

## **ATTENTION WARD 1 (NORTH) VOTERS!!**



Starting with the November 6, 2018 general election, voters in Ward 1 (north) will cast their ballots at Johnson Hall at the Fairgrounds (400 W. Union Street). This change is necessary while the Armory building undergoes major renovations. Written notice of this change will be/has been provided by the Secretary of State's Office. For questions on this change, please contact the City Administrator's Office at (507)934-0663 or [barbaral@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:barbaral@saintpetermn.gov).

**CAMPAIGN SIGN RULES** - Do you have a campaign sign in your yard? If so, please make sure you're following the rules to avoid causing problems for your favored candidate:

- Signs are not allowed anywhere on public property. This includes City, County and State owned rights-of-way, parks, structure's in the City-owned boulevard including light poles, street signs, traffic control devices like stop signs, trees, shrubs, rocks, fences or other City owned structures. Signs must be kept back from the City owned boulevard (or right-of-way) using these guidelines:
  - If a public sidewalk exists, signs may be placed behind the sidewalk; or
  - If no sidewalk exists, it is safe to assume that a sign placed twenty feet (20') behind the curb line will be on private property.
  - If the sign is on a corner lot, the rules for placement include BOTH sides of the property as right-of-ways exist next to all City roadways.
- Signs can only be put on private property with permission of the private property owner. When asking private property owners to place signs, candidates are encouraged to review the rules with the property owner to ensure they don't move signs closer to the curb line.
- Signs must not obstruct sightlines for drivers. On corner lots, signs are asked to be 25' behind both curb lines to ensure vehicular traffic is not impeded.



For more information on campaign signs or election regulations, please contact the City Administrator's Office (934-0663).

## **18<sup>th</sup> Annual P.A.W.S. Trick or Treat Walk (Providing Animals With Shelter)**



Are you ready for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual P.A.W.S. Walk? Come join us on October 27, 2018. Registration begins at 9:30 am at the Millpond, Riverside Park. The walk will be a trick or treat walk through the downtown areas with stops for treats. **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**.

## **FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING STARTS OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**



The City of Saint Peter, Department of Public Works, Water Utility will begin fall hydrant flushing and flow testing between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Monday, October 8th, and continue until all hydrants are flushed - approximately October 18th.

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

## **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pocahontas Bake Sale and Fundraiser. St Peter Red Men Club - 412 S 3<sup>rd</sup> St.**



Bake sale Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 7 pm and Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 6 pm. Bingo Saturday at 4 pm. The silent auction bidding starts Friday at 4 pm and ends after Bingo Saturday evening. Proceeds from bingo and the quilt raffle to benefit Alzheimer's. Raffle tickets are available from any Pocahontas member and at the Red Men Club while they last. For more information, visit our website, <http://pocahontas56082.weebly.com/> or Facebook St Peter Pocahontas (Osceola Council #30)



### **2018 FALL YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

**Leaves and grass clippings** will be collected from sunrise to sunset using a vacuum hose starting south of Broadway at **7:00 A.M. Monday, October 22nd** and then continue north of Broadway (approximately) **7:00 A.M. Monday, November 5th**.

Tips to facilitate and speed up the leaf collection process:

1. Place leaves parallel and adjacent to the curb (within six-feet (6') of the curb line)
2. Please do not put leaves on the street, on a tarp, cover with tarp, or put in bags
3. Please do not include animal wastes with the leaves, as the person using the vacuum hose gets covered with a fine dust of whatever is in the leaves
4. Please help us serve you better by not placing brush and leaves by curbs, light poles, mailboxes, signs, trees, posts, etc.
5. If possible, please do not put leaves on a curve in the street (the machine has a hard time picking up leaves that aren't in a straight line)
6. And please do not park in front of the yard waste until pick-up is complete (if possible, allow fifty feet (50') either side of the pile so the machine has enough room to collect the material)
7. If you live on a dead-end street, place material on the curb in front of the house, not on the dead-end
8. 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. (Suggestion: Place all leaves on the same side of the street if you want all your leaves picked up at the same time.)

The collection process is quite lengthy, (it took four 4 weeks in 2017), and in order to complete the process before it snows, crews sometimes have to start the collection before all the leaves have fallen. Collection dates for the areas north and south of Broadway are rotated each year.

Should you miss the collection dates, yard waste can be taken to the City's yard waste drop-off site.

**Note:** *Snow may end the process prematurely but leaves, brush, and garden waste can be taken to the drop-off site.*

**Drop-off Site Open 24 Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week** - The brush and soft yard waste drop-off sites located at 1128 West Swift Street, (southwest intersection of St. Julien and Swift Streets) with access off West Swift Street are open year around for your convenience in dropping off brush and soft yard waste. Brush and tree trimmings need to be cut shorter than 6 feet. **Separate bunker now provided for dropping off fill (rocks, dirt, etc.).**

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