



Shafer Scoop

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April 2018



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. 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 10th of April, 2018 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said City for the year 2018. 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.



CITY OF SHAFER PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Shafer City Council will be holding a public hearing on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 7:00pm or as soon thereafter at Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd Street, Shafer, to take comments on a proposed ordinance amendment for Chapter 2, Part 11, adding language to create an Events Committee. The complete amendment is available at the city clerk's office during business hours and is posted on the city's bulletin board for review. Anyone wishing to comment on these proposed ordinance amendments should attend this public hearing.



Shafer/ Franconia Fire Department News
The annual Spring Fireman's Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 7:00 AM until gone at the Shafer/Franconia Fire Dept, 30325 Redwing Ave, Shafer.
• Adults 12+ \$6.00 • Kids 6-12 \$4.00 • 5 & Under Free

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.



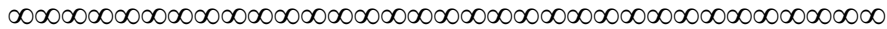
Please recycle your cans in the can collection bin on the west side of the fire department. All proceeds go to the fire department.

Building Permits are required for most projects-when in doubt CALL City Hall

Building permits/zoning permits are required for most projects, including decks and fences. Check the city’s website for application forms. If you are in doubt if your project needs a permit, call City Hall 651-257-4726. If a project is done that requires a permit without obtaining one, the fees are doubled.

If you are thinking of putting in a swimming pool this summer, check Chapter 9 of the city code for requirements or stop by City Hall. Filling pools from fire hydrants is prohibited.

You can check the city’s website for all city codes: www.shafermn.com

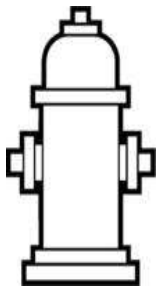


Hydrant flushing scheduled for April

Watch for sign at trailhead and on website for dates

Fire hydrants are scheduled to be flushed during the month of April

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.



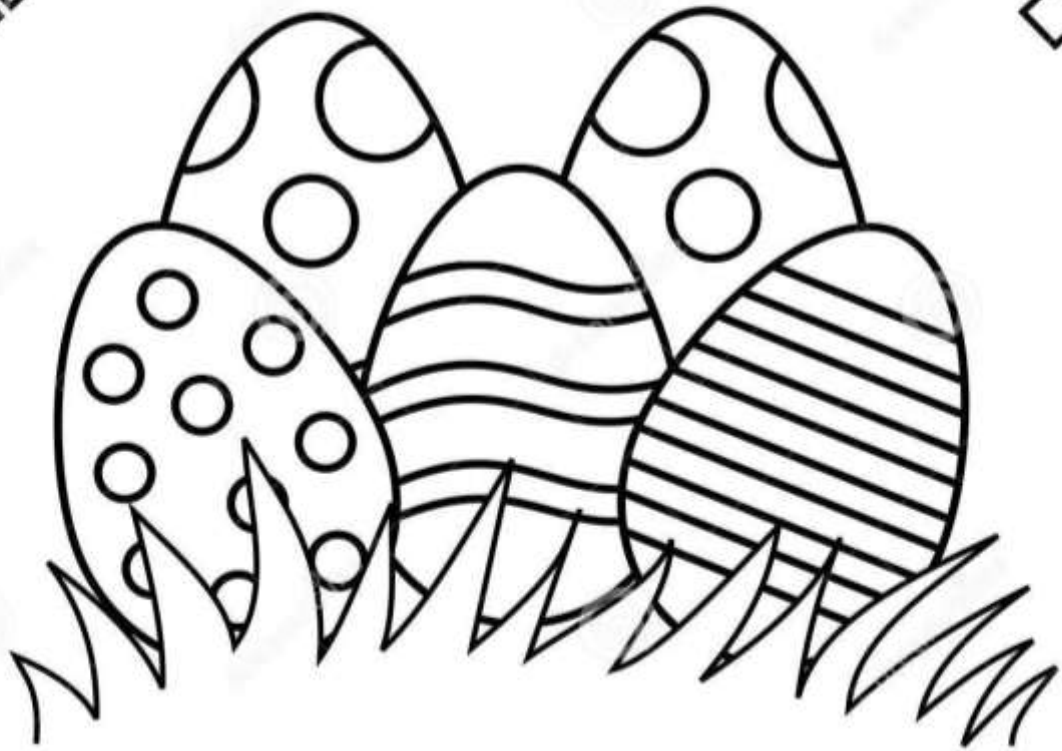
Shafer Recycle/Clean-up Day

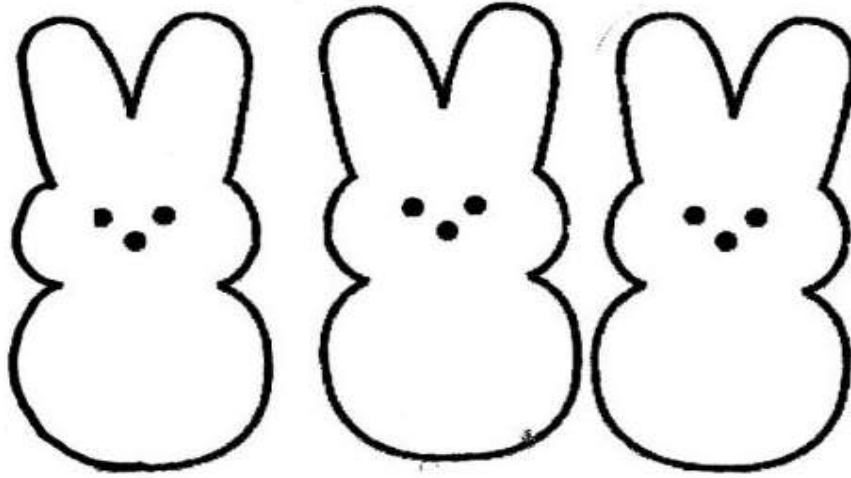
The 2018 Shafer Recycle/Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 19 from 9am-12pm.

The emphasis will be for recycling. ***There will be no garbage or scrap accepted.***

More information will follow in the May newsletter.

Happy Easter





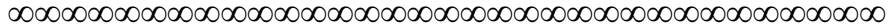
City of Shafer
17656 303rd Street
Shafer, MN 55074

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

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.



Watch the Skies for Severe Weather



With the chance of severe weather upon us, this is a reminder that severe weather warnings are indicated by a long steady tone from the city's siren.

City Hall 651-257-4726

City Fax 651-257-6916

Website: www.shafermn.com

Email: cityhall@shafermn.com

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 3 City Council

Tuesday April 17 City Council

Tuesday April 10 Board of Appeals 6:00pm

Monday April 23 Parks 6:00 pm

Tuesday April 10 EDA

Tuesday April 24 Planning Commission