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Quarterly Newsletter

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City of St. Augusta

## Election 2016

There will be a primary election on August 9 with a partisan ballot for the offices of President and Vice President, U.S. Representative and potentially other State and federal offices. There may be some County offices included in the primary election.

The General Election will be held on November 8, 2016. You may want to make sure you are pre-registered. Forms can be picked up at City Hall (1914 250th Street), the Stearns County Government Center (705 Courthouse Square) or they can be downloaded with other election information at [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org).

Polls will open for both the primary and general election at 7:00am and will be open until 8:00pm.

## Municipal election

Elections for a mayor (two year term) and two city council members (four year terms) for the City of St. Augusta will be held in conjunction with the State General Election on November 8, 2016. Any eligible candidate may run for any one of the aforementioned offices by filing an 'Affidavit of Candidacy' with the Clerk-Administrator, William R. McCabe, at the St. Augusta City Hall, 1914 250th Street, along with a \$2.00 filing fee. The period for filing Affidavits of Candidacy begins on August 2, 2016 and ends on August 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Affidavits of Candidacy will not be accepted prior to or after the aforementioned filing period. 'Affidavit of Candidacy' forms are available at St. Augusta City Hall upon request.

## Stearns County Public Used Oil Drop Sites

The following sites accept used oil filters and antifreeze.

- Belgrade: Highway 71 South at Rooney Oil
- Cold Spring: 304 2nd Avnue NE across from River Power Equipment
- East St. Cloud: 625 SE Lincoln Avenue at First Fuel Bank
- Holdingford: 120 Washington Street at Opatz Metals
- Kimball: 100 Maus Drive at AM Maus and Sons
- Melrose: 1220 East Main Street at Toenyan Oil
- Paynesville: 28780 Koronis Drive by the Ice Arena

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## Dates to Remember

August 2: National Night Out  
August 9: Primary Election  
*Details Inside!*

### City Facebook Page

Search for "City of St. Augusta" on facebook.com, click "Like," and get occasional City updates in your Facebook newsfeed.

### City Building Inspector:

Steve Hagman  
Call 252-6556

Once again, the City of St Cloud will be allowing non-city residents to purchase a compost permit for 2016. Go to St Cloud City Hall to purchase one, or contact them at 255-7200.

The Annual Consumer Confidence Water report is available on our website. Go to our website and click on 2015 Drinking Water Report .

## From the Mayor's Desk: *Bob Kroll*

The 2016 Street sealcoating and fog seal project will be done in August, tentatively scheduled for the week of August 22. Both the Gor Ann and Starlight Inn Subdivisions will be done along with the first phase of the Country Square Addition.

A 2016 Street Project has been approved by the City Council. We will be milling and resurfacing a portion of Galaxy Road along with the existing paved portion of 200th Street. The project will also begin in August and be completed sometime in the fall.

## St. Augusta Fire Department

Fire Hall: 23415 43rd Ave.  
Phone 258-0240 Fax 258-0239  
For more information, check out the website:

[staugustafd.org](http://staugustafd.org)

*Always dial 911 in an emergency situation!*

## National Night Out, Fire Department Open House set for August 2<sup>nd</sup>

The St. Augusta Fire Department Open House, held in conjunction with National Night Out, is an annual event designed to strengthen our community by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with local emergency responders. The goal is to heighten crime prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs, and most importantly, send a message that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. It's also the perfect opportunity to get to know your neighbors even better.

**This event will be held at the St. Augusta Fire Hall, 23415 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> between 4pm and 8pm. The City Council meeting will begin at 7pm.**

Come and join us for food and fun for everyone!

Visiting guests will include City Officials, Gold Cross Ambulance and Stearns County Sheriff's Department.

## City Officials

Mayor Bob Kroll , 22731 43rd Ave., (320) 259-8610, [bjkroll@midconetwork.com](mailto:bjkroll@midconetwork.com)

### City Council

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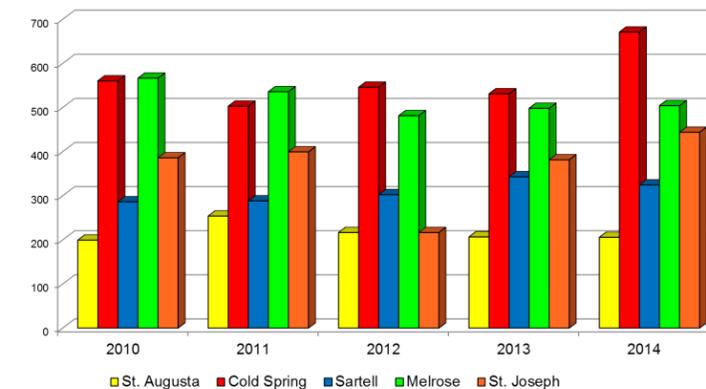
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## City Financial Data Comparison

- City financial data comparative information taken from city reporting forms submitted to the Office of the State Auditor
- Compared property tax revenue and current expenditures per capita for St. Augusta to four other area cities: Cold Spring, Sartell, Melrose and St. Joseph
  - Current expenditures include General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Recreation
- St. Augusta ranked 229th out of 229 cities with populations of 2,500 or more for current expenditures per capita in 2014
  - Ranked 227th out of 227 cities in 2013 and 2012, 223rd out of 226 cities in 2011 and 225th out of 225 cities in 2010

### Total Current Expenditures (per capita)



## MS4/STORMWATER UTILITY

The City of St. Augusta has been designated by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to become a permitted Municipally Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). This means the City will need to meet new requirements pertaining to stormwater management and the additional efforts to meet these requirements will cost both time and funds. The City Council will be exploring establishing a city wide storm water utility, similar to the municipal water and sanitary sewer utilities.

A public information meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00pm at City Hall, 1914 250th Street, St. Augusta, MN 56301. Flyers with some initial details can also be picked up from City Hall or at the National Night Out event held at the Fire Hall on Tuesday, August 2.