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NORTH ST. PAUL

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Community Pride: Doing Good Things

City Accepting Award Nominations

It's that neighbor who shovels your walk, the person(s) who volunteers their time without hesitation, that someone who goes the extra mile...

Each year the City accepts nominations for the Community Service Award Program honoring outstanding achievements by citizens in three categories:

- **Legacy Award** recognizes a person who possesses notable achievements and leadership.
- **Community Service Youth and Adult Awards** recognizes volunteer service in both Youth Individual or Youth Group, and Adult Individual or Adult Group.
- **Good Neighbor Award** recognizes citizens who take pride in where they live; creating a sense of community.



2018 Community Service Award (Youth Group Category) Recipients, GAP StudentBuild Program were responsible for helping construct Janie's Playground, a dock at Casey Lake Park and the removal of buckthorn many times at Southwood Nature Preserve. Nominate someone today online or contact : debra.gustafson@northstpaul.org or call (651) 747-2423.

Please note: Nominations must be received by 12:00 pm on April 10, 2019.

What Happens to all the Cardboard?

With the growing popularity of online shopping, it is no surprise that more corrugated boxes are ending up in people's homes.

Did you know that the cardboard you recycle at the curb goes to a local paper mill? That's right, your boxes end up at WestRock in St. Paul. The mill turns used corrugated boxes, and other recyclable paper and paperboard packaging collected from homes and businesses, into new packaging.

Your boxes provide a critical raw material for the mill. **Each year, the mill produces 365,000 tons of 100% recycled content paperboard.** This paperboard consists of both

corrugated cardboard, which is used to make new corrugated boxes, and coated recycled board, which is used in consumer product packaging like cereal and tissue boxes. The mill was established in 1908 and employs 380 people. For more information visit www.ramseyrecycles.com.

All Park Clean Up - All Ages Welcome

Saturday, April 27 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Parks & Recreation Commission and the North High Boys and Girls Track teams invite you once again to join them in **donating a few hours to help spruce up our parks.** Volunteers are asked to meet at the North High weight room at 9:00 am and disperse from there (enter on the lower south entrance of school).

Garbage bags will be provided. Please bring gloves, rakes and clippers. **A complimentary lunch will be served at noon at North High Track Field House.**

Southwood Nature Preserve volunteers will meet directly at the preserve. The clean-up will get started at 9:00 am with lunch to follow at noon.

For more information contact the City at (651) 747-2411 or visit the City's website. Rain date: Saturday, May 4.

Arbor Day Tree Give Away

The City is offering a limited number of complimentary trees for adoption to North St. Paul Residents. **The trees are 4 to 6 feet tall, in five-gallon pots.** Planting instructions will be included with the tree.

To adopt a tree (one per household), **pre-registration is required.** Trees must be planted in the City of North St. Paul.

Registration starts on March 18 online or call (651) 747-2409.

Your adopted tree will be ready for pick up on Saturday, April 27 from 9-11:00 am at Rotary Park (2290 2nd Street).



News & Events

Spring Egg Hunt Bonanza

Saturday, April 20 | 10:00 - 11:30 am

Casey Lake Park

Join the fun at the 4th Annual Spring Egg Hunt Bonanza. This is a free event for children ages 0-12. Hunt for eggs, meet the Bunny, firefighters and police officers. Bring a basket or bag for the egg hunt and your camera to take pictures with the Bunny!

This event is sponsored by **North St. Paul Parks and Recreation** and **Gallagher Financial Services**.



City-Wide Garage Sale - FREE to participate

Thursday / Friday / Saturday May 16, 17, 18

Have a garage sale! You may have a lot of items throughout your home that you no longer use or have space for and you can make a little cash!



Register your sale with the City. We'll provide a map listing all the sales in the area, along with dates, times, and items for sale. We will also advertise your sale on the City website, social media, and several garage sale websites.

A registration form is available online or call (651) 747-2504. City-wide Garage Sale maps will be available at City Hall or online.

Adult Summer Softball at McKnight

Registration Now Open

North St. Paul Parks and Recreation offers **both summer and fall men's and co-rec softball leagues**. Register now for either double headers or single games.

For additional more information visit our website or call the Parks and Recreation Department at (651) 747-2447.

North St. Paul Green Seeks Volunteers

North St. Paul Green is seeking new members to help maintain the downtown gardens in North St. Paul. Most of the flowers are perennials and don't need a lot of care. Join the team once a week for a few hours or when you can.

Learn more at an information night on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, or contact Claudia at (651) 777-3493.

History, Our Story

Enjoy history? Be part of the Historical Society's monthly gathering featuring guest speakers on the 4th Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm. **Upcoming dates:**

Tuesday, March 26

Kay Wilhelmy Bauer: Learn About her Extensive Career

Kay grew up in a family of 14 children near the corner of White Bear Avenue and Larpenteur Avenue in St. Paul. At that time it was a farm. Kay graduated from St. Kates with a degree in nursing, was in the US Navy for over thirty years and served in Vietnam. Kay also worked at United Hospital for many years, and as an educator for many more.

55+ Driver Courses at City Hall

The Minnesota Highway Safety Center is offering a 55+ Driver Beginner and Refresher Course at City Hall on:

- **Monday & Tuesday, May 6 & 7, 2019 (8-hour)**
- **5:30 - 9:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, May 7 from 1-5 pm (4-hour Refresher)**
- **Fee: \$22**

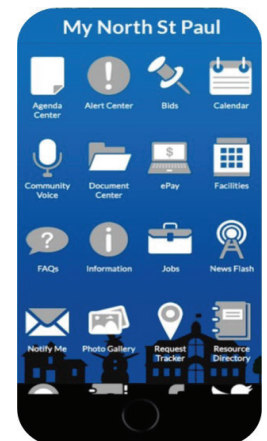
Persons age 55 and older who complete the course qualify for a 10% discount on their auto insurance premiums for three years, according to Minnesota law. Pre-registration is required.

To register, visit www.mnsafetycenter.org or call toll free at 1(888) 234-1294.

Go Mobile!

Download My North St. Paul App Today

The City of North St. Paul has launched a new mobile app called *My North St. Paul*. This new digital tool will provide an on-the-go connection for individuals seeking North St. Paul resources, news, and information from their smart phones, tablets or hand-held devices. Download the app today at: northstpaul.org.



Yard Waste Begins in April

Yard waste pick up starts the week of April 15 (weather permitting) through November and is picked up on the same day as garbage pickup.

Yard waste collection is a weekly service that is available to residents for an extra fee. A 95 gallon cart is provided with the service.

For more information contact the City at (651) 747-2413.

