

CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – Action taken by the City Council at the regular meeting of March 9, 2015 included a public hearing and subsequent action in support of a currency exchange license for La Mexicana Market in Saint Peter; correction to previous action regarding adoption of Registered Land Survey #68 and vacation of drainage easements; approval of a request from the Fire Relief Association to increase the yearly retirement benefit amount to \$2,800 per year of service; approval for execution of a renewal mutual aid agreement with Blue Earth, Nicollet, Le Sueur Counties and all the cities within those counties; approval of a request by the St. Peter Ambassador's for City assistance for the St. Patrick's Day parade; approval of the 2015 street maintenance plan; and approval of an updated spill prevention plan as required by the EPA.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be Monday, March 23rd 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 934-0663. Copies of the Council packet are also available on the City's website at www.saintpetermn.gov/city.

DOG WASTE REMINDER -

Walking the dog? Maybe your dog is loving the nice weather as much as you are. If you are out walking your family pooch, don't forget to bring along a bag for the dog's waste. It is a violation of City Code regulations to not collect the pet waste from public or other individual's private property and that includes public sidewalks. So be kind to all those neighbors along your dog walking route and please pick up after your pooch!



ONLINE CHILD SAFETY – The Saint Peter Police Department offers some tips to keep your children safe while they surf the net:

- Make sure any password your children have includes letters and numbers, not something that is easy for someone to guess.
- Teach your children to avoid free screensavers, smiley faces, and other free downloads unless you absolutely know the download is safe.
- Use privacy settings on social networking sites to avoid having strangers see your profiles. Parents should check a child's profile to make sure they're okay with what is posted. Check back on a regular basis to make sure what you previously approved hasn't been modified.
- Parents have to make sure to install anti-virus, anti-spyware, anti-spam and firewall software.
- Parents need to make sure all installed software is up-to-date.
- Parents need to help kids find websites that are safe, fun, and kid friendly.
- Make sure your child doesn't click on downloads from unfamiliar emails and websites.
- Teach your child to NOT respond to emails or instant messages from someone they don't know.
- When using a web browser such as Google or Yahoo, be careful what key words children type in. Some words will lead to risky sites.
- And most importantly, teach your children to NEVER give out personal information or send pictures to strangers or strange websites.

STATE OF THE CITY – If you haven't seen it, please check out City Administrator Prafke's video blog "State of The City". It's available on the City's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com) or on the City's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CityofSaintPeter>. This

weeks' blog has information on Hospital finances, renewal of the rain barrel program, road side food vendors and when the park restrooms are expected to open for the season.

Check it out!

STREET SWEEPING – The Public Works Department has started their annual street sweeping activities.

The photos shown here are a couple of our sweepers in action. These aren't small pieces of equipment and the drivers have to watch not only other drivers, pedestrians, squirrels and the like, but they must also watch the curblines. That makes



sweeping one of those activities that is difficult to do well and requires the public's help to give the drivers enough clearance to keep everyone safe.

Street sweeping is done to remove the sand, salt, and other materials that accumulate on the City's roadways throughout the winter.



Completing this work before spring rains start helps keep the pollutants out of the City's storm water system, and ultimately, out of the Minnesota River.

Residents can help the Public Works crews by moving vehicles from City streets until the roadway

has been cleaned. This ensures the road is completely swept.

For questions on the street sweeping work, please contact the Public Works Department at 934-0670.

HELP WANTED – The City is now accepting applications for the following positions:

- **PART-TIME BUILDING SUPERVISOR** - The City of Saint Peter is accepting applications for the position of part-time BUILDING SUPERVISOR in the Recreation and Leisure Services Department. The Building Supervisor supervises the Community Center and performs light custodial duties. Minimum qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent; formal CPR and First Aid training or ability to be certified within six months of employment; experience working with the public. Desired qualifications: Experience in building maintenance functions; formal CPR and First Aid certification. This position requires night and weekend work. Beginning wage \$9.50/hour. Applicants are required to complete a City application form available in the City Administrator's office at 227 South Front Street between the hours of 8 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. or by calling (507)934-0663. Completed applications must be returned no later than 5 pm, March 27, 2015. Faxed, emailed and/or late applications will not be accepted. AA/EOE

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 or visit the City's website at www.saintpetermn.gov.

Monday	March 23	5:30 p.m.	Special Economic Development Authority Mtg.
Monday	March 23	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Wednesday	March 25	12:00 noon	Hospital Commission Meeting
Thursday	March 26	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	March 27	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	March 30	3:00 p.m.	City Council Goal Session
Tuesday	March 31	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Thursday	April 2	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	April 6	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	April 6	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Tuesday	April 7	until 1:30 p.m.	City Offices Closed – Staff Training

Tuesday	April 7	6:00 p.m.	Board of Appeals and Equalization
Monday	April 13	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	April 14	6:00 p.m.	Library Board
Monday	April 20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	April 20	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Thursday	April 23	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	April 24	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	April 27	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	April 28	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	April 29	12:00 noon	Hospital Commission