



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 5th thru October 11th

Open House at Fire Hall

12450 12450 Bank Street

October 11th 10:00 am—2:00 pm



Halloween - Friday, 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!

FOOD SHELF

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

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

Thursday 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Compost Site

Compost Site is open for your convenience with an access card available at City Hall Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

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.

It is the property owner's responsibility to keep all sidewalks that abut a street free from snow and ice. Please make arrangements for someone to remove your snow or ice if you are unable or out of town within 48 hours of a snow event

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.

WANTED

Police Reserves

Obtain an application either on line at www.ci.becker.mn.us or Becker Police Department or City Hall.

Winter Parking

Remember on All Becker City streets & road ways, vehicles are prohibited from parking between the hours of 12:01a.m. to 8:00 a.m. November 1st - April 15th



Street Lights Out?

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

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Becker Community Center

October Harvest Fest and Halloween 5K and 1K

Join us at Becker City Park for fall festivities of the Halloween 5K and 1K, Children's games, Chili Feed, Hayrides and much more! Please park at Pebble Creek Golf Course & take provided shuttle to City Park.

5K begins at 10:30am

1K begins at 11:30am

Harvest Fest 11:30am – 3:30pm

Group Fitness Turkey Jam

Join us for a last chance workout *Thanksgiving* morning from 8-9:30am! Our Group Fitness instructors will lead you through a great workout preparing you for the rest of your holiday guilt free. This class is FREE to everyone, we just ask that you bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Becker Food Shelf.

The Becker Run Club

The BCC Run Club is free and open to everyone ages 15+. Join us on Monday nights at 6:00pm (weather permitting). A pre-determined route of 3.0 miles is mapped out for you (longer runs are an option too). Check in at the BCC and enjoy the company of other running enthusiasts.

Family Movie Night

Mr. Peabody and Sherman - Friday, October 17

Doors Open at: 5:45pm Showtime: 6:30pm

Suggested Donation of \$5/family

Black Friday Specials

30% off New Annual Membership & No Admin Fee (only 10 available & must be paid in full)

Black Friday - All Day Special

15% off New or Renewal Annual Memberships & No Admin Fee (Must be paid in full)

Teddy Bear Junction - Drop In Child Care

Ages: 3 months – 12 years old

A fun and well supervised drop in child care so you can enjoy the amenities at the BCC!

Open Monday thru Thursday 8-10:45am, and 5:45-8:15pm, Friday 8:00—10:45 am & Saturdays 8:30-10:30am

Members - \$2/child/hour or Unlimited Care \$30/month or \$330/year

Non Members - \$3/child/hour

Preschool Enrichment Camps

Sing, bounce, create, read, and play with us!

Ages: 3-6 (age 2 is welcome with a parent present)

Kindergarteners are welcome

Cost: \$5 per child Time: 9:00am – 10:30am

Friday, October 17 – Leaf Wonders

The leaves are falling one by one. Come explore the life of a leaf. We will make a craft and have a special treat.

Friday, November 21 – Turkey Trouble

Silly Mr. Turkey, where did you go? Are you high or low? Get ready for a turkey hunt!

Youth & Family Activities

Thursday, October 16 – Halloween Day Camp

Friday, October 17 – Family Movie Night - Showing: Mr. Peabody and Sherman

Friday, November 21 – Thanksgiving Camp

Friday, November 28 – Friday Fun Float

Local Emergency Services Request

Please make sure that your house numbers are visible from the road. The Police Department has noticed that numerous residences around the City of Becker have their house numbers blocked and/or missing. People expect that when they call 911 with an emergency that first responders will arrive as fast as possible. When the Police, fire department, or ambulance crew cannot clearly see your house numbers from the road it could waste precious time when seconds matter. Some tips for making your house numbers more visible are as follows. Ensure that your house numbers are large enough to be read from the roadway. Clear any brush or tree limbs that are blocking your house numbers. Hang house numbers that are the opposite shade as your house color. If your house is dark green, black house numbers will not be easily read from a distance. If possible light the area where your house numbers are located. Remember just because you can see them standing next to your house does not mean they are visible from the roadway. Check the visibility of your house numbers during the darkness of night. You may not live in an area with street lights. Ensuring that your house numbers are visible not only helps emergency responders but also delivery services, utility providers, and guests that are not familiar with your house. With your help emergency services can reduce response time and others can stop the hassle of driving around the area checking the neighbor's house numbers to figure out where you live.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact the Becker Police Department at 763-200-4267 or Chief@ci.becker.mn.us

Have a safe autumn.

Regards,

Chief Brent J. Baloun and the Officers of the Becker Police Department



City of Becker Newsletter

October & November 2014



12060 Sherburne Ave. • PO Box 250 • Becker, MN 55308

October and November 2014 Meeting Dates

City Council

Tuesday, October	7 th	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October	21 st	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November	5 th	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November	18 th	5:00 p.m.

EDA

Monday, October	13 th	5:30 p.m.
Monday, November	10 th	5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Monday, October	27 th	6:00 p.m.
Monday, November	24 th	6:00 p.m.

Park & Rec Committee

Wednesday, October	29 th	7:00 p.m.*
Wednesday, November	26 th	7:00 p.m.*

*Meetings are held at the Becker Community Center.

City Websites

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

Becker Community Center—November 30th

Craft Show 2:00pm—6:00pm
Christmas Tree Lighting 6:00pm

Coffee With the Mayor
Café Pawz
September 27th
9:00 am to 11:00 am

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
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.

GENERAL ELECTION - November 4th,

Polls Open 7:00a.m.—8:00p.m.

City residents vote at City Hall
12060 Sherburne Avenue

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the City Election in the City of Becker, in the County of Sherburne, State of Minnesota will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 2014 between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at 12060 Sherburne Avenue.

Offices to be Filled: Two Council Member Positions. Each position is a four-year term. Four Candidates have filed for these two positions, Lynette Brannan, Lori Keller, Rick Hendrickson,. Adam Maskowski.

Absentee Ballots can requested through the Sherburne County Auditors Office at 763-765-4351.

City Offices will be Closed

Veterans Day November 11th
Thanksgiving November 27th & November 28th .

BASC

Seniors meet at City Hall every
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am—2:00 pm.
Any questions call BASC at 763 528-0643

Antique Show

Becker Area Senior Center (BASC) is holding
a Antique Show November 21st
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm in the High School cafeteria.
Bring Grandma's Treasures to receive an estimate
of the value.