



Shafer Scoop

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November 2018



General and City Election November 6, 2018

There are 3 seats (4-year terms) that are up for election this year:

The Mayor's seat and 2 Councilmember seats will be on the ballot on November 6, 2018.

Hours for the General Election are 7:00am to 8:00pm

at Shafer City Hall, 17656 303rd Street, Shafer, MN 55074.

SHAFER CANDIDATE PROFILES ARE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE www.shafermn.com



SHAFER CITY COUNCIL & EDA MEETINGS NOVEMBER 2018:

The Shafer City Council has **RESCHEDULED** their Tuesday, November 6, 2018 meeting to Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00pm at Shafer City Hall, 17696 303rd St., Shafer MN 55074.

The Shafer City Council has **CANCELLED** their Tuesday, November 20, 2018 meeting.

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The EDA has **CANCELLED** their Tuesday, November 13, 2018 meeting.



WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE

If your water bill has not been paid or arrangements made by Monday, November 26, 2018 @ 9:00 am, the water to your property will be shut off.



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.

Shafer/Franconia Fire Department is hiring Firefighters. Applications are available at Shafer City Hall and on the city's website at www.shafermn.com

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 scheduled for Monday, November 26, 2018.



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

Events Committee = 1 opening. Events meets up to 12 times a year, frequency gets closer leading up to Shafer Days, other meeting dates are less frequent.

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



Holidays Observed

Shafer City Offices will be closed Monday, November 12, 2018, in observance of Veteran’s Day and Thursday, November 22, 2018, and Friday, November 23, 2018, in observance of Thanksgiving.



Shafer Compost Site is Open through November, weather permitting

The Shafer compost site is anticipated to be open through the end of November, weather permitting. A sign will be posted when it is closed for the winter. 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.



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.

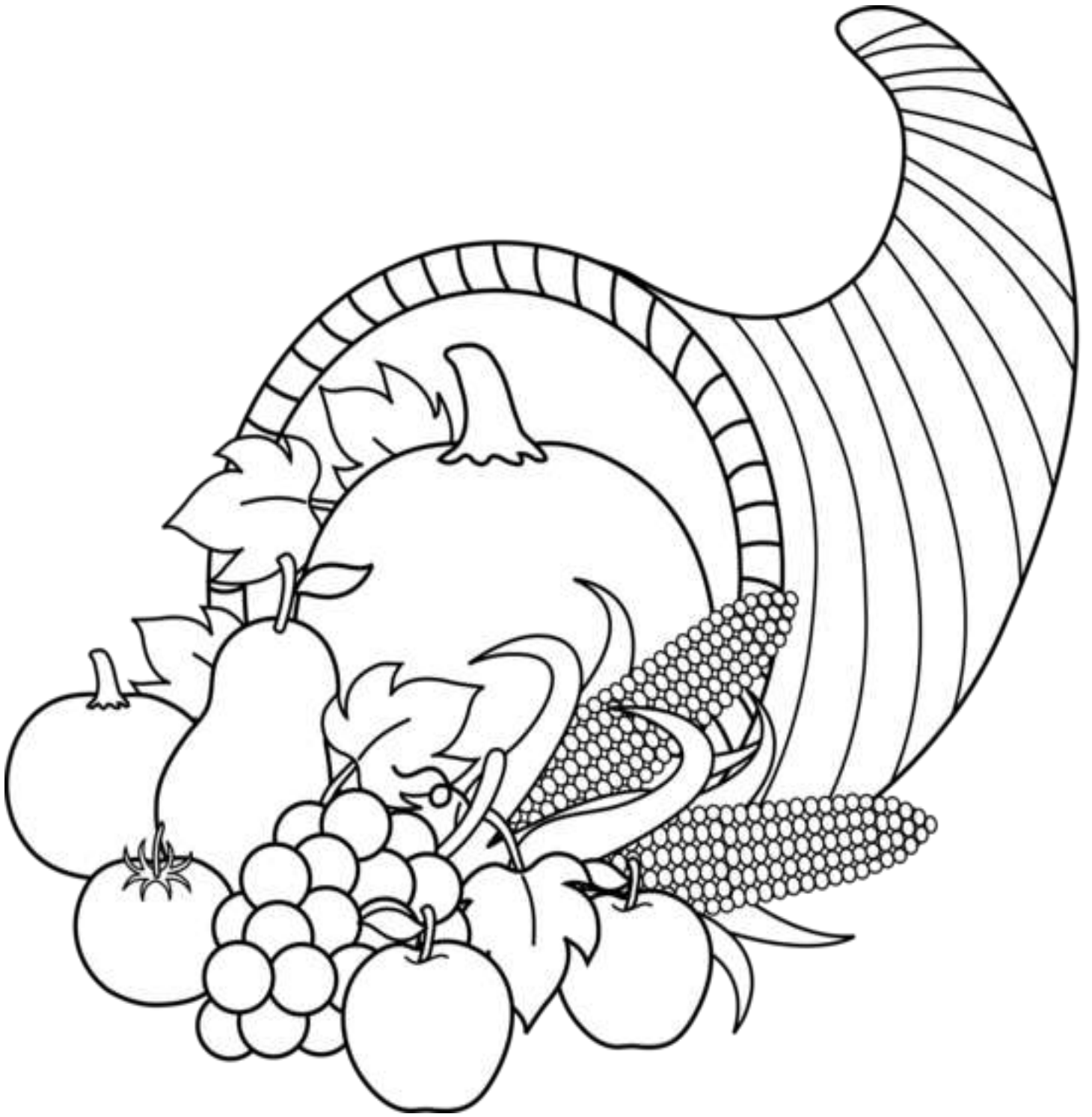
We will report any outages as quickly as possible to Xcel Energy.



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.



Happy Thanksgiving

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

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 Nov 13 City Council

Monday Nov 26 Parks 6:00 pm

Tuesday Nov 13 EDA *CANCELLED*

Tuesday Nov 27 Planning Commission

Tuesday Nov 20 City Council *CANCELLED*