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NORTH ST. PAUL

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Mr. North St Paul Receives Award

On Tuesday, June 18, City Council presented City Manager Scott Duddeck with a *Proclamation in Recognition* for his distinguished career with the North St. Paul Fire Department. Duddeck started on the department in 1985 and rose to the ranks of Fire Engineer, Captain, Assistant Chief, and for the past 18 years as Fire Chief.



City Manager Duddeck accepts his well deserved award surrounded by his family. L to R: Ryan Kogler, daughter Kari, Scott, wife Cindy, son Jonathan, Abby Tellin, and Todd Duddeck (Scott's brother).

Duddeck received the highest commendation for the manner in which he performed his duties with the department; for his professionalism, dedication to service, and kindness to the members of the City of North St. Paul. Duddeck officially retired from the Fire Department on April 16, 2019 when he was appointed City Manager.

Affordable Financing for your Home

Home Partners provides affordable financing for home owners who want to improve or repair their property. Loans are available for up to \$25,000.

The Emergency Loan Program offers loans for repairs up to \$8,000 if your home is uninhabitable or unsafe, such as, collapsed sewer lines, water main breaks, furnace repairs and more. Learn more about the programs by visiting: www.nwhomepartners.org or call (651) 292-8710.



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Emerald Ash Borer Prevention

Injection Treatment Program Now Available

In April of this year, the MN Department of Agriculture confirmed that Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was officially in North St. Paul.

The City of North St. Paul has chosen **Rainbow Treecare as their contractor to treat public ash trees**. EAB kills unprotected ash trees, which become a safety risk due to dry brittle wood.

Citywide Resident Discount Now Available

A citywide discount is being offered to North St. Paul home owners through 2019 for trees on private property that are at least 10" in diameter and in good physical condition.

Rainbow Treecare will inspect your tree(s) at no cost, confirm they are ash, and help you to determine if treatment is the best option.

Rainbow Treecare offers a money-back guarantee for North St. Paul residents if your tree dies from EAB while under continuous protection.

Benefits of the City of North St. Paul's Ash Injection Program:

In areas with high EAB populations, trunk injections have achieved a higher success rate, and protect the tree longer than soil-applied treatments. **The citywide bulk discount provides homeowners with an affordable option for managing their ash trees for long-term protection.**



EAB larvae damage on ash tree.

Contact Rainbow Treecare today for the citywide discount at: www.rainbowtreecare.com or call Rainbow Treecare directly at: (952) 767-6920.





Upcoming Events

Music in the Park - FREE Event

Thursday, July 25 | 7:00-8:30 pm

Join us for an evening outdoors while listening to the sounds of MT Pockets--a variety of fun covers. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an evening at Casey Park!

Sponsored by Sandberg Funeral & Cremation Services.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6 | 6:00-9:00 pm

National Night Out is an annual nationwide event that encourages residents to host a block party event as a way to get to know neighbors and encourage crime prevention. **You may request to have**

North St. Paul Police Officers and Firefighters attend your block party. Visit our website or call: (651) 747-2504 to register your block party.



Big Truck Night at the Car Show - FREE Event!

Friday, August 9 | 6:00-9:00 pm

Bring the family to the 6th Annual Big Truck Night at the car show. Climb aboard the big trucks that the electric and public works staff use. Check out the shiny red fire engines and pop inside a police car, or sit on the police bicycles.

Visit our booth (across from the post office).

As part of our Conservation Improvement Program or CIP, we are again giving away an energy conservation kit this year to our electric customers. Stop by our booth and receive energy saving products including:

- **Outlet Advanced Power Strip**

The TrickleStar Advance Powerstrip is the perfect power-strip for your home entertainment system.

- **LED Bulbs - 9, 11, and 15 Watt**

Our dimmable A19 LED Lamp for enclosed fixtures has a standard medium base, which allows it to be easily installed into existing standard-sized lamps and fixtures.

- **LED Night Light**

Our energy saving LED Night Light lasts up to 100,000 hours, and uses just 0.3 watts!

Cops Fishing with Kids - FREE Event!

For ages 4-14

Saturday, August 10 | 12:00-3:00 pm

Join us for the 5th Annual Kids Fishing with Cops at Silver Lake Park Fishing Pier. We'll supply the fishing poles and bait! This event is sponsored by North St. Paul Police and the DNR MinnAqua Program.

Rain date: August 17.



55+ Driving Courses at City Hall

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

September 24 | 1:00 - 5:00 pm 4 Hour Refresher

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. Visit www.mnsafetycenter.org or call toll free 1(888) 234-1294.

American Legion Post 39 Celebrates 100 Years

August 1, 2019 marks the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion Post 39 here in North St. Paul.



The American Legion Post 39 began over 100 years ago when 15 veterans of WWI, (all residents of the Village of North St. Paul) met to discuss joining the American Legion, at that time--a new national organization

dedicated to veterans. After submitting an application, they were issued a temporary charter dated August 1, 1919.

Over the years, they have been instrumental in establishing Auxiliary Unit Post 39, Honor Guard, Squadron, and American Legion Riders Post 39. From the beginning they have helped veterans find jobs, placed flags on each grave at local cemeteries, given numerous college scholarships and funded local programs, just to name a few. What started as 15 members has grown to over 800 members from North St. Paul and the surrounding communities.

View the complete article online at northstpaul.org.

SILVER LAKE SPLASH

10TH ANNUAL BEACH PARTY FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY JULY 21, 2019 | 1PM TO 5PM
SILVER LAKE BEACH, NORTH ST. PAUL**

Live Music | Craft & Vendors | Carnival Games | Fire Truck | Silent Auction | Food Trucks | Cash Raffle

Fun for all!

All proceeds help preserve the strength of our community by keeping lifeguards staffed at the beach!

For more information visit www.silverlakesplash.com

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