

# CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET

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**CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS** – Action at the City Council meeting held on August 13, 2018 included a change in the bid award for the flooring portion of the 2018 River's Edge Hospital Expansion Project bids; retaining Bolton and Menk, Inc. to develop a transition plan for compliance with Americans With Disabilities Act regulations related to public infrastructure like the right-of-way, intersections, parks, etc...; and approval of a petition by School District #508 to vacate the entire length of Lincoln Drive. The roadway will now become the property of the School District and changes will be made to restrict traffic.

The next regular City Council meeting will be August 27, 2018 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Governors' Room of the Community Center.

**PRIMARY ELECTION RECAP** – Yesterday's Primary election is finally over and it was a busier day than most similar elections in the past. Saint Peter started the day with 5,994 registered voters. 1,435 individuals cast their ballots at one of the four Saint Peter precincts for a turnout of 24%.

Compare this number to the 4.95% turnout for the 2016 primary, the last similar election, and this was a good turnout for Saint Peter voters.

Please note that these numbers do/DO NOT include those who cast their ballots by absentee before Election Day which would make the actual voter participation slightly higher.

The General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.



**BARK IN THE PARK!** – Join your fellow dog lovers for a fundraiser for the Saint Peter Dog Park. The event takes place at the Dog Park at the intersection of the Rabbit Road and Highway 99 E on Tuesday, August 28th from 6-8 p.m.

Donations are welcome with a suggested donation of \$5 per dog. Crafts and games will be available with a silent auction from 6-7:30 p.m. No registration necessary.

This event is sponsored by the City's Recreation and Leisure Services Department as a fundraiser for future improvements at the Saint Peter Dog Park. Please note: dogs must be vaccinated and no "in season" or aggressive dogs are allowed.

**SEAL COATING** – The City provides for seal coating of roadways as part of the annual street maintenance program. Seal coating is done to create a seal on top of the roadway surface that



prevents water from penetrating under the roadway and causing cracks and potholes which helps extend the life of the roadway and, ultimately, saves money for tax payers. Different parts of

Saint Peter are done on a rotating 5-6 year basis.

Seal coating includes application of a tacky asphaltic oil to the road surface followed immediately by placement of small red/chip rock stones. The rock is left in place for several days to allow the rock to adhere to the oil product. After that period, the City's Public Works' staff will sweep up the excess stone that did not adhere.

Seal coating work is done quickly; however, as the oil and rock is being applied, access to the road is prohibited. As soon as the rock is in place, the road is opened for traffic again. The Public Works crew works cooperatively with the seal coat contractor to move through areas efficiently and quickly.

This year's seal coating program is underway. If you live in one of the areas scheduled for seal coating work, "no parking" signs have been posted. Those living in the area are asked to make alternative plans for parking vehicles to make sure

the entire length of roadway is open. Once the rock has been placed, please feel free to park on the roadway again.

The streets to be seal coated this year include:

- Old Minnesota Avenue - Center Street to Highway 169
- Gault Street between St. Julien Street to Dodd Avenue
- Nichols Court and Peachy's Lane
- North Washington Avenue between St. Julien Street and Dodd Avenue
- Howard, Charles, Loren, Leonard, Thomas, and Woodland Streets
- Sunrise Drive between Stratford Street and Dodd Avenue
- Victoria and Edgerton Streets, Bonnie Lane, Churchill Court, and Wilson Court
- Wood Duck and Pheasant Run Streets
- Meridian Street and Pratt Circle
- Traverse Road between North Washington Avenue to Nicollet Avenue
- Sunrise Drive between Traverse Road to Grace Street
- Grace Street between Sunrise Drive to Gustavus Adolphus College Entrance
- Grace Street between Washington Avenue to Sunrise Drive
- City Water Treatment Plant Parking Lot
- City Generation Plant Parking Lot
- Mill Pond
- River's Edge Hospital West Side Parking Lot

Property owners along these roadways may experience a bit of dust from the process, but please be patient until the rock is swept up in a few days. For questions about the seal coating process,

please contact the Public Works Department at 934-0670.

**OUTDOOR POOL CLOSING**– Enjoy the last days of summer before the outdoor pool closes for the season at the end of the day on Saturday, August 18th. For information on pool hours, please check out the City's website at [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov).

**HELP WANTED** - The City of Saint Peter is currently accepting applications for the following position:

- **PART-TIME LIBRARY CIRCULATION CLERK** – in the Recreation and Leisure Services Department. Minimum qualifications: Experience working with public in customer service setting. Desired qualifications: Experience in provision of library services; ability to operate a PC and use internet and related programs including on-line cataloging system. Evening hours with two Saturdays per month. Approximately 6-12.5 hours per week. Wage \$11.03/hour. Applicants are required to complete City application form available in the City Administrator's office at 227 South Front Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1-5:00 p.m. or by calling (507)934-0663. Completed applications must be received by the City Administrator's office by 5:00 pm August 20, 2018. Faxed, late, and/or emailed applications will not be accepted. AA/EEO

**CITY MEETING CALENDAR** - This calendar is subject to change. Should you have a question on a meeting date/time, please contact the City Administrator's Office at 934-0663.

Monday	August 20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Wednesday	August 22	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	August 23	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	August 24	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	August 27	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	August 28	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Monday	September 3		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – City Offices Closed
Tuesday	September 4	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Thursday	September 6	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission

Monday	September 10	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	September 10	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	September 11	5:30 p.m.	Library Board
Monday	September 17	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	September 17	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Monday	September 24	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	September 25	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	September 26	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	September 27	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	September 28	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau