

CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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MAKES ME WONDER (BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR TODD PRAFKE) – *A hard week...* a few weeks back we had a couple of incidents in our community that made a number of folks, including me, pause and think about

what is going on. We had a string of vandalism activities and a lady's purse stolen right in front of many folks.

While those are terrible things in our community, I often think about why we view them as so awful. One of the reasons those incidents got so much discussion and were so awful is that they are very, very rare. We just don't see those kinds of things happen in our community.

We also saw as a part of those incidents that our friends and neighbors came to the aid of others..... chasing the purse thief down, reporting the vandalisms and our Police Department is working hard to find the culprits.

That is what sets us apart more than the spray paint and purse theft. What sets us apart is the community effort to help people, to stand up for what is right, to try to have a positive impact. In many other places, where they see more of these bad deeds, it becomes so common place that often very few take notice or step forward to help.

Here we all take notice and try to help. That helping...doing of good deeds.... is the real news. It's news of good deeds which, very fortunately, is common place in Saint Peter.

It makes me wonder....

MOSQUITO SPRAYING - City media sites provided information prior to the Fourth of July about the City utilizing mosquito control products in Minnesota Square Park. A very small number of residents

took to Facebook to express their displeasure at the mosquito spraying taking place.

Long time Saint Peter residents may remember back in the 70's (or other decades as well), when the City actually "fogged" all the areas of the community to kill mosquitos. That hasn't been done for decades. Since that time, the science behind the mosquito control products, as well as the methods of applying those products, has changed dramatically. The spray used by the City is a contact type pesticide used to control adult mosquitoes. It is safe for use around recreational and residential areas such as athletic fields, parks, and campsites.

The City will only spray for mosquitos in public parks, prior to a community event, if the organizers of the event have requested spraying. For example, the Ambassadors did not request spraying before BluesFest, however the Chamber of Commerce did ask for it before the Fourth of July. Likewise, the City sponsored "Movies in the Park" events will be preceded by spraying in Jefferson Fields in the area the movie is shown.

Each time a park is sprayed, the City will provide several days' notice of this activity on our Facebook page, website, and/or in the Hot Sheet. This allows those who choose not to be around the products, to make a decision not to attend the event.

For more information on mosquito control, please contact the Public Works Department at 934-0670.

HOT SHEET HIATUS – The Hot Sheet is going on vacation! There will be no Hot Sheet published the weeks of July 15th, 22nd, or 29th. See you in August.

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING – The filing period for seats on the City Council will open at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2015 and will close at 5:00



p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. The Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 to elect a Mayor, one Councilmember from Ward I (North Ward) and two City Councilmembers from Ward II (South Ward). The terms of:

NAME	POSITION	TERM
Timothy Strand	Mayor	2 yrs.
Jeff Brand	Council Ward I	4 yrs.
John Kvamme	Council Ward II	4 yrs.
Chuck Zieman	Council Ward II	4 yrs.

expire on December 31, 2015.

Any person wishing to file for City offices may do so at the City Administrator's office in the Municipal Building, 227 South Front Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The filing fee is \$5.00. Persons with questions regarding the election are encouraged to call the City Administrator's office at 934-0663.

YOUTH CENTER COORDINATOR - The City of Saint Peter is looking for a part-time Youth Center Coordinator (12½ hours per week) for The Third Floor Youth Center. This position will begin September 2015.

The Third Floor is located at North Intermediate School and serves youth in grades 3 through 6 Monday through Friday from 3-5 p.m. The

Coordinator is responsible for the operation of the Center including scheduling and supervising Gustavus Adolphus College work study students. The hiring process for this position is different than other City positions and if you are interested please contact Recreation and Leisure Services Director Timmerman at jane@saintpetermn.gov or 507-934-0667.

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

- **PART-TIME BUS DRIVER** in the Finance Department. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma or equivalent; possession of valid State of Minnesota Drivers' license. **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Experience working with the public; experience operating two-way radio/phones; training in vehicle mechanics; previous bus driving experience. Starting wage \$14.48 per hour. Applicants are required to complete a City application form which is available in the City Administrator's office at 227 South Front Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1-5 p.m. or by calling (507)934-0663. Completed applications must be received by the City Administrator's Office by 5:00 p.m. July 24, 2015. Faxed, emailed, and/or late applications will not be accepted. AA/EEO

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	July 13	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	July 14	5:30 p.m.	Library Board Meeting
Thursday	July 16	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	July 20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	July 20	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Thursday	July 23	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	July 24	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	July 27	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	July 28	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Tuesday - Tuesday	July 28- August 11	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	City Council Filing Period
Wednesday	July 29	12:00 noon	Hospital Commission

Monday	August 3	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	August 3	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Thursday	August 6	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	August 10	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	August 11	5:30 p.m.	Library Board
Monday	August 17	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	August 17	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Monday	August 24	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	August 25	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	August 26	12:00 noon	Hospital Commission
Thursday	August 27	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	August 28	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	August 31	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop Session