

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AUTHOR EVENT/ANNUAL MEETING

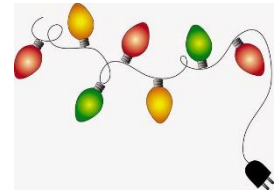
Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 p.m. at the Saint Peter Public Library  
Free – Registration not required

### A Moving Words Event: Writers Across Minnesota

Enjoy a lively discussion with three multi-genre, Minnesota authors. Explore various themes together: the impact of literature, their connection as fellow Minnesotans, and the lens through which we read.

### 2022 LED HOLIDAY LIGHTING REBATE PROGRAM

With the holidays just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about your lights and decorations!



This holiday season, the City of Saint Peter is once again offering our electricity customers **rebates of up to \$12 for each plug-in LED string or decoration** of energy-efficient holiday lighting they purchase through the end of the year. We are promoting LED lighting because it uses up to 90% less electricity than regular holiday lighting and lasts up to 10 times longer. A typical household can save up to \$50 during the holiday season.

While the financial savings alone are a big draw, LED Holiday Lights offer other benefits as well. The environmental benefits help make our community a little greener, and LEDs are cool to the touch - which reduces the risk of fire and personal injury.

Rebate coupons and additional information can be found at [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov) or in the Finance Department, 227 South Front Street.

### VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>  
IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY.**



### RENTAL REGISTRATION DUE FOR 2023 – 2024 PERIOD

Rental owners with the last names beginning with **M – Z** are required to license their rental unit/s on or before December 31, 2022 in order to **avoid a \$36/unit penalty**. The licensing period **will cover 2023 – 2024**. Inspections must be **completed no later than March 31, 2023 to avoid a \$36/unit penalty**. The landlord is responsible for setting up the inspection. Applications can be found on the City of Saint Peter website [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov) or at the Building Department Office, 227 South Front Street.

***Please call 507-934-0662 or 507-934-0661 with questions.***



## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS THIS FALL! ALL FREE!**

*Enjoy an afternoon of Music and History at the Senior Center in collaboration with the Saint Peter Public Library*

### **Charlie Maguire: Songs and Stories of the Orphan Train**

Learn the history of the Orphan Trains through original music by returning musician, Charlie Maguire.  
**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free**

### **The U.S.S. Ward at Pearl Harbor: Minnesotans Fire the First Shot of the Pacific War**

Less than a year before America entered into the Second World War, a bunch of young Minnesotans joined the U.S. Navy. After their training, these men were shipped off to serve their country. These Minnesotans proved to be excellent sailors who were proud to serve on the destroyer U.S.S. Ward stationed in Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Island of Oahu. They kept the vessel ship-shape and proved themselves to able sea-men. When the crew of the U.S.S. Ward spotted a submarine trying to sneak in to the harbor entrance on December 7, 1941, the events that followed and the way the crew of the Ward reacted to them would earn all of them a place in the history books.

*Arn Kind, Historical Presenter*

**Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free**

## **FREE PROGRAMS AT THE SAINT PETER SENIOR CENTER!**

*Request a free newsletter mailed to you and keep up to date with all programs!  
 Call 934-0667 to have your name added!*

### **Aging in Place: Habitat for Humanity**

Sondra Herman, Executive Director and Holly Schoettler, Community and Homeowner Outreach Manager with Habitat for Humanity of South Central MN will be providing an update as to the past, present and future of Habitat for Humanity in Mankato and surrounding communities. They will share information about the mission and vision of HFH, volunteer opportunities, and their newest initiative, reviving and growing the Aging in Place program, which focuses on assisting our aging population in safely remaining in their own homes.

*Sondra Herman, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity*

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 11 a.m., SPCC Rm. 219, Free**

### **Understand the Issue: Abortion Rights after *Dobbs v. Jackson***

In June 2022, the Supreme Court overturned the 1973 verdict that declared the right to an abortion as a Constitutionally protected right. Dr. Jill Locke, Professor of Political Science at Gustavus Adolphus College, will explain the Dobbs decision and what it means for abortion rights and their place in Minnesota and the United States as a whole.

*Jill Locke, Professor, Department of Political Science, Gustavus Adolphus College*

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m., SPCC Rm 219, FREE**

## **CITY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND HOURS**

<b><u>City Offices</u></b>	<b><u>Community Center</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>	<b><u>Transit</u></b>
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> Closed	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> Closed	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> Closed	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> Closed
Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> Closed	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> Open 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> Closed	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> Normal hrs.
	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> Open 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> Normal hrs.	
	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> Open 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.		