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NORTH ST. PAUL

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Convenient Customer Service

The City of North St. Paul is now handling all customer service and billing for garbage, recycling, yard waste and bulk pick-up service needs. You may call the direct line at (651) 747-2416 or garbageservice@northstpaul.org
Web Site: northstpaul.org/garbage

A friendly reminder...

§ 55.03 Collection: City-Contracted Service

Containers shall be placed properly at the curb for pick-up not earlier than 6:00 pm the day before scheduled collection, and removed from the curb not later than 6:00 am the day after scheduled collection.

Mayor for a Day!



Ted (L) and James Unger were sworn in as "Mayor for a Day" at the August 20 City Council meeting and had the honor of taking the roll call. The following day, they enjoyed lunch with Mayor Furlong at the Pizza Factory, toured City Hall, had a ride-along with Police Chief Lauth, learned how to use the water tanker at Public Works and capped off the day by going up 50 feet in the utility lift truck with Electric staff. The Unger family were the winners of Mayor for a Day; a Silent Auction item from the Silver Lake Splash.

McKnight Road Safety Improvements

Ramsey County is planning an open house on **Tuesday, October 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** at Sun Ray Library (2105 Wilson Ave, St Paul), to provide information and answer questions related to future resurfacing and construction work. The work will occur in 2020 on McKnight Road in St. Paul, Maplewood and **North St. Paul** between Pond Avenue and 7th Avenue. A portion of the road is planned to be restriped to a three-lane roadway (currently an undivided four-lane roadway). The project will also include a review of pedestrian crossings

and traffic signal upgrades within the project area, and a 4-to-3 Lane Conversion, also called a "road diet," (a type of traffic calming measure), according to Ramsey County, and becoming more common across the United States and in Minnesota.

The City of North St. Paul has a project web page for contacts and additional information related to the planned improvements on McKnight Road, as well as all projects happening in North St. Paul. Go to northstpaul.org/projects.

Needles no longer accepted at the City Hall Medicine Collection Drop Box

In 2018, 1,347 pounds of prescriptions drugs were dropped off at the medicine drop box at city hall. Thank you! Properly disposing of unused prescription drugs is important to prevent abuse or poisoning and to protect the environment.

Empty needles and syringes, uncapped/unsealed needles and syringes (with and without medicine) will no longer be accepted at City Hall.

Residential needles, lancets and empty syringes are accepted at both mobile and year-round Ramsey County collection sites. Transport them in an empty laundry detergent bottle or other closed container with a screw on lid and label the container "needles". You will be asked to place the container in the collection bin yourself.

Uncapped or unsealed syringes with medicine are also accepted. Capped or sealed syringes with medicine should be brought to a county medicine collection site.

More information on needles and syringes may be found at www.ramseyrecycles.com/hhw.

Don't Miss the Fall Round Up Parade

Thursday, September 19 | 6:30 pm

North St. Paul parades have been going on for over 100 years. The first known parade in North St. Paul was in 1912.

This year's Fall Round Up Parade will take place on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 pm in downtown North St. Paul.

Our very own Mayor, Terry Furlong will be our Grand Marshal. Enjoy a home-town parade with fire engines, marching bands, clowns, food vendors and more!



Upcoming Events

Annual Booya at Casey Lake Park Sunday, October 6 at 11:00 am - Until Sold Out

Support your community fire department and enjoy some of the best booya around! First come-first serve! See you at the Casey Lake Park!



Fire Prevention Week Not Every Hero Wears a Cape October 6 - 12

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

Fire department staff will soon be heading to the elementary schools in North St. Paul to talk to students and staff about fire prevention and safety. They will also present materials for the 2019 Fire Prevention Poster Contest!



Fire department staff congratulate Tafadzwa K. and his family from Christ Lutheran School. Not only was Tafadzwa the 2018 1st Place winner in the K-1st grade category, he also was 1st Place at the State level.

Third Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser Benefits Silver Lake

Friday, October 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Pour, swirl, sip...enjoy! Sample various wines while watching the sunset. All proceeds benefit off-shore lake treatment of invasive plants in Silver Lake.

Location: Southeast corner of Silver Lake Park--parking along 19th Avenue. Sponsored by the Silver Lake Improvement Association and Furlong Liquor. Learn more about the association at northstpaul.org.

Work Discover Day at Southwood Preserve Saturday, October 19 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Get outdoors and discover the beauty of the preserve. Join us for a work day with a variety of projects. Lunch provided. Families and groups are welcomed.



History, Our Story

The North St. Paul Historical Society Museum has many historical exhibits featuring the rich history and development of the community. Stop by! 2666 7th Avenue in North St. Paul

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

September 24 - Listen as Bill Springborn shares his experiences during his time in Korea. Bill grew up in North St. Paul and graduated from North High School in 1962. Bill has a story to tell and is eager to share it.

October 22 - Ken Gianinni from the American Legion will be speaking. The American Legion Post 39 - North St Paul is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2019.

Please note: There will be no general meetings in November and December. Meetings will resume in January.

55+ Driver Improvement Program

Learn how Minnesota senior drivers keep safe!

The Minnesota Highway Safety Center is offering a 55+ Driver Course at North St. Paul City Hall

Driver Beginner and Refresher Courses at City Hall on:

- September 24 | 5:30 - 9:30 pm (4 Hour Refresher)
- October 21 | 5:30 - 9:30 pm (Part I of Beginner Course)
- October 22 | 5:30 - 9:30 pm (Part II of Beginner Course)
- October 22 | 1:00 - 5:00 pm (4 Hour Refresher)

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. For more information or to register, visit www.mnsafetycenter.org or call toll free at: 1 (888) 234-1294.

City Hall is located at 2400 Margaret Street.

