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ST. ANTHONY PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS FALL 2009

EMERALD ASH BORER:

What you need to know

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6:30 TO 8 PM

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Emerald ash borer (EAB) is an insect that destroys ash trees – and it has arrived in Minnesota. EAB was found in St. Anthony Park on May 14, 2009. The insect only kills ash trees, but it

does so in great numbers. EAB has already killed millions of ash

trees in North America. It is expected to have a huge effect on Minnesota's landscape and the 937 million ash trees that grow in our cities and forests.



Early detection and isolation of any current and future emerald ash borer infestations is vital to saving the ash trees in our forestlands and urban areas. Join us for this free information session by Don Mueller of the Minnesota DNR and get your questions answered.

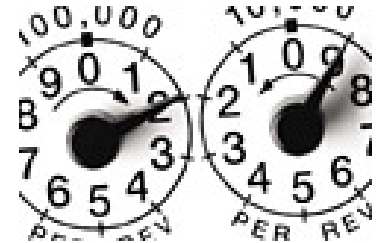
Free, but registration is required. Please call 651-643-3601 to hold your spot. Location: Minnesota State Horticultural Society classroom, 1755 Prior Avenue North, Falcon Heights, MN 55113.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOME ENERGY SQUAD COMES TO ST. ANTHONY PARK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 7:15 PM

St. Anthony Park Library

Neighborhood Energy Services is a business, nonprofit, and government agency partnership bringing important energy saving opportunities to St. Anthony Park homeowners. Now is the time to make lasting energy improvements. Start by attending this free workshop.



The workshop conducted by the Green Institute will qualify you for:

- A home visit and installation of energy saving products from the Neighborhood Energy Connection's Home Energy Squad. (You choose the improvements and the crew does the installation—improvements are low-cost and labor and installation are free.)
- Free, personalized energy use tracking and follow-up to see how much you're saving
- The latest information on how you can take advantage of new energy stimulus grants, utility rebates, tax incentives, and low-cost financing

Reserve your seat at the free workshop on October 19th. RSVP to: Renee Lepreau (651) 649-5992 or green@sapcc.org.

Funding Provided by the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the St. Anthony Park Community Foundation. Partners include the Center for Energy and Environment, Clean Energy Resource Teams, the Green Institute, Minnesota Conservation Corps and the Neighborhood Energy Connection.

ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, SEPT 19, 9AM-5PM



Join in the neighborhood garage sale! You can find the registration form at www.sapcc.org, the Hampden Park Co-op, the Kiosk at Como and Carter or Speedy Market. Send in the form with the \$15 fee by Friday, Sept 11. For more information, call Rich Nelson at 651-641-1172.

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FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.SAPCC.ORG OR CALL 651-649-5992

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

SEPT 11 & 12, 18 & 19, 25 & 26

FRIDAY | 10AM TO 6PM

SATURDAY | 9AM TO 4PM



Residents can safely dispose of their harmful household chemicals at the mobile collection site at the State Fair Grounds near Como and Under-

wood. It is a quick convenient and free way to get rid of household chemicals and other products that shouldn't be placed in the trash including the following:

HOME IMPROVEMENT:

paint, thinners, solvents, adhesives, driveway sealant, wood stains

AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS:

fuels, brake fluid, gasoline, antifreeze

OIL & OIL FILTERS

motor oil only – please keep oil separate from other fluids

ITEMS CONTAINING MERCURY

fever thermometers, fluorescent lights, switches, thermostats

CLEANING PRODUCTS

drain opener, oven cleaner, acids and other corrosive products

LAWN & GARDEN CHEMICALS

weed killer, insecticides, pesticides

RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS

batteries, pool chemicals, gas cylinders, propane tanks

Year round collection is also available at Bay West, 5 Empire Drive.

To learn more, call 651.633.3279 or go to www.co.ramsey.mn.us.

GREEN REMODELING BACKYARD TALK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6:30PM

Are you thinking about remodeling? Wondering how to make your drafty, but beloved SAP home more energy efficient? St. Anthony Park resident and architectural designer and teacher, Lucas Alm will show off his green Brompton Avenue home.

Lucas is involved in the University of MN Solar Decathlon solar house project and can share what he has learned from transforming his home while minimizing construction waste and using local material resources. Since giving this popular Backyard Talk last year, he has added two new green roofs and photovoltaic solar panels. RSVP to green@sapcc.org or 651-649-5992.

SOLAR THERMAL BACKYARD TALK

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 6:30PM

1058 14th Ave SE, Minneapolis

Come to the last Backyard Talk of the season where Wendy Menken, resident of the Southeast Como neighborhood, will explain her solar thermal hot water system. Often more cost effective than producing electricity through solar photovoltaic panels, Minnesotans are well positioned to take advantage of the sun's free energy to heat our household water.

Learn from Wendy and fellow solar pioneers' experience as she shows off her system and explains the benefits and challenges of solar thermal in urban Minnesota. RSVP to green@sapcc.org or 651-649-5992.

RAYMOND CLOSING

Most of you have probably noticed that Raymond, one of the only arteries through the neighborhood, has temporarily closed to cars. We challenge those of you who normally drive on Raymond to traverse the railroad bridge on bicycle, foot or bus instead of hitting 280. We will have updates about the construction on our website to let you know if the pedestrian tunnel is closing.

KEEP IN THE LOOP IN ST. ANTHONY PARK

Keep up with what's going on in St. Anthony Park. Join the email newsgroup, sign up for our monthly email newsletter, attend a meeting or join a committee. Check at www.sapcc.org or call - us at 651-649-5992.

UPCOMING ARTS EVENTS

Local artists will be participating in the St. Paul Arts Crawl Oct. 9-11. Check out the website at www.stpaulartscrawl.org.