



# Shafer Scoop

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April 2017



## Shafer Days Sept. 15th & 16th

Check out the Shafer Days website for  
2017 activities and events  
[www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)



**SAVE THE DATES!!!!**

**It'll be here before you know it!!!**



### Water Bill Reminder

Just a reminder that the next quarterly water bills will be sent out the first week of April. Watch for your postcard in the mail. Call City Hall 651-257-4726 if not received by April 10.

No foolin'—new rates are in effect for these water bills!!!!

For your convenience there is a blue drop box for payments outside the city hall entrance.

*Water shut-offs will resume in May for any delinquent accounts.*

### **CITY OF SHAFER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the City of Shafer, Chisago County, Minnesota, will meet at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th of April, 2017 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said City for the year 2017. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting and show cause of having such assessment corrected. No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.



Shafer/ Franconia Fire Department News  
**The annual Spring Fireman's Pancake Breakfast will be held on  
Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 7:00 AM - Noon  
at the Shafer/Franconia Fire Dept, 30325 Redwing Ave, Shafer.**

The Shafer/Franconia Fire Department meets twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday of the month there is training held and a regular meeting. On the third Wednesday training is held. Public is welcome to attend.



Please recycle your cans in the can collection bin on the west side of the fire department. All proceeds go to the fire department.

**\$\$\$\$ Vandalism in the City's Parks costs YOU money \$\$\$\$**

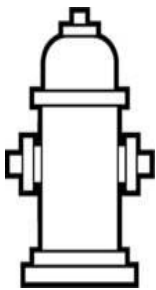
**The warmer temps and Spring-like weather brings people outside, and with it, unfortunately, comes vandalism in your Parks! There has already been damage done to the toilet shelter in Buffalo Ridge Park. The cost to repair the damage takes both city staff time and materials. This comes right out of any funds that would be going to other projects. Please report any damage you see to City Hall, or if you see damage being done please contact the Sheriff's Dept. at 651-257-4100.**

**2017 Street Improvement Project**

Updates about the 2017 Street Improvement Project will be given as the schedules are set, for both the Public Hearings/Open House/Neighborhood Meetings as well as the projected dates of the work schedule. Watch for updates and information on the city's website:

[www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)

**Hydrant flushing scheduled for April**



**Fire hydrants are scheduled to be flushed the week of April 10-14.**

Your water may become discolored. Flushing is important for our distribution systems for a variety of reasons. It ensures that each fire hydrant is in proper working order should the fire department need it. It also serves to remove sediment and mineral deposits that settle on the bottom of water mains. Residents and businesses may notice discolored water shortly after the hydrants are flushed. This water is **not harmful to drink** but could cause laundry stains. Clear your pipes of discolored water by running cold water taps nearest the water meter to full flow for a short period of time after crews have left the area.

**Report street light outages**

If you notice street lights out in your neighborhood or anywhere in the city, please make note of the pole location and number on the light pole if available and contact city hall 651/257-4726. We will report any outages as quickly as possible to Xcel Energy.

**Do not flush!!!**

Do not flush wipes, feminine hygiene products, paper towels and medication. Despite product labeling as flushable, certain items do not break down during the Wastewater Treatment process. Please dispose of trash appropriately.

Unused and/or expired medication (prescription and over-the-counter) needs to be disposed of properly. There is a **free** drop-off site located in the basement of the Chisago County Courthouse.



### Shafer Clean-up Day

The 2017 Shafer Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 from 9am-12pm. More information will follow in the May newsletter.



City of Shafer  
17656 303rd Street  
Shafer, MN 55074

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**City Hall 651-257-4726**

**City Fax 651-257-6916**

**Website: [www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)**

**Email: [cityofshafer@frontiernet.net](mailto:cityofshafer@frontiernet.net)**

**Shafer City Hall office hours are Mon– Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Closed Noon-1:00 pm, unless otherwise posted.**

**All Meetings @ 7:00 p.m. at City Hall unless noted**

**Tuesday April 4  
Tuesday April 11  
Tuesday April 11**

**City Council  
Board of Appeals 6:00 PM  
EDA**

**Tuesday April 18  
Thursday April 20  
Tuesday April 25**

**City Council  
Parks  
Planning Commission**