



Shafer Scoop

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September 2022

**City of Shafer, MN
Celebrating 100 Years
1922 - 2022**

SHAFER DAYS 2022 Schedule of Events



Friday, September 16, 2022

6:00 - 9:00 pm Shafer Franconia Fire Department Family Bingo at the Fire Hall.
30325 Redwing Ave

Concessions available: hot dogs, chips, popcorn and pop and beer can be purchased from Almelund Lions

8:00 pm - Midnight Shafer Saloon - Outdoor Band "Luck"

- Food and drink specials. Pizza by the slice.
- Patio bar open

8:00 pm - Midnight Ole's Crossroads - Outdoor Band "Bad Girlfriends"

- Food and Drink Specials all weekend

Saturday, September 17, 2022

7:00 am Shafer Fire Department Breakfast - (while supplies last) 30325 Redwing Ave

- Shuttle available from Creamery Parking lot (*subject to availability*)

8:00 am - Close Shafer Saloon - Will run food and drink specials throughout the day

- Music on the deck throughout the day
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Breakfast Specials
- Noon - 9:00 pm Food Specials
- 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Games on the patio
- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm DJ Putz on the patio

9:00 am Clog Hunt begins - Clues posted at the Walking Tour Booth, Fire Hall and Car Show

- Clues will be posted each hour until found, winner gets \$100

BRING TO WALKING TOUR BOOTH WHEN FOUND

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Shafer Fire Department Open House

9:00 - 4:00 pm Street Vendors along Redwing Ave

- Food vendors, craft vendors, etc....

9:00 am - Close Ole's Crossroads

- Food and Drink Specials all weekend
- 11:00 am Bean Bag Tournament

9:30 am 22nd Annual Shafer/Franconia Fire & Rescue Charity Car Show

- Registration begins at 9:30 am at Shafer Saloon and show begins at 10:00 am:
- Entry Fee is \$ 5.00

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Pleasant Valley Orchard 17325 Pleasant Valley Rd

- 10am-6pm Pick-your-own apples on select varieties
- 10am-6pm Art & Craft Fair
- 10am-6pm Pleasant Valley Food Trailer serving apple donuts and apple brats
- 11am-5pm Hayrides
- 11am-1pm Pleasant Valley Cloggers
- 2pm-5pm Music: Thea Ennen & Dave JaVue

Follow our Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/pleasantvalleyorchard>

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Bouncy house and Kids Activities at the trailhead parking lot (Redwing Ave)

12:30 pm The Famous Shafer Bank Robbery Reenactment - Will take place in front of the old bank building

1:00 pm Shafer Fire Department Extrication Demonstration (subject to change)

2:00 pm Car Show Awards: located in front of Shafer Saloon

**4:00 pm Parade 3:30 pm Parade line up at Shafer Meadows Park; 17610 311th St
(must register to participate)**

8:00 pm - Midnight Ole's Crossroads Band Classic rock "Phill Will Trio"

Food and Drink Specials all weekend

8:00 pm - Midnight Shafer Saloon Band "Gel"

- Food and drink specials. Pizza by the slice. Patio bar open

Sunday, September 18, 2022

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Pleasant Valley Orchard 17325 Pleasant Valley Rd

- Pleasant Valley Food Trailer serving apple donuts and apple brats,
- Pick-your-own apples on select varieties
- 11am-5pm Hayrides

1pm-4pm Music: Rusty Cello

(events and times subject to change)

SHAFER DAYS

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- Parade Route (Shafer meadows to 302nd st)
- PARKING
- Road closed (305th st to 302nd st)

More parking at Creamery lot (Redwing and 302nd St)



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.



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 Chisago County at 651-213-8372. 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). The city issues all Right-of-Way permits for city streets.

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



Shafer Compost Site is Open - Mulch is available ☺

As of April 18, 2022 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.

Openings on City Committees

Current openings on some of the city’s Committees:

Parks Commission = 1 opening, volunteers welcome!

Events Committee = 2 openings, volunteers welcome!

Planning Commission = 1 opening, next meeting is August 23, 2022 at 7pm.

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 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.



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.



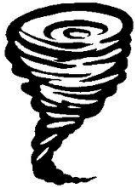
Go to [Crime Stoppers of Minnesota \(crimestoppersmn.org\)](http://crimestoppersmn.org) to anonymously report suspicious activity

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: CPSheriff@chisagocounty.us



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 Notes

Water Tower Project

The work in the Water Tower and surrounding area (*including city hall and public works*) has started mid-August and will last for 6-8 weeks. We anticipate the work to go through mid-October.

Please use caution when coming to city hall/public works.

Updates will be put on the city website.

www.shafermn.com

DROUGHT ALERT!!!!

With the dry summer we've been experiencing the Minnesota DNR has asked us to request that our residents voluntarily reduce their water use where they can.

Please see the city's website for ideas on how to conserve water.

City of Shafer
17656 303rd Street
Shafer, MN 55074

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Holiday in September:

City Hall and Public Works will be closed:
Monday September 5 – Labor 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 (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	September 6	City Council	Tuesday	September 20	City Council
Monday	September 12	Events 5:00pm	Monday	September 26	Parks 6:00pm
Tuesday	September 13	EDA	Tuesday	September 27	Planning Commission

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)

