



City of Becker Newsletter

April/May

2018

Upcoming Meeting Dates

City Council

Tuesday, April 17th 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 1st 6:00 p.m.

EDA

Monday, April 9th 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

Monday, April 30th 6:00 p.m.

Park & Rec

Monday, April 16th 5:30 p.m.

Phone Numbers & Contacts

Local Number: 763 -261 -4302

City Hall..... 763 -200 - 4239
 Mayor Tracy Bertram.....612- 219 - 5992
 Public Works.....763 - 200 - 4257
 Metro West Inspect.....763 - 479 - 1720
 Water Supply Depart.....763 -200 - 4276
 Community Center.....763 -200 - 4271
 Pro Shop.....763 -200 - 4268
 POLICE.....763 -200 - 4267

EMERGENCY.....**9-1-1**

City AdministratorGreg Pruszinske
 Finance Director.....Connie Robinson

Winter Parking

Remember winter parking is in effect till **April 15th**.
 All vehicles prohibited from parking on all City Street
November 1st — April 15th 12:00 am — 8:00 am

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Military Children

Appreciation Day April 21st

11:00 am - 1:00pm

Becker Community Center

Everyone Welcome

Free and Fun Community Event to support
 our Military heroes and their families
 at home.

Arbor Day

The City of Becker Tree Sale is in conjunction
 with Arbor Day, April 27, 2018 and the month of May as
 Arbor month. Return your Tree Sale order form to assure get-
 ting the tree that you would like. Tree pickup is Saturday ,
 May 5th from 8:00am to 10:00 am at the Public Works Facil-
 ity located at 11956 Gardner St.

Utility News

Utility bill due date: April 25th.

Upcoming Events

DOT OPEN HOUSE (Const Hwy 10 and Co Rd 23)	April 18th	Becker Community Center	4:00pm - 7:00pm
TOUCH A TRUCK & INDOOR GARAGE SALE	May 5th	Becker Community Center	10:00 am - 1:00pm
TREE PICK UP	May 5th	11956 Gardner St	8:00am - 10:00am
CLEAN UP DAY :	May 19th	11956 Gardner St	8:00am - 2:00pm
ALL CITY GARAGE SALE	June 9th	Contact Citizen Newspaper	763 261-5880
BECKER FREEDOM DAYS	June 16th	Downtown	All Day

POLICE

Spring is coming! Everyone is 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. 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.

Also with spring upon us it is a perfect time to start beautifying our yards. There is a minimum standard that is necessary as written in City Ordinance. Keeping our yards maintained, mowed, and free of junk not only increases your property value, it increases the City's value. It is also universally accepted in law enforcement and security that poorly kept properties increase crime rates. People choose to live in Becker because of the wonderfully maintained parks, trails, golf course, and commons areas. It diminishes everyone's hard work to beautify the City when a property owner refuses to maintain their property to the same standard. The Police Department is not unreasonable in this matter and we understand that there may be a legitimate reason you are unable to properly maintain your property. For example limited financial means, illness, or disability. For these situations there are plenty of local charitable groups, hardworking teenagers, and polite neighbors that may be happy to assist you in yard maintenance. However the responsibility remains on the property owner to reach out for assistance.

On behalf of Chief Brent Baloun and the Officers of the Becker Police Department we thank you for helping keep our City beautiful.

Becker Community Center

Does your bike need fixing or a Boost of Air?

The Dero Fixit Station features all the necessary tools to make basic bicycle repairs, including a heavy duty tire pump. With these tools, you can change flats, pump air into tires, and adjust brakes and derailleurs.

Board of Appeals

If you disagree with your 2018 property valuations

April 12th, 6:00 - City Hall

City of Becker / Becker Township Clean Up Day

The City of Becker and Becker Township will hold their annual Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 19th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. at 11956 Gardner Street (Public Works Facility). Gas Refrigerators and Household garbage are not accepted. Please remove all oil and gas from items. The next newsletter will have a price sheet for you to fill out and bring with you on Clean Up Day if you wish.

Household Hazardous Waste

Sherburne County will again accept household hazardous waste on Monday, May 21st from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at 12002 Morris Street.

Wanted Farmers Market Vendors

May 18th—October 12th

Friday's 3:00pm - 6:00pm Becker

Furniture World Parking Lot

Contact City Hall or City website

for application at-

www.ci.becker.mn.us

Friends of the Becker Library

Book and Media Sale At BCC

April 12 10am - 8pm

April 13 10am - 6pm

April 14 9am - 11:30am

Bag Sale on Saturday!

Safety Camp

April 27th

1:00pm - 6:00pm

For Grades 3rd thru 5th

Becker High School Field House