

2013 – 2015 DOG LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

Purchase @ Community Development Office, 227 South Front Street, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Purchase no later than April 30, 2013 to avoid penalty. Licensing period is from April 30, 2013 - April 30, 2015.

Spayed/Neutered \$5 Unaltered \$25

MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF AN UPDATED RABIES CERTIFICATE FROM THE VET.

A \$5 penalty in addition to the license fee will be incurred after April 30th.



Attention dog owners, spring is here!

Not only are you required to pick up while on walks, but it's time to clean up your yards after a long winter. Make sure you bag and seal your pet waste before disposal. Thank you for preventing the spread of diseases and water pollution.



Hydrant Flushing - The City of Saint Peter, Department of Public Works, Water Utility will begin spring hydrant flushing and flow testing between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. on April 15, and continue until all hydrants are flushed - approximately April 26.

This process could make water cloudy temporarily. Please check your water before doing laundry.



WATER RATE CHANGES – New water treatment improvements were placed in operation in the summer of 2010. They were funded by a combination of grant funds, low-interest loan funds, and a utility bond. Repayment of the bond and loan funds begin this year and will be payable over the next 20 years. As was projected in 2008, water rates need to increase to be able to fund the annual debt payments, capital and operation costs for production of the improved quality of water and increased capacity.

Monthly base domestic & irrigation charges will be increasing in April and October. Residential, 5/8" irrigation meters, will remain at No charge. Over the next 18 months, **starting April 1st**, consumption rates will continue to change. Changes include a \$.25 - \$.50 increase in domestic water, \$.50 - \$.75 increase in irrigation and the elimination of the 1,000 gallons for a \$1.00 charges.

Please refer to the City website council packet of March 25, 2013

<http://www.saintpetermn.gov/city-council-minutes-agendas-packets> for further detail, or call 934-0664.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS ANNUAL

Bake Sale

April 19th from 10 am – 4 pm @ First National Bank

Hosted by friends & family of Maranda Miller.

Contact Diana Miller @ 507-327-7431



“Cox House Plant Sale”

Saturday, May 11th from 8:30 am – 3 pm. Donated plants should be brought to NCHS Museum, site of this years' sale, on Thursday and Friday on May 9th and 10th. For further information please call Richard Tostenson at 507-934-1105.



2013 Rain Barrel Rebate! April 15th through June 15th



Fiskars Rain Barrel
48 Gallon
\$80.00 before rebate

\$80.00 Rain Barrel
purchase qualifies for a
rebate of \$25.00

Earth Minded Rain Barrel
48 Gallon
\$90.00 before rebate

Conversion Kits Now Available!

DIY Rain Barrel Diverter and Parts Kit
\$32.00 before rebate

Qualifies for a rebate of \$10.00

Kit includes all the parts needed to create a
rain barrel.

Barrel is **NOT** included!

Available for Purchase

Arrow Ace Hardware

Mary's Flowers

St. Peter Greenhouse & Floral

Traverse de Sioux Garden Center

Rain Barrel Benefits

Rainwater is great for gardens, houseplants, auto cleaning, window washing, and many other household chores; they provide a source of water during droughts; they save you money by lowering your water bill and they reduce stress on the municipal storm drain and sewer systems.

Rebate forms will be filled out at time of purchase. Utility personnel will pick up rebates and submit to the City Finance for reimbursement on your utility bill. Limit two per household. Rebate available to the first 100 qualified rain barrel purchases.

If your neighborhood has an association, please check current bylaws to determine eligibility.

Rebates are received in the form of a utility rebate credit.

