



CITY OF ST. BONI SPRING NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023

HELLO FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS – MAYOR KERRY TAYLOR!



Happy spring everyone. I already see a few plants making a comeback in my garden.

I am so excited about this year at Missile Park for the baseball season. The dugouts are done, and fencing will be completed soon. The Saints and Polars are geared up for great seasons. The city is working closely with the teams on our next projects which are a new scoreboard and lights. The lights will give the teams longer play and practice time and generate a bit of income for the city to rent the field to other teams. Fundraising has begun, anyone can donate to the city or to the Saints. The Saints started a GoFundMe.

Even with Public Works employees spreading out Mount St. Boni at Shirley Logelin Park, we will have snow there for a while longer! Every city is in a financial bind because of snow removal costs this winter and now the pothole situation is the worst I have seen. Public Works is in the process of marking the potholes for repair. We will not be making repairs on Glacier, Steiner, or Partridge because these roads are scheduled for reconstruction this year.

Respectfully,
Kerry Taylor

Property Tax Payment Refund

MN State Property Tax Refund - There is money left "on the table" each year

because eligible homeowners have not applied. Who can claim the credit? Homeowners with household income less than \$128,280 can claim a refund **up to \$3,140**. Homeowners must have owned and lived in your home on January 2, 2023. For more information check the website on how to file:

<https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/property-tax-refund> or stop in at city hall and for booklet and forms.



2022 WATER REPORT

St. Boni works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets

federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of the annual report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources. You can view a copy of the report at city hall or go to the city website:

https://ci.st-bonifacius.mn.us/index.asp?SEC=6B80AF6C-C604-43FA-8C19-ACB0C9A9A5B5&DE=DE19D07A-A229-4D87-A1FB-83C9414668C3&Type=B_BASIC.

Public water systems are not required to test for manganese, so it is not included in the Consumer Confidence Report. A high level of manganese in your

water can stain laundry, cause scaling on the plumbing, and may make your water look, smell or taste bad. Public Works does test for manganese in St. Boni and the levels are well within Mn Dept of Health guidelines. For more information check out the Mn Dept. of Health website: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/manganese.html>.



Public Service Recognition Week has been celebrated the first week of May since 1985 (beginning on the first Sunday of the month) to honor the people who serve our nation as federal, state, county, local and tribal government employees.

Fire Fighters:

Eric Anderson, Bill Ewald, Jeremy Baker, Ken Finley, Justin Ratzlaff, John Rhode, Jerry Forster, Nate Tellers, Reed Anderson, Andrew Spangenberg, Dan Thompson, Jessica-Lynn Alger, Dani Asper, Jeff Connor, Riley Dalbey, Kirby Dorothy, Adam Dunphy, Jeff Gothman, Hannah Johnson, Erik Klevann, Matt Kleve, Darby Kramer, Matt Kvam, Craig Servin, Ben Simon, Jeffrey Wildes and recently retired Jamie Burton.

Public Works:

Pete Hilgers, Bruce Meuleners

Seasonal:

Phil Kranz, Jason Menzel, James Vanderlinde

City Office Staff:

Kristine DeBoer, Tania Duke, Brenda Fisk

City-Wide Clean-Up

Shirley Logelin Memorial Park – 8991 Partridge Rd.
8:00 a.m. – noon

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

I.D. required - event is for St. Boni residents only.



St. Boni Area Community Development Group accepting:

Household & Car Batteries	NO CHARGE
Fluorescent lights	NO CHARGE

Bulk Items: Cash or check payable to City of St. Boni

Mattress	\$20.00	Box Spring	\$20.00
Couch	\$20.00	Hide-a-bed	\$23.00
Stuffed Chair	\$18.00	Recliner	\$18.00
Plastic Wtr Softener	\$25.00	Softener Shell	\$ 6.00
Carpet (per roll)	\$14.00	Bathtub	\$10.00
Toilet	\$10.00	Sink	\$10.00

Car & Pickup Truck Size Tires: Must be de-rimmed.

Accepted at NO CHARGE

Republic Services (Randy's) collecting regular trash at no charge:

The following scrap metal accepted at no charge – must be manageable by hand:

Swing Sets (cement removed)	Grills
Lawn Mower (oil, gas & tires removed)	Gutters
Bikes (tires removed)	Car Parts
Cast Iron Tubs	

J.R. Appliance: Cash or check payable to J.R. Appliance

A) Appliances: \$10.00

Dehumidifier	Garbage Door Opener	Stove/Oven
Dishwasher	Garbage Disposal	Humidifier
Dryer	Trash Compactor	Refrigerator
Freezer	Vent Hood (free w/ stove)	Furnace
Microwave	Washing Machine	Water Heater
Air Conditioners and water softeners \$10 plus \$5 surcharge.		

B) Electronics:

CD Player	\$5.00	Stereo Receiver	\$25.00
Cell Phone	0.00	Stereo (console)	50.00
Copier (small)	25.00	Telephone	3.00
Copier (med 30-50 lbs)	60.00	Treadmill	25.00
Computer/Laptop	15.00	TV (13" & smaller)	25.00
Fax Machine	20.00	TV (14"-19")	30.00
Modem (external)	10.00	TV (20"-27")	35.00
Monitor (CRT up to 17")	30.00	TV (28" and larger)	55.00
Monitor (CRT up to 18")	35.00	Typewriter	15.00
Printer (small)	15.00	UPS/Battery Backup	25.00
Scanner	15.00	Vacuum Cleaner	5.00
Small Radio	15.00	VCR/DVD player	5.00

Hazardous Materials WILL NOT be collected



Residential compost drop-off site

RRT Mulch Store

4275 Creek View Circle

St. Boni residents may drop off compost during the following dates
April 16 – May 21

Leaves, grass and lawn clippings, weeds, milfoil and garden waste will be accepted. There is no charge for St. Boni residents. A Minnesota ID or driver's license is required for proof of residency.



Sept. 7, 8, 9

Garage Sales will be held in conjunction with Spass-Tagen. Contact Fred Keller at 612-419-5932 to get on the list!

PAPER SHREDDING – MONDAY, MAY 8TH AT OLD NATIONAL BANK:

Old National Bank has scheduled to have shred bins available from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 pm Monday, May 8th inside of the bank.

ANNUAL TRISTA DAY - May 20

This year's Trista Day will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Minnetrista City Offices. This annual public safety awareness event is sponsored by the City of Minnetrista and it features events for people of all ages including safety education displays, kids' activities, petting zoo & pony rides, product displays, promotional items, and free popcorn and water. This year food trucks will be available with items for purchase.



Put it on your calendar – the Annual Spass-Tagen Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 9th**. The event is held at Missile Park from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Events include food, live music, kids' activities, bean bag toss tournament, car and bike show, raffle and much more! Check the website at <https://www.stboni-spasp-tagen.com/>.

HYDRANT FLUSHING



Watch for notices on Facebook and the city website. The flushing is usually scheduled for the 1st week in June.



Did you know that many people don't test their smoke alarms as often as they should?

When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. You need working smoke alarms to give you time to get out! Test yours every month!



WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVES LIVES

TEST YOURS EVERY MONTH!



THE ST. BONI FIRE DEPARTMENT would like to thank the community for a very successful Easter Egg Hunt. Over 1500 people showed up

at the Fire Department on April 8th. A good time was had by all!

St. Boni Dog Owners

St. Boni dog owners are encouraged to be good neighbors by obeying the city's ordinances as follows:

- License required for all dogs over 3 months old.
- License tag must be worn at all times.
- License is good for the life of the dog.
- Dog must be kept on a leash.
- No dogs can run at large; impoundment required.
- No more than 3 dogs per household
- Constant animal noise is prohibited.
- Feces must be picked up and disposed of in a sanitary manner on public property and other property not owned by dog owner.
- Call police at 952-446-1131 if there is a dog problem in your neighborhood.



YARD MANAGEMENT

Maintain a healthy lawn and protect our water. Everyone has different expectations for their lawns, but proper vegetation management has a major effect on water quality. Native

grasses and flowers are acceptable to some, while others prefer a manicured lawn and landscaping. Whatever your preference, choose best management practices to improve the health of your lawn and protect the water. These practices could include taking a soil test to know what fertilizers your lawn needs, setting your mower to a high setting (3-4" tall) to promote deep roots and aid water and nutrient retention, applying fertilizers and herbicides according to the label and when they will be most effective, and sweeping up grass clippings and other materials from hard surfaces. Healthy lawns promote healthy water.

Don't flush wipes!

Did you know that disposable wipes are not flushable? Don't flush disposable wipes of any kind down the toilet, even if they claim to be "flushable" or safe for toilets. The only items that should be flushed down a toilet are human waste and toilet paper. Disposable wipes do not break down like toilet paper and will cause sewer backups in your private sewer service and/or city sewer mains, requiring costly and time-consuming repairs.

City Council Recap

The City Council meets twice a month. Highlighted are items the City Council has taken action on over the past three months:

- Approved Sanitation licenses for Republic Sanitation, Veit and Waste Management.
- Approved 2023 Tobacco licenses for Grumpy's, Holiday, Kwik Trip and St. Boni Tobacco and Vape.
- Approved to measure the sludge in all 17 ponds at \$1,000 per pond.
- Changed the quarterly workshops from the 2nd Tuesday to the 2nd Thursday of the first month in each quarter.
- Held Public Hearing for the 2023 Street & Utility Improvements Project which includes Industrial Park – reconstruct Steiner Street and Palmer Place, Glacier Road and Partridge Road followed by approving Resolution 2023-03 ordering improvements and preparation of plans for the 2023 Street & Utility Improvements Project and adding the removal of the Partridge Road median and sign, the Partridge Road trail replacement, Shirley Logelin Park parking lot, and Hiddenview Park trail replacement and excluding the sidewalk on Glacier and Partridge but keeping the sidewalk on Glacier Road up to Forest Road.
- Approved the water treatment plant security coordination and inspection engineer estimates of \$10,000.
- Approved water treatment plant chemical changeover engineer estimates of \$6,000.
- Approved Gambling License for Knights of Columbus for bingo on March 19, April 2 and November 19.
- Approved Gambling License for St. Boniface church raffle on March 19.
- Consensus given not to amend proposed 2023 Street & Utility Improvement project property assessment for Mackenthun's Meats & Deli.
- Authorized staff to apply for DNR grant funds for Missile Park totaling approximately \$1,630,000.
- Field Applications approved for Saints, Crown College and Waconia baseball teams.

City Council meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are open to the public. You are encouraged to attend the meetings or watch them on LMCC Channel 8 or from LMCC website which is available on the city website. All meeting minutes and council packets are also available on the city website.

Or Current Resident

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CITY CALENDAR

May 3 City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 May 6 City Wide Clean-Up 8:00 a.m. - noon
 May 15 Utility Bills Due
 May 17 City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 May 18 Fire Dept. Advisory Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 May 21 Historical Society Meeting (City Hall) 10:30 a.m.
 May 21 Free Compost Ends
 May 29 City Office Closed for Memorial Day
 June 7 City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 June 15 Utility Bills Due
 June 21 City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 July 4 City Office Closed for Independence Day
 July 5 City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 July 13 Council/Consult/Staff Quarterly Workshop 7:00 p.m.
 July 15 Utility Bills Due
 July 19 City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Aug 2 City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Aug 16 City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MEETING SCHEDULES

City Council

1st and 3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Parks/Planning Commission

2nd and last Tuesday
7:00 p.m. (if there is an agenda)


Contact City Hall at least 4 business days before a council or planning commission meeting if you have an item for the agenda.



Check Out the City Website!

www.ci.st-bonifacius.mn.us

The City website provides information about your local government, answers to frequently asked questions, and links to frequently used city forms including building permits and licenses. The City also posts Council meeting packets, Council meeting videos, public notices, ordinance changes, policies in effect, and current events.

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<https://www.facebook.com/cityofstboni/>

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Watch the City Council Meetings:
Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission
(LMCC) broadcasts meetings on
Mediacom Cable, Ch. 8,
and also on their website at www.lmcc-tv.org.

CONTACT CITY HALL

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Pete Hilgers

Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

Assistant Clerk

Secretary/Receptionist

Parks/Streets Supervisor

Public Utilities Supervisor

For after hours Public Works emergencies, please contact the Minnetrista Police Department at 952-446-1131.

thank you

*****FOR YOUR*****

DONATION

St. Boni City Council graciously acknowledges the following Missile Park Improvement donations:

2021

Mohawk Jaycees of Westonka	\$10,000
Cathy Mackenthun	\$425

2022

Crown College	\$50,000
Mohawk Jaycees of Westonka	\$32,000
Waconia Lions Club	\$15,600
St. Boni Fire Relief	\$10,000

2023

Mohawk Jaycees of Westonka	\$8,000
St. Boni Lions	\$5,000
St. Boni Saints	\$5,000
Jared Klahsen & family	\$5,000
Waconia Lions	\$200
YOUR NAME HERE	

We also acknowledge:

Phil Kranz' dedication of countless hours maintaining the field during the last 20 years.

Crown College in signing a long-term field land lease.

Businesses who purchased advertisements and banners.

St. Boni Saints and Crown College team members maintenance of the field.

All other in-kind donations.