

POLICE

Police Department Website—Information

This past year the City of Becker updated its website to provide access and information for our community and visitors. Similarly the Becker Police Department website was updated. I would invite those looking for information pertaining to police operations to visit the website. The City and Police Department website can be accessed at www.becker.mn.us. The Police Department has added numerous features to allow easy access to public information. Specific tabs added include the following:

Annual Reports -Information and statistics maintained by the police department related to budget, criminal activity, volunteer reserve program, etc.

Contact information - How to contact officers via email or telephone numbers for the Police Department.

Forms - Commonly used forms for requesting reports and information, complaint form, noise exemption forms, etc.

Links - Useful links to webpages of other law enforcement related agencies and access to public information.

News - Becker Police in the News!

Reserve Office Program - How to become a Volunteer Reserve Officer.

We are always trying to keep the information current and up to date and to provide information that is helpful yet easily accessible. Please let us know if you think there is something more that we could offer through our webpage to better serve our community.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our Police Department and staff!

Chief Brent Baloun

COMMUNITY CENTER

Special Events:

Friday, February 3rd 6:00-8:30pm

Father Daughter Dinner & Dance

Enjoy the evening filled with memories that will last a lifetime! Register soon by calling the BCC at 763-200-4271 as this event sells out fast!

Saturday, February 25th

BCC Craft Sale 10:00am—3:00pm

Vendors Wanted! Please call the BCC for more information.

Saturday, March 4th

Chase a Leprechaun & Shamrock Challenge Course

Early Bird registration—call now 763-200-4271.

Friday, March 17th—St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Welcome back Mr. Leprechaun! Come join us as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear green.

Preschool Enrichment Camps

\$5.00 per child, ages 2-6. Must pre-register by calling the BCC 763-200-4271

Tuesday, February 14th—Valentine's Day Pool Party

Grab your suit and join us for a pool party ..craft and snack included.

Teddy Bear Junction Hours

Drop your child off in our child care while you work out to meet your New Year's fitness goals!

Monday—Thursday 8:00—10:45 am & 5:15—8:00 pm

Friday 8:00—10:45 pm

Saturday 8:30—10:30 am

Lap Swimming Pool hours

Add variety to your New Year's fitness goals! Lap swim punch passes are \$45.00 for 10 punches!

Monday 5:30—8:30 Am, 10:00 am —3:30 PM, 8:00— 8:45pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 5:30—8:00 am, 12:00-3:00— 3:30pm, 8:00-8:45pm

Wednesday 5:30—8:00 am, 9:30 am— 3:30pm, 8:00-8:45pm

Saturday 8:00—10:00 am

Sunday No designated Lap Swim Hours



Utility News

Pay your bill with **Credit Card/Online** payment, or **Direct Debit**. Get form at www.ci.becker.mn.us

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

FOOD SHELF

Food Shelf Donations are accepted at City Hall, Monday thru Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Pick up times are :Tuesday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Winter Parking

Remember winter parking is in effect. All vehicles are prohibited from parking on all City streets & roadways. November 1st — April 15th

Becker Area Senior Center

Seniors meet at City Hall every Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

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PEBBLE CREEK
Golf Club
www.pebblecreekgolf.com
info@pebblecreekgolf.com
763.200.4268

League Pass



Why you should buy...Save money!! Get FREE Stuff!!

	Tier 1—\$99 + tax	Tier 2—\$149 + tax (retail over \$350)
20% OFF regular rate on green fees and cart fees	X	X
18-holes with cart ON LEAGUE NIGHT—\$25 plus tax	X	X
9-holes with cart ON LEAGUE NIGHT—\$20 plus tax	X	X
15% OFF merchandise in the pro shop	X	X
FREE small bucket when you pay to play 9 or 18 holes	X	X
FREE Pebble Creek yardage book	X	X
FREE Pebble Creek logo hat and Zero Friction glove	X	X
Bring 2 or more players at regular rate, you play FREE, plus FREE carts	X	X
ADDITIONAL 20% OFF senior and twilight rates	X	X
Extended senior rate time frame to 1pm Mon– Fri, starts at 2pm on Sat & Sun		X
Extended twilight rate - starts 1 hour earlier		X
FREE 10 Minute Lesson with PGA Professional		X
FREE Pebble Creek embroidered poly fleece vest		X
FREE dozen Wilson Duo Pebble Creek logo golf balls		X
FREE birthday round with cart for you and one FREE round for you and a buddy with cart		X

The fine print: Not valid on Local 9, corporate, group, fundraisers, or Pebble Creek sponsored events, buddy round can not be used with another League Pass mem-

**City of Becker Summary Budget Statement
(General Fund & Special Revenue Funds)**

	2016 ADOPTED BUDGET	2017 ADOPTED BUDGET
REVENUES:		
Property Taxes	\$3,629,917	\$3,959,910
Other Taxes	\$34,000	\$34,000
Licenses and Permits	73,000	76,800
State General Purpose Aid	9,288	9,288
State Categorical Aid	96,000	96,000
County and Local Grants	6,000	6,000
Charges for Services	706,950	747,050
Fines and Forfeits	10,500	10,500
Interest on Investments	6,900	6,925
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>33,300</u>	<u>37,150</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,605,855	\$4,983,623
EXPENDITURES:		
General Government	\$999,175	\$1,039,930
Public Safety	1,161,880	1,200,943
Street and Highways	955,000	1,080,200
Culture and Recreation	1,210,600	1,377,595
Economic Development	115,200	115,955
Capital Outlay	<u>140,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,581,855	\$4,959,623
OTHER FINANCING USES:		
Transfers Out	24,000	24,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	<u>\$4,605,855</u>	<u>\$4,983,623</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY	\$6,139,180	\$6,940,000

This summary budget is published to Minnesota Statute 471.6965. The completed budget may be viewed at Becker City Hall, 12060 Sherburne Ave. Becker, MN 55308

Celebrate Becker Feb. 25, 2017

**Field House
10:00 am - 2:00pm
Vendors
Inflatables**

**Pebble Creek Golf Course
Fat Tire Bike Race
9:00am Registration
Noon Race
\$500.00 1st Prize**

**Community Center
10:00 am - 3:00pm
Craft Sale**

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February and March 2017

Meeting Dates

City Council

Tuesday, February 7th 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 21st 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7th 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 24th 6:00 p.m.

EDA

Monday, February 13th 5:30 p.m.
Monday, March 13th 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Monday, February 27th 6:00 p.m.
Monday, March 27th 6:00 p.m.

Park & Rec Committee

Wednesday, February 22nd 7:00 p.m.*
Wednesday, March 22nd 7:00 p.m.*

*Meetings are held at the Becker Community Center

March 12, 2017 Daylight Savings Time Begins

Phone Numbers & Contacts

Local Number: 763 -261 -4302

City Hall..... 763 - 200 - 4239
Mayor Tracy Bertram.....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

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.

**City Offices Closed
Presidents Day February 20th.**

Mayor

I would like to take a minute and introduce myself. I am Tracy Bertram and I'm honored to be Mayor of Becker. My family and I have called Becker our home for more than 20 years and we love this City. One of my favorite things about Becker are the parks and trails, (My personal favorite is Snuffy's Landing.) I have had the privilege of serving on the city council for the past 8 years and look forward to working with the city council and staff members to move the City forward. We have some hard work ahead of us but we have many exciting things to look forward to.

Public Works
Public Works will again be offering trees for sale this spring. Order forms will be available in March. Watch the City website for order form: www.ci.becker.mn.us. We will have Autumn Blaze Maples, Snow Crabapple, Lindens, and Honey Crisp Apple trees.