



Shafer Scoop

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October 2021

Shafer Days 2021

Shafer Days 2021 was a lot of fun. The weather was great this year!!

Bingo on Friday night saw a good turnout. The Shafer/Franconia Fire Department pancake breakfast and Open House were well attended. Aaron Nelson of St Croix Falls, found the hidden Swedish Clog at the Swedish Immigrant Bike Trailhead and won \$100. The Bank Robbery Reenactment was very entertaining with a few ad-libs thrown in. The History Display at Shafer City Hall was a walk down memory lane for many.

Thank you to the following businesses, organizations and individuals for all of your help to make the event a success:

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|--|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Shafer Contracting | MidwestOne Bank | US Bank | Security State Bank |
| Brinks | Arby's (Lindstrom) | Fisk Tire | Pizzaman (Lindstrom) |
| Uncommon Loon | Shafer Saloon | The Northern | Ole's Crossroads Bar & Grill |
| Chisago County Press | Maklin Bike Shop | Emily Jo's | Lindstrom Municipal Liquor Store |
| Jimmy's Johnnys | SRC Inc. | Sally Barott | NABPCO AUTO PARTS |
| O'Reilly's Auto Parts | Steve Levey Lakes Area Artist | | The Lodge of Taylors Falls |
| Froggy Hops, LLC | Nick and Drews Discount Foods | | Shafer/Franconia Fire & Rescue |
| Campbell Knutson PA | MSA Professional Services | | Mike & Bonnie Olmschenk |
| Barb Kahle | John and Patty Mattson | | The Whole John Mattson clan |
| Emily Carlson | Tom and Paula Hanson | | Grace Carlson |
| Larry Johnson | Caryl Schmidt | | |
| Sheriff Brandon Thyen and the Chisago County Sheriff's Office | | | Chisago Lakes Chamber of Commerce |
| American Legion Post 272 Chisago City Color Guard | | | Chisago Lakes Cable Commission |
| Car show participants, Vendors, Shafer Events Committee members & City Staff and, of course, all the volunteers and attendees! | | | |

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!!



Water Bill Reminder

Just a reminder that the next quarterly water bills will be sent out the first week of October. Watch for your bill in the mail.

Call City Hall 651-257-4726 ext 0 if you do not get your bill by October 11.

For your convenience there is a blue drop box for payments outside the city hall entrance.

For payments the city only accepts cash, check or money order.



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.



**Save the date for End of Summer Clean-up/RECYCLE DAY:
Saturday October 2, 2021 9AM-NOON**

This is your chance to bring in your recyclable items. Evergreen Recycling will be in front of the Public Works Building located at 17696 303rd St. Shafer, MN 55074

Recycling only, no scrap, no trash will be accepted.

See below for list of items and Evergreen's prices



2021 Chisago County Residential Recycling Receipt

Chisago Co. Dept. of Environmental Services, 39649 Grand Ave., North Branch, MN 651-213-8920 #5, www.chisagocounty.us

QUANTITY	ITEM	<input type="checkbox"/> AAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Ever-green	<input type="checkbox"/> RFW	<input type="checkbox"/> SRC	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel Chick	RESIDENT TOTAL	COUNTY ALSO PAYS
APPLIANCES:		Residents	Pay:					
	household	\$15	\$5	\$10	\$15 - \$20	\$5		\$5
	w/ammonia	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$25+	\$50		\$50
TIRES:		Residents	Pay:					
	auto (with rim)	\$3 (\$4)	\$3 / \$4	\$3 / \$4	\$1	\$4		\$4
	light truck (with rim)	\$4 (\$5)	\$3 / \$4	\$4 / \$5	\$3	\$4		\$4
	semi	\$10 / \$15	\$12	\$10 / \$15	Not Accepted	\$8		\$5
	tractor	\$35+	\$30	\$35+	\$27+	\$30 / \$40		\$15
MATTRESSES:		Residents	Pay:					
	mattress	\$35	\$10	\$25	Not Accepted	Not Accepted		\$10
	box spring	\$20	\$10	\$15	Not Accepted	Not Accepted		\$10
ELECTRONICS:		Residents	Pay:					
	monitor	\$20	\$5 / \$15	\$20	\$11	\$10		\$5
	TV - flat screen	\$20 / \$25	\$15 / \$20	\$20 / \$25	\$15/\$20/\$35	\$30		\$5
	TV - CRT	\$20 / \$35	\$10/\$15/\$25	\$20 / \$35	\$10/\$25/\$45	\$25 / \$35		\$15
	TV - extremely large	\$40	\$25	\$40	\$20 / \$40	\$30 / \$50		\$20
OTHER:								
GRAND TOTAL:								

Program only applies to residential & farmstead recycling of: Tires, Appliances, Mattresses and Electronics.

County Solid Waste Fund pays part of cost to make recycling affordable.

Proof of county residency required, and must completely fill out this form at recycler to qualify.

No commercial or business items accepted through this program.

Large Quantities (over 20-tires, 5-appliances, 6-mattresses, or 6-CRTs) require additional form and must receive pre-approval.

Recycler and/or Chisago County reserves the right to refuse or limit quantities & determine commercial or business class recyclables. Program terms/conditions subject to change.

MUST FILL OUT COMPLETELY IN ORDER TO GET ABOVE PRICING.

I declare under penalty of law these items were generated within Chisago County, and were used for residential & farming purposes, and are not business items:



Signature _____

Name (print) _____

Date _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____



Shafer Compost Site is Open -Mulch is available ☺

As of April 7, 2021 the Shafer compost site is 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. 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).

***Please check the city’s website for all city codes and information:
www.shafermn.com or contact city hall 651-257-4726 ext 0***



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.



So to [Crime Stoppers of Minnesota \(crimestoppersmn.org\)](http://Crime Stoppers of Minnesota (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: CPSheriff@chisagocounty.us



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

City Fax 651-257-6916
Email: 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

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

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

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

The website calendar will post meeting cancellations.