

Shafer Scoop

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July 2017

July 4th City Council Meeting date changed to July 3rd

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, the regularly scheduled Shafer City Council 1st meeting of the month has been changed to Monday July 3, 2017 at 7:00pm, Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd St, Shafer.



Holiday Observed

The Shafer City Offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.



Water Bill Reminder

Just a reminder that second quarter water bills will be sent out the week of July 3-7.

Watch for your postcard in the mail.

Call City Hall 651-257-4726 if not received by July 10. Payment is due by July 31, 2017.

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 and even swimming 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.

*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.*



2017 City Wide Garage Sale Dates – July 20, 21 and 22.



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

Check out the Shafer Days website for
2017 activities and events
www.shafermn.com



The city's website will be updated as information is available.



2017 Street Improvement Project

The 2017 Street Improvement Project is under way.

Watch for updates and information on the city's website: www.shafermn.com

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. 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 located in the basement of the Chisago County Courthouse.

Watch the Skies for Severe Weather



With severe weather upon us, this is just a reminder that severe weather warnings are indicated by a long steady tone from the city's siren.

Peddlers Licenses are required for any door-to-door sales.

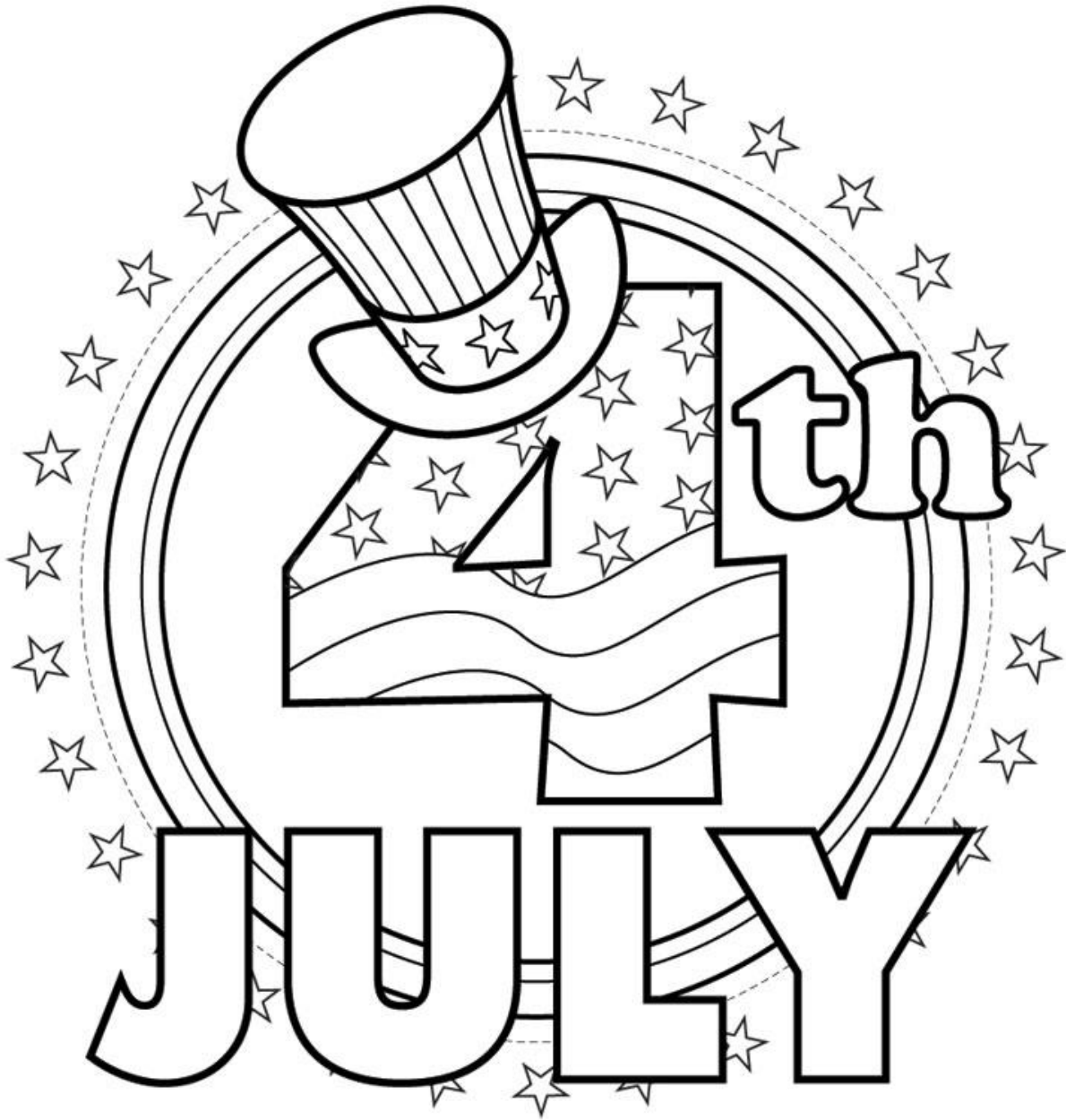
If anyone comes to your door to solicit business ask to see their city-issued license.
Shafer City Code 504.01

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.

Shafer Compost Site is Open ☺

The Shafer compost site is again open 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.



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: cityofshafer@frontiernet.net

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 July 3

City Council

Thursday July 20

Parks

Tuesday July 11

EDA

Tuesday July 25

Planning Commission

Tuesday July 18

City Council