

## New at Pebble Creek!!!

We'd like to welcome Jason Scharfencamp on board as our new superintendent. Jason is excited to join our team and is looking forward to getting things rolling this season.

This season at Pebble Creek the council has decided to drastically reduce the season pass price structure on the Local 9 and the daily play rates. An individual season pass to play unlimited golf on the Local 9 this summer is only \$250 plus tax. Have a budding tour player at your house, the junior season pass is only \$100 and you can add a junior range pass for only \$75. They can play and practice all summer long for only \$175 plus tax. For more options on the Local 9 season pass, check out the web page, [www.pebblecreekgolf.com](http://www.pebblecreekgolf.com) or call the pro shop, 763.200.4268. All season passes include Footgolf on the Local 9 as well. The daily play rates have also been reduced, juniors can play for only \$5 and adults are only \$10 plus tax. The Local 9 at Pebble Creek is a great place to recreate all summer long by yourself or as a family!

League sign-up is underway, you can stop in at the pro shop and pick up sign up forms, they may also be printed from the web page. We have a Tuesday Women's Club offering 9 and 18 hole options, a Men's Club offering 9 and 18 hole options with some weekend events and NEW THIS YEAR, a THURSDAY, SOCIAL LEAGUE open to both men and women. We're excited to offer a league that is socially based, any competition should be decided among your peers before you tee off on the first hole. This league will be all about building comradery and new friendships. It will be a 6:30pm shot gun start on Thursday's. Starting time may be adjusted depending on course events. We will play both courses throughout the summer, the Championship Course and the Local 9. Each week you'll pay an entry fee, so you only pay when you can play. For more info. and to sign up call the pro shop, 763.200.4268 or go online to [www.pebblecreekgolf.com](http://www.pebblecreekgolf.com)

We will also be hosting a variety of golf tournaments/events this summer, you can check those out all online under the Events tab and Pebble Creek sponsored events. We are also excited to announce we will be hosting an community outdoor concert on the driving range this summer. The talent is still being secured, but many of you may recognize some of the local talent along with an act that has become very popular at outdoor festivals in MN. Stay tuned for more details and visit our web page and Facebook page to stay in the loop. You can sign up for our email newsletter online to make sure you don't miss any of the fun stuff we have happening at Pebble Creek this year.

New carts will be continuing to arrive this spring. Our new carts will be an upgrade from what we have had in the past. They are the EZ-Go RXV, featuring an automatic break, no more stomping the pedal to set it, improved cushioning on the seats, a larger bag well, and my personal favorite, USB ports to plug in your mobile device and portable speaker! They will be a great addition to the overall experience here at Pebble Creek going forward.

We will have the Bar and Grill open for business when the golf course opens. The bar is stocked with a great variety of the best sprits, some house wines, and many local brews along with the tried and true big brews. We're adding some new appetizers, burgers, and sandwiches this year that we think you'll find amazing. If you're looking for someplace to grab a bite, we've got you covered. We have a few options just for the kids, and a few salads for those trying to watch those calories, along with many of the comfort foods you'd expect at a bar and grill. We also offer some homemade pizza, not something frozen we just cook for you. It's a great option for those nights you don't feel like cooking at home!

Hope to see you soon!

## Becker Community Center

### Water Works Camp

#### Friday, April 22

Swimming, jump and find, duck races, water coloring, many water experiments and learning about salt water vs. fresh water environments and properties. Grades K-6, OPEN 12:50-6PM (Becker Schools Early Out Day), BCC Members: \$16, Non-Members: \$21

### Adventure Zone

#### Recreational School Age Child Care

Gym · Pool · Rockwall · Outside Play · Library · Games · Crafts · Experiments

Open before school at 6am & after school until 6pm

Also open on non-school days and summer 6am-6pm

Now enrolling kids entering Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Preschool Enrichment Camps

#### Monday, April 18 – Calling All Green Thumbs

Let's kick off spring and get our hands dirty. Time to plant some flowers of all sorts of pretty colors!

Ages: 3-6 (age 2 is welcome with a parent present). Cost: \$5 per child

### Group and Private Swimming Lessons

Offered year round! Call the BCC or visit [beckercommunitycenter.com](http://beckercommunitycenter.com) for more information.

### Save the Date!

#### Becker Freedom Days Week

June 13 – June 18; Grand Day Celebration is on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>!

### Indoor Garage Sale - Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 12-4pm

Come to shop or register to be a seller. This event brings a great variety – clothing, household, etc. Register now for your space to sell! Call the Community Center 763-200-4271.

### Touch a Truck Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 10am-1pm

Free! Many trucks and unique vehicles to see!

### Check your Bikes before heading for your First Bike Ride ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET

Check your child's brakes to make sure they work well.

Check and oil the chain regularly.

Check the tires to make sure they have the right amount of pressure.

## POLICE

Spring has sprung! Although the winter was fairly easy on us this year we are all excited to get back outdoors and enjoy the fresh air. As much as we hate to think about it, criminals often think the same as we do. What this means is that you spending more time outdoors also means that criminals are doing the same thing. In order to protect yourself and your property during these spring months keep vehicles locked and any valuables out of sight. Remember to close open windows in your home if you plan on being gone and keep your garage door closed when you are not outside. Theft is a crime of opportunity; if we don't give criminals the opportunity then more often than not they will not commit the crime. Another reminder during these spring months is to wear a helmet when riding bicycle, rollerblading, scootering or floating on your hover board. Remind your children that officers have special ice cream coupons to give out if they wear their helmet. Last but not least. Give us a wave! Our officers enjoy seeing families out enjoying all of the parks and trails Becker has to offer and will make sure our city remains safe so you can continue to enjoy those activities.

Officer Chris Lindbloom



# City of Becker Newsletter

## April & May 2016



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### April and May 2016 Meeting Dates

#### City Council

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

#### EDA

Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.

#### Planning Commission

Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.  
Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 p.m.

#### Park & Rec Committee

Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.\*  
Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.\*

### Phone Numbers & Contacts

Local Number: 763 -261 -4302

City Hall..... 763 -200 - 4239  
Mayor Jerome Kleis.....612- 219- 5992  
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 Administrator .....Greg Pruszinske  
Treasurer.....Sarah Brunn  
City Development Director.....Therese Haffner

**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.

### Tree Sale

Watch for Tree Order Form in April on City website: ci.becker.mn.us

### City of Becker and Becker Township Clean Up Day

May 21st  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Watch City website: ci.becker.mn.us  
and Citizen Newspaper for tentative price schedule

All City Garage Sale  
June 11th

Contact Citizen Newspaper for more details.  
&63 261-5880

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### City Websites

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

### No Parking

Remember City of Becker Winter Parking  
still in effect until APRIL 15 on all  
City streets & roadways from  
12:00midnight

**Coffee with the Mayor**  
**March 19th, 2016**  
**Ellis Bakery**  
**9:00am to 11:00 am**

**Sherburne History Center**  
Family History Class  
March 26th, 10:30 am  
For more information -763 261-4433

### Greetings from the Mayor

Now that winter is behind us (then again, you never know, it is Minnesota) let's look forward to a beautiful spring. Take time to enjoy some of the things that get taken for granted; long walks (without a parka), birds singing, rain, flowers blooming, green grass and the leaves beginning to bud on the trees - these are just a few of nature's gifts that God blesses us with. We have many events and activities happening in Becker this spring. Be sure to check our city website, bulletin boards, etc. for dates, times & information - come out and join us at some of these events to show your support and enjoy the what the City of Becker the upcoming events: Tree Sale, Clean Up Day and especially Freedom Days to mention just a few. Also be sure to check out all the City Parks and walking trails.

As always, I appreciate your ideas, suggestions and input to help make our city better

Mayor Lefty Kleis