

CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – Action taken by the City Council at the regular meeting of January 26, 2015 included approval for execution of an updated joint powers agreement with the Minnesota River Valley Drug Task Force; retaining Electrical Engineers DeWild Grant Reckert and Associates Company to provide mapping of the City's electric utility system; and approval for modifications to extend the balloon payment on revolving loans previously provided to Exceed Packaging and Chippewa Packaging.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be Monday, February 9th 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.

WINTERFEST MEDALLION HUNT – A word of caution for all of you soon to be Winterfest medallion hunters.....please don't damage City property! The medallion will not be in a location that requires anyone to be in a restricted area, climb over fences, or dig up the earth.

Remember a couple of years back when the tennis court backstops at Minnesota Square Park were damaged by over eager hunters? We hope to prevent anything like that from happening again.

Winterfest is a program sponsored by the Saint Peter Area Chamber of Commerce. All questions related to Winterfest and the medallion hunt should be directed to the Chamber at 934-3400. More information on the schedule of activities for Winterfest is available on the Chamber's website at <http://www.stpeterchamber.com/-winterfest>

Have a good time during the hunt and good luck to all!

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE – The regular monthly meeting date/time of the Planning and Zoning Commission has been changed. The new monthly meeting schedule will be on the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Governors' Room of the Community Center. For more information on Planning Commission meetings, please contact the Community Development Department at 934-0661.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS – Absentee ballots for the March 10th special election to consider the School District #508 referendum question will be available from the Nicollet County Auditor/Treasurer's office beginning February 6th during regular business hours. Many voters may remember that the Legislature changed the absentee voting laws in 2014 and voters no longer need to provide a reason for choosing to vote by absentee.

Applications for absentee ballots can be printed from the Secretary of State's website at <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/ABRegistration/ABRegistrationStep1.aspx>.



SISTER CITY VISITORS – Visitors from Saint Peter's Sister City of Petatlan, Mexico were in attendance at the City Council meeting on January 26th. Four high school students (ages 15-16) spoke to the

Council about their visit to Saint Peter and their efforts to further learn the English language. Appearing before the Council (and shown in the photo above from left to right) were Aurora Chavez Orozco, Violeta Adame Galicia, Chaz William Brown (Sister City liaison from Petatlan), Zaira Fernanda Ambario Aguirre, and Itzel Patricia Arroyo Acosta. The students are staying with host families during their visit to Saint Peter.

RECYCLING DROP OFF SITES – Residents of Saint Peter can now use two different recycling sites in addition to the curbside recycling offered by the City.

The Tri-County Solid Waste office has provided the existing site located in the parking lot of the Nicollet County Public Works building at 1700 Sunrise Drive for a number of years. Tri-County recently announced the addition of a second site at the City of Saint Peter’s yard waste drop off site located at the southwest corner of the North Swift Street/West St. Julien Street intersection.

The following items will be accepted at both of these sites:

- Newspaper - daily, Sunday papers, Shoppers and magazines



- Corrugated Cardboard - boxes should be broken down
- Plastic - look for the #1 & #2’s only, must have neck or handle
- Cans - aluminum or tin, aluminum pie tins also accepted
- Glass - bottles and jars only; clear, brown and green

Residents are asked to ensure that the following items are **not** placed in the recycling containers:

- Window glass
- 5 gallon plastic pails
- Plastic bags
- Plastic toys
- Pizza boxes
- Aerosol cans
- Ceramics
- Hazardous waste
- Demolition/construction materials
- Garbage

For questions about these recycling services, please contact Tri-County Solid Waste in their newly relocated office in the Nicollet County Government Center at 507-934-7078. (Previously the office was housed in Sibley County.)

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.

Wednesday	January 28	12:00 noon	Hospital Commission
Monday	February 2	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	February 2	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Tuesday	February 3	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	February 9	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	February 10	6:00 p.m.	Library Board
Monday	February 16		LEGAL HOLIDAY – President’s Day City Offices Closed
Tuesday	February 17	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Tuesday	February 17	7:00 p.m.	Parks Board
Monday	February 23	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	February 24	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	February 25	12:00 noon	Hospital Commission



Thursday	February 26	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
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Friday	February 27	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
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