FAST TIMES ON BROADWAY
ST. PAUL PARK HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL
August 16-18, 2019

VROOM VROOM!!!...START YOUR ENGINES FOR THE
2019 ST. PAUL PARK HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL!

The St. Paul Park Heritage Days committee along with the St. Paul Park/Newport Lions Club are moving forward, once again, with organizing its biggest event of the summer! The St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival includes fantastic events such as the annual Mud Volleyball tournament, Fireworks, Car and Motorcycle Show, Street Dance, Live Entertainment, Bean Bag Tournament, Mustache Contest, Arts and Crafts, Business Expo, Water Balloon and Egg Toss, Kids Zone, Coloring Contest, a wonderful Grande Day Parade which includes community organizations, schools, businesses, churches and other exciting groups! We also include tons of fun attractions, local vendors, special foods and lots of activities for the whole family! Something for everyone!

Arts and Crafts: The Heritage Days Street Fair will be held on Saturday, August 17 from 11 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 18 from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for exhibitors to sell and show their items. Those interested in being an exhibitor should contact Linda Hunter with Gingerbread Shows at gbshows@winternet.com.

Bean Bag Tournament: Join in on the fun of the Bean Bag Tournament craze to be held at Park Place on Saturday afternoon, August 17 starting at 2:00 p.m. Lots of fun is had by all when throwing the "bag" around! Cash awarded for the top teams!

Business Expo: The Business Expo will be held on Saturday, August 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will be located at the corner of 4th and Broadway with the opportunity to inform residents of what your business has to offer and expand your customer base. This is open to businesses from around the area and all are invited to participate. Businesses interested in conducting sales such as arts and crafts, or have items for immediate sale should instead contact Linda Hunter with Gingerbread Shows at gbshows@winternet.com

Business of the Year: The recipient of the "2019 Heritage Days Business of the Year" award goes to Total Mechanical Services, Inc. located at 420 Broadway Avenue in beautiful downtown St. Paul Park!

Total Mechanical Services, Inc. is a full service mechanical construction contractor specializing in industrial piping, HVAC installation, repair and maintenance and the construction and repair of ice rinks. Established in 1988, this company has grown to offer a wide variety of services to meet their customers' needs. With their client-first attitude and experienced team, they have built a reputation for integrity and expertise. Although this company has many areas of expertise, one unique specialty is that of Ice Rink construction with mechanical systems, circulation systems and concrete. They have built rinks from local to all over the United States.

Owned and Operated by Bruce Pylkas, President, and Mark Diessner, Vice President, since August 1988.
Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

The City of St. Paul Park has partnered with the City of Cottage Grove to help provide support to our Servicemembers, Veterans, and their families with the community support, training services, and resources through the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon program. This partnership will allow us to support military families through simple acts of kindness that leverage skills and talents of community members. Here are some examples of how volunteers have turned concerns into action:

- Minor home repairs
- Lawn mowing
- Yard care
- Computer repairs
- Transportation
- Car maintenance
- Discounts from many local businesses
- Plumbing repairs
- Promoting awareness through community events

Get Involved!
- Do you have a gift, skill or talent you can share with the Yellow Ribbon Network?
- Do you have a few hours a month for simple acts of kindness helping a military family?
- Do you know of a military family or veteran in need of support?

To learn more, please contact:
Email: cgbytr@gmail.com
Facebook.com/cgbtyr

Volunteer of the Year

John Wright

John has been an active volunteer for many years; he served on the St. Paul Park Police Reserved, Lions Club, and the American Legion.

At the American Legion he is a member of the Honor Guard, organizes the Take a Kid Fishing program and helps out with many other events (Booya, Fish Fry, etc.).

As a St. Paul Park Newport Lions Member is active in their gambling, which raises funds for use in St. Paul Park. He is also active in other Lions events.

As both the Legion and Lion John is considered a valuable asset and one who can be counted on to help where needed.
Friends in Need Food Shelf

The Friends in Need Food Shelf located in St. Paul Park has been serving Cottage Grove, Newport, St. Paul Park and Grey Cloud Island for the past 27 years. With over 170 amazing volunteers and Board of Directors they are passionate about their mission to provide food and resources to those in need.

Serving around 28,000 people each year they take pride in giving out bountiful amounts of fresh produce, eggs, milk, deli, dairy, and frozen meat, along with non-perishable items and toiletries.

Some additional services include a School Supply Giveaway, Thanksgiving and a Christmas Programs, and an Emergency Fund Program that allows clients to get one-time financial help with things like car repairs, prescription meds, glasses, bills, etc.

With the newly constructed building clients shop for their food in a “Grocery Store” setting allowing them to read labels and personally select exactly what they want for their family. To shop at the food shelf you will need to call (651) 458-0730 on Mondays between 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. to make an appointment for either Tuesday or Wednesday. Tuesdays hours are 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays hours are 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

You can learn more about the Friends in Need Food Shelf by viewing a short video on their website at www.fnnfood.org or call Michelle Rageth at (651) 458-0730 to set up a time for a tour. This community food shelf relies on the generosity of the amazing donors and volunteers to help feed those in need. Mailing address: Friends in Need, P.O. Box 6, Cottage Grove, MN  55016

Brave Soul Counseling Services

445 Broadway Avenue, St. Paul Park, MN 55071
8944 Indahl Ave. S. Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Experienced & passionate team of professionals providing Individual, Relationship and Family counseling to children, teens & adults of all ages. Check out www.bravesoul.org for more information and to connect!

Jill M. Ellingson, LMFT
Owner & Clinical Director
612-242-1224

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St. Paul Park Garden Club

A group of St. Paul Park residents have formed a subcommittee of the Pine Ridge Garden Club (Cottage Grove) to create projects and maintain gardens in St. Paul Park. If you are interested, the garden club meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Cottage Grove City Hall. You can get additional information and verify meeting dates from their website at www.pineridgegardenclub.org.
Organics Drop-off
AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Organics are a resource, not a waste! More than one-third of our trash is organic material that can be recycled into compost. Recycling organics, such as food scraps and paper towels, is an easy way to reduce your trash and make a difference!

How to Get Started

1. Sign up online & pick-up a free starter kit!
   www.co.washington.mn.us/organics
   Starter kits include a 2 gallon kitchen pail and 10 compostable bags. Kits are available to Washington County residents only.

2. Start collecting organics at home
   See back of card for accepted items.

3. Bring bagged organics to:
   Washington County Environmental Center
   4039 Cottage Grove Dr, Woodbury, 55129
   Tuesdays .......... 11 am - 7:00 pm
   Thursdays .......... 8 am - 4:30 pm
   Fridays .......... 8 am - 4:30 pm
   Saturdays .......... 8 am - 2:00 pm

www.co.washington.mn.us/organics
651-275-7475

Get Caught Recycling

The City of St. Paul Park has teamed up with Washington County to reward residents who participate in the curbside recycling program. The “Get Caught Recycling” program was established in July 2011 whereby a resident is randomly selected. If the resident is found recycling they are rewarded with a check of $50. If they are not found recycling, one of their neighbors who is found recycling becomes the recipient. Place your recycling container at the curb; you may be the next family caught recycling. It pays to recycle!

REUSE
REDUCE
RECYCLE

Recycling Day
SATURDAY, JUNE 1
8:00 a.m. to Noon
City Hall Park Parking Lot

J.R.’s Appliance Disposal Inc. will be collecting recyclable items again this year. Bring in appliances, electronics, tires, batteries, and bulbs. Cash or check ok.

Cost:
Appliances: $10 per unit
Electronics: prices vary (Free - $55)
Tires: prices vary ($3-$12)
Batteries: prices vary ($1-$10)
Bulbs: prices vary ($0.60 - $4.35)
Propane Tanks: prices vary ($5-$10)

Visit the City’s webpage for a complete price list.
as Bruce states, was the "First day without a Paycheck". Originally, their business was based out of West St. Paul but relocated to St. Paul Park in 1996 as they found the area worked best for their needs. A great price on the building, the convenience of the major highways, centrally located, long-term relationships and being a part of a great community!

Bruce relocated to the Cottage Grove area in 2018 and loves the life of country living in a close-knit community. He is married, has two grown children and considers his family, his best friends.

August of 2019, Total Mechanical Services, Inc. will be celebrating "Thirty-One-derful" years in business! What better time to wish them a "Happy Anniversary" then as the trucks go by during the upcoming Heritage Days Parade? Congratulations to Bruce and Mark and a special "Thank you" to all of their employees!

**Car and Motorcycle Show:** New this year, we are pleased to include motorcycles to the Heritage Days Car Show! It will be held on Saturday, August 17 following the parade and is open to all vehicles and motorcycles! Trophies and awards are presented at 3:00 p.m.

**Fireworks:** Back by popular demand is the fireworks display which will be kicking off the festival on Friday evening, August 16 at dusk from Heritage Park. Come on out and see the beauty of art in the sky!

**Garden Tractor Pull:** The Gopher State Garden Tractor Pullers will be returning this year and will be taking the streets of St. Paul Park on Sunday, August 18 beginning around 11:00 a.m. with registration. This organization is comprised of people from all walks of life, both families and singles, from grade school age to grandparents. Many people head to Heritage Days to see this event and look forward to the many different classes of garden tractors!

**Grand Marshal:** The St Paul Park Heritage Days Committee is happy to present "Howie Tellin" as the 2019 Grand Marshal for the upcoming Heritage Days Festival.

Most of you may know Howie as "the Popcorn Man" at the American Legion Post 98 where he has been a member for 38 Years. He goes each day to make fresh popcorn and as he states, "it's the best popcorn on this
Home Occupation and New Business Licenses

A Home Occupation License is required when operating a business out of your home, and must be renewed annually. The Home Occupation License application can be found on the City’s website or obtained at City Office. Information regarding permitted home occupations can be found in Chapter 22, Article VIII of the City Code of Ordinances.

If you’re planning on opening a new business in the City, a Business License must be applied for and a Certificate of Occupancy inspection completed and approved before opening the business. Applications can be found on the City’s website or obtained at City Office.

Backyard Recreation Fires or Bonfires

With the warmer seasons around the corner recreational fires (bonfires) are a popular back yard activity here in St Paul Park. Recreational fires do not require a permit in the City but are subject to burn bans set forth by the State Department of Natural Resources and local authorities due to dry weather or drought conditions. Here are a few tips to keep in mind:

Size - Bonfires or Recreation Fires must be kept under 3 feet in diameter and 3 feet high.

Location - Place bonfire pit away from your home, out buildings, fences, trees and shrubs, and anything that can catch fire easily. It is recommended to keep the bonfire area at least 25 feet from your home or any structure unless it is a BBQ pit. A fire ring is also recommended to help with keeping the fire contained and to help with the fire spreading accidently.

Burning Material - Only burn unpainted, untreated wood or natural wood such as cut or splint logs. Burning trash, furniture, mattresses, tires, and other household items is not permitted. Burning leaves or grass clippings is also not permitted. Never use gasoline or lighter fluid to start the fire. Gasoline is very volatile and can cause an explosion. Only use small kindling or sticks to start the fire.

Supervision - Never leave a bonfire unattended, especially with children around. Recreational fires shall be constantly attended by a person knowledgeable in the use of fire extinguishing equipment. Recreational fires should always be attended until they are extinguished or out.

Extinguishing - Buckets, shovels, garden hoses, or a fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating shall be readily available for use at recreational fires.

The Fire Chief or a Police Officer is authorized to have a fire put out or extinguished if they cause a hazardous condition or a nuisance.

Before having a recreational fire always check the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website www.dnr.state.mn.us for any burn bans that could be in effect due to dry or very windy conditions.

Always remember to keep safety in mind when having a bonfire. Many burns are caused from improper lighting or improper supervision.

Bees, Chickens, and Pigeons

City Licenses are required for the limited keeping of chickens and bees as well as pigeons. Licensing requirements can be found on the City’s website or at City Hall.

Prevent Stormwater Pollution - Report Illicit Discharges

As a community member, you play a large part in detecting illicit discharges in our City. An “illicit discharge” is the illegal act of disposing, dumping, spilling, other discharge of any substance other than rainwater into the streets, gutters, ditches, and ponds that make up our stormwater drainage system, or directly into streams or lakes themselves. What can you do about illicit discharges? If you see anyone releasing any material other than rainwater into the street or storm drains, please report it to Public Works at 651-459-3730. For potentially hazardous materials, call 9-1-1 FIRST when there is an immediate threat to life or property.

Photo Credit: MPCA
House Watch Program

Going on vacation? Leaving town for business? Whatever the reason, being away from your home for any length of time can lead to security concerns. House Watch is designed to provide you with peace of mind by placing your address on an increased patrol list. Call City Hall at (651) 459-9785 to request a House Watch form or visit the City’s website.

Things you need to know before having a garage sale

City Code Section 74-323 limits the number of garage sales.

- Limit not to exceed two (2) per year.
- Cannot exceed three consecutive days.
- All signs must be removed at the term of sale.
- One sign not to exceed 4 square feet is permitted on the site of sale.

Before posting signs

- Signs must be placed on private property.
- Placing your sign at least 15 feet from the edge of curb or paved roadways will ensure that your sign is on private property.
- Do not post signs on power poles, stop signs, street signs, park land and boulevards.
- Signs placed in city right-of-way or illegally placed are removed by the City. Signs may be returned to the owner upon request, but the owner shall pay a fee of $5 per sign. To claim your sign(s), contact the Public Works Department at (651) 459-3730. Unclaimed signs are discarded after 14 days.

Boulevard Trees

The City of St. Paul Park Public Works Department would like to remind residents that planting of boulevard trees is not allowed. According to Section 74-222 of the City Code of Ordinances:

One deciduous tree per frontage to be placed no less than five feet and no greater than seven feet from the right-of-way and as close to the center of the lot as feasible based on the house and driveway location.

This ordinance is in effect to alleviate damage to City’s snow plow equipment and to help alleviate tree roots obstructing the City’s sanitary sewer mains.

The City of St. Paul Park would also like to remind residents that boulevard tree removal requests can be made to the Public Works Department. Trees will not be removed because of clogged sewer lines, to improve view, or eliminate the need to clean up leaves and/or seeds that may fall from the tree.

Copies of the ordinance can be found on the City’s website or by calling 651-459-9785. Questions concerning removal or placement of boulevard trees can be made to the Public Works Department at 651-459-3730.
Composting in St. Paul Park

The City of St. Paul Park owns and operates a compost site where residents can recycle leaves, grass, garden waste, brush and tree branches. The compost site is located on the corner of 13th Avenue and 1st Street. This is a fee-based service and the money generated is utilized to maintain the overall operation and to cover the cost of hauling the material out after the compost has closed for the season.

Please refer to the City of St. Paul Park website for fees and updated schedules.

Special note:
- This compost site is not open to commercial haulers.
- Absolutely no trash of any kind will be accepted
- No logs or tree stumps allowed
- No tree limbs larger than 4” in diameter will be accepted

Hours of operation:

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The compost site is closed for all holidays and the weekend of Heritage Days.

Well Management

Wells provide a direct route for contaminants to enter the municipal water supply. Proper maintenance or management of a well can protect a drinking water aquifer from contamination. Well owners can protect their drinking water by following the suggestions below:

1. When landscaping your yard, keep the top of the well at least 1 foot above the soil surface. Slope the soil away from the well casing to allow surface water to drain away from your well.
2. Do not pile snow, leaves, or other materials around the well. This will help keep insects, dirt, and other contaminants from entering your well.
3. Always follow recommended well setback rules when making changes to your property. The handbook for these rules can be found at:
   - [http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/wells/ruleshandbook/isolation.pdf](http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/wells/ruleshandbook/isolation.pdf)
4. Seal unused wells as these can provide a direct pathway for contaminants to enter the groundwater. Washington County and the Minnesota Department of Health have a cost-share program to help with the expense. Information on the cost-sharing program can be found at:
   - [https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/wells/sealing/loans.html](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/wells/sealing/loans.html)
5. When working near your well, be careful not to disturb or damage the well casing.
6. Be sure the well cover or well cap on top of the casing is properly attached and in good condition.
7. Do not mix or work with hazardous chemicals like pesticides, fertilizers, paints or motor oil near your well.
Sanitary Sewer Maintenance

Sewage Backup, do you know what to do?

Sanitary sewer problems should be reported to the City of St. Paul Park's Public Works Department at (651) 459-3730 or (651) 439-9381 after business hours.

The City will work with you to identify the cause of the problem. If there is a blockage in one of the City's main sewer lines, the City will attempt to clear the blockage.

The sewer line from your home, business or other property to the City sewer main is your responsibility. That means that you as the property owner are responsible for clearing any blockages. Property owners must make arrangements to clear any blockage located in the individual sewer line on their property.

Are you prepared for a sewer backup?

Sewer backups happen. If you've ever experienced one, you know there's a lot of time and money spent to correct the damage caused by the backup. Sanitary sewer line blockages are typically caused by roots, grease, and improper disposal of items.

If a sewer backup occurs on your property, the City encourages you to take the following steps:

- Call the City immediately at (651) 459-3730 or (651) 439-9381 after business hours to report the sewer backup.
- Make arrangements for the blockage to be cleared if it determined to be in the individual sewer line to your property.
- Notify your insurance agent of the sewer backup to see if such a claim is covered.
- Clean the entire contaminated area in a safe and professional manner.
- Document the actions you take (calls, contacts, costs) in response to the sewer backup.
- Clean your sewer lines regularly. Call your local plumber for help and prevent costly backups with a preventative maintenance program.

City Telephone Listings

Each year from time-to-time incidents occur in the City after normal work hours. Those incidents include but are not limited to; water freeze ups, broken water mains, dog problems, and a variety of other issues related most often to the Public Works Department. If something occurs that you, as a resident, feel needs the immediate attention of the Public Works Department, please call the non-emergency dispatch number for the City of St. Paul Park and report your problem to the dispatcher who, in turn, will direct the call to the appropriate individual who can resolve the issue.

Weekend/After-Hours Dispatch: 651-439-9381
This call will be answered by the same people who dispatch our police and fire personnel and should only be called after normal business hours and on weekends.

At other times, the appropriate numbers to call are:

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Mini Flags and Colored Paint

Ever wonder why flags and paint appear in your yard or business? It’s part of the “Call Before You Dig” program. Gopher State One Call grew out of response to a serious pipeline accident in the northern Twin Cities in July of 1986. Following the accident the Minnesota Commission on Pipeline Safety was created. In 1987 the centralized statewide notification center “Gopher State One Call” was implemented.

All underground utility companies are required to be linked with the “one-call” system. The locate center receives calls from contractors, utility companies and property owners and creates a locate ticket. The underground utility companies respond to the locate ticket by marking their underground utilities with paint or flags which represent their individual lines.

It’s Digging Season Remember to Call

Spring is finally here, with the snow melted and the ground ready for planting; anxious homeowners, like yourself, are gearing up to start those outdoor digging projects. Before you reach for that shovel to start digging, remember to call 811, the national call-before-you-dig number to ensure that your buried utility lines are marked.

Here’s how it works:
- One free, simple phone call to 811 makes it easy for Gopher State One Call to notify all appropriate utility companies of your intent to dig.
- Call at least two business days prior to digging to ensure enough time for utility lines to be properly marked.
- When you call 811, a representative from Gopher State One Call will ask for the location and description of your digging project.
- Gopher State One Call will notify affected utility companies, who will then send a professional locator to the proposed dig site to mark the approximate location of your lines.
- Once lines have been properly marked, roll up those sleeves and carefully dig around the marked areas.

811
Know what’s below. Call before you dig.

Notice for Military Personnel

Minnesota law requires that customers and utilities make utility payment arrangements for military service personnel in the following situation. If a member of a household has been issued orders into active duty, deployment, or change in duty station and the residential customer meets specific income criteria, the City of St. Paul Park must not disconnect the utility service of that qualifying residential customer due to nonpayment.

An application for a utility payment agreement must include copies of income statements and proof of military orders as described in the law. The City of St. Paul Park may shut off utility service for nonpayment if an application does not include the required copies of income statements and proof of military orders as required by Minn. Stat. § 325E.028.

If you would like a copy of this law, please contact the City of St. Paul Park, Utility Billing at 651-403-5961.
side of the Mississippi! In addition to making the popcorn, Howie is currently on the House Committee at the Legion and has been for the past three years.

But Howie does more than popcorn! Howie is our area's own "Bugle Boy of Company SPP!"

In 1954, when Howie was just a mere child, he was given his first brass. During elementary and high school, he was a member of the school band in which he mastered the Coronet. After high school, Howie served his country in the United States Army for six years which during that time, he did not play at all. After being discharged in 1967, when it was hard to find a good bugler to play, he was recruited to continue his graceful playing.

Howie has been a long-time member of the Memorial Rifle Squad at Fort Snelling as an Ordinance Officer for the past 23 years. In addition, he continues to play with the American Legion and VFW Post 8752 Honor Guards. Each Memorial Weekend, they perform at 10 different cemeteries to honor fallen soldiers. He has performed throughout the area and Camp Ripley and continues to bring many tears.

Howie moved to Cottage Grove in 1968. Unfortunately, his wife passed away in 2009. He has four wonderful sons and nine grandkids. All are local but one son in Ohio. Since retiring in 2004, Howie has enjoyed hunting and fishing. He likes to go to the Veterans Camp on Big Marine Lake a few times each year and hopes to catch the "big" one!

Join us in welcoming Howie to the festival and be sure to wave as he goes by! Who knows, maybe he will play his bugle for us!!!

**Grande Day Parade:** And what would a festival be without a Grande Day Parade? The Heritage Days Parade will take place on Saturday, August 17 with step-off at 11:00 a.m. sharp! The parade begins at Heritage Park (Portland and 13th Avenue) and proceeds north on Summit Avenue, West on Broadway Avenue and ends at Second Street. This year, our theme is "Fast Times on Broadway". Parade participants are encouraged to decorate their floats to the theme of anything FAST from fast cars, fast runners, planes, trains, automobiles, anything fast! Use your creativity and give it a shot!

**Live Entertainment:** Once again, the main stage will be the home of multiple bands performing throughout the day and evening on Saturday of the festival. The line-up is currently in the process and we are confident it will be a rockin' good time! This year, "Generation Rock" will be performing for the Street Dance! Time is 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. on the corner of Broadway and 3rd Street. Put on your dancing shoes and come on down!!!

**Mud Volleyball:** For those of you who like to get down and dirty, then the 38 Annual Mud Volleyball Tournament is for you! It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 17 - 18 and we are currently looking for teams, volunteers and referees. More information and all forms can be found on the festival's website.

**Pub Crawl Fundraiser:** For those who love to attend fundraisers, have we got a fundraiser for you! The 6th Annual Pub Crawl is set for Saturday, July 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be silent auctions, great food, drink specials and plenty of fun at the American Legion Post 98, Franke's Bar, Broadway Bar and Grill and Park Place. Show your support by coming on down, bid on some great baskets, raffle drawings and joining in on the fun!

**Back by popular demand:** The Northern Lights Wrestling Club, based in East St. Paul, will be returning to the festival this year! People had so much fun last year that we are doing it again! This event is fun for all ages! This event will be centered around bringing back the old school AWA style of pro wrestling and held on Sunday afternoon, August 18th. They will provide 5-6 action packed matches with some of the top stars from all over the Midwest. They guarantee you will have a great time!!!

These are just a few highlights of what our festival has to offer!

Please visit our website at www.stpaulpark.org/explorespp/heritagedaysfestival for all event information, calendar, registration forms, etc. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions or concerns, please contact Arlo Arlandson at 763.301.3132 or Sheila Nitz at 651.458.9495.

As a friendly reminder, no outside alcohol or coolers are permitted to be brought into the festival area. Wristbands will be available for purchase. Alcohol will be allowed in designated areas of the festival. We truly appreciate your cooperation.

Happy Summer, tell all your friends and we look forward to seeing you in August!!!
Utility Bill Payments

The City of St. Paul Park is pleased to announce that residents will now be able to pay their utility bills using the ACH Debit payment option.

By signing up for the ACH Debit payment option, residents will authorize the City to withdraw the amount of their utility bill directly from their checking account. This transaction will happen automatically eliminating the need for the resident to pay their utility bill using the conventional methods of mailing in the payment or dropping it off at City Hall.

To sign up for this payment option, please fill out the form at City Hall and attach to it a voided check from your checking account.

Benefits Include:
- No check, stamp or money order fees
- Avoid late payment penalties
- Payments are made even when you are away from home

Frequently asked questions:

Q: How will I know my payment has been made?
A: You will see an itemized entry on your bank statement that describes the payment you have made to the City of St. Paul Park.

Q: What happens if I change my bank or want to discontinue participation?
A: To stop participation or change your banking information, just fill out a new form and mark the appropriate change that you are making.

Q: Why does the City ask for a voided check?
A: The City uses the account numbers which appear on the bottom of your check to set up the ACH Debit transaction. These numbers can be difficult to read, so sending a voided check ensures that your payment will be processed properly.

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National Night Out Set For August 6th

National Night Out is an evening designated to get people outside, involved with their neighbors and say good-bye to crime in their neighborhoods.

The City of St. Paul Park has an event planned every year on the first Tuesday in August. For 2019 this day will be August 6th. The get together will be at Heritage Park and run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be displays from the Police Department, Fire Department, and Public Works Department. We hope to have displays on railroad safety, the effects of alcohol, the Washington County Mounted Patrol, and U.S. Coast Guard.

Curfew

A reminder for parents and children - the St. Paul Park Police Department does enforce a curfew for juveniles age 16 and under. Sec. 46-20, Curfew for juveniles. (c) Prohibited acts. The following acts are prohibited:

1. It is unlawful for a juvenile under the age of 15 to be present in any public place or establishment within Washington County:
   a. Any time between 10:00 pm on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday and 5:00 am of the following day.
   b. Any time between 11:00 pm on any Friday or Saturday and 5:00 am on the following day.

2. It is unlawful for a juvenile, age 15 or 16, to be present in any public place or establishment within the city:
   a. Any time between 11:00 pm on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday and 5:00 am of the following day.
   b. Any time between 12:01 am and 5:00 am on any Saturday or Sunday.

Don’t Get Scammed

The St. Paul Park Police Department would like residents to be aware of some common scams aimed at seniors:

- Grandparents scam
- Fake check scam
- Lotteries scam
- “You have won” scam
- Medicare scam

Prevention is the most effective way to attack this problem. How to avoid scams:

- Never send money or give bank or personal information to someone you don’t know.
- Never send money to receive a prize
- Never cash a check or money order for someone you don’t know.

The scams listed above are just a few identified in the guide titled “Seniors’ Guide to Fighting Fraud” prepared by the Minnesota Attorney General’s Office. For a copy of this guide or to report these scams and their perpetrators call the Attorney General’s Office, 1400 Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul MN 55101 (651) 296-3353.

Do You Know Who’s Drinking At Your House Tonight?

Police Chief Danberg wants to remind everyone that the City Council adopted a Social Host Ordinance in 2012 to discourage underage drinking by holding persons who host an underage drinking party criminally responsible.

How to be a responsible host

To protect your guests, yourself and others and reduce your exposure to alcohol-related liability, if you are hosting a party where persons under 21 years of age are present, you should verify the ages of guests and ensure that alcohol is not served to those under age 21. Control access to alcohol. Control the quantity of alcohol served to adults. Supervise persons under 21 years of age. Refuse entrance to uninvited people, especially the ones who arrive at the door with alcohol or are already intoxicated. Call the Police for assistance with uninvited people.
Outdoor Warning Siren

“Get Inside then Get Information”

The message that emergency officials want to tell the public by using outdoor warning sirens is to find protective shelter, using the catch phrase “get inside then get information”.

Outdoor warning sirens are meant to be heard outside. When sirens sound, residents should always seek shelter and tune to local weather information on radio, television, or NOA weather radio for the duration of the warning period.

Washington County does not issue an “all-clear” tone. The threat of severe weather does not stop when the sirens stop. The all clear will come from broadcasts and other sources while people remain in the sheltered location.

Washington County Sheriff’s Office 911 Communication Center tests all sirens in the county at 1 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month, from March through October.

Discharge of firearm prohibited within the City

Hunting with or discharging any firearm, including a rifle, shotgun, pellet gun or BB gun, and bow and arrow is prohibited within the city limits.

Don’t feed cats

Here in St. Paul Park there are several feral cats that roam the community. Providing a food source or shelter only increases the number of feral cats in your neighborhood. While it’s hard to imagine living outdoors during our winters, we know cats have adapted and manage to survive because we continue to have stray and feral cats living in our community.

Did you know that reducing the existing populations of breeding and roaming cats does not eliminate the nuisances created by the cats. When cats are removed from an area but the resources (food and shelter) remain, the cats will naturally compensate for the population loss through increased breeding or other cats will move into the area to fill the resource gap. Please don’t feed cats.

The Importance of House Numbers

House numbers are not only convenient for finding addresses but necessary for emergency responders to locate those in need. When responding to an emergency, minutes matter so be sure that fire, ambulance, and police personnel can easily and quickly find your address.

It is recommended that St. Paul Park residents take a few moments to install house numbers or examine existing house numbers. Be sure that the numbers are easily read from the street. Consider the following:

• Script numbers or numbers that are spelled out in words may be aesthetically pleasing but are difficult to read quickly from the street.
• Brass and Bronze numbers are difficult to see. Use numbers that contrast with the background.
• Be sure that the view of the numbers is not obstructed by shrubs, trees or decorations, such as flags.
• Numbers should be clearly seen when approaching from either side of the house.
When it’s OK to hang up on the IRS?

Don’t Get Scammed! Beware of Fake IRS Calls

If you get a phone call from the IRS, think twice before you respond with personal information or money.

Calls from scammers pretending to be the IRS are common, and many scammers use sophisticated methods—such as using an IRS caller ID or “robo-calls”—to make the call sound official. Some scammers even send emails or letters on official IRS letterhead using a fake IRS address.

Don’t fall for a scammer’s tricks.

The IRS will not call you to demand immediate payment, nor will it threaten to arrest you or revoke your license for not paying taxes. In fact, the IRS will not call you if you owe taxes without first mailing you a bill.

Suspicious? Report the call.

If you receive a suspicious call from the IRS, don’t give out any information and hang up right away. Call TIGTA at 800-366-4484 or visit their website to report the call. You should also report the call to the Federal Trade Commission via the FTC Complaint Assistant on FTC.gov (add “IRS Telephone Scam” in the notes).

To learn more, read the full advisory from the IRS.

Head Start Programs—now enrolling

The Anoka/Washington County Head Start – Early Head Start offers a variety of program options, servicing families with children from birth to five years old and pregnant women. These programs are FREE for eligible families.

Head Start (ages 3-5). The center-based program operates classes for ages 3-5 with options for part-day/part-year and full-day/full-year. Classrooms are located in Newport, Stillwater, Oakdale and Forest Lake.

Early Head Start (pregnant Moms and 0-3 years)

• Child Care Partnership is a collaborative partnership with local care providers. Partners consist of both family child care providers and center-based child care providers. The center-based child care is located in Stillwater.

• Home-Based Option offer a full range of EHS services to pregnant moms and/or enrolled children and family through weekly home visits.

For enrollment information or to learn more about curriculums, parent volunteer opportunities, free meals at school, and more. Visit www.accap.org or call (763) 783-4300

Are You Enrolled To Receive Emergency Notifications?

The City of St. Paul Park has joined Washington County in the use of a mass communication notification system called CodeRED. The CodeRED system provides St. Paul Park officials the ability to send important emergency messages and information to your home telephone, cell phone or e-mail address.

No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included. Individuals and businesses are encouraged to log onto the City’s website, www.stpaulpark.govoffice.com, and follow the link to the "CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment" page. Those without Internet access are encouraged to find someone who does or access the internet at the local library. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number; additional phone numbers can be entered as well. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes. Questions should be directed to the Chief of Police at (651) 459-9785. The system is only as good as the telephone number database supporting them. If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called. Enroll today!
Energy Assistance Program

The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (EAP) administers Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds appropriated through the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. The Department of Commerce administers EAP in Minnesota.

EAP helps eligible households meet energy needs by providing grants to pay energy bills, addressing no-heat crisis situation through payments and furnace repair or replacement, and providing referrals and advocacy. EAP serves renters and homeowners. Households seeking EAP assistance should contact their local EAP service provider by calling 1-800-657-3710 or visiting https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/eap-provider.jsp.

Home Improvement Loans

Need a hand getting your home in tip-top shape? Have some home improvement plans that you’d like to get off the back burner and make happen this year? The Washington County Community Development Agency can help you get there.

For those who qualify, our home improvement loans can provide up to $18,000 for your projects, and you won’t have to pay the loan back until you move or refinance your home.

Most any update that makes your home safer or more energy efficient can qualify. For instance, we can help with replacing your roof, or updating plumbing, electrical, or heating and cooling systems. If you need to make updates to accommodate a resident’s physical needs, that also qualifies. This is a great resource for seniors who want to continue living in their homes but may need to add things like ramps or chair lifts, or update bathrooms to make them easier to access.

Applicants need to own their own home and be current on their mortgage. Satisfactory credit history is important, and there are also income requirements.

If you’d like to learn more, our project managers would love to talk with you about your plans and review the program requirements with you. If you qualify, they’ll get you the information you need to apply. Call Elena Shulman at 651-202-2823, or send her an email at ElenaS@washingtoncountycda.org.

Home Improvement

Remember, building permits must be obtained prior to starting projects such as:

- Decks, porches or gazebos
- Additions, basements or multi-level finishing work
- Utility sheds or garages
- Driveways or parking areas
- Swimming pools or outdoor hot tubs with a capacity of 1,500 gallons or a depth of three feet or more of water
- Roofing, siding, window installation
- Furnaces, central air conditioning, water heaters
- Fences

Some permits may be issued while you wait or simply processed by mail. Permit applications may be obtained in person at City Hall, by mail or via our website. For more information, call (651) 459-9785 or stop by City Hall, 600 Portland Avenue.

Odd/Even Watering Ban In Effect Year Round

Residents or businesses with addresses ending in an even number may water their lawn on even-numbered calendar days. Likewise, those with addresses ending in odd number may only water their lawn on odd-numbered calendar days. Those with newly sodded or seeded yard must contact City Hall to receive a letter of permission to water for a 30-day period.
Are you thinking about starting your own business or are you currently operating a small business and interested in technical assistance? St. Paul Park has partnered with the Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers (MCCCD) to offer the Open to Business program. This program provides free one-on-one assistance from MCCCD's expert staff, customized to meet the specific needs of each entrepreneur.

**Free Technical Assistance**
Open to Business will provide prospective and existing entrepreneurs in St. Paul Park with free one-on-one counseling with a business advisor. The program provides assistance in the following areas:
- Business plan development
- Financial management
- Cashflow financial
- Bookkeeping set-up and training
- Loan packaging
- Commercial real estate analysis
- Marketing assistance
- Strategic planning
- Networking & professional referrals

**Small Business Loan Program**
Open to Business advisors can also assist entrepreneurs to identify borrowing needs and accessing financing options. Advisors work with clients to help them find the financing that best meets their own unique needs. MCCCD also provides direct financing and loans in partnership with banks and nonprofit lenders. Funds can be used for inventory, working capital, asset and equipment purchases, real estate acquisition, and start-up costs.

**How it Works**
For more information on the services offered or to schedule an appointment, contact Tyler Hilsabeck at 612-789-8838 or thilsabeck@mccdmm.org
For general information, visit the Open to Business website at: www.opentobusinessmn.org
Parks & Recreation Commission Update

Andy Cison, Chair

First of all, thank you to each of our residents for helping to keep St. Paul Park looking great. Just the other day I witnessed a woman with a bag full of trash that she was collecting on her walk. I know she is just one of many. Together we make a difference in our community. This effort is exemplified in our Adopt-a-Park program in which a family or group elects to be a caretaker for one of our nine parks by collecting trash once per month and reporting to Public Works if they see anything needing their attention. If you are interested in this program, go to the City website under the tab Explore SPP/Making a Difference.

This past Winter and Spring our Commission held several annual community events which were enjoyed by many. Here's a recap:

**Glow in the Dark Sledding Party** was held on the hill at City Hall on February 15. With plenty of snow and beautiful evening, we had a huge crowd in attendance. Our St. Paul Park Volunteer Firefighters helped to further brighten up the night with a blazing bonfire to help keep us toasty. Thanks to our sponsors: Carbone's Pizzeria, Hyvvee-Cottage Grove, SuperMom's, and Holiday-Hadley Cottage Grove for making this evening possible.

**Winterfest** was held on a warm, bright Sunday, January 20, at Whitbred Park Ice Rink and Warming house. Whether on skates or boots, attendees enjoyed the smooth rink, games testing their skills, marshmallows, cookies, popcorn and hot chocolate and a treasure hunt. The winner of our hunt received a movie theater gift card.

**Bunco Night** was held on the fourth Friday in January, February, and March. You may have seen the roof raised from laughter at the Heritage Park building on these evenings. Adult participants (novice or seasoned players) shook the dice and were rewarded with prizes donated by local businesses: Burggraf's Ace Hardware, Carbone's Pizzeria, Lori Woulf-Hairitage Salon, Mister Carwash, Noodles & Co., Park Grove Bowl, Pizza Hut, Planet Fitness, United Martial Arts, and more.

**Duffy's Auto Service Gas Fundraiser** was held during January in which 1% of gas for the month was donated by Duffy's. The funds raised are being used for improvements to the Whitbred Park Hockey Rink.

**Carbone's Pizzeria Fundraiser** was held on April 15 in which 10% of the proceeds for dine-in or take-out orders was donated to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

**Hockey Rink Improvement Project** is a partnership with our local Boy Scout troop 83 and is being planned for completion June 8-9th.

**Help Pull Weedy Invasive Plants** at Riverside Park was held on May 9 coordinated by the Friends of Mississippi and with the help of many volunteers.

**Pollinator Friendly Garden**, the planting of pollinator friendly species was done on May 18 with the help of volunteers and Pheasants Forever. The Pollinator Friendly Garden is located on the hill at the Community Garden along Hastings Avenue.

**Please like us on our Facebook page** - St. Paul Park Parks and Recreation Commission - to easily access all our information or go to the city website.

We couldn't do anything without the support of our generous sponsors mentioned above and include St. Paul Park Newport Lion's Club. A big thank you to each of them for their partnership with us. Have a great Summer!
"Your Parks & Recreation Commission in Action"

Movies in the Park

June • July • August

Movies-in-the-Park will be held again this year once a month in June, July and August at Dingle Park. Movies will begin at dusk. Dates to be determined - watch for the banner to notify you of upcoming dates - free to all. Popcorn, drink, and hotdog combo for $1, sold by the Mason’s.

Growing Together Community Garden

Looking for a fun spring project that involves the entire family? You family can rent one of the raised beds for $20/year at the community garden site. Contact City Hall for an application or for more information visit the City’s website under Adventures in Gardening. Also, a huge thank you to Boy Scout Troop 83 for the two new beds.

Growing Together Art & Garden Event

The Art & Garden event is set for June 1 at City Hall from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Fun for all - vendors and kids crafts.

Little Free Library

Take a Trip to the Little Free Library where your adventure awaits. The Little Free Library is a "take a book, return a book" free book exchange. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share. The Little Free Library is located near the community garden next to the fire station.

Adopt a storm drain on your street to help protect the Mississippi River

This March, a new Adopt-a-Drain program debuted across the Twin Cities metro area, with a goal of engaging local residents to help prevent water pollution. Storm drains in St. Paul Park help to protect neighborhoods against flooding, but they also flow to the Mississippi River, carrying leaves, grass clippings, trash, and even dog poop off our streets and into the water.

You can make a difference by volunteering just 15 minutes, twice a month, to keep your nearest storm drain clear. Go to Adopt-a-Drain.org and use the map to find your neighborhood storm drains – then click and sign-up to adopt. Spend a few minutes each month picking up the garbage and debris near your drain and then go online to report your work so that we can measure our collective impact.

To dispose of the waste you collect, separate it into three categories and place it in the appropriate receptacle: trash, recyclables (glass and plastic bottles, cans) and compostables (leaves and grass clippings). Sediment collected in the spring contains winter road salt and should be put in the trash.

If you’d like help to organize a larger neighborhood clean-up or storm drain stenciling event, contact Angie Hong: angie.hong@mnwcd.org or 651-330-8220 x.35.

Adopt a storm drain today to help protect the Mississippi River and keep our neighborhoods clean: www.Adopt-a-Drain.org.
2019 Summer Recreation Program

The Summer Recreation Program allows kids to get outside and interact with their friends and kids their age in a safe, friendly environment. The program is designed around a weekly theme for youths ages 5-13. Some activities include arts and crafts, large and small group games, free play, water activities and sports. No program on the days of field trips. This afternoon program is great for children that don't need all day supervision. Youth may come and go as they like. Please remember that our staff are not accountable for the youth if they choose to leave the park.

**Program dates:** June 10 – August 9 (no program the week of July 4)

**Location:** Heritage Park

**Time:** Noon to 4:00 pm. (Monday-Friday)

**Ages:** 5-13

**Cost/Season:** $95 - 1st child | $85 - 2nd child | $75 - 3rd child

**Field Trips:**
We extend the fun with amazing weekly field trips. Space is limited so register early. Friends and family are welcome to come......we love chaperone help! Field trip fees include busing. No program on the days of field trips. Remember to wear your Park & Rec t-shirt.

**What to Bring:**
Youth should dress appropriately for activities being held that day (crafts, water, running, jumping and play at the playground); this includes wearing tennis shoes. On hot days we may have spontaneous water fights, so if it is warm, feel free to send your child in their swimsuits. Sunscreen is not provided. We strongly encourage each child to bring their own water bottle each day. Please label everything sent to the park. Water and Gatorade is available for purchase.

**Guests:**
Guests are allowed to attend the program along with an enrolled participant. Guests attending more than three (3) visits must enroll in the program. Guests must complete an emergency card and present it to the Program Director prior to participating in the program.

**Weather:**
Should weather prevent us from holding activities as scheduled, a modified version will take place. Programs will not be cancelled due to weather. If severe weather is in the area, the building/restrooms will serve as our shelter.

**Registration:**
Registration begins May 1st. Enrollment forms available on-line or at City Hall. The program is offered to St. Paul Park residents on a first-come, first-served basis. Non-resident applications will be accepted June 1. Registrations before June 3 will be guaranteed a Park & Rec t-shirt.

**Fee Assistance:**
It is our goal of the City of St. Paul Park to ensure all children have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Recreation Program regardless of their economic situation. Contact City Hall for details.

**Cancellation Policy:**
You may cancel registration ten business days before the start of the program. You will receive a refund, less a $5 administrative fee per participant. No refunds after June 3, 2019.
Municipal Election—November 5, 2019

The City of St. Paul Park will hold a municipal election in conjunction with the South Washington County School District #833 on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 for the purpose of electing Mayor for four (4) year term and two (2) City Council Members for four (4) year terms. Voters in the South Washington County School District #833 will be electing school board members.

Running for Municipal Office | Filing period July 30 – August 13
If you are planning to run for Mayor or Council Member this fall, you must file for office. Filing will be accepted at City Hall beginning July 30 during normal business hours (Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) until 5 p.m. on August 13. The filing fee is $5.

To file for office, you must be an eligible voter; at least 21 years of age by the time you take office; live in St. Paul Park for at least 30 days before the election; have no other affidavit on file as a candidate for any office at the same time.

The first day to post campaign signs is June 25. Signs must be placed at least 15′ behind the curb. The last day to post campaign signs is November 15.

Local Candidate Forum
The League of Women Voters will be hosting a School Board and Council candidate forum this fall. Watch the local newspaper and/or city webpage for date and time. The public is welcome to attend this event. If you are unable to attend, the candidate forum will be cablecast live on Channel 16. Or for rebroadcast dates and times, visit the South Washington County Telecommunication Commission webpage.

Voter Registration
New residents are urged to save time on Election Day by pre-registering. Applications are available at City Hall. The deadline for pre-registration is October 15.

Absentee Voting | September 20 – November 4
If you are unable to get to the poll on Election Day, you can vote by absentee ballot. Absentee voting is a two-step process that can be done in-person or by mail.
By Mail:
To request an absentee ballot, download an application from the city website or call Washington County Elections at (651) 430-6175. The County will mail you a ballot. The County must receive all absentee ballots by Election Day. Please be sure to allow enough time to request the application and mail it back to the County.
In Person:
You can complete the entire process in just a few minutes by stopping at Washington County Government Center in Cottage Grove, 13000 Ravine Parkway South. Absentee voting may be done during normal business hours (Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) beginning September 20 through November 4. The County will have extended hours for absentee voting on Saturday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment
The City of St. Paul Park will be testing the voting equipment for accuracy on Friday, November 1 at 10 a.m. at City Hall. The public is welcome to observe this testing.

Polling Locations
Your polling location is dependent upon your address. If you are not sure where to cast your ballot this fall, call City Hall at (651) 459-9785. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close promptly at 8 p.m.

Election Information
If you have questions about running for office, voter registration, voter eligibility or poll hours, visit the city website. You can also get your questions answered by calling Sharon Ornskild, City Clerk at (651) 459-9785.
Businesses and Individuals making a difference in 2018

The City of St. Paul Park would like to express their appreciation and commends the business, organizations, and individuals listed for their civic efforts for the year 2018.

**Donations for 2018--$32,522.28**

- **American Legion Post 98--$500**
  - Summer Rec Program
- **Carbone’s Pizzeria--$150**
  - Sledding Event
- **Cottage Grove Athletic Association--$300**
  - Summer Rec Program
- **David Quade--$200**
  - Garden Shed
- **Duffy’s Auto Service--$300**
  - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
  - Winterfest
- **Free Will Donations--$22.14**
  - Bean Bag Tournament Boards
  - Garden Shed
- **Dorothy Hanner, in memory of--$450**
  - Parks & Recreation Commission
- **Gregory Jahner III--$120**
  - Parks & Recreation Commission
- **JD Holdings--$100**
  - Parks & Recreation Commission
- **Kennedy & Graven--$250**
  - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
  - General Government

- **New-Park Lions Club--$1,105.14**
  - Veteran Memorial Park
  - Parks & Recreation Commission
- **Ludmila Panushka--$25**
  - General Fund
- **Park Volunteer Aid Association--$10,000**
  - Fire Truck
- **St. Paul Park Newport Lions Club--$18,480**
  - Dock Repair
  - Fire Department Equipment
  - Garden Shed
  - Heritage Park Pavilion Roof
  - Hockey Rink Liner
  - Movies-in-the-Park
  - Street Banners
  - Summer Rec. Program
- **Sandi & Joe Verbout--$20**
  - Parks & Recreation Commission
- **WSB & Associates--$500**
  - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

**Non-cash Donations for 2018--$1,113.76**

- **Andy Cison--$20**
  - Bunco Night prizes
- **Broadway Bar & Grill--$30**
  - Bunco Night prizes
- **Carbone’s Pizzeria--$120**
  - Sledding Event
  - Fire Dept/Lions breakfast event
- **Chelsie Bowker--$20**
  - Bunco Night prizes
- **Glenn Mischke--$50**
  - Winterfest event
- **Keith Franke--$100**
  - Winterfest prize
- **Kent Begnaud--$80**
  - General Government

- **Micah Bender--$45**
  - Bunco Night prizes
- **Park Café--$110**
  - Bunco Night prizes
  - Toy Distribution Party
- **Sandi Dingle--$110.76**
  - Parks
- **Sharon Ornquist--$70**
  - Bunco Night prizes
- **Stone Soup Thrift Shop--$20**
  - Winterfest event
- **SuperMom’s Bakery--$338**
  - Winterfest
  - Fire Dept/Lions breakfast event
  - Toy Distribution Party
2019 Street Project

The St. Paul Park 2019 Street and Utility Improvement project is anticipated to start in late May and will include roadway reconstruction on 9th Avenue, between 2nd Street and Summit Avenue. This reconstruction will replace existing bituminous pavement, concrete curb and gutter, as well as include improvements to underground sanitary sewer, watermain, and storm sewer utilities. A new extension of sidewalk on the south side of 9th Avenue from 3rd Street to Summit Avenue including a new pedestrian crossing across the railroad tracks is also planned with the project. In addition to 9th Avenue, the alley between Holley Avenue and Ashland Avenue from 13th Avenue to Pullman Avenue will be reconstructed and upgraded to a paved asphalt bituminous surface. Construction is anticipated to occur throughout the construction season in 2019, with final layer of paving to occur in 2020 after one winter freeze-thaw cycle. Residents and travelers should use care when driving in and near construction activity, observe and follow posted detour and road closures. Although a schedule has not yet been set, 9th Avenue will be closed at the railroad tracks for several weeks to allow for construction of pipe crossings and other work in the vicinity of the railroad crossing. Motorists should be prepared to use alternate crossings of the railroad tracks at Broadway Avenue or Pullman Avenue for the duration of the project until 9th Avenue can be reopened.

Questions can be directed to Public Works Supervisor Jeff Dionisopoulos at (651) 459-3730.
Consumer Confidence Report

All community water systems must distribute a drinking water report known as the Consumer Confidence Report annually to their customers. The reports tell where drinking water comes from, what’s in it, and how you can help protect it. The report is posted on the city’s webpage.


Or contact City Hall at (651) 459-9785 for a paper copy.