



# Shafer Scoop

City of Shafer is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

June 2019



2019 City Wide Garage Sale Dates – May 30, 31 and June 1.



## Save the Date for Shafer Days 2019: September 13 & 14

*Watch city website for updates and information.*

**Come and Join us for some FUN!!!**

Most of the Favorites will return along with some New activities:

- **Friday night Sept 13 :** Bingo at the Fire Hall
- **Saturday Sept 14 :**
  - Car Show (20<sup>th</sup> Year-special prizes added)
  - Bike Show (4<sup>th</sup> Annual)
  - Vendors on Redwing Ave
  - Chainsaw Racers
  - Fire Dept activities including extrication demonstration
  - Shafer Bank Robbery Reenactment
  - Parade

Other events will be added as we get closer!

Watch the City's website for updates [www.shafermn.com](http://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.



**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 in doubt if your project needs a permit, call City Hall 651-257-4726 ext 0. 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 without prior authorization of the Public Works Director and rental of the hydrant meter.

***Also, NO WORK MAY BE DONE IN THE CITY’S ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT A PERMIT.***

*You can check the city’s website for all city codes: [www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)*



**Shafer Compost Site is Open as of May 1 ☺**

Beginning May 1, 2019 the Shafer compost site will be 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. **NO TRASH, NO GARBAGE, NO RECYCLING ACCEPTED!**



***IT’S NOT WINTER ANY MORE, IT’S ROAD CONSTRUCTION SEASON!!!!***

Road work to be aware of:

**CITY PROJECT**

**New start date for City Street Maintenance Project in Buffalo Ridge has been scheduled for the week of June 3. Watch the city’s website for updates. Door knockers will be left at your door if you’re going to be affected by the street work.**



**Chisago County Road Construction Project: CR 37/310<sup>th</sup> St**

Begins June 3, 2019 and Estimated completion date July 3, 2019

See County’s website for more details.

<https://www.chisagocounty.us/DocumentCenter/View/12126/CSAH-37-4-26-19>

## Flag Day



**Flag Day**, also called **National Flag Day**, in the [United States](#), a day honoring the national [flag](#), observed on June 14. The [holiday commemorates](#) the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag.

The idea to set aside a day to honor the national flag came from several sources. Bernard J. Cigrand, a Wisconsin schoolteacher, in 1885 urged his students to observe June 14 as “Flag Birthday.” He later wrote an essay published in a [Chicago](#) newspaper that urged Americans to proclaim this date as the day to celebrate the flag.

In 1888 William T. Kerr of Pennsylvania founded the American Flag Day Association of Western Pennsylvania, an organization to which he dedicated his life. A lesser-known claim is that of George Morris of Connecticut, who is said to have organized the first formal celebration of the day in [Hartford](#) in 1861.

In 1916 Pres. [Woodrow Wilson](#) proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day, and in 1949 the U.S. Congress permanently established the date as National Flag Day. Although Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, [Pennsylvania](#) celebrates the day as a state holiday. Each year the U.S. president delivers an address that proclaims the week of June 14 as National Flag Week, and all Americans are encouraged to fly U.S. flags during that week.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Save the date for Summer Clean-up Day: Saturday August 17, 2019  
This is your chance to bring in your recyclable items.  
Evergreen Recycling will be in front of the Public Works Building.  
Recycling only, no scrap will be accepted.  
More info to follow in upcoming newsletters.

**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.

**City Hall 651-257-4726**

**City Fax 651-257-6916**

**Website: [www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)**

**Email: [cityhall@shafermn.com](mailto: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**

Tuesday June 4 City Council  
Tuesday June 11 EDA  
Tuesday June 18 City Council

Monday June 24 Parks 6:00 pm  
Monday June 24 Events Committee  
Tuesday June 25 Planning Commission