and average house sale price in the second (from the late 1970s to current).

As shown in Graph 1, single family home construction dipped from a high of 1,960 units in January, 2003 to a low of just 173 units in January, 2009.

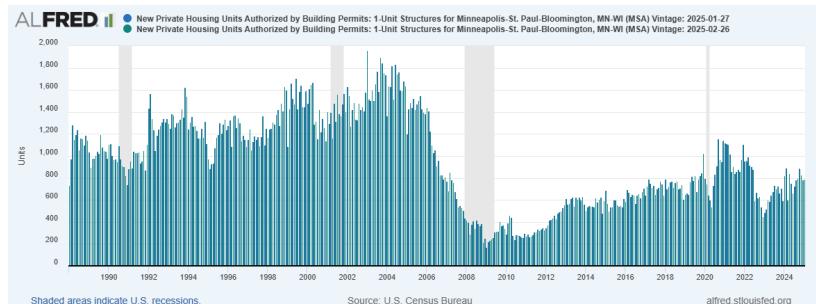
Median housing sales fell from their peak of \$232K in 2006 to \$172K in 2011. This reflected the drop in housing construction, but with a lapse of about 2 years from peak to trough.

Since then, housing prices have rebounded to reflect the general trend prior to the 2008 crash. While home construction has increased, numbers have stayed well below the 20 years prior to 2008.

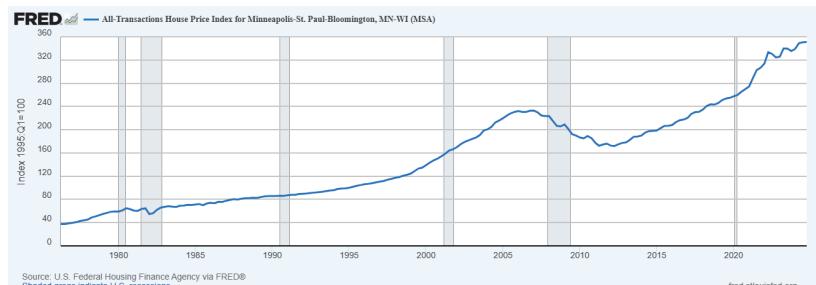
Saint Anthony Village, as a fully developed city, sees almost all of its new housing development in multiple family projects. As such, retaining its traditional single-family neighborhoods has been a priority for the City Council, and the City's Comprehensive Plan.

As prices rise, however, the companion goal of seeking opportunities for affordable housing becomes more challenging. Affordability is a difficult concept to quantify, but in its general usage, it refers to housing that is affordable to persons or families making 80% of the Area Median Income. More aggressive affordability goals target those at 60%, and as low as 50% on the median income scale. Median income is

Housing supply is in the news, as it has been for several years since the end of the housing “crisis” years of 2008 – 2018 (or so). Several factors led to that decade-long housing slump, and several other factors (Covid high among them) hampered the rebound.



Graph 1: Single Family Housing Permits, 1980 to Now



Graph 2: Average House Sale Prices, Late 1970s to Now

the number at which half of households make less, and half make more, and is modified by family size. For the Twin Cities, the current median income for a family of four is just over \$124,000 as of last spring (2024).

The Village has affordable housing goals that are both locally adopted and guided by the Metropolitan Council. A new set of affordable housing goals will be developed for the next round of Comprehensive Plan updates due in 2028. Right now, the City is working on action steps to accomplish several housing objectives including preservation of single-family neighborhoods, affordability strategies, rental and ownership policies, and potentially how Saint Anthony Village might use city-owned property in these efforts. These are all part of the City's “Thriving Village” Goal that arose out of the annual Goal-Setting activities held in January.

Stay tuned!

Source for Graphs:
alfred.stlouisfed.org



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MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE



UNDERSTANDING MINNESOTA CANNABIS LAWS & REGULATIONS

By Mike Larson, Liquor Operations Manager

Minnesota legalized the recreational use of cannabis in May 2023. Cannabis was legalized for medical use in 2014. Minnesota joins 24 States, three US territories, and the District of Columbia that have legalized the recreational use of cannabis. Seven States have decriminalized its use. Some historians believe that humans have used cannabis in some form for over 5,000 years.



Controlling the Sale

The City of Saint Anthony Village is now exploring opening a cannabis dispensary. We have done extensive work during our exploration process. Laws and regulations continue to evolve at the State level, and as they do, we have the ability to discontinue the process of our involvement at any time.

At this point, we believe that a cannabis dispensary fits our goal of controlling the sale of adult consumables while generating revenue for the betterment of our community, much like alcohol after the repeal of prohibition. Our municipal liquor operations have been in business since 1947. That is 77 years of controlling the sale and providing revenue!

It can be difficult to understand how legalizing cannabis and the potential of legally selling the product happened. I, too, was skeptical. Now that it is legal and we have the opportunity to control the sale and provide revenue, I have a better understanding of what our role would be. And we believe we are best suited for it.

THC/CBD Sales Trends

The sale of low dose THC/CBD products has been phenomenal. The consumption of alcohol products is declining, especially with younger generations. There has been a massive shift from alcohol to low dose THC and CBD edibles and liquids.

We are responding to the trend by exploring what we believe will be the next shift to cannabis products.

The majority of our THC/CBD consumers use the products to combat pain and anxiety, and to sleep better instead of consuming alcohol. Much like any retail business, we look for trends that educate us to help provide the best customer experience and to remain relevant in the current retail environment.

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Visit savmn.com to sign up for notifications from us for updates, events and monthly sale items. Click the yellow Notifications icon on the home page and select St. Anthony Village Wine & Spirit Announcements.

Contributing to the community since 1948

Thank you for shopping with us and keeping the profits in our community. While you enjoy our beautiful parks and excellent city services provided by our Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments, please remember that our liquor stores contribute to funding for equipment and to maintain those services.



We appreciate the opportunity to serve you!

Please contact me if we can assist you with anything that would provide a better shopping experience.

CONTACT:

Mike Larson, Liquor Store Operations Manager
612-782-3455 | mike.larson@savmn.com

STORE LOCATIONS:

Marketplace
2700 Highway 88, 612-782-3451

Silver Lake Village
2602 39th Avenue NE, 612-782-3452

WEEKLY SPECIALS



Receive \$10 OFF
for every \$200
spent



55+ Save 10%
on
non-sale items



Save 10%
on all
non-sale wines



ECOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Prairie Restoration at Silver Point & Central Park

Saint Anthony Village is partnering with Hennepin County, to restore both parks and create a pollinator habitat and refuge.

Primary Objectives for the Project include:

1. Restoring native prairie communities
2. Improving ecological function by increasing native vegetation cover, diversity and habitat structure, and increasing habitat for Species of Greatest Conservation Need

At Silver Point Park, work will get underway this spring and summer to restore some areas as native prairie and provide a habitat and refuge for pollinators. Central Park restoration is slated for fall.

The main objective for the restoration will be to help residents learn about pollinator gardens and native landscapes so that they can correctly incorporate them in their own yards. The project will include educational materials and outreach.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | 10AM - NOON

 **PARKS CLEAN-UP**

EARTH day 2025

**All City Parks!
Pick one
& join us!**

Hosted by Citizens for Sustainability in partnership with the Parks & Environmental Commission and Saint Anthony Village Public Works

Salo Park Summer Concert Series 2025

7-8PM at Salo Park Amphitheater

39th Avenue NE between Silver Lake Road & Stinson Boulevard.

June 26: Dad Joke Band

July 3: St. Anthony Civic Orchestra

July 10: Vinnie Rose

July 17: Rose Duffy backed by Paul Barry Blues Band

July 24: The Double Down Daredevils

July 31: The Backyard Band

Aug. 7: Ecuador Manta

Aug. 14: Fabulous Fairlanes

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

saloparkconcertseries.com

St. Anthony Sister City Association



2025 will be a busy and exciting year for the St. Anthony Sister City Association as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of our Sister City relationship with Salo, Finland.

Sunday, April 27 we will honor that occasion with a celebratory brunch open to the public. Tickets are \$20 and include a fully catered meal and a few surprises! Registrations will be accepted until April 15. Register early, space is limited. To register, send an email to savsistercity@gmail.com. For more information, visit Facebook @StAnthonySisterCity.

We will continue the celebration this summer by hosting a group of Salo 55+ residents. Our visitors will be in Saint Anthony Village July 27 to Aug. 4. Host families are needed. To volunteer, please email us.

St. Anthony Sister City will once again host a Blood Drive, May 30, 9AM to 3PM. Thanks to our community's generosity, we have been named an American Red Cross Premier Partner for another year. Go to redcrossblood.org to sign up today!

Watch for more information on our June 22 community picnic and for more ways to get involved with Sister City as our year-long celebration continues by following us on Facebook. ■



St. Anthony Kiwanis

The St. Anthony Kiwanis Club invites you to become a member of this internationally renowned organization. Please consider joining us as we work together to improve

the lives of youth throughout our community. Did you know that there are nearly 450,000 Kiwanis members worldwide who log nearly 8,000,000 service hours each year! Locally, the St. Anthony Kiwanis has 29 members who log in over 600 hours per year for service to the youth and to the St. Anthony Village Community. Join us and assist in this service effort put forth by the St. Anthony Kiwanis Club!

The group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6PM at the Culver's in St. Anthony. Check us out and join us at an upcoming meeting. Email us with your questions at stanthonykiwanis@gmail.com. ■

Saint Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce



Saint Anthony has a thriving business community, which was on full display at the 2025 Career Expo at SAVHS in late February. It was wonderful to see so many community members engaging with students and offering guidance to our next generation of business leaders!

The Chamber holds networking events monthly, alternating between Coffee Connects in the morning and Happy Hours in the evening. All are welcome—check the calendar on our website for dates and times.

SAACC Annual Awards Dinner

Thursday, Apr. 24 | 5:30 - 8:30PM
Jax Cafe, Northeast Minneapolis

Our annual awards dinner is open to the public and we would love for you to join us! We'll be celebrating the 2024 Villager and Business of the Year. To purchase tickets, visit the Saint Anthony Area Chamber of Commerce website.

SAACC Website: saintanthonychamber.org

Email: executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org. ■

SAV Historical Society | Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 19, 10AM
Council Chambers, City Hall



This is an exciting opportunity for all community members to come together and celebrate our shared history.

Agenda:

- Short business meeting for the approval of the nominations of members and officers of the board
- Presentation of a video documentary on the early history of St. Anthony Township
- Invitation to community members to bring and share their memories, memorabilia, and photos with the Society and the community

We look forward to your participation and contributions to make this event a memorable one. Join us in preserving and celebrating the rich history of Saint Anthony Village! Light refreshments will be available. Visit us at St. Anthony Village Historical Society or on Facebook @ St Anthony Village Historical Society ■



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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

APRIL

April 8 City Council Meeting (with Work Session)
April 15 Planning Commission Meeting
April 22 City Council Meeting (with Work Session)
April 29 Joint Meeting with Council & School Board

MAY

May 3 Clean Up Day
May 13 City Council Meeting (with Work Session)
May 20 Planning Commission
May 26 Holiday - Memorial Day*
May 27 City Council Meeting (with Work Session)

JUNE

June 2 Parks & Environmental Commission Meeting
June 10 City Council Meeting (with Work Session)
June 17 Planning Commission Meeting
June 19 Holiday - Juneteenth*
June 24 City Council Meeting (with Work Session)
June 26 Salo Park Concert

* City Hall Closed

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