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A VILLAGE IN THE CITY

SPRING 2024

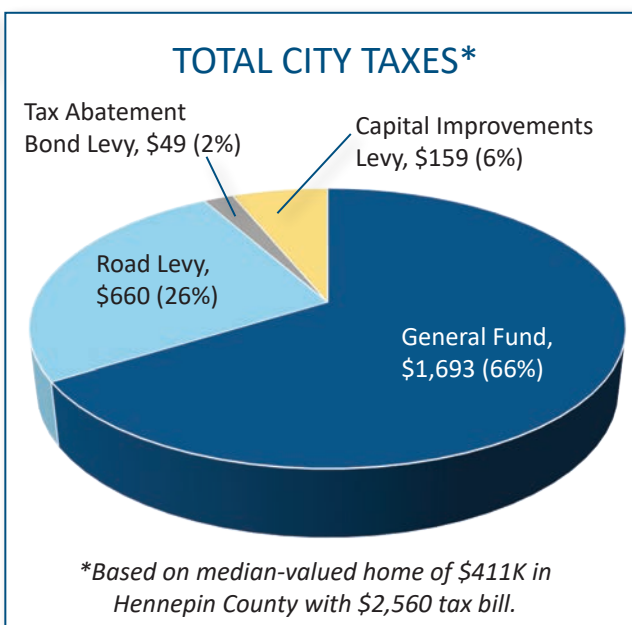
How are property taxes used?

Deborah Maloney, Finance Director

City property taxes are the main source of revenue for most cities; for St. Anthony Village, 65% of operating revenues come from property taxes. The property tax statement that is sent from the county that you live in will also include other taxing jurisdictions such as the county itself, the school district that serves your area, and the watershed district in which the property is located.

The City portion of St. Anthony's property tax is shared between the General Fund Budget, Road Levy Taxes, Tax Abatement, and Capital Improvements.

Property taxes are based on home valuation. The median valued home for Hennepin County homes in St. Anthony for 2023 was \$411,250. For a property at this value, the St. Anthony portion of the tax bill was \$2,560.18 distributed as demonstrated in this **TOTAL CITY TAXES** pie chart.



Understanding the City's General Fund, see page 3



St. Anthony Village Exploring Falcon Heights Police Contract

Charlie Yunker, City Manager

The City of St. Anthony Village is exploring the potential of providing police services to the City of Falcon Heights starting in January 2025.

St. Anthony Village currently provides contract policing services to the City of Lauderdale and previously provided contract law enforcement services to Falcon Heights from 1994 through 2017. That contract was terminated following the shooting death of Philando Castile by a SAPD officer in July 2016.

Falcon Heights has contracted with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office since January 2018 with that contract set to expire at the end of 2024.

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2024 Strategic Planning and Goal Setting

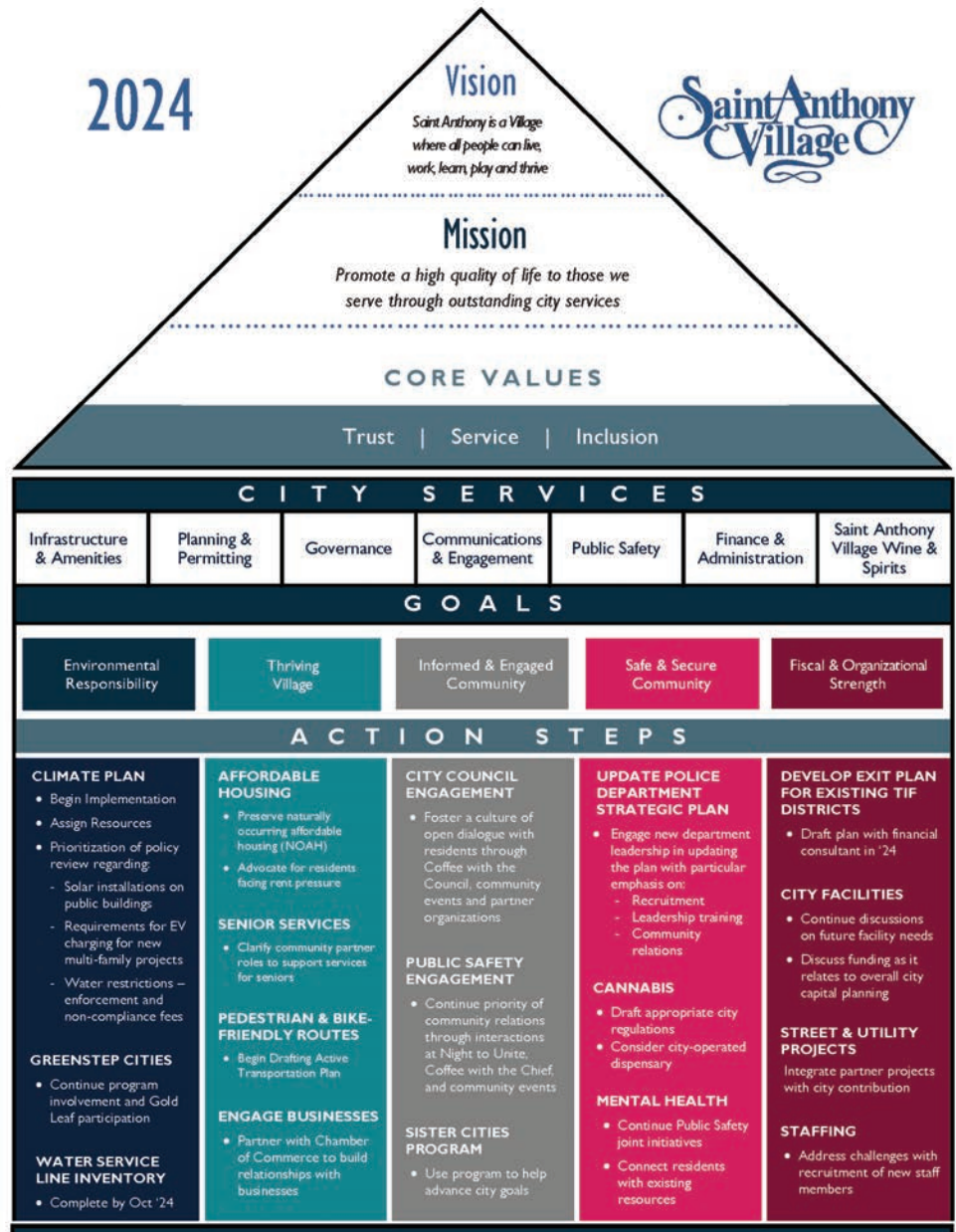
City Council held their annual Goal Setting again this year in late January. The City has held these strategic planning sessions for decades, and they have become central in identifying priorities and focusing efforts across the city. This exercise includes the City Council, of course, but also includes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

UPDATED CORE VALUES: Trust | Service | Inclusion

This year's session concluded with reworking the City's Core Values that the Council and staff strive to embody in service to the St. Anthony Village community. These values are the basis for how decisions are made, how services are delivered, and also ensures the City as a whole conducts itself in an accountable, transparent, respectful, and responsive manner.

The new Pyramid reflects the City's priorities and Action Steps for 2024.



Local Government Engaging with Community; Chamber of Commerce and City Council

The Chamber of Commerce hosted Saint Anthony Village Mayor Webster and the City Council in a Meet the Council event January 23. The event provided background on current development activity in the city, the City Council's strategic plan for the future, and a time for business and local government officials to exchange ideas following a formal presentation.

Pictured: Council Member Lona Doolan, Chamber Board Members Cody Holliday, Mike Mayne, and Dave Colling, Mayor Wendy Webster, Chamber President Tom Archibald, Chamber Board Member Ryan Thomas, Council Member Jan Jenson and Council Member Andrea Stephens.





ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

How are property taxes used? Understanding the General Fund.

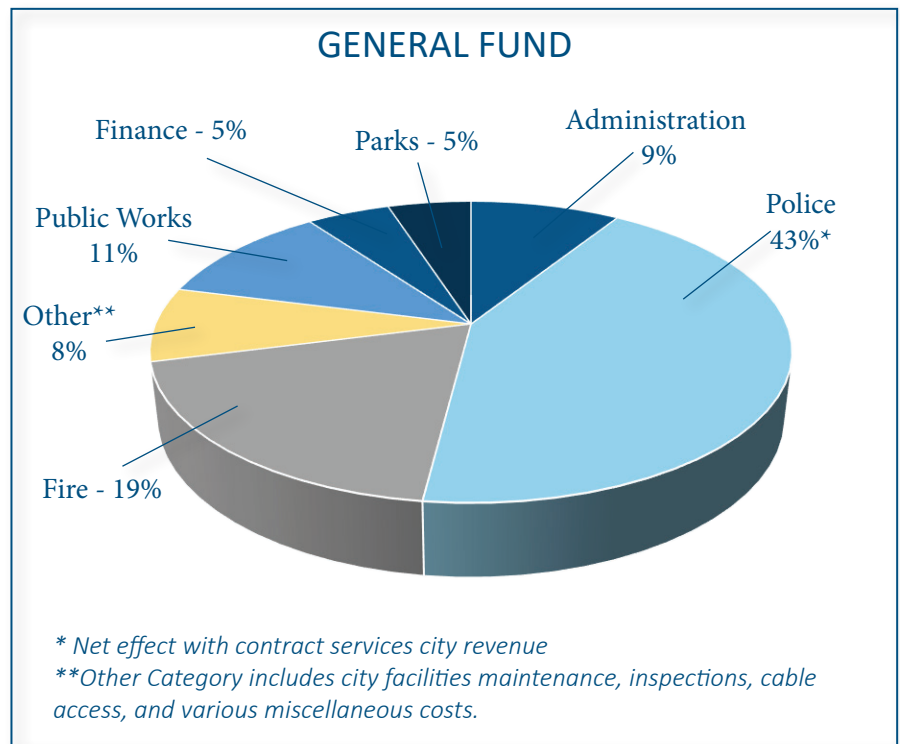
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The **General Fund** (66% of total levy) funds the main operations of city services. This portion of the levy is distributed as demonstrated in this pie chart.

A detailed budget document and steps in the budget process are posted on the City website. Questions related to the City portion of the property tax bill can be directed to Finance Director Deborah Maloney, deborah.maloney@savmn.com, or 612-782-3316.

A more detailed explanation of the Road, Tax Abatement, and Capital Improvement budgets can also be found online.

VISIT OUR WEBPAGE: savmn.com/finance



In January, St. Anthony welcomed Chris Carroll to our staff as our new Accounting Clerk.

Chris's main responsibility will be Accounts Payable but he will dabble in a few other areas as well. Chris has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management with an emphasis in Finance. He came to us from Lion Rock Properties where he was the Staff Accountant. Prior to that he worked at StoneArch Logistics as a Billing Associate and Holiday as the Assistant Store Manager. Chris lives in St. Paul. **Welcome to the Village Chris!**



Household Hazardous Waste: Declutter chemicals for a fresh start



Sprucing up your home should include properly cleaning out unwanted chemicals. Don't

wait to declutter. Check for potentially hazardous items under the sink, storage closets, and in the garage. Keep what you would use in the next year and put everything else in a box to drop at one of Ramsey County's household hazardous waste collection sites.

Ramsey County's household hazardous waste collection sites are your one-stop, drop-off for most products labeled caution, warning, danger, or poison. Residents can bring automotive fluids, batteries (all types), cell phones, cleaners, fluorescent lights, paint, pesticides, propane tanks, and more for free.

Ramsey County has a year-round collection site in St. Paul and a mobile collection that moves to a different community monthly, April through October. Find hours, directions, and the full list of items accepted at [RamseyRecycles.com/HHW](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/HHW).



Or call the Ramsey County Recycling & Disposal hotline at 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.



Aspen Service & Programs

Residential service levels are defined by container size and these sizes determine the rate that each resident will be charged for their trash service. Please

note that additional charges may be assessed if the 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.

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

2024 MONTHLY COLLECTION RATES (trash & recycling)		
Container Size	Hennepin	Ramsey
Small	\$22.87	\$24.54
Medium	\$26.22	\$28.22
Large	\$29.55	\$31.89
YARD WASTE (optional)		
Service	Rate	
Full Season	\$106.40	
Per bag (contact Aspen to set up an on-demand yard waste pick-up)	3.72 per bag	

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY - MAY 4

Spring Cleaning?

Dispose of unwanted items in one convenient place.

CASH ONLY

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



SATURDAY, MAY 4
9am - Noon
Public Works
3801 Chandler Dr.



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



St. Anthony students learn about saving water. Every drop counts!

Students from Wilshire Park 4th grade and St. Charles 3rd grade participated in our [Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest](#), focused on saving water at home.

Through this program, 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 show us how to conserve water.

Poster Contest Winners are:

- 1st Prize – Gwen Herrald
- 2nd Prize – John Chinander, Maxim Jurich-Christensen, Oliver Herrald
- 3rd Prize – Amelia Lindgren
- 4th Prize – Lydia May

Thank you to all our students who participated!



Sponsored by the St. Anthony Village Parks and Environmental Commission

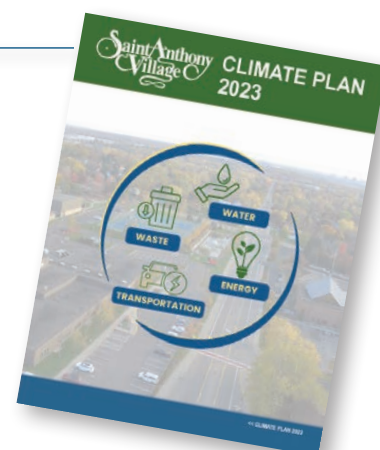
UPDATE: St. Anthony Village Climate Plan Adopted

The City adopted a 5-year Climate Plan in December of 2023, breaking initiatives into four categories including [water](#), [waste](#), [energy](#), and [transportation](#). The Climate Plan will encompass City operations and also include action items for residents and businesses collaboration.

St. Anthony Village built on its history of sustainability leadership by developing this Climate Plan last year. According to the goals established in the SAV 2040 Comprehensive Plan, the City goal is to reduce city-wide CO₂ emissions by 80% and city facility CO₂ emissions by 100% (over a 2005 baseline) by 2040.

During annual goal setting meetings, implementation of our plan was discussed and resources assigned. The City will be hiring a Sustainability Coordinator this spring.

Visit savmn.com/climateplan for more details and a PDF of the plan.



>> Reduce city-wide CO₂ emissions 80% by 2040



STAY INFORMED:

Information and updates will be posted to our website and promoted on the city's social media channels. Or sign-up for Notifications from our home page by clicking the yellow notifications icon.

St. Anthony Village Announces New Police Chief Jeff Spiess and Department Promotions



Chief Jeff Spiess

The City of St. Anthony Village has announced the appointment of Jeff Spiess as the new St. Anthony Police Chief. Chief Spiess, a 25-year member of the department, replaces Jon Mangseth who retired in January after 29 years of service.

The new St. Anthony Police Chief is a familiar face to community members as an officer with the department since 1998. During his time as an officer and Sergeant, he served as a DARE Officer, a Community Engagement Officer, and as a Drug Recognition Expert. Following his promotion to Captain in 2016, he was responsible for day-to-day-operations and supervised the Investigative Team.

“We are confident that Chief Spiess will provide a seamless transition for the department and for the City,” says Charlie Yunker, St. Anthony City Manager.

“The Chief has strengthened the department with numerous innovations and

achievements throughout his tenure.” Among his many accomplishments, Spiess led the initiative for grant funding from the U.S. Dept. of Justice to assist in the purchase of Body Worn Cameras and the implementation of that program. He also introduced mentorship programs that pair veteran officers with new officers to assist with the adjustment to life as a St. Anthony police officer. Most recently, Chief Spiess and his staff launched a Cadet program and formed a Recruitment Team as part of a forward-looking effort to staff the department for the future.

Spiess is a graduate of the Police Staff and Command program through Northwestern University Center for Public Safety (2023), and holds a M.A. in Organization Leadership, Bethel University (2014), and a B.S. in Law Enforcement, Metropolitan State University (2011).

MIKE HUDDLE PROMOTED TO POLICE CAPTAIN

Captain Huddle joined the department in 1999 and has served in a variety of capacities. He was a Community Engagement Officer, and a 15-year member of the SWAT team among several other roles. He has received numerous honors including the St. Anthony PD Medal of Honor Award, the MN Chiefs of Police Medal of Honor Award, the MPPOA Police Officer of the Year Honorable Mention, and the Tactical Officer of the Year Award. Most recently he has led the department’s Community Engagement Team. *Congratulations Captain Huddle!*



Captain Mike Huddle

BRANDON HESS PROMOTED TO PATROL SERGEANT

Sergeant Hess began his career with the department in 2016 and served as a volunteer reserve officer prior to that. During his tenure, he has served as a patrol officer, as a liaison to the Reserve program, is a member of our Recruitment team, and is a Field Training Officer. Officer Hess distinguished himself early in his career using mature, sound judgment, and demonstrating experience beyond his years of service. In addition, he has shown his commitment to the department while building strong relationships. He has garnered respect and support from his peers, and has shown a dedication to continuous learning. *Congratulations Sergeant Hess!*



Sergeant Brandon Hess

St. Anthony Village Exploring Police Partnership With City of Falcon Heights

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Falcon Heights is seeking a long-term partnership for its policing services beginning in 2025 and believes the St. Anthony Police Department is a good fit for several reasons: level of service, physical proximity, logistics, financial considerations, and – most importantly – the clear commitment the SAPD has to practices that align with the values of Falcon Heights residents.

The SAPD is currently authorized for 20 sworn officers, increasing to 22 on July 1, 2024. If the partnership moves forward, St. Anthony Village will add additional positions to support the expanded area while maintaining the high level of service the St. Anthony Village and Lauderdale communities currently receive.

UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS

The Falcon Heights and St. Anthony Village City Councils met in a joint workshop Feb. 8 for an initial discussion about a potential police services partnership. No formal action was taken during the workshop. Council members from both cities expressed initial interest in beginning a multi-phase process to explore a renewed partnership.



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Council members agreed that the first phase of the decision-making process will focus on community engagement throughout the month of March, expressing the importance of gathering and listening to feedback, questions and concerns from residents, City staff, SAPD officers, and other stakeholders.

JOINT TOWN HALL SCHEDULED

The City Councils for both communities have scheduled a Joint Town Hall for residents and community members to ask questions, and share their feedback and concerns.

Joint Town Hall: Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm
St. Anthony Village City Council Chambers



[Take Survey](#)

[TAKE OUR COMMUNITY SURVEY](#)

St. Anthony Village has developed a brief survey for community members to provide thoughts on the potential partnership. If you have concerns or feedback, we ask you to complete this survey by April 12, 2024. Scan the QR Code to go directly to the survey.



[Visit Webpage](#)

[LEARN MORE](#)

The St. Anthony Village website has a page with detailed information on SAPD Contract Services including a section with Frequently Asked Questions, additional background information, and contact information. Visit savmn.com/sapd-contract-services



STAY INFORMED

To receive updates as we progress in the decision-making process, visit savmn.com and sign up for Notifications for “What’s Happening in St. Anthony Village.”

PUBLIC SAFETY

New Medical Response in St. Anthony Village | Mattie Jaros, St. Anthony Fire

Historically in St. Anthony, when you call 911 for a medical emergency, you will get a Fire Department response. Firefighters provide medical care with our extensive training and equipment until an ambulance arrives on the scene to take over patient care and transport to the hospital.

In February last year, the St. Anthony Fire Department partnered with Hennepin County Medical Center to develop an Advanced Life Support (ALS) program. This program provides St. Anthony Fire Department Paramedics with the ability to fill a response time gap caused by staffing and a heavy increase in call volume.

GRANT PROVIDES LIFE-SAVING HEART MONITOR

We also received a grant from the [Gary Sinise Foundation](#) to purchase a heart monitor. This extremely valuable tool allows us the ability to take a 12-lead ECG of the heart. Additionally, we were given variances to start IVs, administer various medications, and provide critical life-saving procedures. For example, if someone calls 911 because they are having chest pain, this monitor helps provide a picture of the heart, and can help rule out or confirm a cardiac event. The paramedic on shift can then start an IV and give medication and fluids per the new program.

NEW PROGRAM SAVES CRITICAL TIME

We have already seen great success with this program as there have been many critical calls where the fire department has been able to evaluate the issue, start an IV, give medications, and prepare the patient to be transported to the hospital; tasks that typically were done by the incoming ambulance. This saves valuable time and increases a positive outcome for our patients. This past year the St. Anthony Fire Department ran over 1,839 calls (our busiest year on record!). Of those calls, approximately 629 were deemed to need the Advanced Life Support level of care. This continues our goal to provide the best care we can to our community.



GARY SINISE FOUNDATION

FIRST RESPONDERS



Scan the QR Code for more information on the impact of the Gary Sinise Foundation grants to First Responders.



PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

A BIG thank you to the City of Robbinsdale Police Department for donating two of their old tablets to us! This past year the Fire Department transitioned to all electronic charting and these tablets will help immensely as we document our calls. RPD had purchased new laptops and were happy that their used equipment could help our department.

ADOPT A STORM DRAIN



Join the Adopt-a-Drain program to “adopt” a storm drain in your neighborhood.

Volunteer fifteen minutes, twice a month, for cleaner waterways and healthier communities by keeping your storm drain clear

of leaves, trash, and other debris to reduce water pollution. *More than 700,000 lbs of debris has been collected to date.*

Tips for Residents:

- Sign up: mn.adopt-a-drain.org
- Keep your drain clear. Sweep leaves, trash, and other debris off the drain surface year-round.
- Track your impact. Keep an estimated total of the debris you collect and enter it into your online account so the Adopt-a-Drain team can gauge the cumulative results of your work.
- Lead by example. Let friends and neighbors know about your commitment and, if they ask, tell them about small things they can do at home to prevent water pollution.



WATER SERVICE LINE INVENTORY INFO



DO IT YOURSELF INSPECTION

We need our community to do a quick inspection and submit the information online.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
savmn.com/water-service-line-inventory



The Federal EPA is requiring cities to compile an inventory of the materials used for each service line connected to public water systems and we need your assistance.

CURBSIDE BRANCH CHIPPING



DATE: May 13-15

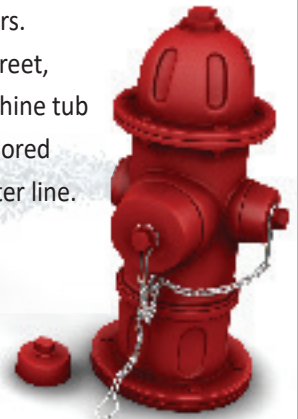
- \$15 plus tax for every 10 minutes of branch chipping.
- Charges will be billed on your July water bill.
- Reminder: branches must be placed at the curb.
- Questions? 612-782-3301

SIGN UP AT: savmn.com/branchchipping

Spring Hydrant Flushing: May 20-24

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 Dept. webpage and click on the Water & Sewer tab 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.



PUBLIC WORKS

RAIN BARRELS



Order Now | Supply is Limited
First Come, First Served

ORDER HERE:
savmn.com/rainbarrels

Rain Barrels - Order Now- Limited Supply

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

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

Important Reminders:

- Must be a City of St. Anthony Village 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

US Internet Fiber Installation

This year, US Internet will be installing fiber conduit in the Silver Point Park neighborhood and areas along the south side of 37th Avenue off of Harding Street and Edward Street. The fiber conduit will be bored underground in the city right-of-way and flat junction boxes will be placed throughout the project area. The contractor is required to restore any disturbance caused by construction activities and the City will continue to work with USI to ensure yards are restored.



Questions regarding the project can be directed to US Internet, 612-444-1888.

Inflow & Infiltration Inspection Reminder

Are you planning to sell your home or business?

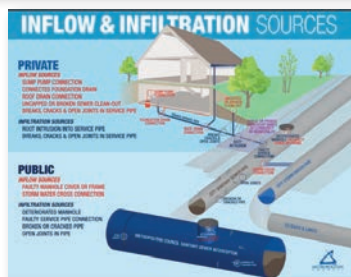
Prior to listing your home for sale, you must complete two I/I inspections:

- 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

Owner occupied properties are eligible to receive funds to help with private lateral repairs or replacement.

- Not available for initial televising
- Work must occur by Dec. 31, 2024
- Grant applications accepted May 1 - May 31, 2024
- Applications will be prioritized based on income limits set by Federal Housing of Urban Development (HUD)
- Rental property and homes on the market are not eligible

TO APPLY: visit savmn.com/privatepropertygrant2024



For more info about the inspection and potential grants, visit: savmn.com/InflowandInfiltration



Harding Pond Stormwater Quality Improvement Project

Stormwater ponds are best management practices (BMPs) designed to collect and store stormwater runoff; helping to regulate flow through the stormwater infrastructure and provide water quality treatment. When it rains, the stormwater runoff will collect sediment, pollutants and other debris as it flows through the various curb, gutter and storm sewer systems on its way to the pond. Each stormwater pond is designed to have a roughly 25-50 year lifespan, which includes periodic maintenance to preserve its functionality.

The City's contractor removed 2,600 CY (cubic yards) of nutrient rich material from Harding Pond in 2023. Completion of the project will increase flood protection to homes adjacent to Harding Pond by providing additional flood storage. The shoreline was constructed with safer slopes and vegetation that benefits pollinator species, bees and butterflies, and improves the quality of water being sent downstream to the Mississippi River.



This spring, the City will install an aerator in the pond to push high volumes of water into the air increasing the overall health of the pond and keeping it thoroughly mixed. This introduction of oxygen and water movement breaks up stratification, eliminates odor, discourages algae growth, and promotes a healthy aquatic environment.

2024 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The 2024 Street Improvement Project includes asphalt resurfacing (mill and overlay) improvements along the majority of St. Anthony streets. Bids were received on February 2nd and it is anticipated the Council will award the contract in April. The project documents are currently being executed with an anticipated start date of late spring/early summer depending on weather.

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



Scan QR Code
for updates on
the 2024 Street
Improvement
Project

Hennepin County Silver Lake Road (County Road 136) Chip Seal Improvements



Each year, Hennepin County completes maintenance work to keep the road surface in good repair, to extend the life of the pavement, and to take care of

roadway assets. Silver Lake Rd. (County Rd. 136) from 37th Ave. NE (County Rd. 93) to St. Anthony Blvd. and Kenzie Terrace (County Rd. 153) has been identified to be chip sealed in the summer of 2024. Chip seals apply a thin layer of asphalt and aggregate that seal the surface of an asphalt pavement. This protects the pavement from the effects of sun and water, increases skid resistance, and fills small cracks and other surface defects.

Generally, maintenance projects last only a few days to a couple of weeks, and most don't require full closures or detours. The exact schedule for the work along Silver Lake Rd. will be set a few weeks ahead of time, and is subject to weather, nearby construction detours, and other factors.

For more information, please see Hennepin County's projects website: hennepin.us/residents/transportation/road-maintenance



St. Anthony Village, like most communities, maintains a set of land use regulations. These regulations are codified in the City Code as the Zoning Ordinance (Sec. 152) and the Subdivision Ordinance (Sec. 153). The codes set standards for the types of land uses – identified by zoning district – as well as dimensional or “performance” standards. Standards can be general across different districts, or may be specific to uses within a zoning district.

As is true for virtually any general standard, certain conditions can be present which justify departure from those standards. When the departure is for a type of land use, the departures are made through a zoning category called *Conditional Use Permits*. When the departure is proposed from a dimensional standard, the process is a *Variance*.

PUBLIC PROCESS FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS & VARIANCES UNIQUE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Conditional Use Permits and Variances each have their own code-defined rules that inform how the City’s Planning Commission and Council evaluate requests. Decisions are required to meet a legal standard known as *rational basis* and cannot be arbitrary or untethered from the City’s overall goals. When a project is proposed to vary from the baseline requirements, there is a common public process that provides local community members and neighbors the opportunity to comment on the proposal. This process is an aspect of land use management that is unique in local government.

CITIES CAN ONLY DO WHAT STATE PERMITS

For the vast majority of those functions, the City must do so in open meetings. Land use decisions take this one step further – public hearings are published, and property owners in the immediate vicinity of a project location are provided mailed notice of the proposal.



WHY DO WE HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS?

Public hearings are intended to inject local knowledge of factual conditions that may impact a proposed project’s design, intensity, or many other aspects. City officials use that local

knowledge in crafting a decision that does the best job of meeting the City’s land use policies.

MAINTAINING OUR UNIQUE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT

Minnesota’s land use regulations help ensure a variety of urban and suburban landscapes, variable and distinctive to each community. Public participation and local decision-making are key to maintaining that variety, and an instrumental part of St. Anthony’s unique village environment.

BE INVOLVED & STAY INFORMED

Maintaining our uniqueness requires Villagers’ involvement! Stay apprised of our land use policies and decision-making.



Stay tuned to Planning Commission agendas, and sign up for Notifications at savmn.com to make sure you get the latest!



St. Anthony Participating in Just Deeds Project

During the formation of the Twin Cities, discriminatory covenants were used to keep those who were not white from owning or occupying land in certain neighborhoods. The result is a century of segregated communities and disparities in wealth, health and well-being.

The Just Deeds program allows property owners to discharge racially restrictive covenants to create change and promote racial equity here in Minnesota.

ST. ANTHONY HOME OWNERS & BUYERS: Determine whether your title includes a covenant, how to discharge it, and next steps for change.



savmn.com
Just Deeds Project

VISIT: savmn.com/544/Just-Deeds-Project

MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE

St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits

Contributing to the community since 1948

Each year, the City Manager and department heads present their Annual Reports at a City Council meeting. The Liquor Operations report highlights notable trends, sales and profits.

The final audit for 2023 has not been completed at the time of this publication's release; but early indicators show that our liquor store's sales in 2023 were \$7,065,950 and profits were \$381,780.

SALES UP SLIGHTLY, EXPENSES UP SIGNIFICANTLY

2023 sales increased slightly while expenses increased significantly. Inflationary cost increases of non-inventory items such as utilities, repairs and maintenance, etc. impacted our profits. Wages and benefits also increased as we work to attract and retain employees. Total operating costs increased \$103,800.

MAXIMIZING PROFITS

Our staff works hard to maximize profits within the current retail environment. As a team, we are committed to attracting customers by providing a unique retail environment based on excellent customer service, a robust product selection, and competitive pricing, while providing safe, bright, clean stores that drive long-term customer loyalty!

ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

We look forward to serving our customers and St. Anthony Village, where 100% of our profit enriches the community! Please contact me if we can assist you with anything that would provide a better shopping experience for you and your fellow residents. Feel free to email me, mike.larson@savmn.com. or call me at 612-782-3455.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you!

STORE LOCATIONS

Marketplace,
2700 Highway 88
612-782-3451

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

STAY INFORMED

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



**Saint Anthony
Village**
Wine and Spirits



COMMUNITY



ADOPT A GARDEN

Village Garden Club is Seeking Volunteers

2024 Adopt a Garden in St. Anthony!

Volunteer to adopt a garden in St. Anthony Village! Individuals, families, groups, or clubs are invited

to adopt a garden this summer. Volunteers will keep public spaces beautiful while spending time together outside. Gardens are adopted for the entirety of the growing season, May-October. A Village Garden Club member will help you get started. Gardens available for 'adoption' include five small gardens in front of City Hall, a new garden under the SAV Welcome Sign at Silver Lake Rd, three container planters on St. Anthony Blvd, and the newly designed Veteran's Memorial Garden. OR, join us Monday evenings to help with Trillium Park.

Send your name and the garden you are interested in adopting to: villagegardeners55418@gmail.com.



PARKS CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 | 10AM - NOON



Happening at all city parks. Pick a park and join us!

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



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2024 SALO PARK SUMMER CONCERTS

7-8pm at Salo Park Amphitheater

39th Ave. NE between Silver Lk Rd & Stinson Blvd.

- June 20: The Double Down Daredevils
- June 27: Paul Barry Blues Band
- 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 or 612-788-7044.

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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.

St. Anthony Sister City Association



The St. Anthony Sister City Association is in the planning stages of sending a delegation of adults to Salo, Finland this coming fall. It will be St. Anthony's first group of adults going to Salo for the

St. Anthony-Salo Adult Exchange Program. A people to people experience like this 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 has also been proud to help support the American Red Cross Blood Drives and thanks all those who took part

in January. We enjoyed visiting with many community members and sharing information about Sister City. Future Blood Drives are scheduled for June 7th and August 2nd. Appointments will be available soon at redcrossblood.org.

For more information on the St. Anthony Sister City Association, follow us on Facebook @ StAnthonySisterCity, visit the City of St. Anthony website, or email us at stanthonycity@gmail.com. ■

St. Anthony Kiwanis



The St. Anthony Kiwanis Club continues to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in Room CS9 of the Community Center. We also offer an opportunity for anyone to join us virtually. If you wish to join us

online, please email stanthonykiwanis@gmail.com so we can send you the link.

The Service Leadership Programs at each of the St. Anthony New Brighton schools continues to flourish with service to the community. The Key Club in the high school has created plan for the Mats for Homeless initiative; the K-Kids at Wilshire created cards for kids at Children's Hospital and visited their grand friends at the St. Anthony Health Care Center; the Builder's Club in the middle school focused on the rescue animals at the Pet Haven Animal Shelter. ■

Saint Anthony Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Banquet - Jax Cafe

Members and non-members are invited to attend the Chamber Banquet at Jax Cafe Thursday, April 11. Visit the website for tickets info.

Business Networking Series

Showcase your business, meet other local business representatives, gain new connections and a better understanding of the local business community. All area business professionals are encouraged to attend. Held at Keller Williams Event Space, 2660 Arthur St., Roseville. 7:30-8:30am (doors open at 7:15am) Dates: April 17, May 15, June 18

Happy Hour - Village Pub

A social time for St. Anthony area business professionals to network. May 9 and June 13, 4-6pm

Become a Chamber Member

The Chamber sponsors several annual community events and activities and collaborates with city officials and local service organizations in promoting a resilient and sustainable community.

Chamber Web & Contact Info

Visit our website (saintanthonychamber.org) for information on membership and events, or email executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org. ■

SAV Historical Society

Dave Abrahamson, teacher at the "Bastille" on Silver Lake Rd. and 33rd and



long time principal at Silver Oak and Wilshire Park Elementary Schools will be the featured presenter, sharing his stories at the **St. Anthony Village Historical Society Annual Meeting** on Saturday morning, April 20, from 10am to Noon in the City Council Chambers. The Society will also hold a short business meeting to elect and reelect members and officers. A short video on the Early History of St. Anthony will be shown at the start of the Program which is free to all interested in our history and will be followed by coffee and cake. We are looking forward to seeing many fans of Dave, including teachers who worked with him, former students, and appreciative parents of his students. ■



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SUMMER HOURS

Memorial Day - Labor Day

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

APRIL

- April 9: City Council Meeting
April 16: Planning Commission Meeting
April 18: Town Hall, Police Services Contract Update
April 23: City Council Meeting
April 27: Earth Day Parks Clean-up
April 30: Joint City Council/School Board Meeting

MAY

- May 4: Spring Clean-Up Day
May 13-15: Branch Chipping
May 14: City Council Meeting
May 20-24: Hydrant Flushing
May 21: Planning Commission Meeting
May 27: Memorial Day*
May 28: City Council Meeting

JUNE

- June 3: Parks & Enviro. Commission Mtg
June 11: City Council Meeting
June 18: Planning Commission Meeting
June 19: Juneteenth Holiday Observed*
June 25: City Council Meeting

*City Hall Closed

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