



# Shafer Scoop

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November 2021

## Shafer City Council Special Meeting Public Notice

### **PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO DISCUSS MANGANESE IN SHAFER'S WATER SUPPLY**

**Date of Meeting: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 6:00PM**

The Shafer City Council will host a question-and-answer meeting to discuss the Health Risk Advisory letter sent on October 20, 2021. Representatives from the Minnesota Dept of Health will be joining us via Zoom in the Council Chambers at Shafer City Hall located at 17656 303<sup>rd</sup> St, Shafer MN 55074.

For any who wish to attend via Zoom please follow this link and login:

**Topic: City of Shafer's Zoom Meeting MANGANESE**  
**Time: Nov 3, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88971411985?pwd=NzExVkNPbWlyYnY4bUdDZU4waW1NZz09>

**Meeting ID: 889 7141 1985**  
**Passcode: 224889**

#### Agenda:

- 1.) Welcome and Introductions (5-10 minutes) City of Shafer Mayor, Council & Staff
- 2.) MDH Presentation in Manganese (30 minutes) Lucas Martin, Todd Johnson, others
- 3.) Public Q&A (20-25 minutes)



### **WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE**

**If your water bill has not been paid or arrangements made by  
Wednesday, November 17, 2021 @ 9:00 am  
the water to your property will be shut off.**



Shafer/ Franconia Fire Department News



Please recycle your cans in the can collection bin on the west side of the fire department. All proceeds go to the fire department.

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# City Notes

City Hall and Public Works will be closed these days:

**Thursday November 11 – Veterans Day**

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**Thursday November 25 and Friday November 26, 2021**

in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

*Please check the city’s website for all city codes and information:*

[www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com) or contact city hall 651-257-4726 ext 0

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## Openings on City Committees

Current openings on some of the city’s Committees:

**Parks Commission** = 1 opening

**Planning Commission** = 1 opening

The above committees/commissions meet once a month-see meetings on back page for dates & times.

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

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## Shafer Compost Site will be closing early December 2021

The Shafer compost site is anticipated to be open through the end of November or into early December, 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.

Fresh mulch is available to city residents.

**Any questions please call city hall or public works 651-257-4726 ext 2.**

**Watch upcoming notice on city’s website when it will be closed for the winter.**

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## 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 not sure if your project needs a permit, call City Hall 651-257-4726 ext 0 or call Building Official Jack Kramer at 651-351-5051. If a project is done that requires a permit without obtaining one, the fees are doubled.

**Also, NO WORK MAY BE DONE IN THE CITY’S ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHOUT A PERMIT. (Driveways and irrigation systems to name a couple possible items).**

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## 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 [Crime Stoppers of Minnesota \(crimestoppersmn.org\)](http://crimestoppersmn.org) 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: [CPSheriff@chisagocounty.us](mailto:CPSheriff@chisagocounty.us)



### Do not flush!!!

**Do not flush** articles of clothing, wipes, feminine hygiene products, paper towels and medication. Despite some 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.

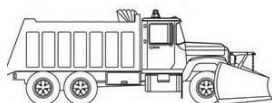
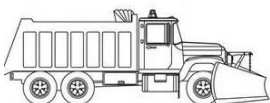


### Winter and Snowplowing Season will soon be here!

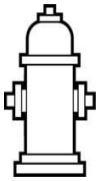
Reminder that there is no parking on any city street between 2am-6am **and** during a snow fall until they have been plowed curb to curb. The post office will not deliver your mail if they are unable to reach your mailbox. The city plow cannot completely clean out the areas in front of mail boxes so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



**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!**



**Pet Licenses for dogs and cats**

The 2022 pet licenses are now 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.



Shafer City Offices will be  
Closed on  
Thursday, November 11, 2021  
In observance of  
Veterans Day



**Thank You Veterans!!!!**

City of Shafer  
17656 303rd Street  
Shafer, MN 55074

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



**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 (closest street address and cross street) 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  
Website: [www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)

City Fax 651-257-6916  
Email: [cityhall@shafermn.com](mailto: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

Tuesday November 2	City Council	Tuesday November 16	City Council
Wednesday November 3	Special Mtg -Manganese 6:00 PM	Monday November 22	Parks 6:00 PM
Tuesday November 9	EDA	Tuesday November 23	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)

The website calendar will post meeting cancellations.