



Shafer Scoop

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December 2017

Truth In Taxation Meeting

The City of Shafer will be holding an open meeting to the public to take comments for the Proposed Property Taxes Payable in 2018 (Truth in Taxation) on Tuesday, December 5th, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd Street. Anyone wishing to be heard on their proposed city portion for their 2018 property taxes should attend this meeting.

The regularly scheduled Council meeting follows at 7:00pm or as soon as possible after the TNT meeting has concluded.



CHISAGO COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT STAFF PREDATORY OFFENDER Q & A MEETING

The City of Shafer will be hosting the Chisago County Sheriff’s Dept staff for a meeting on the topic of Predatory Offenders in the Community. They will explain what the Risk Levels mean and answer questions the residents of the Shafer area may have when they hear about released offenders living in our community. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6:30pm at Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd St, Shafer.



Shafer Compost Site Closed for the Winter as of December 1, 2017

The compost site will re-open next Spring. Watch the newsletter or check the city’s website for that announcement.

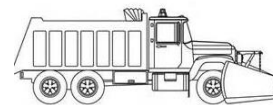
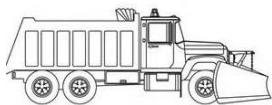


Winter and Snowplowing Season will be here soon!

Reminder that there is no parking on any city street between 2am-6am **and** during a snow fall until they have been plowed curb to curb. The post office will not deliver your mail if they are unable to reach your mailbox. The city plow cannot completely clean out the areas in front of mail boxes so you will need to shovel out the snow in those areas.

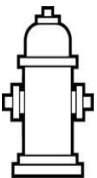
Please keep garbage and recycling cans behind the curb.

Also, Minnesota State Statute 169.42 makes it illegal to plow snow across roads.



**Please keep hydrants
clear**

**If you have a fire
hydrant on your
property please
keep it cleared of
snow
during the winter in
case it is needed for
a fire emergency.
Thank you!**



Pet Licenses for dogs and cats

The 2018 pet licenses are now available at the city clerk's office. You will need a copy of the animal's current rabies vaccination. Spayed or neutered animals are \$10.00 per year, non-spayed or non-neutered animals are \$15.00 per year.



Water Bill Reminder

Just a reminder that the next quarterly water bills will be sent out the first week of January. Watch for your postcard in the mail. Call City Hall 651-257-4726 if not received by January 10. For your convenience there is a blue drop box for payments outside the city hall entrance. There will be another reminder in January's Newsletter.





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



PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING December 26, 2017

7:05 pm Kennels

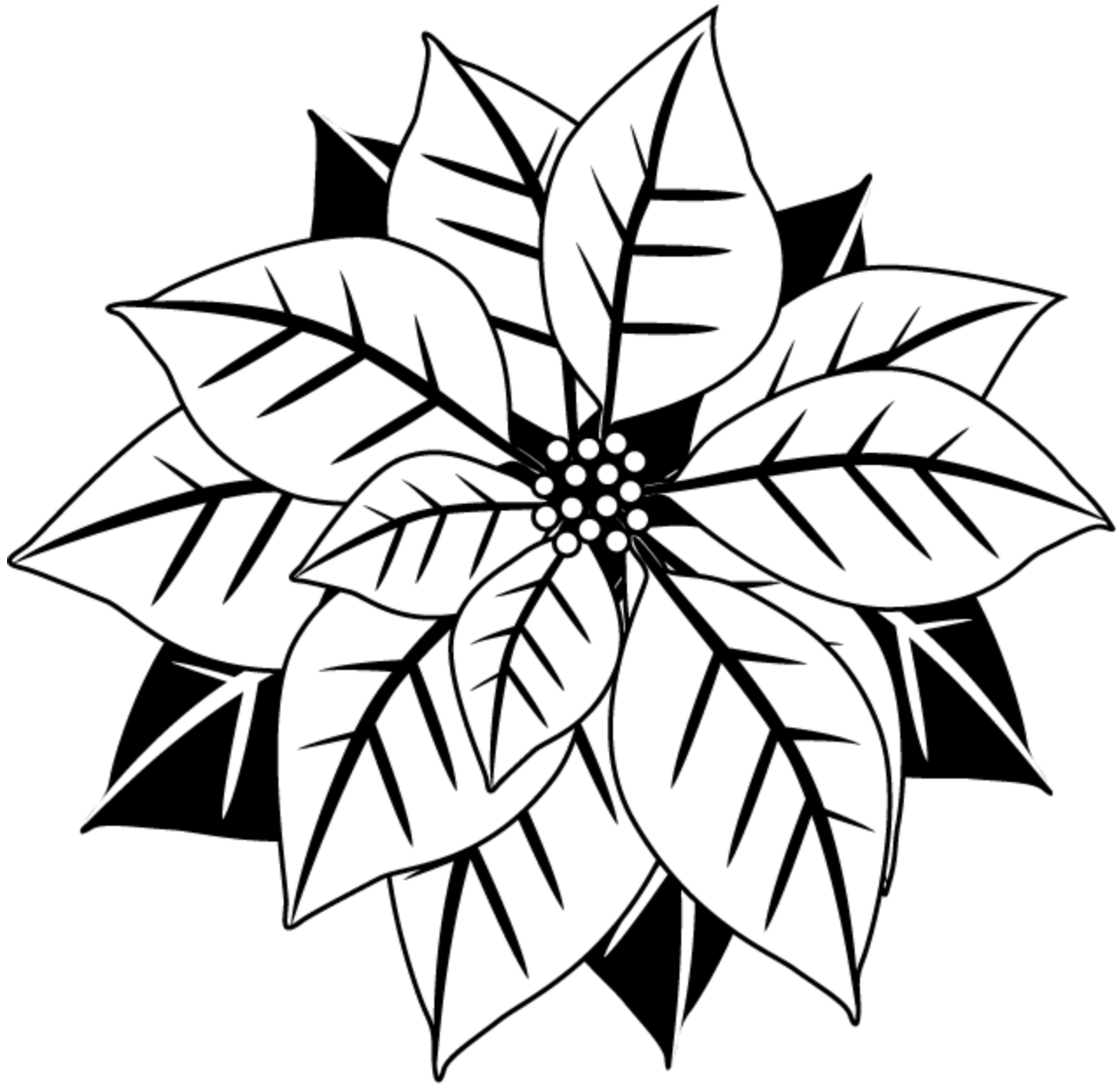
7:10 pm (or asap after Kennels hearing) **Hydrants**

7:15 pm (or asap after Hydrants hearing) **Lodging Tax**

7:20 pm (or asap after Lodging Tax hearing) **Exterior Storage**

**A letter with more information on these hearings will be sent to city residents and property owners.
Or you can stop in or call city hall with questions 651-257-4726.**

Happy Holidays!



City of Shafer
17656 303rd Street
Shafer, MN 55074

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

December Holidays Observed

Shafer City Offices will be closed Friday, December 22, 2017, and Monday, December 25, 2017 in observance of Christmas and Friday, December 29, 2017, and Monday, January 1, 2018 in observance of New Year's Day.



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.

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	December 5	City Council	Thursday December 21 Parks
Tuesday	December 12	EDA	Tuesday December 26 Planning Commission
Tuesday	December 19	City Council	