

CROSSWALK SAFETY

With summer winding down and school getting back into session it is a good time to remember to slow down and watch for children crossing the roads.

It is also a good time to review good pedestrian safety routines with your children.

I've included some key elements of Minnesota State crosswalk laws for both pedestrians and motorists.

Drivers must stop for pedestrians at marked crosswalks and at all intersections without crosswalks or stoplights.

Pedestrians must obey all traffic signs and signals at all intersections that have them.

Vehicles stopped for pedestrians can proceed once the pedestrian has completely crossed the lane in front of the stopped vehicle.

Pedestrians must not step into the crosswalk if a vehicle is already approaching and it is impossible for the driver to stop. There is no defined distance that a pedestrian must abide by before entering the crosswalk. This is where we need to use some commonsense.

When a vehicle is stopped at an intersection to allow pedestrians to cross the roadway, drivers of other vehicles approaching from behind must not pass the stopped vehicle.

Failure to obey these laws is a misdemeanor, a second offense within a year is a gross misdemeanor.

Should you have any question feel free to call the Becker Police department at 763 200-4267.
Chief Brent Baloun

NITE TO UNITE

Kolbinger Park

Tuesday, August 1st, 5:50 pm - 7:30pm

For anyone planning on having neighborhood or block parties, this would be a great night to have those events. Please contact the Police Department to register your event so we can make sure we stop by your neighborhood party to say Hi.
Have a safe and fun summer!

Tuesday, September 5

First Day of School for Grade 9 only
MS (Gr 6-8) Open House 10:30 - 6:30pm
PS (Gr K-2) & IS (Gr 3-5) Assessment/Conference Day 11:30-7:00pm

Wednesday, September 6

First Day of School MS (Gr 6-8) & HS (Gr 10-12)
PS (Gr K-2) & IS (Gr 3-5) Assessment/Conference Day 8:00-3:30pm

Thursday, September 7

First day of school PS & IS (Gr K-5)



School Starts September

Sherburne County Wildlife Refuge Events
Address: 17076 293rd Ave NW, Zimmerman, MN 55398
Phone: (763) 389-3323

Wildflower Tour:

Saturday, September 9th, 10:00 am—12:00 pm Wildlife Headquarters

Bird Tour:

Saturday, September 16th, 8:00 am—11:00 am Oak Savannah Learning Center

Wildlife Festival:

Saturday, September 30th, 10:00am—3:00 pm Oak Savannah Learning center

2017 CITY STREET PROJECT

The City will tentatively begin their 2017 Street Projects August 1st. The project consists of Gardner, Morris, Donnelly, Second West of Hancock, Willow, Rye, Oak, Pleasant, Pine, Lee, Field, Second West of Sherburne and Community Center Parking Lot, T-Town parking lot and Public Works east parking lot. Thanks You in advance for your patience with this project.

ODD / EVEN WATERING SCHEDULE

With the hot summer months remember that the City has odd/even watering. This means that if your house number ends in an even number (2,4,6,8, 0) you can water on even numbered days. If your house number ends in an odd number (1,3,5,7,9) you water on odd numbered days.
Thanks for your cooperation.

City Offices will be closed September 4th for Labor Day.

Farmers Market

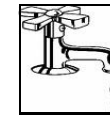
Come shop with us
Friday's
May 12th - October 13th
3:00pm - 6:00pm

Becker Furniture World

Watch the City Website www.ci.becker.mn.us
To find out what vendors and products will be available each week.

See You At The Market!!

If you would like to be a vendor contact
City Hall at 763 262-4239.



Utility News

Pay your bill with **Credit Card/ Online** payment, or **Direct Debit**. The form is available at www.ci.becker.mn.us. For questions, Call Christine at 763-200-4251.

Dog License

All dogs are required to be licensed in the City. Come to City Hall, cost is \$10.00 and a copy of their rabies vaccinations is needed at time of registration.



Street Lights Out?

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

SHERBURNE COUNTY FAIR

Elk River, July 20th - July 23rd.—www.sherburnecountyfair.org
 Gates Prices - 5 and under (Free) 6 and over (\$3.00) Military with ID (Free)
 Parade: Saturday, July 22nd - 10:00am
 NTPA Tractor Pull: Thursday, July 20th, - 7:00pm
 Grandstand: Shenandoah , Friday, July 21st - 7:00pm
 Truck and Tractor Pull Saturday, July 22nd - 5:00pm
 Talent Show: Saturday July 22nd - 11:00am

BENTON COUNTY FAIR

Sauk Rapids, August 1st to August 6th - www.bentonfairmn.com
 Gate Prices (Free)
 Large Sand Sculpture
 Grandstand Highlight: ATV Big Air Tour - Sunday, August 6th, - 1:30pm
 Snake Oil Rock Tribute Band - Tuesday, August, 1st, - 7:30pm
 Post 911 Traveling Tribute Towers Memorial - All Week
 Free Corn Feed by Benton/Sherburne Corn Growers - Friday, August 4th - 3:00pm

Becker Library Events August: and September

1,000 Books before Kindergarten Registration is required. Sign up whenever Library is open. Track your Progress and win prizes. Ages 0 - 5.

Read and Play—August 1st

Young children (with favorite adult) are invited to enjoy books, songs rhymes and movement activities. Ages 2 - 6. No registration necessary. Every Tuesday 10:30 - 11:15 am.

Science Technology: Engineering and Mathematics Class August 2nd The Library will be hosting a S.T.E.M. class. Wednesday August 2nd, 7:00 - 8:00 pm Ages 7—12. registration required.

Make and Take Craft Day August 5th an September 2nd Make and take a craft on Saturdays August 5th and September 2nd. Ages 3 - 12. 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.

Tiny Tots Workshop August 17 and September 13th. This is an early literacy play session of babies and toddlers. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Wednesdays August 17th and September 13th, 10:30—11:15 am

Paper Craft Night: September 25th, Using hot glue, old book, a punch and some fall colored paper, create a wreath to adorn your door or your table. Monday September 25, 6:30 - 7:30/ Ages 10 plus. Registration required.

Great River Regional Library is located in the Becker Community Center
 Phone: 763 261-4454

Becker Library Hours: Monday 2:00 - 8:00, Tuesday 10:00 - 6:00, Wednesday 2:00 - 6:00,
 Thursday 2:00 - 8:00 Fridays 2:00 - 5:00, and Saturdays 10:00 - 1:00.



City of Becker Newsletter

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August and September 2017

Meeting Dates

City Council

Wednesday, August	2nd	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August	15th	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September	5th	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September	19th	6:00 p.m.

EDA

Monday, August	14th	5:30 p.m.
Monday, September	11th	5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Monday, August	28th	6:00 p.m.
Monday, September	25th	6:00 p.m.

Park & Rec Committee

Wednesday, August	21st	5:30 p.m.*
Wednesday, September	18th	5:30 p.m..*

*Meetings held at the Becker Community Center

Phone Numbers & Contacts

Local Number: 763 -261 -4302

City Hall..... 763 - 200 - 4239
 Mayor Tracy Bertram.....612- 219- 3407
 Public Works.....763 - 200 - 4257
 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 Websites

City of Becker:
www.ci.becker.mn.us
Becker Community Center:
www.beckercommunitycenter.com
Pebble Creek Golf Course
www.pebblecreekgolf.com

Bike Fix It Station

The Dero Fix-it Station features all the necessary tools to make basic bicycle repairs, including a heavy duty tire pump. With these tools you can change flats, pump air into tires, and adjust brakes and derailleurs.

Foot Clinic

Located at Becker Community Center by appointment only Call 763 - 262 - 9966 to set up an appointment.

Cost is \$20.00 for approximately 20 minute appointment.

Monday, August 7th
 Monday September 18th
 Appointment times are from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.
 Feet must be washed prior to appointment.

Brought to you from Senior Helpers, Becker Community Center, and Becker Area Senior Center.

There will also be Foot Clinics in October and December.

Becker Area Senior Center

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