



# Shafer Scoop

City of Shafer is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

September 2021

## SHAFER DAYS 2021 Schedule of Events



### Friday, September 17, 2021

**6:00 - 9:00 pm** Shafer Franconia Fire Department Family Bingo at the Fire Hall. **30325 Redwing Ave**  
Concessions available: hot dogs, chips, popcorn and pop and beer can be purchased from Almelund Lions

**8:00 pm - Midnight** Shafer Saloon - **Outdoor Band "Elijah Adam"**

- Food and drink specials
- Patio bar open

**8:00 pm - Midnight** Ole's Crossroads - **Outdoor Band "Straight Shot"**

- Food and Drink Specials all weekend

### Saturday, September 18, 2021

**7:00 am** Shafer Fire Department Breakfast - (while supplies last) **30325 Redwing Ave**

**8:00 am - Close** Shafer Saloon - Will run food and drink specials throughout the day

- Music on the deck throughout the day
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Breakfast Specials
- Noon - 9:00 pm Food Specials
- 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Games on the patio
- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm DJ Putz on the patio

**9:00 am** Clog Hunt begins - Clues posted at the City Hall, Fire Hall and Car Show

- Clues will be posted each hour until found, winner gets \$100

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm** Travel through time- Enjoy history about the City of Shafer and surrounding areas -

**Display at City Hall 17656 303<sup>rd</sup> St**

- Limited copies of Shafer, from Swamp to Village will be available for \$10 each
- See Shafer's Swedish Sister-City information and greetings from Nöbbele, Sweden

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm** Shafer Fire Department Open House

**9:00 - 4:00 pm** Street Vendors along Redwing Ave

- Food vendors, craft vendors, etc....

**9:00 am - Close** Ole's Crossroads

- Food and Drink Specials all weekend
- 11:00 am Bean Bag Tournament

**9:30 am 21st Annual Shafer/Franconia Fire & Rescue Charity Car Show**

- Registration begins at 9:30 am at Shafer Saloon and show begins at 10:00 am: Entry Fee is \$ 5.00

**10:00 am – 6:00 pm Pleasant Valley Orchard 17325 Pleasant Valley Rd**

- Pick-your-own apples on select varieties
- 10am-5pm Hayrides
- 10am-4pm Pleasant Valley Food Trailer serving apple donuts and apple brats
- 1pm-4pm Music: Rusty Cello & Yellow Chair
- Follow our Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/pleasantvalleyorchard>

**1:00 pm Shafer Fire Department Extrication Demonstration**

**12:30 pm The Famous Shafer Bank Robbery Reenactment – Will take place in front of the old bank building**

**2:00 pm Car Show Awards: located in front of Shafer Saloon**

**3:30 pm Parade line up at Shafer Meadows Park; Parade starts at 4:00 pm 17610 311<sup>th</sup> St**

**8:00 pm – Midnight Ole’s Crossroads Band “Austin Healy”**

- Food and Drink Specials all weekend

**8:00 pm – Midnight Shafer Saloon Band “Gel”**

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

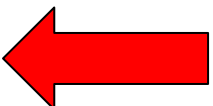
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- 1pm-4pm Music: The Roberts Brothers
- Pick-your-own apples on select varieties
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*(events and times subject to change) see city website for any last-minute updates [www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)*



**New Ordinance 402.07 goes into effect September 13, 2021  
Ordinance 402.07 Cross Connections and Backflow Prevention**



**The most common backflow devices are associated with irrigation systems, boilers, pools, spas, hot tubs.  
If you have a backflow device it must be tested annually and reports uploaded to the Safe Water  
Commission website by your tester.**

**The city may shut off your water if you haven’t complied with this ordinance.**

The city’s website has the full ordinance/city codes: [www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)

For more information go to [www.safewatercommission.com](http://www.safewatercommission.com)



**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.





**Watch the Skies for Severe Weather**

With the chance of severe weather upon us, this is a reminder that severe weather warnings are indicated by a long steady tone from the city's siren.



**Shafer Compost Site is Open -Mulch is available ☺**

As of April 7, 2021 the Shafer compost site is 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. Fresh mulch is available to city residents.

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



**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).***

***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***



**DON'T BURN!!!**

With the hot and dry conditions fires are not recommended at this time!

As of July 27, 2021, this year, **more than 1,600 wildfires have burned more than 35,000 acres** in Minnesota. Let's not add to the statistics!!!!!!

Check the DNR statewide fire danger and burning restrictions map and follow the fire prevention tips. People who spot a wildfire should call 911.

[www.dnr.state.mn/us/forestry/fire/firerating\\_restrictions.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn/us/forestry/fire/firerating_restrictions.html)

***WATERING RESTRICTIONS-City of Shafer***

***Watering restrictions are in place effective August 5, 2021 until further notice.***

***See city website for updates [www.shafermn.com](http://www.shafermn.com)***

*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: [CSPSheriff@chisagocounty.us](mailto:CSPSheriff@chisagocounty.us)**



# **City Notes**



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**City Hall & Public Works will be closed on Monday September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day**

**SHAFFER DAYS 2021!!!! Friday September 17 & Saturday September 18, 2021**

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 September 13, 2021 5:00 PM** at city hall. Your ideas and participation are welcomed!

## **SAVE THE DATES!!**



### **Openings on City Committees**

Current openings on some of the city's Committees:

**Parks Commission = 1 openings**

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.



**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.



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**

<b>Tuesday September 7</b>	<b>City Council</b>	<b>Monday September 13</b>	<b>Events Committee 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday September 14</b>	<b>EDA</b>	<b>Monday September 27</b>	<b>Parks 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday September 21</b>	<b>City Council</b>	<b>Tuesday September 28</b>	<b>Planning Commission</b>

*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)