

POLICE

Though the weather outside is frightful, thieves are not deterred.

As the weather warms the Becker Police Department and law enforcement agencies statewide will see a rise in outdoor traffic. The days will be much longer and Minnesotan's will be outside enjoying their four months of nice weather. As with any rise in traffic there will be a rise in outdoor related criminal activity. Like clockwork every spring brings a spring to thefts from autos and criminal damage to property. This year is no exception and unfortunately thieves are getting an early start. While the Police Department takes a serious and proactive stance against theft, we do need a little help from you (residents of the City of Becker) to help us deter these criminals.

We ask that you please do not leave items of value in your vehicles day or night. Please lock your vehicles any time they are being left unattended. If you choose to leave your vehicle in the driveway or on the street at night consider leaving your front lights on, to deter anyone from walking near your residence. Always lock your doors including service doors to your garage.

If you unfortunately become a victim of theft call the Police Department immediately (911) and do not disturb the scene. Remember, if there is an opportunity, crime will happen anywhere. It can happen in a town of 100 or a town of 100,000. Together we can end this seasonal theft increase. For any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact the Becker Police Department at (763) 200-4267 or chief@ci.becker.mn.us

Sincerely Chief Baloun and the Officers of the Becker Police Department.

Business Spotlights by Amanda Fiedler, Community Development Coordinator

Keelers Gunsmithing, LLC

Keeler's Gunsmithing is a full service gunsmith shop located at 14279 Bank Street in Becker. They specialize in customizing firearms and providing gunsmith services ranging from cleanings, inspections, scope mounting and accessory installation to re-barreling, chambering and headspacing. Keeler's Gunsmithing can customize your gun stock to fit you for more comfort and control. In addition, they provide custom gun stock carving services. Keeler's Gunsmithing is a Certified Duracoat finisher and provide a full range of metal finishing including bluing, re-brushing stainless and spray on finishes in both solid colors and nearly unlimited patterns and camo designs. Thank you to Chris Keeler and your staff for your continued dedication and hard work. We appreciate having your business in the City of Becker!

Versatile Transport

Versatile Transport started into business in 2009 and is a family owned business with over 30 years experience in the transportation industry. Versatile Transport moved into the Becker Industrial Park early in 2011. Versatile Transport currently has the authority to service 48 states and is striving to be a leader for transportation services in the Midwest. Cris Hansen, owner of Versatile Transport plans to grow his operations over the next several years here in Becker, Minnesota. Versatile Transport customizes their service to "tailor fit" any customer's logistics needs. Their fleet can accommodate temperature sensitive materials with refrigerated trailers PLUS a modern fleet of 53' dry van capabilities. Their drivers are dedicated, knowledgeable and focus on safety first and foremost. Versatile Transport partners with companies that have warehousing and distribution capabilities to meet all your needs. Other services include brokerage services which supplements their truck load fleet. Thank you Cris and your staff for your continued dedication and hard work. We appreciate having your business in the City of Becker!

FROZEN

Family Movie Nights
at Becker Community Center
Friday, March 28th & Saturday, March
29th

Doors Open at 5:45pm

Showtime: 6:30pm

Space is limited!

Rated: PG • Run Time: 1 hr. 42 mins.

Suggested Donation of \$5/family
Wear your PJ's and bring a blanket & pillow!

Concession Specials Available!
Outside food is not permitted.

FIRE

Remember to keep the Fire Hydrants clear of snow if you have one on or near your property.

Utility News

Pay your bill with **Credit Card/Online** payment, or **Direct Debit**. Get form at www.ci.becker.mn.us
For questions, Call 763-261-4302.

Utility bill due date: April 15th

Compost Site

Access cards are available at City Hall for the Compost Site are available at City Hall, Monday thru Friday 8:00am to 4:30 pm.

Winter Parking

Winter Parking is in Effect until
April 15th

City of Becker / Becker Township Clean Up Day May 17th, 2014

Names:

Address:

City:

		Qty	Circle One City of Becker Becker Township
Monitor	\$15.00		
Computer Tower	\$10.00		
Computer system (Monitor, Tower, Printer, Keyboard & Speakers)	\$35.00		
Printers (Residential Only)	\$10.00		
19 inch Television	\$15.00		
27 inch Television	\$20.00		
32 inch Television	\$35.00		
Console Television or greater than 32 inch	\$45.00		
Appliance (Microwave, Washer, Dryer, Refrig, Stove)	\$10.00/each		
Furnace, Water Heater, (De)Humidifier, Dishwasher)	\$10.00/each		
Small Appliances : Radios, Vacuums, DVD, Toasters	\$2.00		
Air Conditioner / Office Equipment	\$15.00		
Furniture (Couch, Desks, Tables, Mattress, Box Spring, Upholstered Chair	\$5.00/each		
Passenger Tire (1 Free)	No Charge		
Passenger or Pickup Truck Tire/ on Rim	\$2.00/\$3.00		
Commercial Truck Tire	\$10.00		
Tractor Tire	\$35.00		
Tractor Tire on Rim	\$40.00		
Junk/Carload (excludes Appliances Electronics, Furniture)	\$5.00 /\$10.00		
Junk/Pickup/Trailer (excludes Appliances, Electronics, Furniture)	\$20.00		
Auto Batteries	No Charge		
Fluorescent Bulbs	\$1.00/each		
Ballast/ per ballast	\$2.00/each		
LP Tanks	No Charge		
Scrap Metal	No Charge		
Used Oil	No Charge		
Household Batteries, Eyeglasses, Printer Cartridges,	No Charge		
Cell Phones, Hearing Aids	No Charge		
Cardboard	No Charge		

Total



City of Becker Newsletter

April & May 2014



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April and May 2014 Meeting Dates

City Council
 Tuesday, April 1st 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 15th 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 6th 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 20th 5:00 p.m.

EDA
 Monday, April 14th 5:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 12th 5:30 p.m.

Planning Commission
 Monday, April 28th 6:00 p.m.
 Monday, May 19th 6:00 p.m.

Park & Rec Committee
 Wednesday, April 23rd 7:00 pm*
 Wednesday, May 28th 7:00 pm.*

*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—261-5900 / .763 -200 - 4271
 Pro Shop.....763 -200 - 4268
 POLICE.....763 -200 - 4267
 EMERGENCY.....9-1-1

City AdministratorGreg Pruszinske
 Asst. Admin/Community Dev DirKelli Neu
 Treasurer.....Corey Boyer
 Community Dev. Coordinator.....Amanda Fiedler

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 Offices Closed

Good Friday Closing at Noon April 18th
BCC Closed Easter Sunday April 20th
Memorial Day May 26th

Coffee With the Mayor

Gily's
March 22nd
9:00 am to 11:00 am

Don't Forget to get your Tree Orders in to City Hall

Clean Up Day – May 17th, 8:00am - 2:00pm 11956 Gardner Street

Tentative price sheet is located on the back of this newsletter. Gas Refrigerators will not be accepted. Please remember to remove all gas and oil from lawn mowers etc.

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Event to Honor Military Children
 Gily's
 April 26th
 10:00 am