

## POLICE

Parents have you heard about the drug Fentanyl? This particular drug is quickly becoming a drug of choice across our country and in central Minnesota. The sad reality is that this drug is considered extremely dangerous. Fentanyl is a prescription strength opioid drug that is prescribed for the treatment of chronic and severe pain. Pharmaceutical grade Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more potent than Morphine. Street versions of this drug are often mixed with other drugs such as heroin, making them even more dangerous. The Becker area, like other areas of the state have observed several overdoses related to the misuse of this drug. Several public safety agencies in Sherburne County now carry the medication Naloxone (or Narcan) to help counter the effects of Fentanyl. The Becker Police Department is currently in communication with CentraCare to train and ultimately carry the drug in each Police car.

Also, parents, as a reminder there is a curfew in Becker, as well as in all of Sherburne County. Each community in Sherburne County in addition to the county areas, have a curfew in place for juveniles. Please remember, this is not a punishment for our youth, rather is a way to ensure that our youth do not become victims of crime, or become involved in a situation where they make someone else a victim. For reference, the Becker curfew is as follows:

15 & under – 10:00pm each night  
16 & 17 – midnight each night

There are exceptions such as a school related event, church or employment, however, kids are asked to immediately return home and not stop anywhere in between to avoid any other issues.

Never hesitate to contact the Becker Police Department should you have questions.  
Thank you for helping keep our kids safe.

Chief Brent Baloun



### Pebble Creek Grill and Bar is OPEN

The Grill and Bar will remain open this winter, Thursday and Friday 2pm - 10pm, Saturday, 11am – 10pm, Sunday, 10am - 6pm. Weekly Specials Thursday, Pasta Bar, Friday, Pizza Specials, Saturday \$2.00 Burgers (3-6pm) Sunday, Bloody Mary Bar and Game Day Specials.

Watch our facebook page for updates on special events, live music, bean bag tournaments and all the fun stuff that is planned such as Pallet Painting, December 7 and January 18, 6-9pm,  
Local Musician, Joe Perry, November 17, 7-10pm.

Book your Holiday Parties by calling Michelle at 763 200-4266 or online pebblecreekgolf.com.

### 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  
Thursday 4:00pm - 6:00 pm

### 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

### Snow Removal Reminder

As a reminder, Minnesota State Law and our City Ordinances prohibits the deposit of snow in any way onto public streets. Depositing snow onto a public roads can result in a misdemeanor. Help keep our roads safe .

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## Becker Community Center

### DECEMBER~

#### Santa's Breakfast

Come enjoy a tasty pancake breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Bring your camper for a special keepsake photo.

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

9-11am \$6/ person or \$24/ family

#### Cooking with Mrs. Claus

Mrs. Claus wants to help all the kids in the Becker area create Santa's favorite cookies!

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

9-10:30am Ages 4-8

### JANUARY~

#### Boy's Night

Dodgeball, Rockwall, Nerf games, Xbox, Kinect on Mega Screen, Inflatables and Photo Opportunities! Boys grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> will enjoy a fun filled night of boys being boys. Concessions for sale!

Call 763-200-4271 for more details.

#### Spa Night

Join us at the Becker Community Center for an indulging, relaxing night of pampering. Enjoy our relaxing hot tub, peaceful music, massage stations, stress reductions, aroma therapy, hors d' oeuvres and much more! Call 763-200-4271 for more details.

### SIDEWALK SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

**It is the property owner's responsibility to keep all sidewalks that abut a street free from snow and ice. City Code requires the property owner to remove snow and ice within 48 hours following the termination of any snowstorm.**

A complete copy of Ordinance 133, 2nd Series is available on the City website at [www.ci.becker.mn.us](http://www.ci.becker.mn.us).

To help alleviate snow that you already shoveled, being pushed back into your driveway by the snow plow, shovel to the right as you face the road from your driveway.



### Utility News

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

### Christmas Tree Pickup

Public Works will pick up Christmas trees curbside: December 26th and January 8th or you can drop off at Compost site. Thank You!

### City Offices Closed

Offices will be closed 1/2 Day December 22 and all Day December 25, 1/2 Day December 29th and All Day January 1st. And January 15th for Martin Luther King Day..

### Street Lights Out?

Call City Hall  
763 -200-4239, or 763 261-4302



# Get Your "Jingle" on at the BCC

## TURKEY JAM

November 23<sup>rd</sup>

## BLACK FRIDAY SPECIALS

November 24<sup>th</sup>

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 2<sup>nd</sup>

## COOKING WITH MRS. CLAUS

December 9<sup>th</sup>

COLORING CONTEST  
HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES  
JINGLE JAM PRIZE DRAWINGS  
STOCKING STUFFERS  
MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS  
CONCESSION SPECIALS

Come visit us at the BCC during our JINGLE JAM!



# City of Becker Newsletter

## December 2017 & January 2018



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### December 2017 & January 2018

#### Meeting Dates

##### City Council

Tuesday, December	5th	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December	19th	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January	2nd	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January	16th	6:00 p.m.

##### EDA

Monday, December	11th	5:30 p.m.
Monday, January	8th	5:30 p.m.

##### Planning Commission

Monday, December	18th	6:00 p.m.
Monday, January	29th	6:00 p.m.

##### Park & Rec Committee

Monday, December	18th	5:30 p.m.*
Monday, January	8th	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 - 479 - 1720
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](http://www.ci.becker.mn.us)  
**Becker Community Center:**  
[www.beckercommunitycenter.com](http://www.beckercommunitycenter.com)  
**Pebble Creek Golf Course**  
[www.pebblecreekgolf.com](http://www.pebblecreekgolf.com)

### Notice

#### Utility Bill Due Dates Changing

Water meters are going to be read every month instead of bi-monthly beginning in January. The due date for these bills will be the 25th of each month beginning in January of 2018. If you have any questions please call Christine at 763-200-4251 or email at [colin@ci.becker.mn.us](mailto:colin@ci.becker.mn.us).

### Becker Area Senior Center

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

### Fun Fact

Engineers that designed the Voyager Space Mission planned things out so it would avoid planetary encounters during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Watch Facebook for Throwback Thursdays!