



Shafer Scoop

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May 2021

SHAHER CITY HALL REMAINS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to COVID-19 concerns Shafer City Hall will be closed to outside personnel during office hours.

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

Or email: cityhall@shafermn.com

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If you come to city hall please knock on the door during business hours.
Please call ahead so we can make arrangements to keep both you and city staff safe.



COVID-19 VACCINE Available and Free to all Chisago County Residents

VACCINE CLINICS OCCUR EVERY WEDNESDAY AT:

WILDCAT COMMUNITY CENTER (29330 OLINDA TRAIL, LINDSTROM, MN)
REGISTER ON CHISAGO COUNTY WEBSITE - APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

WWW.CHISAGOCOUNTY.US/1188/VACCINE-INFORMATION



Water Bill Payment Reminder

Payments for water bills dated 4-1-21 are due May 3, 2021

Payments received for the water bills dated 4-1-21 *after May 3, 2021* will have a late fee of \$25.00 added to them. It is city policy to not shut off water during the winter months and due to the COVID-19 pandemic, though the late fee will remain on the account until it is paid. 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.
The closest thing to an online payment option is to set up "Bill Pay" with your bank.*



PLAN AHEAD: 2021 City Wide Garage Sale Dates – June 3, 4 and 5.

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 [Crimestoppers of Minnesota \(crimestoppersmn.org\)](http://CrimestoppersofMinnesota.com) 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: CSPSheriff@chisagocounty.us



City Notes



SHAFFER DAYS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!

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 May 3, 2021 5:30 PM** at city hall.

Your ideas and participation are welcomed!



City Hall and Public Works will be closed the following day:

- **Monday, May 31, 2021** in observance of Memorial Day



Shafer Compost Site is Open as of April 7 ☺

As of April 7, 2021 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.

Any questions please call city hall or public works 651-257-4726.

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

Monday	May 3	Events 5:30 PM	Tuesday	May 18	City Council
Tuesday	May 4	City Council	Monday	May 24	Parks 6:00 PM
Tuesday	May 11	EDA	Tuesday	May 25	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)