

# January Newsletter 2012


**CITY OF ATWATER**  
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**ATWATER CITY**  
**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
**JANUARY 4TH & 18TH**  
**FEBRUARY 1ST & 15TH**  
**MARCH 7TH & 21ST**

Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the City Offices in the Council Room. Meetings begin at 7 pm. Everyone is Welcome to attend.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**



Monday,  
 January 16th

The City Office will be Closed

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



## Annual Veterinary Clinic

Animal Health Services will hold a Veterinary Clinic for ALL cats & dogs.

**Saturday, January 16th**

**8:30 am - 11 pm**

The clinic will be held at the Animal Health Services located at 301 Pleasant Avenue. Dr. Kim Olson will provide vaccinations for Rabies, Distemper, Parvo, etc. Also available for purchase is the 2012 Pet License for \$10 per license.

## Snowmobile For Life

GET PLEDGES & RIDE IN THE "SNOWMOBILE FOR LIFE" BENEFIT



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH**  
**ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**REGISTRATION STARTS @ 11:30 AM**  
**SNOWMOBILE RIDE STARTS @ 12:30 PM**



**1 pm - Bingo**  
 (for those who do not ride)  
**4:30 pm - Chili Supper**  
**Free Will Donation**

There is a \$15 Pledge minimum to be eligible for the Door Prizes. For Pledge Sheets or more information about the ride contact Steve Lueders @ 382-6150.  
 SPONSORED BY: Kandiyohi Men's Club & Kandiyohi Women's Civic Club.



## 2012 PET LICENSE

"NOW AVAILABLE"

The cost is \$10 per Pet License, if bought before March 15th, after that date the cost goes to \$15 per Pet License. Your pet **MUST** be up-to-date on vaccinations, **PLEASE** bring proof of vaccinations. Pet License are available at either the City Office or Animal Health Services.



**POLAR PLUNGE**  
 Freezin' For A Reason

**THE 2012 POLAR PLUNGE HELPS SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS MINNESOTA ATHLETES.**

### 3 STEPS TO PLUNGING

1. Register online @ [www.plungemn.org](http://www.plungemn.org)
2. Collect Pledges
3. Check In - Bring Pledges - \$75 minimum per plunger

**Saturday, January 28th @ 2 pm**

**Green Lake in Spicer**



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH  
CITY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

**Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie  
Block Nurse Program  
Presents the "Annual  
President's Day"  
Pie & Ice Cream**

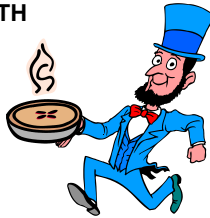


MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

1 PM - 4 PM

ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER

All proceeds go towards the Atwater  
Living at Home/ Block Nurse Program.



**ATWATER LION'S  
Waffle Feed**

Sunday, February 5th

9 am - 1 pm

Community Center

Adults - \$6.50

COME & ENJOY YUMMY  
BELGIAN WAFFLES



THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 2ND



Valentine's  
Day  
February 14th



**Beer, Wine & Pasta**

ATWATER CHAMBER PRESENTS

BEER, WINE & PASTA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH @ 5 PM

\$20 PER PERSON

ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER



**Glacial Ridge Winery  
Friday Night Soup**

Fresh Homemade Soup  
Every Friday—  
All Winter Long

\$10 a Bowl served with  
bread & paired with a  
glass of  
wine.



5 pm until  
Late



**HOURS**

MONDAY—10:30 AM—6:30 PM

TUESDAY—3:30 PM—6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY—1:30 PM—6:30 PM

THURSDAY—3:30 PM—6:30 PM

FRIDAY—3:30 PM—6:30 PM



**"NO PARKING"**


**ORDINANCE**

ATWATER'S NO PARKING"  
ORDINANCE IS IN EFFECT  
FROM NOVEMBER 1ST  
THRU APRIL 1ST. ANY  
VEHICLE LEFT ON THE  
STREET BETWEEN THE HOURS OF  
2 AM - 7 AM WILL BE TICKETED. IF YOU  
NEED TO PARK IN THE STREET PLEASE  
CALL THE ATWATER POLICE DEPART-  
MENT AT 974-8900.

**REPORT A STREET  
LIGHT OUTAGE**

[www.xcelenergy.com/odl](http://www.xcelenergy.com/odl)

Or call the City Office @  
974-8760

# Health Fair

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

**EYE EXAM, CHOLESTEROL CHECK,  
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK & SO MUCH,  
MUCH MORE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH  
10:30 AM - 1 PM**

**ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER**

**A Light Lunch is also Available**

**SPONSORED BY ATWATER LAH/BNP PROGRAM**

*Rosendale United  
Methodist Church*

*Bake Sale*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH  
8 AM**

**COMMUNITY CENTER**



**BAKE SALE**



**SPRING FORWARD**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH**

**CHECK BATTERIES IN SMOKE &  
CO DETECTORS**

## Recycling Schedule

**JANUARY 2012**


S	u	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

**FEBRUARY 2012**

S	u	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29				


**MARCH 2012**

S	u	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	



**BOY SCOUT HOMEMADE SOUP  
& SANDWICH DINNER**

**Sunday, March 10th  
Community Center  
5 pm thru 7 pm**




1st Day of  
Spring  
March 20th



## Snowshoeing!

**SNOWSHOEING FOR BEGINNERS**

**2 PM TO 3 PM**

**SIBLEY STATE PARK**

**JANUARY 14TH, 21ST & 28TH**

**FEBRUARY 4TH, 11TH & 25TH**

Experience the fun & excitement of one of winter's easiest types of recreation to learn. Must be at least 10 years old & bring an adult with you. Call 320-354-2002 or 320-354-2055 to make your reservations.



**ATWATER  
BASEBALL  
ASSOCIATION**

**SPRING BASEBALL  
SUPPER**

**BRATS, HOT DOGS,  
BURGERS, CHIPS &  
BEANS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
5:30 PM-8 PM  
FREE WILL DONATION**

## Winter Bird Feeding

**SIBLEY STATE PARK**

**JANUARY 7TH & 8TH & FEBRUARY 5TH**

**2 PM TO 3 PM**



Feeding winter birds is an enjoyable winter pastime. You will learn about foods, feeders, bird identification & behavior. Free feeder designs & information will be available.

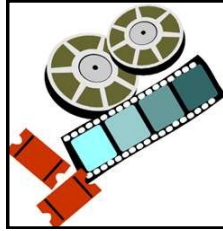
# Atwater Senior Activities



## Bingo

1st & 3rd Tuesday

1 pm @ Community Center



## Movies

2nd Monday of the Month  
1:30 pm  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church



## Cards

Every Monday & Wednesday  
1:30 pm  
Thompson Bakery

## SENIOR DINING CLUB

ATTENTION SENIORS



Come to Thompson's Bakery, Tuesday thru Saturday for Lunch. Senior Dining Tickets are available either at the Block Nurse Office or the City Office. Tickets are \$3.50 each. If you need a ride to lunch or want your lunch delivered to your home, please call Connie at 974-8737.

## SNOW REMOVAL

### CITY ORDINANCE 1802.00

"The owner of any building, grounds or premises that abut any public sidewalk in the city shall keep said sidewalk free of ice & snow"

The time limit is within 12 hours after a snowfall. Please keep in mind many Atwater residents use the sidewalks for their daily exercise, plus the children who walk to school.

Please keep the Sidewalks **SAFE!!!!**

PLEASE help out the Maintenance & Fire Department by keeping the Fire Hydrant's clear of snow. It would be greatly appreciated.



1. Drink plenty of water.
2. Dress in several layers.
3. Walk around a little bit before shoveling to warm up your muscles.
4. Pick the right shovel
5. Begin shoveling slowly
6. Protect your back, lift correctly
7. Stop if you feel pain!

## ICE DAMS



Ice dams are formed when heat leaks through insulation, melting snow

in a particular spot & that melted snow then seeps down the pitched roof & re-freezes. Then, water starts to build up & over time, it can leak into roof of your home.

## RAKING YOUR ROOF SAFELY

There are a few things you need to refrain from doing when cleaning the snow from your roof.

1. Do not climb on the roof to clear off the snow. The mixture of the slippery snow & ice with the inclined roof are a combination that can be quite dangerous.
2. Do not pound or chop on the roof to remove the ice & snow. You could damage your roof if you do.
3. Make sure your ladder is anchored firmly on the ground.

