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Important Dates

May 25	Office Closed
Jun 1	Council Meeting
Jul 6	Office Closed
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Jul 7-10Kara wi	ill be in the Office
Aug 3	Council Meeting
Sept 3	Council Meeting
Sept 7	Office Closed

City Officials

Mayor Liz Barrett (20)

Council Members

Laurie Anderson (20) Mitch Bakken (22) Mark Clauson (22) Adam Wagner (20)

Clerk-Treasurer Stacy Wallace Assistant Clerk Kara Bowen

Public Works TBD

Jeff Olson

Police Chief Mike Theis

Fire Chief Josh Mailhot

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Job Opening

The City of Fisher is seeking a full-time (30 hours/week) Public Works Director. The Public Works Director is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of streets, sidewalks, parks, all city buildings, water system, wastewater system and other city infrastructures. Starting wage is based on experience, with a monthly insurance stipend, PERA retirement, vacation and sick leave, and on-call pay. This position maybe to turned into two part-time positions for the right candidates. For a full job description contact Stacy in the City office.

Fisher Volunteer Fire Department

Fire Chief Josh Mailhot would like to remind everyone that recreational burning season is upon us. Before lighting up your fire pit go to dnr.state.mn.us /forestry/fire/firerating_restrictions.html for the current burn restriction status. Campfires cannot be more than 3 feet in diameter by 3 feet high, and the ground (5 feet from the base of the fire) needs to be clear of all combustible material. Also if you are burning more than what can fit inside your backyard firepit, you have to reach out to Josh to get a burn permit. All firepits have to be 25 feet away from any structure and please use the appropriate fire ring. Approved burning materials are fire wood and charcoal. So get out your s'more supplies and enjoy some fresh air! There is nothing like the smell of a bon fire.

Pets (Dogs/Cats)

The city has had a lot of complaints and/or concerns on the following pet issues:

- Picking up feces in a timely manner—Please make sure that you are disposing your pet feces in a sanitary and timely manner. This is an all year round issue.
- Barking—continuous barking for more than three minutes with less than one minute interrupted is a nuisance.
- Licenses-<u>ALL</u> dogs and cats must be licensed in the city limits—it is \$10 for three years. This also ensures that if you have an escape artist they will get home safely.
- Running at-large: All dogs and cats need to be leashed and accompanied by a person that can control the animal. Also they need to be either tied up, in a kennel or in a fenced in yard.
- Vaccinations—all dogs and cats in the city limits must be vaccinated for Rabies and Distemper by a licensed veterinarian.

Community Co-ops (Natural Gas)

I am sure that you have noticed the activity around town with the mainline for natural gas being bored. If you are interested in getting your name on the list, if you have not already done so, please call Stacy in the office 218-891-2207. Rocky Bruhn has already started calling all of those that have shown interest. He will be setting up appointments to sit down to go over service contracts.

Police Department

Chief of Police Mike Theis would like to remind you that **NO** motorized vehicles of any kind, are allowed on the dike at <u>anytime</u>. Driving on the dike, may compromise its structure.

Yard of the Month Winners









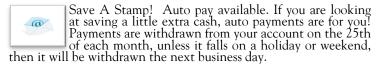
Brian & Lori Morken

Rodney & Judy Bernat

Nick & Andrea Marshall

Larry & Mary Don Krostue





Also, we have paperless option. Instead of receiving your bill in the mail, you have the option to get your utility bill emailed to you.



Sump Pumps

Just a reminder, sump pump water cannot be discharged down any drain, inside the house. Make sure that your sump pumps are pumping water outside into the street.



The Fisher Area Community Fund (FACF) was established in 2011 to provide financial support for charitable, educational and public purpose activities, projects, or services that enhance or otherwise improve the quality of life enjoyed by residents and/or visitors of the Fisher Area. FACF will be a catalyst in stimulating projects that improve the quality of life in the community and help achieve the Fisher Area's vision for its future. This vision helps Fisher create momentum for success, focus energies, and move forward with a united desire to achieve community goals. FACF will primarily serve the geographic area of the Fisher School District. FACF is a component of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, serving as a regional community founda-

tion. The fund derives its legal status through NMF which owns and manages the assets.

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a secure donation, go to: www.nwmf.org/component-funds

2020 grant recipients:

- *ISD 600: Fisher Backpack Program received \$1,000.00. The Backpack Program has ensured that our student have access to nutritional foods on the weekends, as well as during the school day.
- *Fisher Volunteer Fire Department received \$3,300.00 to pay for a set and a half of new Turnout Gear.
- *ISD 600: Fisher Robotics & Drone Teams received \$1,500.00 to create three robotics teams and one drone team, to build and compete in regional and national events.
- *Dolly Parton Imagination Library received \$500.00 for William Michael Stromsodt Memorial Foundation. The Imagination Library provides all registered children ages birth to five a free high-quality age-appropriate book in the mail each month. If you would like to register your child or would like more information, please contact us at wmsmemorialfoundation@gmail.com or register online at ImaginationLibrary.com.
- *ISD 600: Top 20 Presentation received \$1,500.00 "Becoming the best version of ourselves" a community event.









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Fisher Robotics & Drone Teams

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ISD 600: Top 20 Presentation



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