



# Shafer Scoop

City of Shafer is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

December 2021

## 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 2022 (Truth in Taxation) on Tuesday December 7th, 2021 at 6:00pm at the Shafer City Hall, 17656 303<sup>rd</sup> Street. Anyone wishing to be heard on their proposed city portion for their 2022 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, if it runs past the Council meeting starting time.*

*Zoom meeting links can be found on the city's website calendar for all Council meetings.*

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



## Shafer/ Franconia Fire Department News



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



## City Notes

City Hall and Public Works will be closed these days:

- **Thursday December 23, 2021 & Friday December 24, 2021 for Christmas**
- **Thursday December 30, 2021 & Friday December 31, 2021 for New Year's**

*Please check the city's website for all city codes and information:*

[www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com) or contact city hall 651-257-4726 ext 0



## Pet Licenses for dogs and cats (for animals 6 months or older)

The 2022 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.





**Shafer Compost Site will be closing December 10, 2021**

The Shafer compost site will be closing for the season December 10, 2021. A sign will be posted when it is closed for the winter.

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.

Fresh mulch is available to city residents.

**Any questions please call city hall or public works 651-257-4726 ext 2.**

**Watch upcoming notice on city’s website when it will be closed for the winter.**



**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, sheds and pools.

Check the city’s website for application forms.

If you are not sure if your project needs a permit, call City Hall 651-257-4726 ext 0 or call Building Official Jack Kramer at 651-351-5051. If a project is done that requires a permit without obtaining one, the fees are doubled.

***Also, NO WORK MAY BE DONE IN THE CITY’S ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT A PERMIT. (Driveways and irrigation systems to name a couple possible items).***

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**See suspicious activity in your neighborhood?**

A suspicious person may be someone who is exhibiting suspicious behavior, or who is in an area or doing something that is not normal.



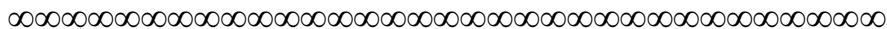
**Go to [Crime Stoppers of Minnesota \(crimestoppersmn.org\)](http://crimestoppersmn.org) to anonymously report suspicious activity**

**Report Crime Information Anonymously Without Fear of Retaliation**

Crime Stoppers of Minnesota provides a safe place for citizens to provide anonymous information about crime and fugitives. We’ll deliver your information to the proper authorities to investigate without revealing your identity. If the information you provided leads to a felony arrest, you may be eligible for a reward of **up to \$1,000.**

The **Chisago County Sheriff's Office** is always seeking information regarding suspicious activity and they need your help. Forward any information to them, no matter how insignificant it may appear. If you see someone or something suspicious that may cause immediate life-threatening danger, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency, or police officer, or call 9-1-1.

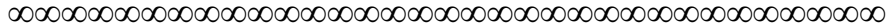
**Call: (651) 257-4100 non-emergency or Email: [CSPSheriff@chisagocounty.us](mailto:CSPSheriff@chisagocounty.us)**



**Do not flush!!!**

**Do not flush** articles of clothing, wipes, feminine hygiene products, paper towels and medication. Despite some product labeling as flushable, certain items do not break down during the Wastewater Treatment process. They can cause expensive repairs when they clog up the sewer lines. 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 at the Sheriff's Office located in the new Public Safety Building at 15230 Per Rd, Center City.



**Winter and Snowplowing Season will soon be here!**

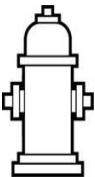
Reminder that there is no parking on any city street between 2am-6am *and* during a snow fall until they have been plowed curb to curb. The post office will not deliver your mail if they are unable to reach your mailbox. The city plow cannot completely clean out the areas in front of mail boxes so you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



**Happy Holidays  
to you and your families this  
Season!**



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 (closest street address and cross street) and contact city hall 651/257-4726 ext 0.

We will report any outages as quickly as possible to Xcel Energy.

**City Hall 651-257-4726 ext. 0**  
**Website: [www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)**

**City Fax 651-257-6916**  
**Email: [cityhall@shafermn.com](mailto:cityhall@shafermn.com)**

**Shafer City Hall office hours are:**  
**Mon– Thurs 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Closed Daily Noon-1:00 pm**  
**Fridays 8:00 – Noon**

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

<b>Tuesday December 7</b>	<b>Truth in Taxation 6:00pm</b>	<b>Tuesday December 21</b>	<b>City Council</b>
<b>Tuesday December 7</b>	<b>City Council</b>	<b>Monday December 27</b>	<b>Parks <i>CANCELLED</i></b>
<b>Tuesday December 14</b>	<b>EDA</b>	<b>Tuesday December 28</b>	<b>Planning Commission</b>

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[City of Shafer, Minnesota 55074 - Official City Website \(shafermn.com\)](http://www.shafermn.com)

The website calendar will post meeting cancellations.