



Shafer Scoop

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July 2021

SHAHER CITY HALL REOPEN TO PUBLIC* effective June 1, 2021

*Please knock on the door or ring the doorbell during business hours.

Effective June 1, 2021 the 10-person meeting restriction has been removed.

All Council and Committee meetings are open to normal capacity.

Fully vaccinated persons no longer need to wear facemasks.

Effective July 1, 2021 wearing of facemasks will no longer be required in public buildings.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk at 651-257-4726 ext 0

Or email: cityhall@shafermn.com



COVID-19 VACCINE Available and Free

to all Chisago County Residents

REGISTER ON CHISAGO COUNTY WEBSITE - APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Check for future clinics as dates will be updated periodically

WWW.CHISAGOCOUNTY.US/1188/VACCINE-INFORMATION



Water Bill Reminder

Just a reminder that the next quarterly water bills will be sent out the first week of July. Watch for your bill in the mail. Call City Hall 651-257-4726 ext 0 if not received by July 12.

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

The city currently only accepts Cash, Check or Money order for payments.

FOR AN ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION SIGN UP WITH YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY SERVICE.

Allow enough time for payment to reach the city.



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.



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.



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.



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



City Notes

City Hall and Public Works will be closed these days:

- Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of Independence Day



UPCOMING EVENTS:

National Night Out Tuesday August 3, 2021 6:00-9:00 PM

Shafer Meadows Park - 17610 311th St - Shafer, MN 55074

Come join your neighbors for a fun night out.

Meet the sheriff's dept and the fire department members that serve your community.

SHAFAER DAYS 2021!!!! Friday September 17 & Saturday September 18, 2021

The Shafer Events Committee is looking for volunteers to help with planning and executing Shafer Days 2021 events.

Next meeting of the Events Committee is **Monday July 26, 2021 5:00 PM** at city hall.

Your ideas and participation are welcomed!

SAVE THE DATES!!



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.



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.





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 July 6	City Council	Monday July 26	Events Committee 5:00 PM
Tuesday July 13	EDA	Monday July 26	Parks 6:00 PM
Tuesday July 20	City Council	Tuesday July 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)