



POLICE

As I'm sure you are aware, the weather has certainly made a departure from the warm sun filled days of summer and we are fast approaching the deep freeze of a Minnesota winter. With this change in seasons we would like to pass on some friendly reminders about safety during these months. Driving habits will hopefully be changing, as we preach to drivers every year. Some of the most important changes include slowing speeds down when roads are frosty, icy or snow covered and leaving more distance between you and the driver in front of you. Remember that even if a road looks dry, ice can be deceiving, especially with these colder mornings. Now is the time to get your winter survival kit packed back into your vehicle. These kits should include items such as blankets, candles, gloves, flashlight, window scraper, mini shovel and protein or granola bars. This simple kit can literally be a lifesaver if you ever get stranded during a winter drive. We trust that the residents of Becker will make the winter driving shift safely and we can look forward to the many fun winter activities ahead. I would also like to remind parents that the upcoming Halloween Holiday is approaching and we want everyone to have a fun filled evening of trick-or-treating. Parents, please walk with young children while out and about and never allow children to walk alone. We recommend affixing a glow stick somewhere on your child to make them more visible for motorists and if especially dark, bringing a flashlight. Although it is frustrating to have to mention this, but make sure to check ALL candy prior to allowing your children to enjoy it. Thank you for the fantastic summer here in Becker and us at the Becker Police Department hope you have a safe and enjoyable fall.

Officer Chris Lindbloom
Becker Police Department

Sherburne County National Refuge

Sand Hill Crane Tours

View thousands of sand hill cranes late September and October . Stop in Refuge Headquarters for maps and information or download from our website:
www.fws.gov/refuge/sherburne

WILDLIFE FESTIVAL

Free Event
Saturday, September 24, 2016
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Oak Savanna Learning Center

FOOD SHELF

Food Shelf Donations are accepted at City Hall, Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Pick up times are :Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00 am
Thursday 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Sherburne History Center

Autumn Lights Gala
October 8th, Carousel Works Big Lake
For tickets and more information call 763 261-4433



Utility News

Pay your bill with **Credit Card/**

payment, or Direct Debit. Get form at www.ci.becker.mn.us

For questions, Call Connie at 763-200-4250.

Utility bill due date: October 15th

Check out the new Bean Bag Toss at City Park!

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Becker Community Center

October Harvest Fest – Saturday October 1st

Becker City Park 10am – 2pm
Kids Games – Hay Rides – Face Painting - Chili – Entertainment – Fun!

Harvest Fest 5K/1K Fun Run/Walk

We will host our annual Harvest Fest Cross Country Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, October 1st at Becker City Park. The 5K walkers start at 10:00am and runners at 10:30am. The 1K Run begins at 11:45am. Pre-register by September 10th to take advantage of the “early bird” discount and you will be guaranteed a race shirt. More details are available at the front desk or on the BCC website.

Preschool Enrichment Camps

Sing, bounce, create, read, and play with us!
Ages: 3-6 (age 2 is welcome with a parent present). Kindergarteners are welcome.
Cost: \$5 per child, 9:00am – 10:30am

Monday, October 31st “Halloween Costume Party”

Wear your Halloween costume and join us for a spooktacular party.

Monday, November 21st “Turkey Trouble”

Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!

Mr. Turkey is missing, where could he be? Thanksgiving is coming, take a look with me.

Adventure Zone Recreational School Age Child Care

Now enrolling kids entering Kindergarten – 6th Grade
Gym · Pool · Rockwall · Outside Play
Library · Games · Crafts · Experiments
Open before school at 6am & after school until 6pm
Open on non-school days 6am-6pm

5th Quarter

Join us after the Becker home Varsity football games for Rockwall, Dodgeball, Prizes, Contests & more!

Fridays, September 9th, September 23rd, October 7th, October 14th
9pm-11:30pm, Grades 6 – 8 \$5.00/person

Craft Show & Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sunday, November 20th
Craft Show 2:00 – 6:00pm
Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:00pm

Girls Night

Hang out with all your friends for a super fun night together! Many activities such as crazy hair, gym games, funny photo booth, prizes and more!
Saturday, November 12th, 8:00–10:30pm \$10 per girl. Grades 2nd -7th

GENERAL ELECTION - November 8th

Polls Open 7:00a.m.—8:00p.m.

City residents vote at City Hall
12060 Sherburne Avenue

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the General Election in the City of Becker, in the County of Sherburne, State of Minnesota will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at 12060 Sherburne Avenue.

Absentee Ballots can be requested through the Sherburne County Auditors Office beginning June 24th. at 763-765-4351 or the Secretary of State's Office at www.sos.state.mn.us

Candidate Forum

Monday October 10th

Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce
Moderated by League of MN Women
Monday October 10th — 7:00pm
Becker High School

Farmer's Market

Fridays through October 14th, 3:00 - 6:00pm
at the Becker Furniture World Parking Lot.

Street Lights Out?

Call City Hall
Main Number : 763 -200-4239, or
763 261-4302

Becker Area Senior Center

Seniors meet at City Hall every
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.
Any questions call BASC at 763 - 528 - 0643

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 9th thru October 15th

Open House
Fire Hall

12450 Bank Street

October 15th 10:00—2:00



Bouncy House

Fire Extinguisher
Demonstrations



Council Positions on the Ballot Mayor position with two candidates:

Jerome "Lefty" Kleis,
Tracy Bertram

Two Council Positions with three candidates:

Mike Doering,
Dennis Rzeszotarski
Todd Hanrahan

Winter Parking

Remember winter parking begins
November 1st. All vehicles are prohibited
from parking on all City streets & road-
ways.

November 1st — April 15th



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October and November 2016

Meeting Dates

City Council

Tuesday, October 4th 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18th 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1st 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 15th 6:00 p.m.

EDA

Monday, October 10th 5:30 p.m.
Monday, November 14th 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Monday, October 31st 6:00 p.m.
Monday, November 28th 6:00 p.m.

Park & Rec Committee

Wednesday, October 26th 7:00 p.m.*
Wednesday, November 23rd 7:00 p.m.*

*Meetings are held at the Becker Community Center

Phone Numbers & Contacts

Local Number: 763 -261 -4302

City Hall..... 763 -200 -
4239
Mayor Jerome Kleis.....612- 219-
5992
Public Works.....763 - 200 -
4275
Metro West Inspections.....763 - 684 - 0383
Water Supply Department.....763 -200 - 4276
Community Center.....763 -200 - 4271
Pro Shop.....763 -200 -
4268
POLICE.....763 -200 -
4267
EMERGENCY.....9-1-1

Meeting Locations: All meetings are held at the
Becker City Hall Council Chambers, unless noted.
Meetings in the Chambers are equipped with hearing
aid devices.

Greetings from the Mayor

Well it looks like it is time to say goodbye to summer and hello to fall, its warm days cool night and beautiful colors—no more mosquitos.

Now that school has started , lets all help make it a safe year in our community. Be sure to keep your eyes on the road and watch for our kids as they make their way to school and activities. Best of luck to all of our students, teachers and staff. A BIG thanks goes out to those who make our kids successful in all areas.

Lets continue to support our local businesses. Take time to check out all our Becker Area Senior Center has to offer. Remember to thank a veteran, service member , or law enforcement for their dedica-tion to our safety.

Sincerely,
Mayor "Lefty" Kleis

City Offices will be Closed

Veterans Day—November 11th, Thanksgiving Day November 24th Friday November 25th