

The City of Saint Peter is proud to present its first Community Solar Program!



The Community Solar Program Is Ideal for..... Any City of Saint Peter residential customer receiving electric service who does not want to install their own solar array, but still wants to support solar energy.

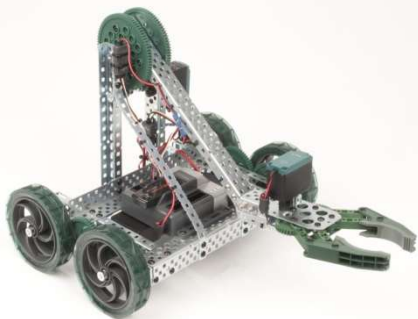
What Does It Mean To Participate? Residential customers can purchase one-half (1/2) of a panel, a full panel, or multiple panels of solar power up to 50% of their average monthly electric use.

Why Should I Join? Community solar allows individuals to lock in a portion of their energy usage for an extended period of time. This also allows each participant to effectively save money and save the environment at the same time!

For more information on our Community Solar Program please visit our website: www.saintpetermn.gov/community-solar-program or call 934-0664.

WATER SURCHARGE - Included on this month's utility bill is the State mandated annual surcharge, "WATER SURCHG", of \$6.36 per water connection. This surcharge is included on your utility bill once each year. Each municipal water system in the State is required to collect annually from its customers a surcharge and remit it to the State Department of Health. This surcharge was established to help fund activities related to compliance with the Federal Safe Water Act. If you have any questions regarding this surcharge, please contact the State Department of Health.

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grades 8-12 with practices starting in late fall. More details about these programs will be presented at the meeting and a discussion about team formation and coaching will follow. Registration can be done at the meeting, online, by email or by phone. Early registration discounts end August 15. More information about the Saint Peter Area Robotics Association visit www.saintpeterrobotics.org.

St. Peter Resource Fair
St. Peter Community Center-Gym
August 24th - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Free event including many area resources from housing, food, employment, schools and much more! Ten minute topics on Expungements, Evictions and Healthcare starting at noon! Free giveaways and door prizes!

Save the Date! Tuesday, August 1 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. - Summer Celebration and Night to Unite



This event is sponsored by the Saint Peter Recreation and the Saint Peter Police Departments and held at Veteran's Park adjacent to the pool. Free games and activities for all ages. Mayo One Helicopter! Smoke house. Safety demonstrations. Crime prevention tips. Kiwanis hot dogs and walking tacos. Dunk tank. Lots of prizes!! Free pool admission! Please support the Saint Peter Food Shelf by bringing a generous donation to the event. See you in August!!

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STARTING JULY 10TH 2017 Recycling will be collected weekly

All recyclables must be placed street-side by 7:00am.



Glass, Cans, Plastics, Paper, and Cardboard DO NOT need to be separated - It's simple, just place it all in your recycle curbie...no sorting required!



Thank you for Recycling! Recycling is good for the environment and helps to keep your refuse costs down. For more information, visit www.saintpetermn.gov/single-sort-residential-recycling



The City of Saint Peter offers FREE automatic bank payment from any bank. You would still receive your utility bill at the same time each month. Across the top it would be noted - *DO NOT PAY* PAID BY DRAFT. Your payment would then be deducted from your checking or savings account on the due date each month. If you are interested in this option, please fill out the following form and RETURN TO THE FINANCE OFFICE AT CITY HALL.

AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC UTILITY PAYMENTS

I AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PETER'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND THE BANK NAMED BELOW TO INITIATE VARIABLE ENTRIES TO MY CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF MY UTILITY BILL. THESE ENTRIES WILL BE MADE ON THE DUE DATE (USUALLY THE 15TH) OF EACH MONTH. THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL I NOTIFY THE CITY TO CANCEL IT IN SUCH TIME AS TO AFFORD THE CITY A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACT ON IT.

(CUSTOMER NAME-PLEASE PRINT)

(UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER)

(SERVICE ADDRESS)

(PHONE NUMBER)

(BANK NAME)

(BANK ADDRESS)

BANK ROUTING NUMBER _____ ACCOUNT _____

CIRCLE ONE: CHECKING OR SAVINGS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



Saint Peter School District is sponsoring FREE LUNCHES and READING ACTIVITIES for children this summer!!!

- Who:** All children ages 1-18. *Children 7 and under need to be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.*
- What:** FREE Lunch for **all** children who attend. There are no income guidelines required. Adults may choose to purchase a lunch for \$3.85.
- Activities:** All children are invited to participate in FREE reading activities scheduled from 11:30-noon each day.
- When:** **Wednesday, May 24 – Thursday, August 10, 2017**
Lunch served **Mon. – Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
- Where:** Saint Peter Public Middle/High School Cafeteria—100 Lincoln Drive, St. Peter.
- How:** No registration required—just come—all are welcome!!



THE ST. PETER FRIENDS OF LEARNING PROVIDES BACKPACKS STUFFED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES THAT ARE GRADE APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENTS IN NICOLLET COUNTY WHOSE FAMILIES HAVE LIMITED RESOURCES.

Friends of Learning will be **accepting cash donations** at our local **Family Fresh Market** from **July 21 to July 23**, and **July 29 to July 31**, and **at Arrow Ace Hardware** store throughout the summer. Please stop by and support local students in need through **cash donations or the donation of school supplies**. **Cash donations can also be mailed to FOL, PO Box 156, St. Peter, MN 56082.**

Beginning July 1st and continuing until July 28th, supplies can be dropped at several convenient locations including **First National Bank MN, Nicollet County Bank, Hometown Bank, Wells Federal Bank, River's Edge Hospital & Clinic, the Nicollet County Government Center, the Public Library, and Family Fresh Market.**

TRAVERSE GREEN SUBDIVISION LOTS & SPEC HOMES AVAILABLE



Spec Homes for Sale! Call Pam at 507-836-1623 to purchase a home or for more information.

To purchase a Traverse Green Lot contact Russ Wille at 507-934-0661, russw@saintpetermn.gov or visit the Community Development Department at City Hall (227 South Front Street).

If you're craving space, it's time to make your move to a new, traditionally designed neighborhood. Affordable building lots are within walking distance of the new High School.

For more information go to <http://saintpetermn.gov/traverse-green-subdivision> or contact Russ Wille at 507-934-0661, email russw@saintpetermn.gov.

Picking Up After Your Pets



As the weather warms up and your dog is loving the nice weather as much as you are please don't forget to bring along a bag for your dog's waste. It is a violation of City Ordinance to not collect the pet waste from public right-of-way which includes public sidewalks and violators are subject to a fine. Picking up after your pet not only protects our environment but it is also the neighborly thing to do, making our city healthier and more beautiful. So be kind to all those neighbors along your dog walking route and please pick up your dog's waste.

To find out activities going on in Saint Peter and the surrounding area, check out Public Access Channel 8.

To keep up-to-date on city happenings (HOT SHEET), visit our website at: saintpetermn.gov!