



# In the Know in St. Joseph

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

September 2021

## Annual Fall Cleanup—October 16th

Residents who participate in the City Refuse Program are eligible to place additional refuse curbside at no additional charge. All refuse must be out by 6AM on Oct. 16th and items are limited to a 6ft x 6ft area.

**Exceptions (include but are not limited to):** Appliances, electronics, tires, pollutants, yard waste, construction waste, computer monitors and televisions.

## Appliance & Electronic Collection October 16th, 8AM—Noon

New collection site! The Appliance & Electronic Collection has moved to the **St. Joseph Public Works Facility located at 1855 Elm St E.** There is a limit of 2 appliances/electronics per household. Please be prepared to present your ID to confirm residency.

### **2022 Safety Fair! Hosted by the St. Joseph Fire Department**

**When:** Friday, Oct. 8th 4-7PM  
**Where:** St. Joseph Community Fire Hall  
323 4th Ave NE

- Fire, Ambulance & Police Equipment
- North Memorial Air Care Helicopter
- Free hot dogs and pop
- Free safety tips & handouts
- Free batteries for smoke detectors
- Football toss game for kids



### **Help Keep Our Water**

**DRINKABLE, FISHABLE, SWIMMABLE**

### **What Can You Do?**



You can help keep your neighborhood litter-free year-round by **adopting a storm drain**. Start by searching for your address at [adopt-a-drain.org](http://adopt-a-drain.org) to find a drain near you. By committing just 15 minutes of your time twice a month to sweep up leaves and trash, you can help keep your neighborhood clean and our waterways healthy!

## **Residents of St. Joseph...**

Vandalism is defined as an action involving deliberate destruction of or damage to public or private property. Vandalized property generates unease and says to the public that the neighborhood, school or community is not valued by its residents. We have all seen the problems that vandals create, including spray-painted doors and walls, missing signage, damaged bathroom accessories and deliberately defacing playground equipment.

Vandalism is not just a nuisance; it is also costly and dangerous. Neighborhoods with higher rates of vandalism suffer from decreased property values and uneasy residents. It may also result in higher insurance costs, a loss of recreational opportunities and the need for additional police patrols, as well as costly emergency repairs and staff working overtime.

When recreational facilities, such as parks, are dark and unoccupied at night, vandals are more likely to strike. Problematic areas that attract vandals tend to be unsupervised, dark, concealed or isolated places. Vandals prefer neither to be seen nor heard, striking when locations are the quietest.

Attempts should NOT be made to approach or apprehend suspected vandals. Instead, all of us should be diligent in collecting a description of any suspects or vehicles to submit a report. If anyone sees suspected vandalism occurring, call the Police.

We have an award-winning police department with the leadership and authority to enforce the existing laws. We as citizens expect them to do so.

On a more positive note - The City submitted a bonding request to expand our infrastructure footprint. We were visited by the MN Senate Capital Investment Committee and will soon be visited by the MN House Capital Investment Committee. These visits provide no guarantees, but any time we have both legislative bodies looking at investing in St. Joseph, it is good news.

Lastly, I want to congratulate Mark Glatzel on 38 years of public service to the St. Joseph Community. Born and raised in St. Joseph, Mark has always been a great public servant, loyal to his customers and community. Mark was a mail carrier, bus driver for Trobec's Bus Service, and Grand Knight for Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Chapter. Mark retired on August 27th from the postal service.

**Mayor Rick Schultz 320-260-0393**

## **Mark your Calendar!**

Oct. 8th 4-7PM	Safety Fair, Fire Hall
Oct. 16th	Fall Clean-Up
Oct. 16th, 8-Noon	Appliance/Electronic Collection
Nov. 7th	Fall Back, Turn Clocks Back 1 hr
Nov. 11th	Offices Closed, Veteran's Day

## Community Education Classes—ISD 742

All children, adults and families are invited to take advantage of the educational opportunities  
Community Education has to offer right here in St. Joseph!

### YOUTH ENRICHMENT

#### Welcome to the Great Outdoors (Grades K-6)

*Boy Scouts of America Central MN Council*

Treat your family to an afternoon of outdoor adventures! Enjoy a 90-minute action-packed program that includes Welcome to the Great Outdoors and Finding Your Way in the Outdoors where youth will utilize map/compass and global positioning systems (GPS) learning baseline skills, a sampling of Archery marksmanship in our new inflatable archery range with safety always at the forefront of our programming. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#2565-21F5 Tu Oct 26 4:30—6PM

Kennedy Community School Outdoor Fields

1 session \$10

#### We Art Together Again (Grades K-5)

*Young Rembrandts*

Calling all young artists! Join us as we draw tennis shoes, a tall and colorful rainbow giraffe, some silly worms that love apples and a stylized Eiffel Tower.

#2572-21F3 W Sep 15-Oct 13 2:05—3:05 PM

Kennedy Community School—511/514 Art Rooms

5 sessions \$60

### ADULT ENRICHMENT

#### Driver Improvement Refresher

*Ron Stewart*

If you have previously completed the eight-hour Driver Improvement Program, you can maintain your eligibility for the 10 percent insurance reduction by taking this refresher course.

#3313-21F1-F4 Sep 22, Oct 19, Nov 16, Dec 7 9-1PM

St. Joseph Government Center Multi-Purpose Room

1 session \$24

#### Prairie Plant Stroll

*Adam Hjelm*

Join us for a stroll around the beautifully restored 46-acre Kennedy Community School prairie and pollinator rain garden! This event will start with dinner and a presentation about prairie pollinator plants before heading out onto the prairie.

#3429-21F1 W Sep 29 6-7:30 PM

Kennedy Community School Cafeteria

1 session \$15

#### Open Gym for Students or Adults

October 2—May 30

Saturday 10am-1pm

Sunday 10am-1pm

Monday 6:30-9pm

Kennedy Community School

\$2/session or purchase a 20-punch pass for \$30

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

**Preschool at Kennedy**—please call 320-370-8250 for information.

#### REGISTER FOR CLASSES BY:

Phone: 320-370-8200

Online: [isd742.ce.eleyo.com](http://isd742.ce.eleyo.com)

In Person: Quarryview Education Center

800 S. 7th St.

Waite Park, MN 56387

#### Interested in becoming an instructor through Community Ed?

The St. Joseph Recreation Program invites you to share your passion and talent with others. As an instructor, you play an important role in enhancing the lives of other community members. Class examples include, but are not limited to: strength & conditioning, Nordic skiing, dance, volleyball, basketball, bingo, cards, crafts, quilting, painting, yoga or you can submit your own idea! Applications are available online at <https://www.isd742.org/Page/905> or by calling 320-370-8200.

### ADDITIONAL WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES

#### Senior Winter Walking Pass at CSB—\$55.00

Seniors have the opportunity to utilize the walking path in the field house of the Haehn Campus Center from Nov. 1st—March 31st. Contact Recreation Director Rhonda Juell at 320-557-8140 or [rjuell@cityofstjoseph.com](mailto:rjuell@cityofstjoseph.com).

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday 8AM—11PM

Monday—Thursday 6:30AM—11PM

Friday 6:30AM—10PM

Saturday 8AM—10PM

#### Yoga

*Betsy, Shanti Yoga*

This class is designed for those new to yoga and/or seniors. Bring cash or check to the first class to register.

TH 7AM Oct 14th—Nov 18th

St. Joseph Government Center, Multi-Purpose Room

6 sessions \$65

**Are you interested in having Pickleball courts in one of St. Joseph's parks?** Contact Recreation Director

Rhonda Juell for more information at 320-557-8140 or

[rjuell@cityofstjoseph.com](mailto:rjuell@cityofstjoseph.com).

**Welcome St. Joseph's Newest Employees!**

Finance Technician **Kim Wenner-Roth**

Police Officers **Alex Lyon & Reece Riegel**

Recreation Director **Rhonda Juell**