

## ATTENTION WARD 1 (NORTH) VOTERS!!



Starting with the November 6, 2018 general election, voters in Ward 1 (north) will cast their ballots at Johnson Hall at the Fairgrounds (400 W. Union Street). This change is necessary while the Armory building undergoes major renovations. Written notice of this change will be/has been provided by the Secretary of State's Office. For questions on this change, please contact the City Administrator's Office at (507)934-0663 or [barbaral@saintpetermn.gov](mailto:barbaral@saintpetermn.gov).

## 2018 "Be Bright" ENERGY STAR LED Campaign



Be Bright this fall! Through December 31, while supplies last, our residential electric customers are eligible for reduced pricing on ENERGY STAR® qualified LED light bulbs at participating local and area retailers, including Arrow Ace Hardware, for as little as \$0.50 each. *(at select retailers)*

ENERGY STAR-labeled LEDs use 80% less energy and last up to 25 times longer than incandescent light bulbs - but less watts doesn't mean less light! LEDs produce bright light for less cost because they use less electricity and last longer than incandescent and compact fluorescent bulbs - saving time and money on replacements. While these financial savings are a big draw, LEDs also offer environmental benefits to help make our community a little greener.

Supplies are limited, so get your discounted LEDs before they sell out. **Discounted LEDs purchased during this promotion are not eligible for our LED rebate program.**

## Automatic Utility Payments are FREE and CONVENIENT. Save time and money, never pay a late fee or postage

The City of Saint Peter offers FREE automatic bank payment from any bank. You would still receive your utility bill at the same time each month. Across the top it would be noted - **\*DO NO PAY\* PAID BY DRAFT**. Your payment would then be deducted from your checking or savings account on the due date each month (usually the 15<sup>th</sup>). If you are interested in this option, please fill out the following form and return it to the City Finance Department at 227 S. Front St.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATIC UTILITY PAYMENTS

I AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SAINT PETER'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND THE BANK NAMED BELOW TO INITIATE VARIABLE ENTRIES TO MY CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR PAYMENT OF MY UTILITY BILL. THESE ENTRIES WILL BE MADE ON THE DUE DATE (USUALLY THE 15TH) OF EACH MONTH. THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL I NOTIFY THE CITY TO CANCEL IT IN SUCH TIME AS TO AFFORD THE CITY A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ACT ON IT.

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(CUSTOMER NAME-PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(UTILITY ACCOUNT NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SERVICE ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CUSTOMER PHONE NUMBER)

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(BANK NAME)

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(BANK ADDRESS)

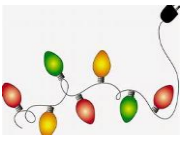
BANK ROUTING NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

IS IT A CHECKING ACCOUNT

OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



**With the holidays just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about your lights and decorations!**

This holiday season, the City of Saint Peter is once again offering our electricity customers **rebates of up to \$12 for each plug-in LED string or decoration** of energy-efficient LED holiday lighting they purchase through the end of the year. We are promoting LED lighting because it uses up to 90% less electricity than regular holiday lighting and lasts up to 10 times longer. A typical household can save up to \$50 during the holiday season.

While the financial savings alone are a big draw, LED Holiday Lights offer other benefits as well. The environmental benefits help make our community a little greener, and LEDs are cool to the touch - which reduces the risk of fire and personal injury.

Rebate coupons and additional information can be found at [www.SaveEnergyInSaintPeter.com](http://www.SaveEnergyInSaintPeter.com), and at some retailers.



**RENTAL REGISTRATION** – Rental owners with the last names beginning with **M - Z** are required to license their rental unit/s on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> in order to avoid a \$36/unit penalty. The licensing period **will cover 2019 – 2020**. Inspections must be completed no later than March 31, 2019 without penalty. The landlord is responsible for setting up the inspection.

Applications can be found on the City of Saint Peter website [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov) or at the Building Department Office, 227 S Front Street. Please call 507-934-0662 with questions.



**City Thanksgiving Weekend Hours**

<b>City Hall</b>	<b>Community Center Building</b>	<b>Library</b>	<b>Transit</b>
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Closed	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Closed	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Closed	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Closed
Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Closed	Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Closed	Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Closed	Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Normal Hours
	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> Open 8am-8pm	Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> Open 9am – 4pm	
	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> Open 12-8pm		



**CITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM** - It won't be long before snow starts falling. Want to know when a snow emergency has been declared? Want to be informed of emergencies? Then it's time to sign up for the City's community notification system...Nixle!

Nixle is a community oriented notification system that is used by the City to provide alerts, advisory notices and other community information. Residents must sign up at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to be part of the system. Residents will be able to receive notices from the City Administrator's Office and the Police Department. Individuals decide which department(s) you wish to receive notices from.

Notification is done by text messages, e-mail messages or both. Again, it's totally up to each individual to decide how you want to be notified through the system and how you wish to receive the information.

Nixle doesn't take the place of other forms of communication the City uses. It's simply an additional avenue for staff to get information out to residents. Best of all.....it's free for both you and the City!

So, why not sign up at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and click on "SIGN UP NOW" and start getting messages today!

Questions about Nixle? Please contact the City Administrator's office at 934-0663 or visit the Nixle website for additional information.

*(P.S. You don't have to be a Saint Peter resident to sign up for Nixle. If you work in Saint Peter and need to know when bridges are closed, or when a snow emergency has been declared, or other information, please feel free to sign up.)*

**City Council meetings are now available on YouTube!!**  
**Check us out on the City YouTube channel**



## **2018 FALL YARD WASTE COLLECTION**

**Leaves and grass clippings** will be collected from sunrise to sunset using a vacuum hose starting **south of Broadway** at **7:00 A.M. Monday, October 22nd** and then continue **north of Broadway** (approximately) **7:00 A.M. Monday, November 5th**.

Tips to facilitate and speed up the leaf collection process:

1. Place leaves parallel and adjacent to the curb (within six-feet (6') of the curb line)
2. Please do not put leaves on the street, on a tarp, cover with tarp, or put in bags
3. Please do not include animal wastes with the leaves, as the person using the vacuum hose gets covered with a fine dust of whatever is in the leaves
4. Please help us serve you better by not placing brush and leaves by curbies, light poles, mailboxes, signs, trees, posts, etc.
5. If possible, please do not put leaves on a curve in the street (the machine has a hard time picking up leaves that aren't in a straight line)
6. And please do not park in front of the yard waste until pick-up is complete (if possible, allow fifty feet (50') either side of the pile so the machine has enough room to collect the material)
7. If you live on a dead-end street, place material on the curb in front of the house, not on the dead-end
8. If you live on a corner lot it is possible that one side will be picked up before the other as the trucks run north to south and then east to west to be more efficient in the collection process. (Suggestion: Place all leaves on the same side of the street if you want all your leaves picked up at the same time.)

The collection process is quite lengthy, (it took four 4 weeks in 2017), and in order to complete the process before it snows, crews sometimes have to start the collection before all the leaves have fallen. Collection dates for the areas north and south of Broadway are rotated each year.

Should you miss the collection dates, yard waste can be taken to the City's yard waste drop-off site.

**Note:** *Snow may end the process prematurely but leaves, brush, and garden waste can be taken to the drop-off site.*

**Drop-off Site Open 24 Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week** - The brush and soft yard waste drop-off sites located at 1128 West Swift Street, (southwest intersection of St. Julien and Swift Streets) with access off West Swift Street are open year around for your convenience in dropping off brush and soft yard waste. Brush and tree trimmings need to be cut shorter than 6 feet. **Separate bunker now provided for dropping off fill (rocks, dirt, etc.).**

*This service is provided and funded by the Environmental Service Fee on your utility bill.*