

Shafer Scoop

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March 2019

KEEP CHILDREN SAFE !!!

It has come to the city's attention that "snow forts" or dens are being dug into the snow banks along the street. While this is a great source of play and fun for the children, it can also lead to a serious injury. The plows cannot tell if a child is hiding in the snowbank. Please keep children safe by not allowing them to play in the snowbanks along the city streets. Thank you!!!!



Please keep hydrants clear



If you have a fire hydrant on your property please keep it cleared of snow during the winter in case it is needed for a fire emergency. Thank you!

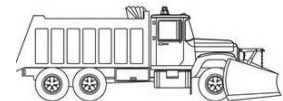


Winter and Snowplowing Season are here!

Reminder that there is no parking on any city street between 2am-6am *and* during a snow fall until they have been plowed curb to curb. The post office will not deliver your mail if they are unable to reach your mailbox. The city plow cannot completely clean out the areas in front of mail boxes so you will need to shovel out the snow in those areas.

Please keep garbage and recycling cans behind the curb. Do not put them on the street!

Also, Minnesota State Statute 169.42 makes it illegal to plow snow across roads.



Pet Licenses for dogs and cats

The 2019 pet licenses are available at the city clerk's office. You will need a copy of the animal's current rabies vaccination. Spayed or neutered animals are \$10.00 per year, non-spayed or non-neutered animals are \$15.00 per year. All dogs and cats over the age of 6 months are required to have city-issued pet licenses.

BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON

Chisago Lakes Beyond the Yellow Ribbon (CLBTYR)

We are currently working through a 16 step process to become a Yellow Ribbon community. The cities involved are Chisago City, Lindstrom, Center City, Shafer, and Taylor Falls. We work with the Chisago County Veterans office in assisting service members, veterans, and their families. New members are always welcome to join our task force and be placed on our ever growing list to be called upon when we need or to be kept up to date on what we are doing. The task force consists of people involved in City Council, Public Safety, Medical, Mental Health, Legal, School, Groups and Organizations, We are currently putting lists together for volunteers when they are needed. The kinds of help we can give to service members, veterans, and their families would be yardwork, childcare, general needs, transportation, moving, and events (set up, running the event, and breakdown). These are just some of the areas there are needs for. We have meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Lindstrom City Hall from 6:30-8 p.m. 13292 Sylvan Ave, Lindstrom MN 55045.** Any and all are welcome to attend.

Contact information Chisagolakesbtyr@gmail.com or like us on Facebook-Chisago Lakes Beyond the Yellow Ribbon. Website: www.chisagolakesbtyr.org

You can also contact the Chairman directly.

Chairman Cory Boogaard: cboogaard@hotmail.com or 763-232-5285.

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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, Ext 0. We will report any outages as quickly as possible to Xcel Energy.

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Upcoming events:



- **City-wide garage sale dates**
2019 City Wide Garage Sale Dates – May 30, May 31 and June 1.
- **City Clean-up Day will be held in August this year.**
The date is August 17, 2019 from 9am-Noon
Location: City Public Works Building
Located at 17696 303rd St, Shafer
More info will follow in later newsletters and on the city’s website.
- **Shafer Days 2019 will be held on**
Friday September 13 and Saturday September 14

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: cityhall@shafermn.com

Effective February 1, 2019

Shafer City Hall office hours are:

Monday– Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Closed daily Noon-1:00 pm,
Friday hours are 8am-Noon.

All Meetings @ 7:00 p.m. at City Hall unless noted

Tuesday	March 5	City Council	Monday	March 25	Parks Commission 6:00
Tuesday	March 12	EDA	Monday	March 26	Events Committee
Tuesday	March 19	City Council	Tuesday	March 26	Planning Commission