



Shafer Scoop

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August 2018

August 7th City Council Meeting date changed to August 6th

Due to National Night Out, the regularly scheduled Shafer City Council 1st meeting of the month has been changed to Monday August 6, 2018 at 7:00pm, Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd St, Shafer.
(see information about National Night Out Festivities on page 3 of this newsletter)



WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE

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



VOTE-TUESDAY AUGUST 14-PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm.

Polling location for the City of Shafer is: Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd St, Shafer, MN 55074

2018 is an Election Year!

There are 3 seats (4-year terms) that are up for election this year.

The Mayor's seat and 2 Councilmember seats will be on the ballot in November.

If you're thinking about running for Council it is encouraged that you come to the meetings to get up to speed on the current issues being heard by the Council.

Council meetings are held at 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month at Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd St, Shafer MN 55074

The filing period for 2018's general election is July 31 through August 14. You can learn more about becoming a candidate at the Minnesota Secretary of State website at this link:

www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/

Affidavits of Candidacy for the above offices may be filed with the city clerk at Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd Street, Shafer, MN 55074 between 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2018 and 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Cost is \$2.00.

Shafer Oaks work now anticipated to start in August 2018

Developer Paxmar has purchased the Shafer Oaks property and has reached an agreement with the city to move forward on completing the necessary improvements and begin new home construction. The Shafer Oaks development was originally platted and approved back in 2005 for 36 homes. The work had been started but not completed by the previous developer before the big crash of 2008. If you're not familiar with the name or location, Shafer Oaks is the property where the barricaded street (No Thru Street/the street sign is not up yet) connects Redwing Ave/County Rd 21 to Buffalo Ridge. *Start of work was delayed until August.*

INSTALLING A PARKING PAD THIS SUMMER??

If you are planning to install a parking pad please remember to **call 811 for utility locates prior to digging.** See Ordinance 904.11 for the accepted material and guidelines for the parking pad. There is no permit required for the parking pad itself, as it is considered landscaping.

However, if your parking pad is going to encroach into the road right-of-way make sure you obtain a Right-Of-Way permit to do any work in the road right-of-way.

WHEN IN DOUBT CALL CITY HALL. FEES ARE DOUBLED IF YOU DO THE WORK AND DO NOT GET A RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT.

Building Permits are required for most projects-when in doubt CALL City Hall

Building permits/zoning permits are required for most projects, including decks, sheds, fences 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.

You MUST CALL 811 for utility locates for any project that requires digging.

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

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.



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.



Neighbors Joining Together



August 7, 2018

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Shafer Meadows Park

ACTIVITIES/ FOOD/FUN

Sponsors: City of Shafer, Shafer Franconia Fire Department,
Chisago County Sheriff's Department and Life Link

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 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.

Shafer Days 2018 dates are September 14 & 15

Watch the upcoming newsletters and the city's website for information as it becomes available.

City Hall 651-257-4726

City Fax 651-257-6916

Website: www.shafermn.com

Email: cityhall@shafermn.com

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

Monday Aug 6 City Council

Monday Aug 27 Parks 6:00 pm

Monday Aug 13 Events Committee

Monday Aug 27 Events Committee

Tuesday Aug 14 EDA-CANCELLED

Tuesday Aug 28 Planning Commission

Tuesday Aug 21 City Council