

SHORE REPORT

City of Shorewood News

General Election November 8

Vote in person at your polling place on Election Day, November 8, 2022. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Shorewood has three precincts open on election day as follows:

- Precinct 1: Minnewashta Church, 26710 West 62nd Street
- Precinct 2: Shorewood Community & Event Center, 5735 Country Club Rd
- Precinct 3: Excelsior Covenant Church, 19955 Excelsior Blvd

Your precinct and/or polling place may have changed due to redistricting. Go to <https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us> to find your polling place. Do not want to wait until election day but want to feed your own ballot into the ballot counter? Vote by direct ballot the seven days preceding the election at Shorewood City Hall. Absentee (AB) voting is also available. To vote absentee by mail, request an application for an AB ballot online at mnvotes.org, or fill out the application and vote through November 7 at city hall. City hall is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Monday, November 7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sample ballots are at city hall or can be accessed online at mnvotes.org.

Shorewood City Council Election

The following list of candidates (in alphabetical order) will be on the ballot for the two open city council seats with 4-year terms beginning in January of 2023:

- Nat Gorham
- Guy Sanschagrin
- Dustin Maddy
- Sarah St. Louis

Paper shredding October 22

The fall paper shredding event is in the city hall parking lot on Saturday, October 22, 9 a.m. to noon. Please only bring papers with confidential information in need of shredding. Other paper should go in your recycling cart. If you have questions, contact the city at 952.960.7900.



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Staff member Twila Grout retires

Park and Rec and Shorewood Community & Event Center Director Twila Grout is retiring after almost 25 years of service to the city. The past eight years of her service have been with senior, community and park programming, and with park facilities. Many residents know her personally and she will be greatly missed!



Parks and gardens

Residents who frequent Freeman Park will notice the spruce-up project that includes painting and refacing the information bulletin boards, signs and trash cans. This project is thanks to the volunteer efforts of Mary and Chuck Babcock. Thank you to each of them.

All garden spaces in the parks or around park entrance signs are planted and weeded throughout the summer months by our volunteer gardeners.

Thank you to:

Mary Babcock, Manor
 Norma Marien, Freeman
 Rebecca Fish, Freeman
 Mary Rotunno, Cathcart
 Lacey Mesa, Silverwood
 Jim Berdahl, Freeman Plaza
 Connie Branson, Freeman Plaza
 Tena Brandhorst, Community Center
 Niki Scarpa Cohen, Freeman Rain

Deer management program

In 2022, the city is again working with the Metro Area Bowhunters Resource Base (MBRB) for the city's deer management program. The program is designed to balance the interest of residents who want the deer population managed and those who do not want any harvesting to take place.

The program will take place on three weekends: October 14-16, October 28-30 and November 11-13.

If you have questions, please contact the planning department, 952.960.7900.

Storing recreational vehicles and equipment

As the seasons change, so do the number of boats, trailers and other recreational vehicles and equipment in need of winter storage. Here are the rules for storing these items on your property:

Front yards and corner or double frontage lots: The boats, vehicles and equipment may not be stored in the public right-of-way or anywhere in the required yard. There is an exception for one item that may be stored on the driveway at least 15 feet from the street if there is no other way to store the items in a side or rear yard. The required yard varies from 30-50

feet depending on your zoning district.

Side yards: All vehicles stored in the side yard must be at least 10 feet from side lot lines. Lakefront properties have greater setbacks.

Rear yards: No vehicles or equipment may be stored within the required yard setback. Rear yard setbacks vary from 35-50 feet depending on your zoning district. Lakefront properties have greater setbacks.

Call the planning department at 952.960.7900 to confirm your zoning district or with questions about lakefront property.

Summer 2023 construction emails

Two major construction projects in Shorewood next summer will affect the driving routes of many Shorewood drivers. Residents who use Strawberry Lane or Birch Bluff Road should get on the appropriate road construction eNews list for updates and closure information.

Text messaging available

Residents who are registered for a Constant Contact eNews list can add their cell number to receive messages from the city by text. Go to your profile and make sure your cell number is listed in your profile.

Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/enews for eNews registrations and profiles.

Water efficiency rebates now include more items

The city has offered rebates for WaterSense certified toilets, irrigation controllers and sprinkler bodies for several years. Energy Star washing machines were added late in the rebate process; the latest program also adds Energy Star dishwashers.

Rebates are possible through a grant from MPCA and the Clean Water Legacy Fund.

New construction homes are not eligible. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterrebate for details,

dollar amounts and the rebate application.

A copy of the dated purchase receipt is required for a rebate. All rebates are in the form of a utility bill credit. Rebates are only offered while funds are available.



Photographer Ann West

**Tuesday, October 25
1 p.m.**

Enjoy a beautiful presentation by local photographer Ann West. Ann lives near Purgatory Creek where she loves to walk. During her walks she discovered a talent for photography. She will share her story, photos, and perhaps inspire the crowd to step outside and follow paths with a new eye. Registration required by calling the center at 952.474.7635.



Community & Event Center

Find updates and a complete list of daily programs on the SCEC website, ShorewoodCEC.com, or call the center at 952.474.7635 for details.

**Happy Feet
Monday, October 17
by appointment, \$40**

Seniors get individualized foot care from a registered nurse. Make an appointment at 763.560.5136

**Recycling: What's In?
Wednesday, October 19
11 a.m.; Free**

Join city recycling coordinator Julie Moore for tips on the what, where and how of recycling. Bring your questions and samples of items from your home that cause recycling confusion. RSVP to the center.

**55+ Chair Yoga
Wednesdays 2:30 p.m.
\$8/class, packages available**

Reduce stress and anxiety, increase strength and mobility, and most of all have fun in this gentle yoga class. You will be guided through practice and learn effective techniques that you can

bring home for a better quality of life. Registration required by calling the center.

**Medicare Information Sessions
First and third Wednesdays of
the month, 1 - 3 p.m.**

Discuss questions regarding Medicare Health Plan options or review your current plan. Sign up for a 30-minute appointment with Julie Ell of Next Chapter Insurance, Medicare & Individual/Family Health Consultant. Call the center to register.

**Driver Refresher Class
Thursday, November 3
1-5 p.m.**

Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.888.234.1294. Preregistration is required.

**Quilting, knitting, BINGO, 55+ fitness, cribbage, woodworking, Mahjong, bridge and more!
Check out our weekly classes at
ShorewoodCEC.com/weekly.**

**Celebrate veterans at lunch
Friday, November 11, 11 a.m.**

Veterans and active military are invited to a complimentary lunch at Shorewood Community & Event Center to celebrate their service, courtesy of the American Legion Clarence Clofer Post No. 259. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Reservations needed by November 4 by calling 952.474.7635. Cost is free for all Veterans; guests are \$8 each.

Compost backyard leaves at home

Yard waste disposal can get overwhelming when the leaves begin to fall. Shorewood does not have a city drop-off site, but most yards are large enough to easily compost leaves on site.

Build your own leaf compost cage:

1. Measure 10 feet of wire fencing.
2. Roll the fence into a cylinder with at least 3 feet circumference.
3. Secure the ends with zip ties, wire or something similar.
4. Stake with metal stakes if needed.

A compost cage this size generally holds around four to five bags of leaves. If you collect your leaves with your lawn mower, the chopped leaves will compost quicker and more will fit in the cage.

Shorewood Recycles

Please have recycling carts curbside on recycling day no later than 7 a.m. Do not assume collection will be the same time each week. Report a missed pick-up to the city at 952.960.7900 before noon the following day.

If you do not have recycling curbside by 7 a.m. and you miss the recycling truck, please do not request a missed collection. The cost to have trucks return and the wear and tear on area roads is high. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Shorewood recycling dates are shown under the blue stripe.



City of Shorewood
5755 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 10/1 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Oktoberfest, SCEC
- 10/4 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting
- 10/11 7 p.m.
City Council meeting
- 10/10 Public Works closed
Columbus Day
- 10/25 7 p.m.
Park Comm meeting
- 10/24 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

Please check for meeting updates, Zoom meeting links, additions and agendas on the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us.



Family Oktoberfest at SCEC

Shorewood Community & Event Center
5735 Country Club Road
Saturday, October 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The popular family Oktoberfest celebration returns in 2022 with new activities for all ages! Enjoy accordion music by the talented Scott Bixby, delicious German food, crafts for the kids, wine and beer tasting and more!

No registration is required for this fun event. Invite friends and neighbors and dig out your best Lederhosen. Contact the community center at 952.474.7635 with questions.



Enter the Shorewood photo contest

Get your cameras focused and start snapping Shorewood pictures! The fall/winter photo contest has started. Submit photos in the following categories:

- Fall Delights
- Winter Wonder
- Wildlife
- People & Pets

All photos should be taken in Shorewood between September 23, 2022, and March 19, 2023. Photos become the property of city of Shorewood and can be posted in Shorewood publications. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/photocontest for complete rules and submission instructions.

City Council

- Jennifer Labadie, Mayor
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- Paula Callies, Council member
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- Nat Gorham, Council member
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- Patrick Johnson, Council member
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- Debbie Siakel, Council member
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Report road, park and other non-emergency city issues online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix

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