



TRANSIT CHANGES BEGINNING AUGUST 1st!

The City's transit system will be changing on August 1st. The current dial-a-ride system will continue, but a deviated route system will be introduced. The route system will consist of two "loops"...one on the north end of the community and one focusing on the south end. The proposed changes are being made to increase efficiency, decrease operating expenses and provide a modest increase in revenue to allow the city to replace buses.

In addition to the implementation of the route system, the fares will change. Those who continue to use the dial-a-ride system (call 934-6070 and the driver picks you up at the location of your choice), will pay higher fares. The cost will double for the dial-a-ride system (two tickets or \$3.50 cash). Fares for the route system riders will remain at the current rates (one ticket or \$1.75 cash). The cost of tickets when bought in books can be as low as \$1.25 per ticket for Adult/Student tickets and as low as \$.88 for Seniors. Riders are encouraged to pay their fares with tickets, which are discounted. Ticket books are available for purchase on the bus, City Finance Office and the Recreation Department in the Community Center. For a complete price list as well as the route stops and departure times please visit our website at www.saintpetermn.gov/transit or contact Transit Coordinator Wayne Albers at 507-934-0668.

City of Saint Peter sewer rates are increasing this year, as city staff attempt to compensate for large amounts of debt taken out to upgrade the city's water and sewer systems. The rate, which is currently \$7.94 per 1,000 gallons, will increase 10 percent starting Aug. 1 and \$.50 Nov. 1. In January 2014 and 2015, rates will increase \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.



JOIN THE SAINT PETER POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THE FIFTH ANNUAL NIGHT TO UNITE CELEBRATION

On August 6th 2013 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM we would like to invite you to join with our neighbors at the Fifth Annual Night to Unite Celebration in Veteran's Park. This is a kick off event with attendees encouraged to go back to their own neighborhoods and celebrate this night with their neighbors.

Night to Unite is designed to:

Get to know another in your neighborhood (Neighbors Joining Together), Build neighborhood involvement by bringing police and community together; and bring awareness to crime prevention and local law enforcement efforts!



It is not too late to register for preschool this Fall! Little Saints Preschool is still accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. For more information contact the preschool directly at 507.931.4314 or lspreschoolmn@gmail.com. Please join us for our end of the summer BBQ/Parent Meeting in Minnesota Square on Wednesday, August 21st from 5:30-7:00 pm.

The Aquatic Staff at the Roy T. Lindenberg Memorial Pool are raising money to bring Wibits to the outdoor pool in Summer of 2014! Please help us reach our goal of \$10,000! Wibits are inflatable play structures for kids to climb on. We are looking to purchase some hurdles, a bridge and giant frog hand to make water play more fun! Upcoming fundraisers include: Changing a lifeguard into a human sundae at the Summer Celebration Tuesday, August 6th. Put your spare change in the pringles can of the staff person you would like to see Win!! OR Make your mark at the pool by purchasing a concrete block on one of the pool walls for \$25 to decorate and personalize as you like! Free will donations are also accepted at the pool. Thank you for your support!