



Shafer Scoop

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August 2017

August 1st City Council Meeting date changed to August 2nd

Due to National Night Out, the regularly scheduled Shafer City Council 1st meeting of the month has been changed to Wednesday August 2, 2017 at 7:00pm, Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd St, Shafer.
(see information about National Night Out Festivities on page 3 of this newsletter)

Councilmember Resigns, New Councilmember Appointed

Councilmember Jeff Behnke has resigned from the Shafer City Council. We thank Jeff for his service to the city. He will be greatly missed on the Council and the committees!
The Council welcomes newly-appointed Councilmember Tim O'Connor. Tim is a former Councilmember and will serve out the remainder of Jeff Behnke's term, which expires at the end of 2018.
Thanks for your service Tim!



WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE

**If your water bill has not been paid or arrangements made by
Wednesday, August 16, 2017 @ 9:00 am, the water to your property will be shut off.**

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

Building permits/zoning permits are required for most projects, including decks, fences and even swimming pools*. 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.**



Shafer/ Franconia Fire Department News

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.

Shafer/Franconia Fire Department is hiring Firefighters. Applications are available at Shafer City Hall and on the city's website at www.shafermn.com



Check out the Shafer Days website for
2017 activities and events
www.shafermn.com



The city's website will be updated as information is available.



2017 Street Improvement Project

The 2017 Street Improvement Project is well under way.

Watch for updates and information on the city's website: www.shafermn.com

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.

Watch the Skies for Severe Weather



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

Peddlers Licenses are required for any door-to-door sales.

If anyone comes to your door to solicit business ask to see their city-issued license.

Shafer City Code 504.01

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.

Shafer Compost Site is Open ☺

The Shafer compost site is open from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week.

The compost site is to be used by Shafer residents only and can only be used to dispose of grass clippings, leaves and branches up to 3 inches in diameter.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Neighbors Joining Together



August 1, 2017

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Shafer Meadows Park

ACTIVITIES/ FOOD/FUN

Sponsors: City of Shafer, Shafer Franconia Fire Department,
Chisago County Sheriff's Department and Life Link

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

Email: 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

Wednesday August 2

City Council

Thursday August 17

Parks

Tuesday August 8

EDA

Tuesday August 22

Planning Commission

Tuesday August 15

City Council