

at Home

NORTH ST. PAUL



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Construction Begins at Gateway at McKnight



M/I Homes is excited to announce that construction has begun on their first townhome building at Gateway at McKnight, a new townhome development located along the Gateway State Trail, just north of South Avenue E and 3rd Street N intersection.

The first building will house M/I's two model homes that are scheduled to open late-summer, with a grand opening on September 7, 2019. M/I Homes will offer 100 spacious new townhomes ranging from 1,750-2,347 square feet with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 2-3 car garages, and priced from the upper \$200s. To learn more call (763) 586-7275 or visit mihomes.com/twincities and join the interest list. And, make sure you stop by the grand opening in September!

Duddeck Named City Manager



Please welcome Scott Duddeck as City Manager. At the April 16th City Council meeting, City Council unanimously voted to promote Duddeck from the Interim City Manager / Fire Chief to the Permanent City Manager position.

Duddeck retired as the Fire Chief, on April 22, 2019 after 34 years of service in the Fire Department. He has appointed Deputy Fire Chief

Jason Mallinger as the Interim Fire Chief.

Duddeck will remain a strong support system for all departments and employees by being very hands-on and actively involved. "I look forward to working together with staff and

the City Council, and will continue to promote my strong work ethic, nurture positive relationships and create opportunity for many great projects that will significantly benefit the community," said Duddeck.

Rotary to Fund Permanent Restrooms

The City of North St. Paul has long sought partnerships to enhance the feasibility of projects and to better engage with organizations and the community.

For the past several years the City and North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Rotary Club have partnered to develop Rotary Park along the popular Gateway State Trail, one of the states most highly used multi-purpose recreation trails in the heart of North St. Paul.

Currently the park trailhead is equipped with 31 parking spaces, temporary restroom facilities, and two picnic shelters. Funds have been raised by the Rotary Club for a permanent restroom facility. Construction will start in the coming weeks.

The trailhead is beneficial for frequent users of the Gateway Trail. From taking a rest break along the trail, having a picnic with family, a place to take in public events or to explore North St. Paul, the trailhead is a great asset to the community.

Thank you Rotary Club for investing in North St. Paul, an extraordinary City!

Prevent Stormwater Pollution

It's time to get outdoors, play ball, have a picnic in the yard and enjoy the warm weather. Please remember a few reminders:

Blowing grass and/or leaves into the street can clog catch basins which then prevent storm water from properly draining off the streets. Flooded corners can be traffic hazards and excessive storm water can find its way into basements and crawl spaces of your house or your neighbors. Please either bag your grass or blow it back onto your yard.

Please remember it is illegal to dump illicit discharges (the act of disposing, dumping, spilling, or 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.



Upcoming Events

History Cruze Car Show

Fabulous Fridays in downtown North St. Paul
Fridays, June 7– September 20 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Experience 7th Avenue in downtown North St. Paul. Classic cars, great food vendors, music for all ages, and more!



The History Cruzers are looking for "Yellow Shirts" for the 2019 season. Yellow shirt volunteers work the gates during the car show season. Work one Friday or as many as you like. It's a great place to hang out or to make a new friend. For more information about volunteering, contact Paul Houliston at (651) 210-9645.

5th Annual Public Safety Open House

Friday, June 7 | 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Join us at the North St. Paul Police and Fire Departments open house on the first night of the car show. Visit with police and fire staff, tour the public safety building, view stove top fire demonstrations, and learn about the programs that the departments have to offer. Again this year, complimentary hot dogs, chips and a beverage will be served from the Salvation Army Canteen.

City Booth at the Car Show - Mini Dash Plaques

Friday, June 21 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Stop by our booth for your free 'mini' dash plaque (across from the Post Office). Check out city apparel and learn about city news and upcoming events.

Run with the Cops - Support Special Olympics

Friday, June 21 | 3:00 pm

Run, walk, pedal or rollerblade in the 2019 Torch Run, raising money, awareness and community participation for Special Olympics MN. Learn more at northstpaul.org.

Enjoy free music at Casey Park!

Bring your lawnchair and come 'on down.

Fun for the whole family.



History, Our Story

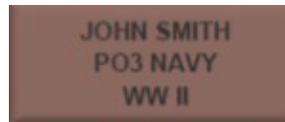
Enjoy history? Be part of the Historical Society's monthly gathering featuring guest speakers on the 4th Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Gathering: Tuesday, May 28

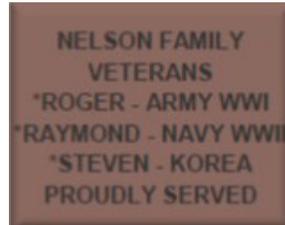
Meet Aaron Isaacs, a historian with the Minnesota Streetcar Museum for more than 40 years and co-author of the book, *Twin Ports by Trolley—The Streetcar Era in Duluth-Superior*.

Please note: There will be no guest speakers in June, July and August. Gatherings will resume in September. The museum will have extended hours on Friday's during the car show season. Stop by--2666 7th Avenue.

Leave a Legacy - Order a Paver



A custom paver for Veterans Park can be purchased for that special veteran in your life. The deadline for ordering pavers is June 1. The new pavers will be installed this summer followed by a recognition ceremony during the annual POW/MIA Remembrance Walk on September 12 (from the VFW to the park). Order your paver today at City Hall or at northstpaul.org



Be a Good Neighbor

Leash laws are an important part of the City Ordinances. Please remember that you must have your pet restrained on a leash when off your property, and please carry supplies for feces removal when walking a pet off your property. Please be courteous to others and pick up after your pet.

Recreation Fires - The City does not require residents to obtain a permit for a recreation fire; however, you must follow these guidelines:

- Hours of burning are from 4-11 pm
- Recreation fires must be no larger than 3 feet in diameter and the flames shall not exceed 3 feet in height.
- Fire must be a minimum of 20 feet from any building or structure in the immediate area of the fire.
- Burn only natural clean dry firewood. No leaves, grass clippings, rubber, garbage or any other combustibles are allowed.

Here are some helpful spring-time lawn care tips:

As a reminder, do not rake leaves and yard waste into the street. Yard waste can be placed in a provided container for pickup by calling the City at (651) 747.2413. Or you may drop off your yard waste at a Ramsey County Yard Waste Site. For more information, go to: RamseyRecycles.com or (651) 633-EASY, answered 24/7.

