



2012 FALL YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Saint Peter will be collecting **brush and garden waste** such as tomato plants, flowers, etc. at curbside the week of October 8th. Brush and garden waste must be placed parallel and adjacent to the curb by **7:00 A.M. Monday, October 8th**. Brush or garden waste will not be collected after the week of October 8th.

Leaves and grass clippings will be collected south of Broadway starting at **7:00 A.M. Monday, October 22nd** and north of Broadway at **7:00 A.M. Monday, November 5th**.

The collection process is accomplished by one person driving the vacuum truck with another person walking behind using a hose to collect the leaves and grass clippings. For this reason, please do not include animal wastes with the leaves, as the person using the hose gets covered with a fine dust of whatever is in the leaves.

Leaves must be placed parallel and adjacent to the curb (**do not put it on the street or in bags**).

The collection process is quite lengthy (5 weeks for the whole town in 2011) which necessitates starting the collection before all the leaves are down. The street sweeper then goes behind the leaf collectors so streets are cleaned before the snow comes. Collection dates for the areas north and south of Broadway are rotated each year.

If you live on a corner lot it is possible that one side will be picked up before the other as the trucks run north to south and then east to west to be more efficient in the collection process.

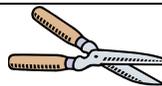
We will only go through an area once; so if your yard waste is not out by the dates and times mentioned above it will not be picked up but can be taken to the drop-off site.

To help us serve you better, please do not park in front of the yard waste until pick-up is complete.

Drop-off Site Open 24 Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week - The brush and soft yard waste drop-off sites located across the street from the Department of Public Works facility, 405 West St. Julien Street, at the southwest intersection of St. Julien and Swift Streets, are open year around for your convenience in dropping off brush and soft yard waste.

This service is provided and funded by the Environmental Service Fee on your utility bill.

TREE TRIMMING NOTICE



During the upcoming months, the City of Saint Peter will be trimming boulevard trees throughout the community. This is done for vehicle and pedestrian safety, and to maintain a healthy urban forest. City regulations require boulevard trees to be trimmed to a minimum height of 8 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above the street. Should you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works Office at 934-0670.

Celebrate St. Peter Day at Gustavus Adolphus College, Saturday September 15, 2012

In honor of the town that has been the home of the College since 1876, Gustavus welcomes all St. Peter residents to a special day on campus. Events are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **All events are FREE** and all ages are welcome.

- Gustavus Football vs. Augsburg College
- Women's Soccer vs. Concordia College
- Geology Museum featuring fossils and glow-in-the-dark rocks
- Fall Festival in the Linnaeus Arboretum
- Specials in the Book Mark (campus bookstore)
- Hillstrom Museum of Art featuring a major exhibit from Sweden
- Guests receive the new St. Peter Fun Pack



Come explore campus! Signs will direct you to parking and Gustavus hosts will be available for your questions around campus. For more information please visit gustavus.edu/president/celebratestpeter.

Saint Peter Choral Society Invites Area Singers

Performances of Brahms' Gypsy Songs and American composer Kirke Mechem's cantata Singing is So Good A Thing with chamber orchestra are planned for February 10th and 17th, 2013 in St. Peter and Montgomery. There are no auditions or membership fees. Music is provided. Rehearsals start September 10th from 7:15 to 9 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 511 South Fifth Street. For more information contact Sara McKay 934-6176.



Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed and Craft Show, Saturday, September 29, 2012
Waffle Feed 8 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Craft Show 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Family Life Center, Jesus Assembly, 722 Sunrise Drive, St. Peter, 507-934-1468
Admission is Free, Waffle Feed: \$6.50 Adult/\$5.00 Children/5 and under Free

Royal Family Kids' Camp is a week-long camp to build positive memories for children ages 7-11 in the social service system. Approximately 80 volunteers serve 36 children to ensure a positive experience to provide positive adult involvement. This camp is offered solely through fundraising and volunteers.



Saint Peter Oktoberfest 2012



Sept. 28 & 29 – Held in Beautiful Downtown Saint Peter

Time to dust off the Lederhosen and Dirndls and join us at this year's Annual Saint Peter Oktoberfest. The festmeister will declare the event open at 4pm on Friday, and at Noon Saturday, following the Oktoberfest Parade. The 11am parade will go down 3rd St. (from Broadway to Mulberry). Bands under the tent include The Wendinger Band, Riverbend Dutchmen, Bock Fest Boys, 69 Cents, and IV Play. All events are free until 7pm. No Pets. Find more information at stpeterambassadors.com

22nd Annual Rock Bend Folk Festival! September 8th & 9th

Noon - 10 PM & Noon - 7 PM respectively, marks the 22nd Annual Rock Bend Folk Festival, FREE music and arts festival held in Saint Peter's historic Minnesota Square Park. 6 National Headliners, Free admission! **New Sound Company this Year!** For more information go to Rockbend.org

Saturday, September 8th

Pavilion Stage

12:00 String Theory
1:00 City Mouse and Friends
2:00 Cliff Eberhardt
2:30 The Cactus Blossoms
3:50 Chris Smither
5:15 The Waymores
6:30 The Ericksons
7:00 Boiled In Lead
8:30 Debbie Davies

Sunday, September 9th

Pavilion Stage

12:00 The Divers
12:45 Bruce Davis
1:00 Cliff Eberhardt
2:00 Chad Eliot
2:30 Pert Near Sandstone
3:45 Rose Bixenman Tribute
4:00 The Green Cards
5:15 Raffle Drawing
5:30 Galactic Cowboy Orchestra



Saturday, September 8th

North Grove Stage

12:00 MN Zoo
12-5 Dazzling Dave Yo-Yo Master (wandering)
1:00 Barton's Hollow
2:00 MN Zoo
3:00 Pete Bloedel – juggling etc
4:30 Papa John Kolstadt/Bill Smith trio
5:45 PreApocalyptic Junkyard Orchestra
7:00 Cliff Eberhardt

Sunday, September 9th

North Grove Stage

12:00 Open Stage
1:00 Charlie Roth
2:00 Good Night Gold Dust
3:00 Shakti
4:15 String Fever
5:30 Working Without a Net



Are you ready for the **12th Annual P.A.W.S. Walk**? Come join us on October 6, 2012. Registration begins at 10 am at the Millpond Park. The walk will be a trick or treat walk through the downtown areas with stops at participating businesses. **WE ENCOURAGE COSTUMES FOR BOTH PETS AND PEOPLE!** (Prizes will be awarded!) Concessions will be available with all funds going to PAWS. At 11:45 we will announce top donors and costume winners. Help raise money for our local pets! Pledge forms are available at the KIND VET CLINIC or CITY MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

You are invited to the **Grand Opening of the Saint Peter Dog Park!** October 6th, 2012 at 12:30, (following the PAWS Walk). Bring your dog for treats and register for prizes!



Join Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys! It is Girl Scout Discovery Morning for all girls, grades K-12 and Volunteers from Mankato and ALL the surrounding areas.

When: September 22, 2012, 9:00 am – noon

Where: 1872 Madison Avenue – Crossroads Center in Mankato. Look for the green and white tent!

Questions? Contact Heather at heather.ballman@girlscoutsrv.org, or call 507-625-7474

Girl Scouts is for every girl. It is a fun way to make new friends, share outdoor adventures, check out future careers, explore science and technology, run a cookie business and develop leadership skills. As the largest girl network in the country, Girl Scouts empowers girls to become confident, courageous and thoughtful leaders who take action to make the world a better place. Volunteers make it happen. By connecting with girls and guiding their experiences, adult volunteers are vital to Girl Scouting and are always needed. Visit our website at: www.girlscoutsrv.org for more information about Girl Scouts.

Fluorescent bulb recycling 2012- As a residential or small business customer (organized for profit and less than 20 full-time employees) of Saint Peter Municipal Utilities, you can bring your fluorescent lamps to the City Wastewater Treatment Facility, east entrance, located at 400 West Saint Julien Street to be recycled:

Wednesday, October 10th from 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Complete information below and bring with you when dropping the bulbs off. **Never tape lamps together.**

Name: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

The first 10 bulbs are free - Bulbs in excess of 10 will cost as follows - (Checks only)

Checks should be made out to "City of St Peter"

Quantity	Description	Quantity	Description	Quantity	Description
_____	2' @ \$0.50	_____	4' @ \$0.50	_____	8' @ \$0.75
_____	Circular @ \$0.75	_____	HID @ \$1.75	_____	U Tubes @ \$0.75
_____	12"/18" @ \$0.50	_____	Compact @ \$0.75	_____	Indicate quantity of broken bulbs

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bulbs Accepted By: _____