

Winter and Snowplowing Season are still 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.**
- **Also, Minnesota State Statute 169.42 makes it illegal to deposit snow or any debris or other items on roads.**



Openings on City Committees

There are available seats on some of the city’s Committees:

Parks = 1 opening. Parks meets once a month; 4th Monday of the month at 6:00pm (see meeting schedule)

Events Committee = 2 openings. Events meets up to 12 times a year, frequency gets closer leading up to Shafer Days, other meeting dates are less frequent. (*next Events meeting is March 23, 2020*)

If you are curious and interested in what these committees do please come to a meeting.



Adopt-A-Park Program

The Shafer Parks Commission announces there is an opportunity for residents to adopt the parks at Shafer Meadows, Buffalo Ridge, or Trail sections: Trail Head, Trail to the West, and the newest city park, Järnväg. The form for the Adopt-A-Park program is on the city’s website. If residents, businesses or other groups are interested you can download the form from the website or please contact city hall or attend a Parks Commission meeting. The Parks Commission meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00pm at city hall. The next Parks Commission meeting is **Monday March 23, 2020.**



City Notes

ICE RINK CLOSED FOR SEASON

Due to the warm weather we’ve been having, the Ice Rink at Shafer Meadows Park has been closed effective February 25, 2020.

***Please check the city’s website for all city codes and information:
www.shafermn.com or contact city hall 651-257-4726 ext 0***



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.



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Shafer Compost Site closed for the winter

The compost site will re-open next Spring.
Watch the newsletter or check the city's website for that announcement.

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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.

City Hall 651-257-4726 ext. 0
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City Fax 651-257-6916
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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

Monday	March 2	City Council	Monday	March 23	Parks 6:00 pm
Tuesday	March 11	EDA	Monday	March 23	Events
Tuesday	March 17	City Council	Tuesday	March 24	Planning