

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

As we have done over the past several years, the Becker Police Department has openly engaged the public by sharing information relative to what is occurring within our City. We feel that a better informed public helps all of us in the long run. To that end, we publish a yearly Annual Report which contains budgetary information, statistical and graphical information, and other important details about what the Police Department has been engaged in within the past year. The 2013 Police Department Annual Report was recently presented to the City Council with an open discussion on our activities. The report can be viewed at the City website at www.ci.becker.mn.us and look for 2013 Police Annual Report. I think you will find useful and interesting information about what we were able to accomplish this past year, as well as, other years. Our officers remain active and vigilant and we are well aware of what a great community we have here in Becker and what we want to maintain. We appreciate the support from our businesses and our citizens who on a daily basis let us know how much we are appreciated for the jobs we have chosen to do. Should anyone have any questions, feel free to refer to the Annual Report and if you questions that cannot be answered there, please give our department a call. Happy Spring!

Chief Brent Baloun

Primary Election 2014

Primary Election is August 12th
Polls Open at 7:00am
Close at 8:00pm
City Residents Vote at City Hall

City Council Filing

City Council Positions open this year.
This year residents will be voting on two Council Member positions which are 4 year terms.
THE FILING PERIOD FOR CITY ELECTIONS OPENS
JULY 29 TH @ 8:00 A.M. ,
CLOSES AUGUST 12TH @ 5:00 P.M.

Reminder

When walking your dog the dog shall be deemed to be running at large with the permission of the owner unless it is on a durable leash and under the control of an accompanying person of suitable age and discretion . Also any person being the owner of or having charge of any animal not confined to that person's property shall immediately remove any feces deposited on public or private property. Any such person shall have in their possession a means to collect and dispose of all fecal matter in a proper manner. City Code 10.6

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.

Utility bill due date: June 15th

Street Lights Out?

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

City Hall will be Closed Friday, July 4th
in Honor of Independence Day

Legacy Design Build

Legacy Design Builders provide a full line of custom homes, interior and exterior remodeling services at competitive prices. Their team of professionals is committed to providing quality home remodeling that you and your family will be able to enjoy for many years to come.

Legacy Design-Build is the culmination of three generations of building experience. General Manager, Rusty Lear, oversees this talented team of building professionals with years of broad building industry experience, including sales, design, building and project management.

Legacy Design-Build is proud to be a member of local, state and national home building and remodeling industry associations. As a builder association member, Legacy Design-Build subscribes to a defined code of ethics and conforms to performance standards for construction and business practices. Legacy Design-Build is licensed through the state of Minnesota and Wisconsin and complies with the rules, regulations and continuing education requirements set by each state statute. Legacy Design-Build is also a proud member of the Better Business Bureau.

All Star Embroidery

All Star Embroidery is your source for Embroidery, Screen Printing, Promotional Products, Trophies & Awards, Uniforms and Specialty Gifts for Individuals, Corporate, Schools, Churches and Fundraisers.

Jodi Buesgens, owner of All Star Embroidery located at 12900 1st St Suite 102 in Becker employs 2 Full Time workers. All Star Embroidery can help you create custom embroidered designs or custom designs for screen printing or you can choose from thousands of stock designs, layouts and clip art. Custom designs are a walking advertisement for your business, organization or team. You can supply your own artwork or they will help you create it.

Thank you Jodi and your staff for your continued dedication and hard work. We appreciate having your business in the City of Becker!

Woodbriar Senior Living

Woodbriar offers affordable housing for income qualifying seniors 62 and up. Pay only 30% of your adjusted income for rent (202 Section 8-HUD subsidized). Woodbriar Senior Living features a dining site with a M-F noon meal available. They have a beauty/barber shop on site. Laundry facilities, elevator, emergency pull cords are available in each unit and there is an onsite caretaker. Additional features include controlled access entry and extra storage space available for their residents. There are (19) 1-bedroom units that are approximately 540 square feet in size.

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Monday, June 16 – Saturday, June 21

MEDALLION HUNT

Clues available this week at the Community Center, on Facebook and @ www.beckercommunitycenter.com

Tuesday, June 17

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The 7th annual ice cream social will be held at the Sherburne History Center from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Wednesday, June 18

SHERBURNE STATE BANK

Customer Appreciation lunch and ice cream from 11:30am-2:00pm on the lawn at Sherburne State Bank.

Friday, June 20

JAMMERS- Music will be played from 6:30pm-10:00pm at the Becker Legion.

Saturday, June 21

FREEDOM DAYS 5K FUN RUN/WALK

Registration is from 6:30am-7:25am at the Becker Community Center, and the Fun Run starts at 7:30am. To pre-register go to www.beckercommunitycenter.com for a registration form or call the BCC at 763-200-4271.

KIDS FREEDOM DAYS 1K FUN RUN/WALK

Ages 12 years and under - the Fun Run starts at 8:30am (ages 2-6 years) and 8:40am (ages 7-12 years) at the Becker Community Center. To pre-register go to www.beckercommunitycenter.com for a registration form or call the BCC at 763-200-4271.

PARADE

11:00am (line up begins at 10:00am).

Pre-registration forms available at the Becker Community Center or online at www.beckercommunitycenter.com

*Must pre-register to get your line-up spot!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Entertainment and activities will take place at the old Becker Fire Hall unless otherwise stated.

Memorial Blood Center Blood Drive 9:00am-3:00pm (school parking lot)

Craft Show 10:00am-4:00pm

Games/Inflatables Noon-6:00pm

Food and Beverage Vendors Noon-10:00pm

Hasse Petting Zoo & Pony Rides Noon-3:30pm

Kids Tractor Pedal Pull Registration at 2:15pm; pull at 3:00pm.

Bingo Noon-5:00pm

Freedom Day Golf Activities & Special Events

Freedom Days Dance Camp Performance (on stage on Hancock St)

3 On 3 Basketball Tournament @ Becker Fieldhouse from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Sponsored by Becker Basketball & Brent Scheideman

Becker Blast Freedom Days Softball Tournament @ BAC from Friday, June 20 – Sunday, June 22

Many other activities...

ENTERTAINMENT

The Teddy Bear Band @ Noon-4:00pm

Evening Entertainment/Band – Outside Recess @ 6:00pm-10:00pm

Fireworks @ 10:00pm

2014 SPONSORS

Becker Freedom Day's Committee, Becker Police Department, City of Becker, Becker School District, Becker Township, Great River Regional Library, Pebble Creek Golf Course, State of Fun, Viking Coke, Xcel Energy



City of Becker Newsletter

June & July 2014



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June and July 2014 Meeting Dates

City Council			
Tuesday, June	3 rd	5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, June	17 th	5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, July	1 st	5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, July	15 th	5:00 p.m.	

EDA

Monday, June	9 th	5:30 p.m.	
Monday, July	14 th	5:30 p.m.	

Planning Commission

Monday, June	30 th	6:00 p.m.	
Monday, July	28 th	6:00 p.m.	

Park & Rec Committee

Wednesday, June	25 th	7:00 p.m.*	
Wednesday, July	23 rd	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
Public Works.....763 - 200 - 4275
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 - 4267
EMERGENCY.....9-1-1

City AdministratorGreg Pruszinske
Asst. Admin/Community Dev DirKelli Bourgeois
Treasurer.....Sarah Brunn
Community Dev. Coordinator.....Amanda Othoudt

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.

Happy Spring!

Now that winter is behind us, I encourage you to take time to enjoy the many outdoor amenities and activities that Becker has to offer. Here are a few ideas to get you started; visit one of our parks or walking trails, play a round of golf at Pebble Creek or disc golf at our City Park, check out the local talent at the Kolbinger Skate Park, there's always something going on at the Becker Athletic Complex (BAC) and be sure to check out the Becker Area Senior Center's activity calendar.

May brings us Mother's Day, the fishing opener and Memorial Day. Thanks Moms for everything you do and thanks to the Veterans for their service. Good luck to those who participate in the fishing opener! Father's Day and Freedom Days are both in June. Thanks go out to all Dads. Please join us at the Becker Freedom Days Celebration on June 21st.

I encourage everyone to get involved in something, we still have an opening on our Park & Rec Board. Please contact the community center for further information. Let's work together to make our town a healthier and better place to live. Your suggestions, input, solutions etc. are always welcome. I look forward to seeing or hearing from you at the council meetings or meet with the mayor meetings.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lefty Kleis

leftykleis@hotmail.com or 612-219-5992