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NORTH ST. PAUL

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City Honors Outstanding Volunteers

Since 2015, the City has accepted nominations for the Community Service Award Program honoring outstanding achievements. On May 21, the City Council recognized the 2019 award recipients. A reception was held followed by the award recognition. Congratulations to this year's award recipients:

- Donald Regan - Legacy
- Cathy Troendle - Community Service Award
- Tyler Chesemore & Tyler Olson - Community Service Award - Youth/Group
- Donald Bieniek - Good Neighbor Award



Legacy Award recipient Don Regan with Mayor and Council. Left to right: Council Member Sonnek, Council Member Thorsen, Don Regan, Council Member Petersen, Council Member Walczak and Mayor Furlong.

Donald Regan has resided in North St. Paul for over 60 years, and is the founder of Premier Banks. His first bank opened in a modest trailer. Since then, Premier Banks has grown to three charters and 20 branches statewide.

Don and his late wife Jean were very committed to the community. Their involvement in many organizations included youth sports, Polar Arena, St. Peters Catholic Church and many others.

Don has been a pillar of the community, and has made tremendous contributions to North St. Paul. This Legacy Award could not be awarded to a more deserving recipient.

Learn about all the award recipients at northstpaul.org.



2018 Take Pride Award Winner 'Village Manor Apartments' located at 2327 11th Avenue in North St. Paul

North St. Paul Green presents *Take Pride Awards* to residents and businesses who help to improve their city by maintaining beautiful yards and gardens. This year, with all the rain, the gardens will be blooming beautifully! Nominate your favorite yard or garden. Contact Claudia at (651) 777-3493.

Northeast Metro Xcel Gas Project Update

Work on the Metro Xcel Gas Project is underway. Below is the construction schedule information related to the existing work areas:

- Century Avenue, between South and Holloway Avenue is expected to continue through June 2019.
- South Avenue, between Century Avenue and Park Row is expected to continue into June 2019.
- County Road B, between Stanich Street/Court and 7th Street is expected to continue into June 2019.

A project map that differentiates between 2019 and 2020 construction activities is available online at: northstpaul.org/projects or at City Hall.

Sign up for project updates or submit questions or comments at:

- info@XcelEnergyNEMetroGasProject.com or Project Hotline Number: (833) 676-4369

Please note that construction schedules are subject to change.



Upcoming Events

Run with the Cops - Special Olympics Friday, June 21 | 3:00 pm

Participate in the 2019 Torch Run with North St. Paul Police raising money, awareness and community participation for Special Olympics. The public is invited to run, walk or bike with the officers on Friday, June 21. As the torch makes its way to the opening ceremony, it will be handed off to the North St. Paul Police at 3:00 pm at Richardson School near the parking lot along 17th Avenue. Learn more at: northstpaul.org or call (651) 747-2406.

Summer Park Meetings & Food Truck Night



Again this summer, the Parks and Recreation Commission will host their monthly meetings at various parks from 6:00-6:30 pm.

Join us on:

- Wednesday, June 26th - Casey Lake Park Shelter
- **Wednesday, July 24th - Hause Park**
"Food Truck Night" with live music immediately follow meeting from (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
- Wednesday, August 28th - Northwood Park

The public is invited to attend park meetings and offer their input. In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held at City Hall.

10th Annual Silver Lake Splash Sunday, July 21 | 1:00-5:00 pm

The event includes music, food vendors, raffle, kid's games and activities, swimming and fun for the whole family! All proceeds help pay for lifeguards at the beach. Volunteer for a couple hours the day of the event or help in the planning stage of the event. Sign up is available at: www.silverlakesplash.com, beckajo15@gmail.com, or by calling Rebecka at (612) 723-2768.

Scavenger Hunt along the Gateway Trail Saturday, July 13 | 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Walk, run, or bike along the Gateway Trail for this family-friendly event open to all ages. The Scavenger Hunt starts at Wildwood Elementary School (8698 75th St N, Stillwater) and proceeds along the Gateway Trail. Enjoy free snacks and beverages, a 1-year complimentary membership with the Gateway Browns Creek Trail Association, plus prizes for those who find at least 10 items on the hunt.

Registration fee: \$10/Household For more information or to register visit: www.gatewaybrownscreektrail.org



Chip Foose automobile designer, artist, and star of Velocity's reality television series *Overhaulin'* will be signing autographs at the car show on July 12. Foose will be at the *3M Big Rig* across from the post office (2526 7th Avenue) from 6-9 pm. Autographed 3M garage cabinets, Foose swag, and other cool items will be included in a silent auction with proceeds to benefit local charities.

Jr Polar Football Registration Open

Learn the fundamentals of football, develop skills, encourage sportsmanship, and have fun!

Flag Football is available to boys & girls entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Tackle football begins in 3rd grade and continues through 8th grade.

Jr Polar Football is part of the North St. Paul Athletic Association and open to residents who attend school (public or private) within North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale boundaries. Visit www.jrpolars.com.

Summer Safety Tips

Follow our recommended safety tips, and you'll be well on your way to enjoying a crime free season.

Around the house - Maintain scrubs and hedges on your property to prevent sight lines from being blocked. Keep your garage door closed while working in the yard, as well as the exterior door locked.

At night - Keep easily accessed windows and sliding doors closed and locked. If the window is required for ventilation, install a stop that allows it to be opened no more than 4 inches. While out, close and lock all windows, doors and gates around the house.

While on vacation - Complete a House Watch form. Police will drive-by your home and investigate any suspicious activities. Also, cancel newspapers and do not advertise on social media that you are going on vacation. Let a trusted neighbor know that you will be away and ask them to call police if they see anything unusual. The Housewatch form is available at: www.northstpaul.org/housewatch or in-person at City Hall.

