



# CITY MATTERS



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### St. Charles Park/Recreation News

The Park/Recreation department will be holding the Aquatic Center mass registration on **Saturday, April 9th** from **10:00 am to 11:00 am.** @ the St. Charles Community Center. (No other registrations will be taken that day).



There is a mandatory parent meeting for girls softball and boys baseball on **Sunday, April 10th** starting at **7:00 pm** located at the Elementary School auditorium (one parent must attend).



### Sewer Lining Project

**VisuSewer** will be performing sewer lining on both Wabasha and St. Charles Avenues the first part of May. The work will be performed between 12th St. and 15th St. on Wabasha Ave.; and between 13th St. and 15th St. on St. Charles Ave. Door hangers will be placed on resident's doors prior to the start of work. **VisuSewer** asks that residents restrict water usage to a minimum. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kyle Karger @ 259-7449.



### Appliance Recycling Program—Do you want \$35.00 to recycle?

Did you know that if you have an old refrigerator, chest freezer, dehumidifier or window air conditioning unit that still runs and you would like to dispose of it, you can either come into City Hall or go onto the City's website and get a rebate form to take to Timm's Auto Salvage! After you dispose of the refrigerator, chest freezer, dehumidifier or window air conditioning unit; have an employee of Timm's Auto Salvage sign off on the form and bring the form into City Hall appropriately filled out and we will send you a recycling rebate of \$35.00. And remember, if you replace one of these and purchase an energy star replacement, there are rebates for those too! If you have any questions regarding this information, please call the staff at City Hall.

### Board of Appeal and Equalization—Wednesday, April 13th

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** City Hall Council Chambers

**WHY:** The purpose of the Board of Equalization meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made. If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact the assessor's office at 457-6305 to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

This classification may affect your 2017 property tax payments.

### Become a City of St. Charles FAN!!!

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[WWW.STCHARLESMN.ORG](http://WWW.STCHARLESMN.ORG)



**NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY**  
**Saint Charles Public Library**  
**APRIL 9th, 2016**  
**6:30 PM**

This entertaining **Annual Library Fundraiser** features fun, entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, beverages, wine, silent auction items and music. Join us for our featured speaker!!!

**Chad Lewis**

Minnesota's Gangster Past - The Land of 10,000 Crimes  
 Put on your zoot suit and follow in the footsteps of America's most infamous gangsters as they turned MN into their personal crime vacation land. Filled with deadly bank robberies, explosive shootouts, brutal murders, and daring kidnappings, this presentation lets the audience discover the grisly locations where the gangster history will never die.

**Bizarre Burial Beliefs and Traditions-**  
 Nothing is as strange as death.

Take a visual journey back to the days of cemetery bells, receiving vaults, and funerals that took place in your own parlor. Explore gruesome tales of being buried alive and learn the many precautions that our grandparents took to ensure that their loved ones would not come back from the grave to torment them. When we factor in other countries' beliefs, things became even more surreal.

Chad Lewis is a paranormal researcher and author for Unexplained Research. Chad holds a Master's of Science degree in Applied Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. Chad has been featured in hundreds of radio interviews, TV appearances, and newspaper articles. Chad is also the co-author of the Road Guide to Haunted Locations book series.

Ticket prices are \$30 at the door.

**\*\*Donations for the silent auction are needed. Please call City Hall, 932-3020 or the Public Library, 932-3227 to contribute items for the silent auction and to make any financial donation.**



**EMS Pancake Breakfast/Open House/Raffle**

Come and enjoy an Open House pancake breakfast; then take a stroll through the new EMS building from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. May 22, 2016. EMS Raffle drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m.



**St. Charles Police Department Open House**

The St. Charles Police Department will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. Come and tour the new addition and take part in National Night Out.



**Tire Drop-off Day at the City Shop**

**WHEN: Thursday, May 19th**

Tire disposal will be held Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 7:00 pm at 200 Northwoods Drive. Maximum of 12 tires allowed (off rims only). **No semi or tractor tires allowed.** Proof of residency required.

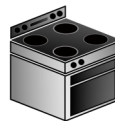


**City Cleanup Day, May 21st**

Cleanup Day for large appliances and furniture (no regular trash/hazardous material or construction material allowed) will be held Saturday, May 21st beginning at 7:00 a.m.



Everything must be on the curb **NO LATER THAN 7:00am** and these items need to be kept totally separate on the curb.



**Fluorescent Light Bulb Pickup**



**WHEN: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 and**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

**TIME: 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.**

**WHERE: Faith Lutheran Church Parking Lot**

**Courtesy of Winona County Environmental Services**

