

# CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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**CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS** – Action at the City Council meeting held on November 12, 2019 included adoption of a resolution officially canvassing the 2019 election results; designation of certain trails and sidewalks as “no maintenance” for the next two winter seasons; adoption of the 2020 municipal fee schedule; and approval of a business license for Caribou Coffee. As part of the consent agenda for the meeting, the Council also took action to cancel the December 23rd regular meeting and the December 18th and 30th Council workshops.

The next regular City Council meeting, will be Monday, November 25th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Governors' Room of the Community Center.



## **MAKES ME WONDER (BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR TODD PRAFKE)**

– Are you an avid reader of the HOT SHEET and Makes Me Wonder?... If so, you know we run contests from time to time for some

really great, but very low value prizes - something to keep in mind as you read this week's column.

This week's column is a reminder about some of the ways you can get in touch with us and know more about the City and what's going on. Here are the top five ways you can learn more about the City:

1. Read the HOT SHEET. Either get it sent to you via email (send your request to be included in the email distribution list to [barbaral@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:barbaral@saintpetermn.gov)) or visit our website's home page ([www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov)) and click on the link.
2. Watch us on cable television or on the City's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWK7-GhXlmDfaSTNs7yvwqw>
3. Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityofSaintPeter/](https://www.facebook.com/CityofSaintPeter/).

4. Check out our website at [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov).
5. Ask us to come visit with your group or association. We do it all the time and visit with groups like Lions, Rotary, Church groups, and other organizations. It's one of my favorite things to do to get the word out.
6. And here's a sixth (bonus) way.....you can follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/CityofStPeter> or read the local newspaper.

I hate to mention this, but as a side note we all need to be aware that with the earlier darkness comes a need to be more visible and careful as kids go to school and as we see so many walkers in the evening. A few safety things like reflective vests and driving a bit slower on the roadways can make a difference in safety for one and all. As one of my favorite quotes mentions, "It's getting later earlier all the time."

If you are the first person to email us back at [barbaral@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:barbaral@saintpetermn.gov) and let us know who coined that phrase, you will get a really great, very low value prize\*. ☺

Will you find out more about the City? Will you drive a bit slower? Do you know who said it? It makes me wonder.....

\*Current City employees and past winners are not eligible to win, but we encourage you to play along!

**HOSPITAL CEO PUBLIC MEET AND GREET** – The Hospital Commission and City Council invite the public to meet the candidates for the position of CEO of River's Edge Hospital.

As you may know, current CEO George Rohrich will be stepping down at the beginning of December and the Hospital Commission has been working hard to find a replacement.

Interviews will be held the week of November 19th and a “meet and greet” event has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 20th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Hospital.

Please grab a friend or neighbor and join us at the Hospital as we get to know the candidates for this important position.

Refreshments will be served.

**CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION UPDATE** – The Public Works crew continues to scour the community looking for leaves piled at curbside. As reported at last night’s City Council meeting, this process will continue until weather conditions (snow) prevent further collection.

Updates will be provided on the City’s Facebook page or residents may call Public Works at 507-934-0670 for additional information and remember.... the yard waste drop-off site, located at 1128 North Swift Street, is open year round, 24-7. This service is provided by the Environmental Service fee in the City residential utility bills.

**CITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS** – Another election is in the books and here are the results for the City Council races in Saint Peter:

**MAYOR**

Charles Zieman	839
Shawn Schloesser	816

**COUNCIL WARD 1 (4 year term)**

Harry Youngvorst	221
Keri Johnson	867

**COUNCIL WARD 1 (to complete term 12/31/2021)**

Shanon Nowell	585
Dustin Sharstrom	487

**COUNCIL WARD 2 (elect 2)**

Terry L. Bergemann	147
Emily Bruflat	378
Bradley DeVos	322
David B. McGuire	113

Precinct by precinct totals are available on the City’s website at [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov). Results for the School District #508 Board races are available from the School District #508.

Congratulations to the newly-elected Councilmembers and our thanks to everyone who ran. Thanks also to the City’s hard working Election Judges. Many of these folks have been Judges for a number a years and they work hard to ensure all election laws are followed while making each voter’s experience on Election Day a good one.

**COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE** – Census 2020 will begin on April 1, 2020. In preparation for the big

day the City Council has established a Census 2020 Complete Count Committee and is seeking applicants.

The Complete Count Committee will be tasked with developing and implementing community outreach projects to increase general knowledge about what the census is, how it is undertaken, and why the census is important not only to Minnesota as a whole, but to Saint Peter. Every uncounted person means \$15,320 in federal funding is lost. If just 50 people are missed, Saint Peter loses upwards of \$750,000 in the next decade. That’s a lot of money.

The Committee will be especially focused on outreach to historically undercounted groups like immigrants and the elderly, both of which make up significant portions of Saint Peter’s population.

Residents interested in being considered for appointment to the Committee are asked to submit a brief letter of interest to the



City Administrators Office (227 South Front Street) or by email to [barbaral@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:barbaral@saintpetermn.gov). Applicants should include their name, phone number, email and a brief paragraph or two about their background and their connection to the historically undercounted segments of Saint Peter’s population.

Committee members will meet on a monthly basis beginning on the second Wednesday of each month (December 11th is the first meeting) through March, 2020. Meetings will take place at 6:30 p.m. and prospective members will be asked to make a commitment to attending each meeting.

For more information on this committee, please contact the City Administrator’s Office at (507)934-0663.

**HELP WANTED** – The City of Saint Peter is currently accepting applications for the following position(s):

- **PART-TIME RECREATION LEADER** - in the Recreation and Leisure Services Department. The Recreation Leader assists, conducts, leads, and evaluations programs, projects and special events and facilities. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** 16 or older with a valid Minnesota non-provisional driver’s license. Afternoon, evening and weekend hours, including holidays. \$10.00 per hour. Applicants must complete a City of Saint Peter application available from the City Administrator’s office,

227 South Front Street. Deadline for receipt of completed applications by the City Administrator's office is 5:00 pm on November 26, 2019. Faxed, emailed and/or late applications not accepted. AA/EEO

- **PART-TIME RECREATION COORDINATOR** – in the Recreation and Leisure Services Department. The Program Coordinator works to plan, develop, coordinate, implement, and supervise recreation and athletic programs and special events. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: 18 or older; high school diploma or equivalent; valid Driver's license; have CPR and First Aid training or ability to be certified within six months of employment; and experience working with the public. Afternoon, evening and weekend hours, including holidays. \$11.25 per hour. Applicants must complete a City of Saint Peter application available from the City Administrator's office, 227 South Front Street. Deadline for receipt of completed applications by the City Administrator's office is 5:00 pm on November 26, 2019. Faxed, emailed and/or late applications not accepted. AA/EEO

- **PART-TIME BUS DRIVER** driving for the Minnesota River Valley Transit. This position will work nights and weekends with an occasional day shift. Positions in both Saint Peter and Le Sueur available. Successful candidates for this position must have, at a minimum, a High school diploma or equivalent and a valid State of Minnesota CDL minimum of Class C Driver's License with passenger endorsement. Candidates will have thirty days from the date of employment to obtain the required driver's license and the City will help the new employee train for the license test. \$16.23 per hour. All applicants must complete a City application form which is available from the City Administrator's office at 227 South Front Street or by calling (507)934-0663. Completed applications must be received by the City Administrator's office by 5:00 p.m. on November 27, 2019. Faxed, emailed, and/or late applications will not be accepted. For more information go to [www.saintpetermn.gov/city](http://www.saintpetermn.gov/city). AA/EEO

**CITY MEETING CALENDAR** – For questions on meeting dates/times, please contact the City Administrator's Office at 934-0663. Full calendar available at [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov).

Monday	November 18	3:00 p.m.	City Council Goal Session
Tuesday	November 21	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	November 22	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	November 25	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	November 26	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	November 27	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday - Friday	November 28-29	 <b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - CITY OFFICES CLOSED</b>	
Monday	December 2	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	December 2	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Thursday	December 5	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	December 9	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Thursday	December 19	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	December 20	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau

Tuesday December 24



CITY OFFICES CLOSING AT NOON –  
CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Friday December 27

12:30 p.m.

Hospital Commission

Monday December 30

5:30 p.m.

Heritage Preservation Commission

Wednesday January 1



NEW YEAR'S DAY – CITY OFFICES CLOSED

\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTE – Due to the upcoming holidays several meetings will be rescheduled to other dates. If you are planning on attending a meeting, please contact City Hall prior to ensure the date/time have not been changed. Thank you.