

CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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ELECTION INFORMATION –

November 7th is general election day in St. Peter; the day when voters will go to the polls to elect a Mayor, Councilmember(s), and four School Board members. If you are new to the community, new to

voting, or just need a refresher, here are some important dates related to the election.

Absentee voting has already begun. Voters living within School District #508 (including those in Le Sueur County) who wish to cast an absentee ballot can do so at the Nicollet County Government Center (501 South Minnesota Avenue) during regular business hours. You'll first have to complete an absentee ballot application and then, if you are eligible to vote, an absentee ballot will be provided to you.

Can't get to the Government Center? You can also complete the process through the mail starting with the absentee ballot application. The application is available on the Secretary of State's website at <https://mnvotes.sos.mn.gov/abrequest/index>. The website is full of helpful information like how to find your polling place and learning what's on your ballot. Additional information on local elections is also available through the City's website at <https://www.saintpetermn.gov/356/Elections>.

Voter pre-registration deadline is coming up! You'll want to make note of the October 17th deadline for pre-registration if you are not yet registered to vote in St. Peter or have moved since the last time you voted. While voters can also register to vote at their polling places, being pre-registered makes the election day process shorter.

Not sure if you are registered or registered at the correct address? Not sure what proof of residence documents you need to register in person on election day? Please visit this website at

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/register-to-vote>.

Not sure who to vote for? Many of us know little to nothing about local candidates and where they stand on issues that impact us all. So how do you find out more? One option is to tune in to the League of Women Voter's candidates forum that will air on the City's YouTube channel and public access channel 7 during the month of October. Another is to contact the candidate directly and their contact information is on the candidates filing section of the Secretary of State's website at <https://candidates.sos.mn.gov/>.

FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE –

You've watched it go from a farm field to a new, modern fire station and on October 14th, the Saint Peter community will finally have the opportunity to see what's inside the City's new fire station at 602 Sunrise Drive.



On Saturday, October 14th, (which not so coincidentally is part of Fire Prevention Week), the Fire Department will host an open house from 10:00 a.m. - noon with a short dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony beginning at 10:30 a.m. State and Federal officials have been invited to attend.

It's a wonderful opportunity to see a building that firefighters have dreamt of for decades! Hope to see you there.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING – The City Council meeting on September 25, 2023 included adoption of the preliminary levy; approval of loan requests for Go

Property Management and The Haven At Hallett's; award of an ADA grant to St. Peter Family Dental; adoption of a City Council Code of Conduct; approval of business licenses for Paddlefish Brewing Company; and a closed session and subsequent action to approve entering into a purchase agreement with Tremendous Brewing for purchase and redevelopment of the old Fire Hall at 227 West Mulberry Street.

The next regular City Council meeting will be Monday, October 9, 2023 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Meeting agendas can be found on the City's website (<https://www.saintpetermn.gov/AgendaCenter>) the Friday before the meetings.

CURBIE SIZE CHANGE REQUESTS – Residential refuse customers who wish to request a change to the size of their garbage or recycling containers at no cost have until **September 30th** to notify the Finance Department.

You can still make a change after that time, but a small fee will be implemented past the deadline.

Garbage curbie options include a 30 gallon, 60 gallon, or 90 gallon. Recycling curbies options are 60 or 90 gallons.

For those who have already requested a change in curbie size, please note that the changeout will occur the week of October 24th. Please make sure that the curbies you have requested switched to a different size are left at curbside until the change is made. And, an important note...once your garbage and recycling are picked up that week, please don't put anything in the old cans.

For more information on this process, please contact the Finance Department at 507-934-0664.

HELP WANTED – Looking for a new job? The City is hiring several (full and part-time) positions. Applications are available online at www.saintpetermn.gov/365/employment, or paper applications are available from the City Administrator's office at 227 South Front Street.

- **Water Resources Superintendent** – in the Public Works Department. Minimum qualifications: high school diploma or equivalent; four years of responsible experience in operation of Class A, B, or C system facility or similar sized industrial facility; possession of a State of Minnesota Class C Water Supply System Operator Certificate or ability to obtain within six months of date of employment with City; possession of State of Minnesota Class C Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certificate or ability to obtain within six months of date of employment with City; possession of a

valid driver's license upon beginning employment and possession of a valid State of Minnesota driver's license within one month of employment with the City. \$98,000 to \$105,000. To apply online go to www.saintpetermn.gov/365/employment or contact the City Administrator's Office (227 South Front Street) (507)934-0663 for a paper application. Position is open until filled. First review of applications is June 29, 2023. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

- **Forester** - \$29.13 - \$30.34/hour! Minimum qualifications include: High school diploma or equivalent; One or more years of experience in a forestry or landscape related position; Possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class A Driver's License with Air Brake Endorsement and Tanker Endorsement or to obtain within six months of employment with the City; Possession of a Minnesota Department of Agriculture noncommercial pesticide applicators license with endorsements in Categories A - Core, E – Turf and Ornamentals, F – Aquatic, J - Forestry, Rights-of-Way, and Natural Areas, L - Mosquito, Black Fly, Tick Pest Control within six months of the date of employment with the City; Possession of or ability to obtain valid State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) tree inspector's license within six months of the date of employment; Possession of or ability to obtain an American Heart Association Certification as a Basic Rescuer for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiac care within six months of the date of employment with the City. First review of applications will begin October 12, 2023, and the position will remain open until filled. Interviews for qualified candidates will be conducted beginning October 18, 2023. AA/EOE
- **Part-time Recreation Leader** – in the Recreation and Leisure Services Department MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS include being at least 16 years old and having a valid Minnesota non-provisional driver's license. DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS include previous experience working with the public; High School Diploma or equivalent; experience working in a recreational setting; and current CPR and First Aid Certification. Afternoon, evening and weekend hours, including holidays. \$12.50 per hour. The City Administrator's Office must receive the application by no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2023. AA/EOE

- **Part-time Building Supervisor** - at the Saint Peter Community Center. Minimum qualifications include High school diploma or equivalent; CPR and First Aid training or ability to be certified within six months of employment; and experience working with the public. Desirable qualifications include experience in

building maintenance functions and current CPR and First Aid Certification. \$14.88 per hour. Completed applications must be received by the City Administrator's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2023.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR –***PLEASE NOTE...Meeting dates and times may change due to unforeseen circumstances. For up-to-date information on meetings please visit the City's website at www.saintpetermn.gov or call the City at 507-934-0663.

Wednesday	September 27	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	September 28	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Monday	October 2	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Thursday	October 5	5:30 p.m.	Planning Commission CANCELLED!
Monday	October 9	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	October 9	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Saturday	October 14	10:00 a.m.	Fire Station Grand Opening
Monday	October 16	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	October 16	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Tuesday	October 17	8:30am – 1:30 pm	CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
Tuesday	October 17		DEADLINE FOR VOTER PRE-REGISTRATION
Monday	October 23	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Wednesday	October 25	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	October 26	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	October 27	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	October 30	3:00 p.m.	City Council Goal Session
Tuesday	October 31	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission