

Shafer Scoop

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May 2019



WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE

If your water bill has not been paid or arrangements made by Wednesday, May 22, 2018 @ 9:00 am, the water to your property will be shut off.



2019 City Wide Garage Sale Dates - May 30, 31 and June 1.

Save the Date for Shafer Days 2019: September 13 & 14 Watch city website for updates and information.

Consumer Confidence Report was mailed in April

This report shows the results of the City of Shafer's drinking water testing for the time period of January 1 to December 31, 2018.

Also available on the city's website on the Public Works/Maint department tab. www.shafermn.com/maint.html

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 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.

Also, NO WORK MAY BE DONE IN THE CITY'S ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT A PERMIT.

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 without prior authorization of the Public Works Director and rental of the hydrant meter.

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



Shafer/ Franconia Fire Department News

Thanks to all who came to the Pancake Breakfast-we appreciate your support!!

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 Compost Site is Opening May 1 @

Beginning May 1, 2019 the Shafer compost site will be open for the season 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.

Lakes Area Royale Faire 2019

Lion's Park 13292 Sylvan Ave Lindstrom, MN 55405

The Lakes Area Royale Faire (LARF) is a Renaissance and Fantasy festival loosely representing the medieval through Elizabethan age. It is populated by royalty, street characters, knights, belly dancers, crafters, and more! It is a fantasy filled, family-oriented event sharing the "LARF" experience of love and laughter!

Join us for the magic, food, and merriment as part of our second annual event to held in Lion's Park (Lindstrom, MN) on May 18 & May 19, 2019!

RESTRICTIONS

- No firearms permitted
- All weapons must be sheathed and peace-tied
- No outside food or beverage
- No pets (service animals permitted please contact Faire Management)

https://larfmn.ticketleap.com/larf2019/get-there/

City of Shafer 17656 303rd Street Shafer, MN 55074

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Chisago County Road Construction Project: CR 37/310th St Begins June 3, 2019 and Estimated completion date July 3, 2019 See County's website for more details.

https://www.chisagocounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/12126/CSAH-37-4-26-19

May Holiday Observed

Shafer City Offices will be closed Monday, May 27, 2019, in observance of Memorial 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.

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

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 May 7 City Council Monday May 20 Events Committee

Tuesday May 14 EDA Tuesday May 21 City Council

Monday May 20* Parks 6:00 pm Tuesday May 28 Planning Commission

*regular meeting date changed due to holiday