



Shafer Scoop

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February 2019

ANNOUNCEMENT: LAST MASS-MAILING OF NEWSLETTER!!!

Due to rising cost of postage and supplies, the City Council has decided after this month's edition to stop mass-mailing the newsletter.

It will be published on the city's website (www.shafermn.com), and there will be hard copies available at city hall for those who wish to get them.

Public Notices will still be mailed as required.



ANNOUNCEMENT: CITY HALL CLOSING AT NOON ON FRIDAYS

Effective February 1, 2019

Shafer City Hall hours will be:

Monday-Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm, Closed daily Noon -1:00pm

Friday hours 8:00am – Noon.



Pet Licenses for dogs and cats

The 2019 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/ 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.

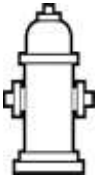
Shafer/Franconia Fire Department is hiring Firefighters. Applications are available at Shafer City Hall and on the city's website at www.shafermn.com

Winter and Snowplowing Season are 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. Do not put them on the street!

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!



Adopt-A-Park Program

The Shafer Parks Commission announces there is an opportunity for residents to adopt the parks at Shafer Meadows, Buffalo Ridge, or Trail sections: Trail Head, Trail to the West, and the newest city park, Järnväg. The form for the Adopt-A-Park program is on the city’s website. If residents, businesses or other groups are interested you can download the form from the website or please contact city hall or attend a Parks Commission meeting. The Parks Commission meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00pm at city hall.

The next Parks Commission meeting is **Monday, February 25, 2019.**



Openings on City Committees

Current openings on some of the city’s Committees:

Parks Commission = 1 openings

The above committees/commissions meet once a month-see meetings on back page for dates & times.

If you are curious and interested in what any of the committees do please come to a meeting.



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. 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.

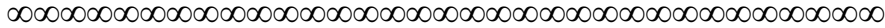


Cancelled HOCKEY DAY MINNESOTA



Saturday January 19, 2019

Unfortunately due to weather conditions Shafer's 2019 event was cancelled.
Hopefully next year the event will be twice as fun!!



BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON

Chisago Lakes Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (CLBTYR)

We are currently working through a 16 step process to become a Yellow Ribbon community. The cities involved are Chisago City, Lindstrom, Center City, Shafer, and Taylor Falls. We work with the Chisago County Veterans office in assisting service members, veterans, and their families. New members are always welcome to join our task force and be placed on our ever growing list to be called upon when we need or to be kept up to date on what we are doing. The task force consists of people involved in City Council, Public Safety, Medical, Mental Health, Legal, School, Groups and Organizations, We are currently putting lists together for volunteers when they are needed. The kinds of help we can give to service members, veterans, and their families would be yardwork, childcare, general needs, transportation, moving, and events (set up, running the event, and breakdown). These are just some of the areas there are needs for. We have meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at the Center City City Hall from 6:30-8 p.m. 300 North Center Ave, Center City MN 55012.** Any and all are welcome to attend.

Contact information Chisagolakesbtyr@gmail.com or like us on Facebook-Chisago Lakes Beyond the Yellow Ribbon. Website: www.chisagolakesbtyr.org

You can also contact the Chairman directly.

Chairman Cory Boogaard: cboogaard@hotmail.com or 763-232-5285.



February 2019 Holiday Observed

Shafer City Offices will be closed Monday, February 18, 2019 in observance of Presidents' 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, Ext 0.

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

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: cityhall@shafermn.com

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

Tuesday February 5	City Council	Monday February 25	Parks 6:00
Tuesday February 12	EDA	Tuesday February 26	Planning Commission
Tuesday February 19	City Council		