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NORTH ST. PAUL

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City Garbage Update

Tennis Sanitation Service is well underway!

Thank you residents for your patience while transitioning to the new garbage provider. Here are a few important reminders:

- **Billing** - Your October 15, 2019 utility bill will reflect the new garbage fees. Keep in mind that the October billing is for September services and usage.
- **Carts at the Curb** - Tennis Sanitation starts early--at 7:00 am. The City recommends you **get carts out before 6:00 am or the night before. Please note:** Each day, Tennis Sanitation completes their routes by noon.
- **Recycling** - Recycling is picked up every week.
- **Bulky Item Pickup** - Items such as household furnishings, household appliances, mattresses, box springs, lawn equipment, and similar household items too large to be placed in your container, are considered bulky items and must be scheduled in order to be collected. **The bulk item fee schedule is available on the city website.**

To schedule a bulk pick up call our office two business days before your garbage pickup day. Contact us at: (651) 747-2416 or email garbageservice@northstpaul.org.

2019 Take Pride Award Named

Each year, North St. Paul Green presents Take Pride Awards to residents and businesses who help to improve the City by maintaining beautiful yards and gardens. This year, Green presented awards to the following homeowners: Jean Lang, Jannie Balthes & Gordon Johnson, Linda Voight and Erin & Tim Danielson. Congratulations to all the recipients. Nominate your favorite yard or garden next season, by contacting Claudia at (651) 777-3493.



This beautiful garden in full bloom belongs to Jean Lang who resides at 2040 Burke Avenue. To view all the winners' gardens, visit northstpaul.org.

You're invited

Volunteer Recognition Wednesday, November 6

The City of North St. Paul would like to show our appreciation to our wonderful volunteers for getting involved in our community.



Thank you for your time and commitment to the City of North St Paul!

Join us for pie and coffee at our Casey Park Facility on November 6 at 6:00 pm.

Please RSVP online at northstpaul.org or contact Keith at: (651) 747-2447 by October 31. Feel free to invite fellow volunteers!

Snow, snow, snow...be prepared!

The snow will soon be here. There are things to remember to do before and after a snow fall.

Following the recommendations listed below will help ensure for a safe and more efficient snow plowing operation.

The City's winter parking regulations go into effect on:

November 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020

- **No parking** on any street or alley between the hours of **1:00 am to 7:00 am.**
- **No parking** on the street or alley when there is **two or more inches of snow.**
- **Vehicles must remain off the street or alley until the street or alley has been plowed curb to curb.**



Vehicles must be parked on the driveway.

- Please remember to **keep sidewalks and the area in front of your mailbox clear of snow.**
- For **fire hydrants near your property, shovel an area around them** to allow firefighters access in case of a fire emergency.



Upcoming Events

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

Fall is a great time to be outdoors and discover the beauty of the preserve. It is also a prime time to track down and remove unwanted invasive plants. Join us at the preserve for a work day with a variety of projects. Lunch provided. Families and groups are welcomed.

Trick or Treat Along the Trail at Casey Park Saturday, October 26 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Enjoy an autumn day outdoors! Kids and parents walk the 3/4 mile paved trail at Casey Lake Park and pick up candy and swag. Enjoy a kids dance party, and visit with police and fire staff. **There is still time to be a vendor at the event. Contact Keith at (651) 747-2447.** The event is sponsored by T.A. Schifsky and Sons and the North St. Paul Park Fund.



Annual Pumpkin Drop in 12th Year Recycle Pumpkins | November 1-5

The City of North St Paul is once again collecting pumpkins. Residents are able to recycle their pumpkins after Halloween and provide feed for local farmers rather than burying them in landfills. The event continues to grow. **In 2007, 1,640 pounds were collected. Last year, 9,020 pounds or 4.51 tons of pumpkins were collected.**



Drop off your used pumpkins from November 1-5 at the trailer parked in front of the Scout Museum at 2640 7th Avenue. For more recycling tips go to: RamseyRecycles.com or (651) 633-EASY (3279).

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Meeting Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 pm

The City Council will hold a public meeting on November 19 at 6:30 pm to review the City's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) for 2018-2019. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the regular City Council meeting. City staff will make a short presentation on the program's recent accomplishments and activities.

McKnight Road Safety Improvements Tuesday, October 22 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Ramsey County is planning an open house at Gethsemane Lutheran Church and School at 2410 Stillwater Rd W, Maplewood (change in location from the original notice), to provide information and answer questions related to future resurfacing and construction work that will occur in 2020 on McKnight Road in St. Paul,

Maplewood and **North St. Paul** between Pond Avenue and 7th Avenue. Visit northstpaul.org/projects for all construction projects happening in North St. Paul.



History, Our Story

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:**

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

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

Need Help for Winter Energy Bills? Resources for staying warm this winter

Heating bills may present a challenge during winter for residents. The Minnesota Cold Weather Rule provides some protection from having utilities **completely disconnected** during the winter months of October 15 through April 15.

For more information or to set up a payment plan, contact the Finance Department at (651) 747-2413.

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 - 2400 Margaret St. Driver Beginner and Refresher Courses at City Hall on:

- 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.

Calling All Pet Owners...

Friendly reminder: Dogs must be kept on a leash when visiting North St. Paul parks. We love to see people taking their dogs out to the park, but please keep them on a leash-- it's the law.

