



VENTURA VILLAGE

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Mural Unveiling and Harvest Fest

Hope Community's Food, Land, and Community closed their 2025 gardening season on October 16th by celebrating their harvest this season and unveiling a new mural on their work shed. The mural is based on this picture symbolizing the many hands that worked in their 3 gardens this season and the harvest that was a result of their work together. The mural was created by Hope's Art of Radical Collaboration group using this picture as a model. About 35 community members came together on the 16th for the dedication. They also prepped the garden beds for winter, shared a meal from the Afro Deli, and enjoyed other activities. The FLC staff are continuing to deliver and install the raised beds given away last month at the soil workshop. Their next activity will be a cooking class on October 28. Watch for more events during the winter.



Trivia Fundraiser for Our Saviour's Community Services November 13th

Join Our Saviour's Community Services from 6PM – 8PM on November 13th at 2315 Chicago Ave (or on Zoom from home!) for an evening of friendly competition in support of our work! Trivia Mafia will lead six rounds of trivia questions to test your knowledge, including topics related to homelessness, housing, and learning English. Learn more and register for the event at givebutter.com/DrnQhd or call 612-843-3602.

An Update on the Expansion of the Our Saviour's Housing Emergency Shelter

Exciting news – we're officially using all floors of our expanded shelter facility at 2315 Chicago Avenue after a period of transition. Thank you to all our neighbors who have supported this effort as volunteers, donors, and champions! For now we are serving around 21 guests at a time but are on track to serve 38 guests daily by the end of 2025. *By Robin Kennedy*

Ventura Village Neighborhood Annual Membership Meeting

**7:00 pm Wednesday
December 10, 2025**

**ICCM Life Center
1812 Park Avenue**

GET INVOLVED and JOIN OUR BOARD

**Nominations due by Nov 27th
and can be submitted by:
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Ventura Village News

- Our November General Membership meeting will be in person Wednesday, November 12th, 7 PM, at the ICCM Life Center, 1812 Park Avenue. You can get information about our Zoom Link by going to our website venturavillage.org.
- You're invited to Waite House's annual harvest dinner Thursday, November 20th, 5 to 7 PM at the Phillips Community Center.
- The City Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) will be at the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center every Tuesday in November 11 AM until 3 PM. Funded with more than \$1 million from national opioid settlement dollars, the MMU is a major step in Minneapolis' fight against the opioid and fentanyl crisis. Funding covers vehicle maintenance, medical supplies and staff needed to deliver essential services, with the goals of reducing opioid overdose deaths, increasing access to treatment, promoting long-term recovery, and expanding access to medications.