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Flooding Closes Parts of County Road 101 and Trunk Highway 41

County Road 101 and Trunk Highway 41 at the Minnesota River remain closed due to flooding. [CLICK HERE](#) for daily water level readings and predictions from the National Weather Service. Visit the Minnesota Department of Transportation's website

at www.511mn.org for the latest road closure information.

2010 Census Questionnaire Information

By now, most Shakopee residents should have received their 2010 Census questionnaires. Some forms may have Prior Lake listed as the city in the mailing address, despite the 55379 zip code. PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD these forms! Complete the form, cross out Prior Lake and write "Shakopee" as the city. Then mail it back according to the instructions and BE COUNTED!

Census questionnaires are available in other languages at the Shakopee Library. Visitors may obtain the forms during [regular business hours](#).

Don't forget, households that do not mail back their Census questionnaires by the April 1 deadline will be contacted by the U.S. Census Bureau, either by mail or an in-person visit. Do your part to reduce the Federal deficit--it costs only 42 cents to mail the questionnaire back; it costs approximately \$57 for each in-person follow-up!

To learn more about the 2010 Census, visit <http://2010.census.gov>.

Tax Help Still Available at the Shakopee Community Center

Senior citizens and low income families may receive free tax preparation assistance from AARP at the Shakopee Community Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays through April 14. Sign-in starts at 8:30 a.m., and



assistance is provided on a first-come-first-served basis. No advance appointments are accepted. A brochure explaining the service, as well as a complete list of items needed is available at www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/pages/General/AARP_TaxAide2010.pdf.

Property Replacement Responsibilities

When snow plows clean area streets, sometimes turf or property may be damaged. The City is not responsible for damage that occurs to landscaping, lawn sprinklers, external lighting or any object that is installed or encroaching on City-owned right-of-way. In those cases, the property owner would be responsible. The City, at its option, will repair or replace turf only on City-owned right-of-way, if that turf is removed during City plowing activities.

When a mailbox or mailbox stand needs to be replaced, in most cases it is the responsibility of the property owner or owners. This is especially true if the mailbox stand has deteriorated or if the stand is not sturdy enough to survive cold temperatures or heavy snow coming off of the plow. However, if the mailbox and stand were in good condition and are physically struck by a snowplow, the City may be responsible for the replacement.



Clean Up Day and Tree Sale Set for April 24

Don't forget, the annual Clean Up Day and Arbor Day Tree Sale is Saturday, April 24. During Clean Up Day, residents may drop off acceptable recyclable items and/or acceptable refuse items at the Public Works Building between 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. Dropping fees vary. At the same time, the Shakopee Rotary will be onsite to collect donations of gently used furniture and household items for Bridging, Inc.

Later that day, between 1 and 3 p.m., Shakopee residents can come back to the Public Works Building to purchase a new tree. Trees will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis and are limited to one per household. Prices range from \$103.62 to \$131.44, depending on the tree species.

More details on both events can be found at www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/Clean_Up_Day.cfm.

Dog and Cat Regulations

Dogs and cats are not permitted to run free within the city. They must be on the premises of the owner, or on a leash and under a dependable person's control and obedience. The pet's owner is responsible for removing and disposing of feces left by the animal on any public or private property, including yards and boulevards. Additionally, dogs and cats are prohibited from habitually barking or crying, chasing vehicles or individuals, or annoying another person who is not on the property of the pet's owner.

A complete list of dog and cat regulations is available at www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/Pet_Regulations.cfm.



All dogs age 6 months or older must be licensed. Licenses are good for two years. License applications are available at www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/dog_licenses.cfm or at Shakopee City Hall, 129 S. Holmes Street. All license applications must be accompanied by proof of rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinary clinic and a check for the required fee. Questions, call 952-233-9300.

What's Happening around Town

Visit the following website for a list of upcoming activities at these City and County venues.

[Parks & Recreation Events](#)

[Shakopee Library Activities](#)

[Scott County Historical Society](#)

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