

Sherburne History Center

If you have any questions please contact us Telephone: 763-261-4433 or 763-262-4433 (metro line)
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For general inquiries please e-mail sgadbaw@sherburnehistorycenter.org. For research requests, please e-mail Mo Galvin at: mgalvin@sherburnehistorycenter.org

September

September 23 – 10:30 am – Family History Class at SHC

September 30 – 5:00 pm – Autumn Lights Roundup – a fundraiser for the Sherburne History Center. Features a chuck wagon BBQ dinner, western costume contest, live music, raffles and games. Tickets are available at the Sherburne History Center for \$45 apiece.

October

October 5 – 6:30 pm – Book Club – Walking the Rez Road by Jim Northrup. The SHC Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month to discuss books of local historical interest or which were written by Midwest authors.

October 17 – 7:00 pm – SHC Annual Meeting – Speaker TBA

October 19 – 9:30 am – Elk River History Buffs at the Elk River Activity Center, 413 Proctor Ave Elk River.

October 28 – 10:30 am – Family History Class at SHC

Sherburne County Wildlife Refuge Events

Address: 17076 293rd Ave NW, Zimmerman, MN 55398
Phone: (763) 389-3323

Wildlife Festival:

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

Sandhill Crane Tours

October 14th and Sunday October 15th, 6:00am - 9:00 am Oak Savannah Learning Center, Registration required. Maps available.

Great River Regional Library Becker

- **Read and Play - Tuesdays Sept 19, 26, & Oct. 3,10,17& 24 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**
Children 2 - 6 (with an adult) enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities
- **Tiny Tots Workshop - Wednesdays, October 18th 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.**
Children 0 - 3 No Registration necessary. Event includes a short story
- **Evening Storytime - Sept 28th, & Oct 26, 6:30 to 7:30.** Registration Required
- **Halloween Safety Program—** October 28, 10:30 am
- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten—**For Ages 0 - 5

- **Teen Events -**
- **Paper Craft Night - Monday, September 25th, 6:30 to 7:30**

- **Adult Events**
- **Becker Book Club - Registration Required**

Halloween - Tuesday, October 31st

- Use reflective tape on costumes and trick-or-treat bags.
- Trick-or-Treat in groups of 4 or 5 children, with at least one person carrying a flashlight.
- Never enter a stranger's house, or take a ride from a stranger.
- Use sidewalks when possible, **Walk, Never Run.** Look both ways before crossing streets.
- Only go to homes who have porch lights on.
- **Don't eat any treat until you know it is all safe,** Have Mom and Dad check your candy.

Be sure to stop and talk to the Police Officers that evening!



Fire Prevention Week October 9th thru October 14th Open House at Fire Hall

12450 Bank Street October 14th 10:00am - 2:00 pm



FALL CLEAN UP EVENT

City of Elk River will be having a Fall Clean UP Event open to all Sherburne County Residents. October 14th, 8:00am - 12:00 pm
Location City of Elk River Maintenance Facility 19000 Proctor Ave, Elk river
For more information: (763) 635-1000 or abednar@elkrivermn.gov

City Offices will be closed November 10th for Veterans Day and November 23rd Thanks giving and November 24th Friday After Thanksgiving.



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.

Farmers Market

Come shop with us
Friday's
Open through 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!!

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



OCTOBER HARVEST FEST

Saturday, October 7th
10:00am – 2:00pm

Becker City Park
10362 Co Rd 23

Please use the FREE shuttle service provided to & from City Park at the Pebble Creek Golf Course parking lot. Shuttle begins at 9:00 am. The last shuttle departs City Park at 2:15 pm.

Support our community by bringing a non-perishable food shelf item and enjoying the Chili at Harvest Fest!



SLEW FOOT FAMILY BAND
This multi-talented family band comprised of Duane & Karen Becker and their eight children travels the Midwest playing a variety of musical styles including bluegrass, country, gospel, Irish, folk and patriotic. The kids are versatile musicians who play multiple instruments, in addition to incorporating clogging and folk dancing into their shows.

10:00am – 2:00pm
*Food & Beverages *Kids Games *Inflatables
*Face Painting *Chili

11:00am – 1:50pm
Hayrides

11:30am- 1:30pm
Slew Foot Family Band

*Tickets will be available for purchase at the event.

Harvest Fest 5K

Registration 9:15 - 10:15am
Walkers -10:00am Runners - 10:30am

Entry Fees:

*Before September 16th - \$15
September 17th – October 6th
Individual - \$20 or Team - \$18 per person
*Same Day Registration
\$25 for all participants

*Register by Saturday 9/16 to guarantee t-shirt size.

Harvest Fest Pumpkin 1K

Ages: 12 and under

Registration 9:15 - 11:15am
Age 7-12 ~ 11:45am Age 2-6 ~ 11:55am

Entry Fees:

*Before September 16th - \$5
September 17th – October 6th - \$10
*Same Day Registration
\$12 for all participants

*Only youth size t-shirts available for 1K participants.
*Register by Saturday 9/16 to guarantee t-shirt size.

BECKER COMMUNITY CENTER
(763) 200 - 4271



City of Becker Newsletter

October & November 2017



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October and November 2017

Meeting Dates

City Council

Tuesday, October	3rd	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October	17th	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November	7th	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November	21st	6:00 p.m.

EDA

Monday, October	9th	5:30 p.m.
Monday, November	13th	5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Monday, October	30th	6:00 p.m.
Monday, November	27th	6:00 p.m.

Park & Rec Committee

Wednesday, October	16th	5:30 p.m.*
Wednesday, November	20th	5:30 p.m.*

*Meetings held at the Becker Community Center

School is Open

Watch for Pedestrians in crosswalks and be aware of bicycles on the roadways.

Winter Parking

Remember winter parking begins November 1st. All vehicles are prohibited from parking on all City streets & roadways.
November 1st — April 15th
12:00 am — 8:00 am

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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

2017 CITY STREET PROJECT

The 2017 Street Projects are projected to be completed by the end of September or early October. Weather permitting.

Becker Area Senior Center

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