

Welcome to Shakopee

2024 NEW RESIDENTS GUIDE FROM THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE



Shakopee is a distinctive river town with a variety of business, cultural and recreational opportunities in a safe, welcoming and attractive environment.

Incorporated in 1857, this former trading post along the Minnesota River has become an innovative, thriving community known for its entertainment and quality of life.

We are also a growing community with a diverse population, excellent schools, a top-notch regional medical facility, abundant recreational opportunities and rich sense of community. In short, it's a place where people want to be!

"Roaring Waterfall" by Shelley Weeks,
Show Off Shakopee photo contest
grand prize winner

We are so glad you've chosen to make Shakopee your home!

Ve la versión en español en línea en www.ShakopeeMN.gov/newresidents



INNOVATING. ENTERTAINING. THRIVING.

City of Shakopee | 485 Gorman St., Shakopee MN 55379
952-233-9300 | www.ShakopeeMN.gov



ABOUT THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE

The City of Shakopee provides services in the areas of public safety, parks and recreation, planning and zoning, building inspections, public works (streets, sanitary sewer and storm sewer) and general administration.

In 2024, the city's general fund budget is \$37.1 million, of which 60.6% is funded by property taxes. The remainder is funded by charges for services, permits, state aid, etc. Shakopee continues to have among the lowest municipal property tax rates of cities in the seven-county metropolitan area.

Where the General Fund dollars go...



CONTACT US

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- Administration
- Business & Liquor Licensing
- Economic Development
- Engineering Infrastructure Design
- Human Resources
- Permits & Inspections
- Planning & Zoning
- Dog Licenses

COMMUNITY CENTER & ICE ARENA

1255 Fuller St. S. & 1225 Fuller St. S.
952-233-9500 | 952-233-9502 (Hotline)
parks@ShakopeeMN.gov

- Parks & Recreation

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Station 1
2700 Vierling Dr. E.
Fire Station 2
1001 Vierling Dr. W.
952-233-9570
firesafety@ShakopeeMN.gov

POLICE DEPARTMENT

475 Gorman St.
952-233-9400 | 911 (Emergency)
952-445-1411 (Non-Emergency after hours)
police@ShakopeeMN.gov

PUBLIC WORKS

400 Gorman St.
952-233-9550
952-445-1411 (Emergency after hours)
publicworks@ShakopeeMN.gov

- Street Maintenance
- Park Maintenance
- Sanitary Sewer Utilities
- Storm Water Utilities
- Fleet

SHAKOPEE CITY COUNCIL

The city is governed by a five-member City Council, which includes a mayor and four at-large City Council members. The mayor and council members serve four-year, staggered terms. The mayor and each council member have one vote apiece.

City elections are held in even-numbered years during the November general election. The city also has volunteer boards and commissions that advise the City Council.

The City Council meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the council chambers at City Hall. Agendas are posted on the city website in advance of all meetings. Meetings are also streamed online at www.ShakopeeMN.gov/livestream.



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RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES

To set up service, please contact the following utility providers:

WATER & ELECTRIC

Water and electric services within the city are municipally owned but independently operated by Shakopee Public Utilities.

Shakopee Public Utilities
255 Sarazin St.
952-445-1988
www.shakopeeutilities.com

SANITARY SEWER & SURFACE WATER

Sewer and storm drainage services are managed by the city and included in Shakopee Public Utilities' monthly bills.
www.ShakopeeMN.gov/utilities

NATURAL GAS

CenterPoint Energy
612-372-4727
www.centerpointenergy.com

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Dick's Sanitation Inc. provides residential weekly garbage, every-other-week recycling, bulk item and seasonal yard waste services for all Shakopee single-family dwellings, townhomes, duplexes and triplexes.

Dick's Sanitation Inc. (DSI)
952-469-2239
www.dickssanitation.com

CABLE TV/INTERNET/PHONE

Comcast
800-266-2278
www.comcast.com

CenturyLink
800-475-7526
www.centurylink.com

Additional television, Internet and cable providers may be available in your location or via satellite.



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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The City of Shakopee is named after a Dakota leader whose band was living along the Minnesota River when city founder, Thomas A. Holmes, established a trading post here in 1851. The original name was Šakpe but later changed to its present spelling. Shakopee means "Six" in the Dakota language.

Adapted from Warren Upham's *Minnesota Place Names: A Geographical Encyclopedia*.

AROUND TOWN

POST OFFICE

135 Sommerville St. S.
952-403-0215
www.usps.com

SHAKOPEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

235 Lewis St. S.
952-233-9590
www.scottlib.org

SHAKOPEE PUBLIC UTILITIES

255 Sarazin St.
952-445-1988
www.shakopeeutilities.com

MEDICAL FACILITIES

St. Francis Regional Medical Center
1455 St. Francis Ave.
952-428-3000
www.stfrancis-shakopee.com

VA Outpatient Clinic

1555 Lusitano St.
612-629-7109
www.minneapolis.va.gov/locations/Shakopee.asp

SCHOOLS

Shakopee Public Schools

1200 Town Square
952-496-5000
www.shakopee.k12.mn.us

Shakopee Area Catholic Schools (Pre K-8)

2700 17th Ave. E.
952-445-3387
www.sacsschools.org

Living Hope Lutheran (PreK-4)

8600 Horizon Drive
952-941-9047
www.billhschool.org

SCOTT COUNTY

Government Center and Courthouse

200 Fourth Ave. W.
952-445-7750
www.scottcountymn.gov

Law Enforcement Center

301 Fuller St. S.
952-496-8300
www.scottcountymn.gov

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (local and commuter)

612-373-3333
www.mvta.com

SmartLink

952-496-8341
www.scottcountymn.gov/1077/Transit

NEED TO KNOW INFORMATION

ANIMAL REGULATIONS

All dogs are required to be licensed by the city. Licenses can be obtained at City Hall or online, with one-year or lifetime licenses available.
www.ShakopeeMN.gov/pets

ELECTIONS & VOTING

City, county, state and federal elections are held in even-numbered years. The city has 14 precincts.
www.ShakopeeMN.gov/elections

LANDSCAPING

Residents are required to keep their lawns mowed to a height of no more than eight inches. Trees located in the boulevard are maintained by the city. All other trees are the responsibility of the property owner.
www.ShakopeeMN.gov/myproperty

LAWN SPRINKLERS

Shakopee Public Utilities restricts lawn watering to odd/even days depending on whether your address ends in an odd or even number. No sprinkling is allowed between noon and 5 p.m.
www.shakopeeutilities.com

LICENSES & PERMITS

Among the permits issued by the city are building, fence and open burning permits.
www.ShakopeeMN.gov/licensesandpermits
Marriage licenses, driver's licenses and license plates are issued by Scott County.

ORDINANCES

The city observes quiet hours from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. for music and other performed or projected noise. A list of common ordinances is available on the city website.
www.ShakopeeMN.gov/codeenforcement

PARKING

No vehicle may remain parked on a city street in excess of 24 hours. For winter parking regulations, visit www.ShakopeeMN.gov/parking

PROPERTY TAXES & ASSESSMENTS

Scott County is responsible for property assessments. New property owners are required to file for homestead classification by Dec. 15.

Scott County Government Center

200 Fourth Ave. W.
952-496-8150
www.scottcountymn.gov

SNOW REMOVAL

Plowing and salting operations begin on the main roads, collector streets and emergency routes. Residents have 36 hours to remove snow from adjacent sidewalks.
www.ShakopeeMN.gov/snowremoval

YARD WASTE

Residents have two options for yard waste removal: seasonal pickup service with city's licensed hauler or drop-off at Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's Organics Recycling Facility.
www.ShakopeeMN.gov/yardwaste

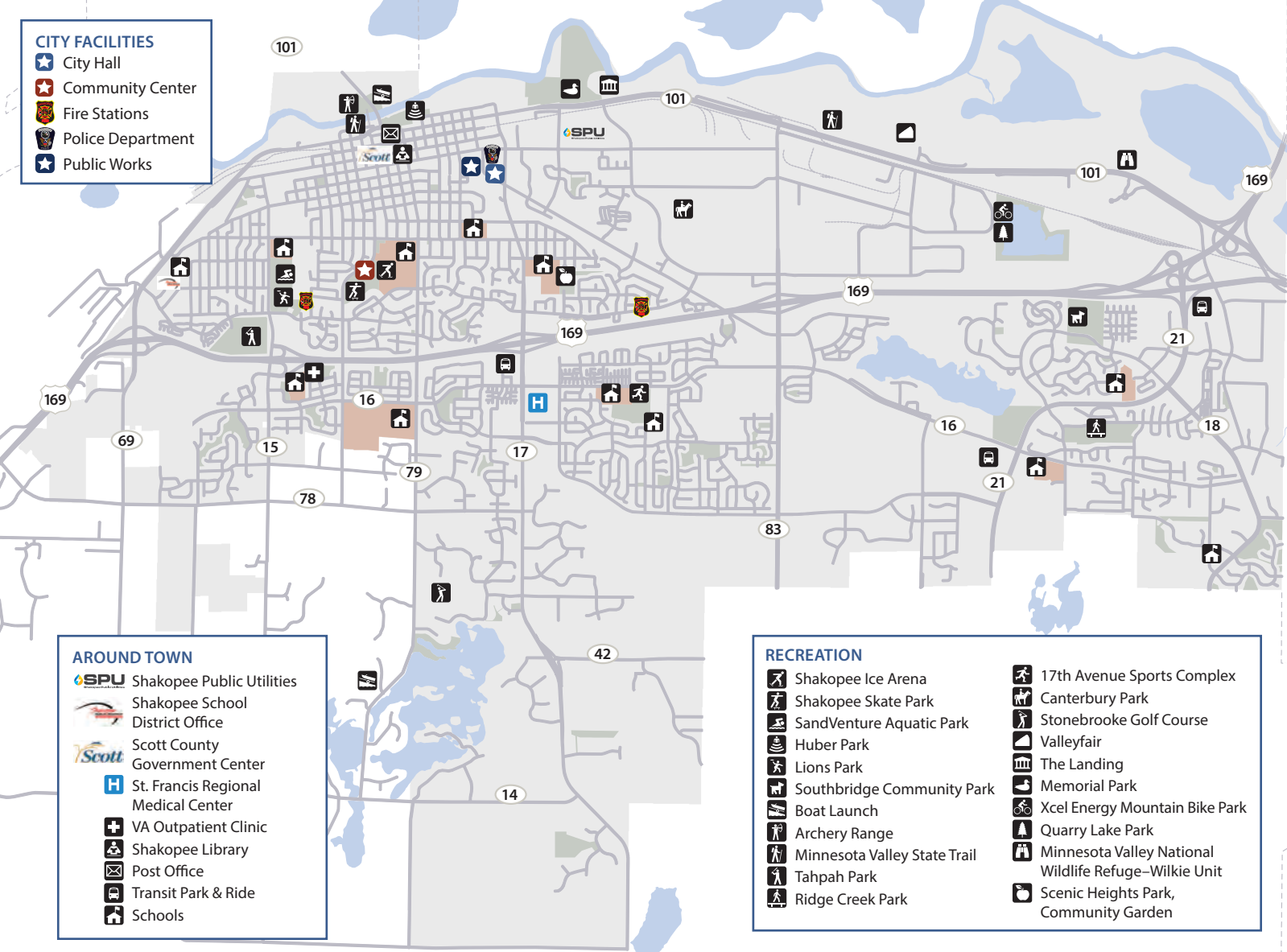
DONTCHA KNOW

- Shakopee has an **estimated population of 45,735** and has grown by approximately 9,000 people since 2010.
- The City of Shakopee contains **28.4 square miles of land** and is home to approximately 15,570 households.
- Nine out of 10 Shakopee residents** say they feel safe in their neighborhoods.
- The City maintains **174 miles of local roads**—the distance from Shakopee to Duluth, 85 miles of trail, 94 sports fields, and 47 parks.
- 89% of residents** would recommend living in Shakopee to someone who asks.






CITY FACILITIES

-  City Hall
-  Community Center
-  Fire Stations
-  Police Department
-  Public Works



AROUND TOWN

-  Shakopee Public Utilities
-  Shakopee School District Office
-  Scott County Government Center
-  St. Francis Regional Medical Center
-  VA Outpatient Clinic
-  Shakopee Library
-  Post Office
-  Transit Park & Ride
-  Schools

RECREATION

-  Shakopee Ice Arena
-  Shakopee Skate Park
-  SandVenture Aquatic Park
-  Huber Park
-  Lions Park
-  Southbridge Community Park
-  Boat Launch
-  Archery Range
-  Minnesota Valley State Trail
-  Tahpah Park
-  Ridge Creek Park
-  17th Avenue Sports Complex
-  Canterbury Park
-  Stonebrooke Golf Course
-  Valleyfair
-  The Landing
-  Memorial Park
-  Xcel Energy Mountain Bike Park
-  Quarry Lake Park
-  Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge-Wilkie Unit
-  Scenic Heights Park, Community Garden

THINGS TO DO IN SHAKOPEE

SHAKOPEE COMMUNITY CENTER

- Indoor aquatic center, fitness center and classes, two gymnasiums, walking track, meeting space, Shakopee Skate Park, Šakpe ti Lounge, 1255 Fuller St. S.

SHAKOPEE ICE ARENA

- Two rinks, skating lessons, open public skating, 1225 Fuller St. S.

SANDVENTURE AQUATIC PARK

- An outdoor, sand-bottom and chlorinated pool, water slide, drop slides, diving board, swimming lessons, special events, and several improvements coming in 2024, 1101 Adams St.

RECREATION AMENITIES

- Archery range, public access to Minnesota River, 551 Co. Hwy. 101 N.
- Frisbee disc golf 18-hole course, Lions Park, 1103 Adams St.
- Off-leash dog area, Southbridge Community Park, 7101 Southbridge Pkwy.
- Fun For All Inclusive Playground and splash pad, Lions Park, 1103 Adams St.
- Outdoor sports: 17th Avenue Sports Complex, Tahpah Park

PARKS & TRAILS

- Shakopee has a networked system of more than 1,100 acres of parks and open space that include active, passive, developed and undeveloped park areas, as well as more than 100 miles of trail
- New pedestrian bridge near Quarry Lake Park connecting neighborhoods north and south of Highway 169

PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS, SPECIAL EVENTS

- Huber Park Performance & Event Series: Free, family entertainment on the riverfront Thursdays and select Saturdays June through August, Huber Park, 150 Fillmore St. N.
- Year-round recreational opportunities for all ages

ENTERTAINMENT ATTRACTIONS

- Canterbury Park Racetrack, 1100 Canterbury Road
- Valleyfair Amusement Park, 1 Valleyfair Drive
- The Landing-Minnesota River Heritage Park, 2187 County Highway 101 E.
- Scott County Historical Society & Museum, 235 Fuller St. S.
- Stonebrooke Golf Course, 2693 County Highway 79

Find more activities and events at www.visitshakopee.org



REDEEM FOR YOUR WELCOME PASS

Good for one free day pass (up to four family members) to the Community Center, Shakopee Ice Arena or SandVenture Aquatic Park.

*First-time local residents only. Must present and surrender this pass to redeem offer.

1255 Fuller St. S., Shakopee | 952-233-9500 | 5 a.m.–9 p.m. Monday–Friday; 6 a.m.–8 p.m. Saturday; 8 a.m.–8 p.m. Sunday

