

# CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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## STREET PAINTING WORK

The Public Works crew has begun painting roadway stripes, parking stall lines and intersection markings all over town. In fact, you may have encountered them this morning on North Washington Avenue.



To keep our employees safe we're asking the public to use extra care in and around these areas as traffic may be restricted to one lane and intersections may be a little more difficult to traverse until the paint dries and the safety cones are removed.

This work is done on an annual basis before the start of the school year.

**CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING UPDATES**– The following individuals have filed for seats on the City Council as of the date of this publication:

### Mayor – 2 year term (elect 1):

Chuck Zieman

### Ward I – 4 year term (elect 1):

Keri Johnson

### Ward I – to complete term 12/31/2021 (elect 1):

Dustin Sharstrom

### Ward II – 4 year term (elect 2):

David B. McGuire  
Terry L. Bergemann  
Emily Bruflat  
Bradley DeVos



the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CityofSaintPeter>.

Persons with questions regarding the election or filing for office are encouraged to call the City Administrator's office at 934-0663 or contact us by email at [barbaral@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:barbaral@saintpetermn.gov).

**NIGHT TO UNITE** – Thank you to the residents of the four neighborhoods that participated in the National Night To Unite event last evening. The neighborhoods, which were scattered throughout the community, registered to be part of the national event and were joined by Saint Peter Police Officers and other emergency response workers from our area.

**SEAL COATING** – The annual seal coating project will begin on August 20th. This work is done in different sections of the community on a 5 - 6 year rotating basis.

Seal coating is a process where tacky asphaltic oil is applied to the road surface followed immediately by placement of small red/chip rock stones that covers the oil. This creates a water proof seal to the road surface that prevents penetration of water which leads to deterioration of the road surface. The rock is left in place for several days to allow it to adhere to the oil product and then the excess rock is swept up a few days later by Public Works.

During application of the oil and rock the road is closed to traffic, but the process moves quickly and the road is opened soon after.

"No Parking" signs will be posted along the designated work areas. If you see one go up on your block, please make alternate plans for parking vehicles to make sure the entire length of roadway is open while the work is underway. As soon as the rock is down, residents should feel free to park and drive on the roadway again.

The streets to be seal coated this year include:

- North Washington Avenue – north of Dodd Avenue

Daily updates, if new filings occur, are provided on the City's website at [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov) and on

- North Welco Drive
- East Welco Drive
- West Welco Drive
- Knight Street
- Boulder Street
- Rock Ridge Lane
- Bassford Street
- Stark Street
- Moore Drive
- York Street
- Turpin Street
- Bunker Street
- North Sunrise Drive
- Klein Street
- Marshall Street
- Gault Street – north of Dodd Avenue
- Orchard Street
- Orchard Ridge
- Jefferson Avenue – between Nicollet Avenue and South Seventh Street
- Valley View Road
- Nicollet Avenue
- Daniel Street
- Engesser Street
- Wettergren Street
- West Menk Drive
- Aspen Drive
- Riverview Road
- Rockbend Parkway
- Pine Pointe Curve

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.

**END OF SUMMER** – The City’s outdoor pool will close for the summer on Sunday, August 18th. If you haven’t had a chance yet this summer to visit the pool don’t delay.

The pool is located on the 300 block of North Fourth Street and you can find out more information about hours and prices at <http://www.saintpetermn.gov/outdoor-swimming-pool>.

**DOG PARK REOPENS** – After months of being under flood waters, the dog park is officially open again.



The park is located along east Highway 99 at the intersection with the Rabbit Road.

**FALL ACTIVITY BROCHURE** – The fall activity brochure, a publication listing programs from the City’s Recreation and Leisure Services Department and School District Community Education office is coming soon.

The brochure is expected to hit mailboxes Monday, August 11th. Online and in-person registration will begin that same day with lots of activities for Saint Peter area residents of all ages. If you don’t get a brochure, extra copies are available at the Community Center or Library.

**PAVILION CONSTRUCTION UPDATE** – Anyone driving past Minnesota Square Park during the last few months probably has noticed a project to tear down and reconstruct the Park’s focal point pavilion. The pictures here give you an idea of where the project started (with the old pavilion) and a couple of photos showing construction stages.

During the month of June framing and under roofing was installed with masonry work beginning in early July and interior walls started just days ago. Flooring will be poured as soon as the interior work is completed.

The City’s Construction Manager for the project, R.W. Carlstrom Company of Mankato, is shooting for completion in August. That means the Rock Bend Folk Festival should be the first large-scale user of the new facility.

More photos are available on the Park’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Minnesota-Square-Park-137053269651786/>

The City is still accepting donations for the pavilion project and if you would like to donate, please contact the Finance Department at City Hall (934-0664) for more information.



**HELP WANTED** – The City of Saint Peter is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- POLICE PATROL OFFICER** - The City of Saint Peter Police Civil Service Commission is currently accepting applications to establish an eligibility ranking for the position of Police Patrol Officer. We currently have one immediate opening. Applicants must have a minimum of a two year degree in Law Enforcement from a P.O.S.T. accredited college or vocational school; Possession of a valid Minnesota P.O.S.T. board license or eligibility to immediately receive a P.O.S.T. board license; possession of, or eligible for a Minnesota Class D Drivers license; and satisfactory results on recruitment instruments designated by the Police Civil Service Commission, such as oral examinations, written examinations, physical examinations and psychological examinations. Desired qualifications include: four year Bachelor’s Degree in law enforcement or related field; experience in working with a law enforcement agency; and specialized training or certificate in a law enforcement related field; customer service people oriented employment history. \$27.57/hr. Applications may be obtained at, and must be submitted, along with a cover letter and résumé, to the Saint Peter Police Civil Service Commission, c/o Saint Peter Police Department, 207 South Front Street, Saint Peter, MN 56082, (507)931-1550, by 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019. Faxed and/or late applications will not be accepted. AA/EOE
- PT TRANSIT SUPPORT (DISPATCH) SPECIALIST** - The City of Saint Peter is

currently accepting applications for the position of Part-time Transit Support (Dispatcher) Specialist for the Minnesota River Valley Transit system. Hours for this position will be Wednesday 3pm-8pm, Saturdays 9am-7pm with additional fill-in shifts where needed. Transit Support (Dispatch) Specialists assist transit users in scheduling use, directing drivers to stops and pick-ups, provide clerical support for Transit Operations and Compliance Managers, and operating dispatching software. This position will work out of a building in Le Sueur. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma or equivalent; demonstrated experience working with the public, demonstrated ability to operate a personal computer, ability to read, write, and speak the English language, ability to answer multi-line phone system. **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Experience operating a two-way radio/phone, 1+ year experience in an office setting, 1+ year of experience in a municipal or other transportation system providing logistical support for moving people or materials, demonstrated ability to read and navigate a map, 1+ year experience with dispatching or vehicle routing software and hardware, 1+ year experience in using social media such as Facebook or Twitter. \$16.23 per hour. Applicants are required to submit a City application form 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. August 16, 2019. Faxed, emailed, and/or late applications will not be accepted. 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).

<b>Tuesday- Tuesday</b>	<b>July 30 August 13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD</b>
Thursday	August 8		5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	August 12		7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Monday	August 19		5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Thursday	August 22		12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	August 23		8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau



Monday	August 26	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	August 27	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	August 28	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Tuesday	September 2	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Thursday	September 5	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	September 9	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	September 9	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	September 10	5:30 p.m.	Library Board
Monday	September 16	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	September 16	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Monday	September 23	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	September 24	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	September 25	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	September 26	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	September 27	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	September 30th	3:00 p.m.	City Council Goal Session