

CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – Action taken by the City Council on August 14, 2017 included a public hearing and subsequent action to approve Registered Land Survey #71 which moved the lot line between Lots 2 and 3 in Block 3 of North Industrial Park Subdivision; award of the bid for the Front Street Substation Improvement project; approval for sale of approximately three acres of City owned land in North Industrial Park Subdivision to Solace Apartments Limited Partnership; retained Bolton and Menk, Inc. to provide construction management services on the Broadway Avenue Project; retained Oleson + Hobbie Architects to provide professional design services for replacement of the Minnesota Square Park pavilion; and creation of a City Council technology stipend.

The next City Council meeting is August 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Governors' Room of the Community Center. For more information on City Council meetings, please contact the City Administrator's office at 507-934-0663. Copies of the Council packet are also available on the City's website at www.saintpetermn.gov/city.

CANDIDATE FILING UPDATE – Filing for seats on the City Council is now closed. The following candidates have filed for City Council positions:

MAYOR- Chuck Zieman

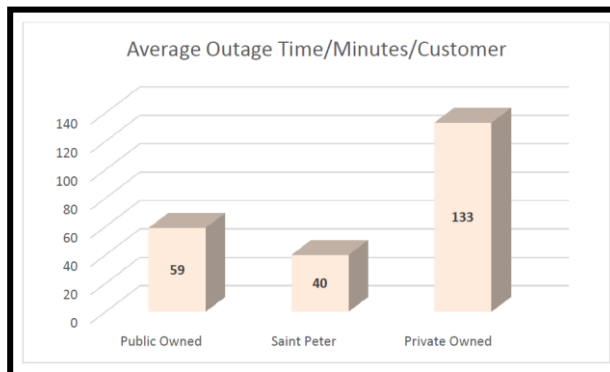
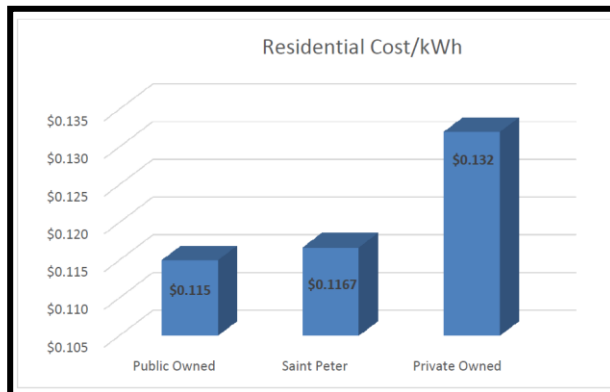
COUNCILMEMBER WARD 1 (vote for 2)

Roger Parras
Edward Johnson
Peter Kuhlman
Susan Carlin

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 2 (vote for 1)

Bradley DeVos
Terry L. Bergemann
David B. McGuire
Stephen C. Grams

Candidates have until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 17th to withdraw; otherwise this is the slate of candidates for the City Council at the general election on November 7, 2017.



DEPENDABLE PUBLIC POWER - The City of Saint Peter is proud to be a publicly owned power provider. It is something that we take great pride in. Providing a dependable service and sustaining a reasonable cost are two issues we work hard at maintaining.

The City's Electric Utility has been recognized as a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) by the American Public Power Association. This designation demonstrates the

value and reliability to our community. Continuous review of operations fosters our staff to keep implementing industry standards and best practices.

The graphs shown here are a couple of key stats and how our Electric Utility stacks up against the national averages.

PRAIRIE RIDGE PARK –

You will begin to see staking, digging and forming of the new playground structure at the City's newest park...Prairie Ridge which is located along Nicollet Avenue within the next couple of weeks. Assembly of the equipment will follow and take approximately two to three weeks.

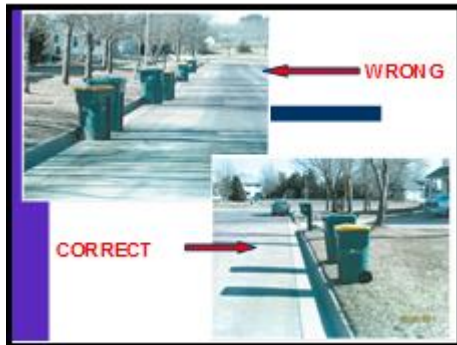


This playground will serve as a neighborhood park for residential properties in that area including the newly constructed Traverse Green Subdivision.

For further questions please call Public Works at 507-934-0670.

CURBIE PLACEMENT REMINDER - Residents are reminded that recycling and garbage curbies are to be placed behind the curb, on the boulevard, on recycling day. Unfortunately more and more homeowners are placing their curbies in the roadway versus on the boulevard and this creates dangerous driving conditions.

Pedestrians walking in the roadway or those on bikes must go further out into the street to pass the curbies and that puts them in more danger.



Keeping curbies on the boulevard will also allow the City's street sweeping activities and snow plowing to take place without having areas that the trucks have to go around. This makes the street clearing activities more effective and keeps costs down as the work can be completed more efficiently.

So PLEASE.....keep recycling and garbage curbies on the boulevard and out of the roadway to prevent dangerous driving situations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BOOMERS AND BEYOND EXPO –

It's time for the 7th annual Saint Peter Senior Expo "Boomers and Beyond"! Join us on Thursday, September 21st from 2-5 pm at the Community Center for all kinds of fun, entertainment and information. There will be special musical and comedy

BOOMERS & BEYOND
7th Annual Saint Peter Senior Expo
St. Peter Community Center • 600 Washington Avenue
The Best is Yet To Come
Thursday, September 21st
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Free Event for All Attendees

Vendor Booths:
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Musical Entertainment:
Ping & Arsenal:
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Special Entertainment:
Gary Tyson - Comedy Variety Show - 4 pm
Stand-up Comedy, Musical Comedy & Comedy Magic
Celebrating 40 Years in Entertainment!

Also available from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm:
Flu Shot & Health Screenings, Hearing Screenings, Free Chair Massages & Paraffin Dip, Refreshments, & Door Prizes

This program is made possible with funds provided by the St. Peter Tourism and Visitors Bureau.

entertainment. Vendor booths will be open from 2-4 p.m. along with flu shots, health screenings, hearing screenings, free chair massages, paraffin dip, refreshments and door prizes.

New this year....the Nicollet County Sheriff's Department will also collect prescription medications at the Expo for those who can't/don't want to drop off their old prescriptions at the Sheriff's Office!

The Expo is made possible by grant funds provided by the St. Peter Tourism and Visitors Bureau which receives funding from the City's lodging tax.

EMPLOYEE AWARDS – Congratulations to City Wastewater Operators Tom Connor and Brian Zabel from the Public Works Department.

Tom (on the right) was awarded the Class "B" Minnesota Wastewater Operator of the Year Award and Brian (in the middle) was recognized as the "Rookie" Minnesota Wastewater Operator of the Year Award by the Minnesota Wastewater Operator's Association.

Joining them at the annual conference where the awards were presented was Water Resources Superintendent Jeff Knutson (on the left in photo).



Saint Peter is lucky to have such high quality employees working in highly technical positions. Congratulations Tom and Brian!

TREE/BUSH TRIMMING - The warm summer with good rainfall has led to really healthy trees and bushes in the community. But that has also led to some fast growing foliage that is impeding use of sidewalks around the community.

Private property owners are reminded that the City Code requires trees and bushes on private property to be trimmed back far enough to not impede use of City owned sidewalks. For trees, that means trimming any low hanging branches to allow an eight foot (8') clearance above the sidewalks. For bushes that means trimming back branches that jut into the sidewalk so that the full width of the sidewalk is accessible.

Thank you for your cooperation and for ensuring that all pedestrians have equal access to the City owned sidewalks.

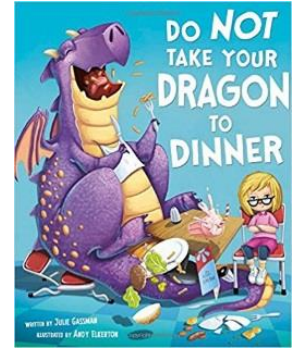
OUTDOOR POOL CLOSING– Enjoy these last days of summer before the outdoor pool closes for the season at the end of the day on Saturday, August 19th.

FALL ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES – Look for the fall Recreation and Leisure Services Department/Community Education brochure which was delivered to mailboxes in Saint Peter over the weekend. It’s full of lots of adult, senior and youth activities for the entire community.

If you don’t get a brochure, extras are available at the Community Center and the Library.

SPECIAL EVENT AT THE LIBRARY – Join the Library staff on Thursday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m. for a special dinner party with author Julie Gassman. Ms. Gassman is a St. Peter children’s author with over ten books in print.

To celebrate Julie’s newest book release, “Do Not Take Your Dragon Dinner”, the Library is hosting a dinner party. Join us to enjoy hotdogs, veggies, chips, lemonade, a dragon craft and more!



Please RSVP by calling the Library 507-934-7420 or by using the link found on the Library website at www.saintpetermn.gov/library.

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 21	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	August 21	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board CANCELLED!
Wednesday	August 23	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	August 24	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	August 25	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	August 28	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	August 29	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Monday	September 4		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – Offices Closed
Tuesday	September 5	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Thursday	September 7	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	September 11	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	September 11	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	September 12	5:30 p.m.	Library Board
Monday	September 18	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	September 18	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Thursday	September 21	2:00-5:00 p.m.	Senior Expo at Community Center
Friday	September 22	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau

Monday	September 25	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	September 26	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	September 27	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	September 28	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority

*** Please contact the City Administrator's office (507-934-0663) for up-to-date meeting information.***