

Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 8/4 7 p.m.
Planning Comm Meeting
- 8/10 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
- 8/11 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Primary Election
- 8/18 7 p.m.
Park Comm Meeting
- 8/24 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
- 9/1 7 p.m.
Planning Comm Meeting
- 9/7 Labor Day
City Offices Closed

Hot topics on the web

The city website has more information of interest to residents. Hot topics this month include:

- Backyard chickens
- Water efficiency rebates
- Park scavenger hunt

Learn about these and more at www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/hot-topics.

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Night to Unite postponed

Event planned for October 6

The coronavirus outbreak is delaying until fall the Night to Unite, sometimes known as National Night Out, the annual community gatherings across Minnesota and the nation meant to strengthen ties between neighbors and law enforcement.

The Minnesota Crime Prevention Association said it is following the recommendation of its national counterpart and encouraging law enforcement across the state to move National Night Out, also known as Night to Unite, from August 4 to October 6. The move comes as officials work to slow the spread of the deadly and highly contagious coronavirus, which has put sharp limits on public gatherings.

National Night Out began in 1984 and is

traditionally held on the first Tuesday in August. The festivities routinely draw police chiefs, sheriffs and elected officials and gives them a chance to mingle with residents.

Watch for more information in the September Shore Report or online, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/nighttounite.



Election season is here

Primary Election August 11

No in-person absentee voting is available for this year's Primary Election at Shorewood City due to COVID-19. Vote early in-person at the Hennepin County Government Center until August 10 if you do not want to vote on election day or by mail. Go to www.hennepin.us/residents/elections/absentee-voting for details or call city hall for information. To apply for a mail absentee ballot, go to mnvotes.org, or go to Elections on the city website. Please make sure you allow plenty of time for mail ballots to arrive back to Hennepin County by election day.

For the primary ballot:

Vote in only one column			
Do not vote in more than one party's contests for the Primary Election; this is called cross party voting and will spoil your ballot.			
Party A	Party B	Party C	Party D

Planning to Run for City Office?

Candidate Filing Opens July 28, 2020.

This year's General Election includes one mayor and two city council seats. All seats are for 4-year terms beginning January 1, 2021. The candidate filing period for these seats is July 28, through 5:00 p.m., August 11, 2020. Candidates are asked to call for an appointment and have paperwork filled out with the exception of the signature on the Affidavit of Candidacy, which will be notarized by Shorewood Election Staff. Petitions in lieu of filing fees (\$2) will be accepted in electronic signature format and must contain 500 signatures. Candidate filing packets are available on the city's website under Elections. A hard copy will be mailed to interested candidates upon request. Please contact the city, 952.960.7900, or cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us to request a mailed packet or for additional information.

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Diseased tree program

The city offers free evaluation of oak, ash and elm trees in the city. Call city hall, 952.960.7900, to make an appointment for trees on your property. A link to qualified arborists for diseased trees is on the city website under Environment>Yard and Tree Care.

Free virtual energy audits

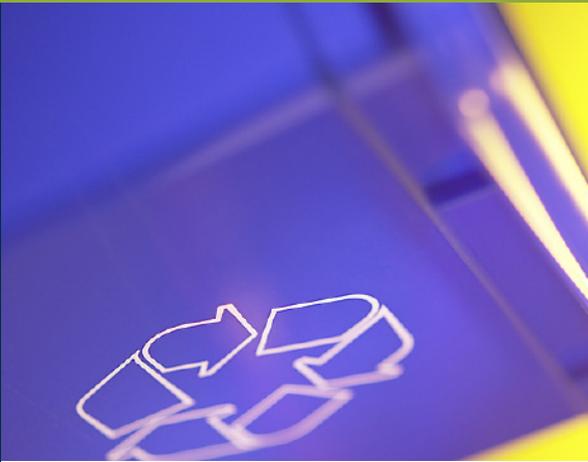
Have you noticed your energy bills seem higher? Increase the efficiency and comfort of your home with a virtual home energy visit. Sign up for a virtual visit at www.mncee.org or call 651.328.6220. Home Energy Squad® is provided by Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy,

Love your dog

We love your dog, but it still needs to be leashed in city parks. A dog park is located in Lake Minnewashta Regional Park on Highway 41 where dogs are able to run unleashed, but city parks are not the place to let your dog run free. City ordinance requires all dogs to be on a leash no longer than six feet. Please be considerate of those who might fear dogs and other dogs in the park and keep your dog on a leash. To report an unleashed dog in a Shorewood Park, please call 9-1-1.

School supply drive

Please help fill the school supply donation bin at city hall! Drop off supplies during regular business hours in the entrance lobby of city hall, 5755 Country Club Road, through August 21. Supplies are distributed locally through ResourceWest.



Recycling Weeks for August 2020

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle August 5 and 19; Island residents recycle August 6 and 20.

Report misses by noon the following day: 952.960.7900

Zero waste challenge

Can your household join the five-day challenge?

Who is up for a five-day waste-free challenge in August? During a five-day period, challenge your family to purchase only reusable packaging or no packaging at all. Thoughtfully consider the need for purchases. Prior to the week, an audit of your household trash will help determine areas you could work on during Zero Week. To learn

more go to www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/zeroweek. If you are up for the challenge, please email jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us. The city will begin a challenge group to share experiences, tips, field trip suggestions, giveaways and much more!



Join the Circle: shop used

A new program offered by Hennepin County and Choose to Reuse

The Hennepin County Choose to Reuse program has recently launched new efforts to support local reuse retailers and encourage residents to shop for used goods.

When you buy new, the price tag doesn't reflect all that's needed to produce, package, transport and eventually dispose of your purchases. This makes

buying used a powerful strategy to preserve our natural resources and reduce your carbon footprint while saving money at the register.

The Choose to Reuse website, www.hennepin.us/choose-to-reuse, offers reuse tools and tips, a listing of local events and a reuse retailer directory.

Residents can sign up to Join the Circle. Participants will

pledge to buy used, receive waste reduction tips in their inbox and get special sale offers from retailers. Sign-up is on the Choose to Reuse website.



Voting at the polls Election Day

Voting at the Polls on Election Day. Shorewood will take all precautions necessary to ensure the safest elections possible. To vote in person, please plan to wear a face covering and follow social distancing guidelines, which will be clearly marked. Each voter will receive a pen upon entering the polling place to complete the voting process and should plan to take it with them when they leave. Voting booths will be disinfected after each use. Please plan on the extra time it may take to ensure the safety of all who enter the polling place on Election Day. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Shorewood has four precincts open on election day:

Precinct 1:
Shorewood Community & Event Center (Room 2)
5735 Country Club Rd

Precinct 2:
Minnewashta Church
26710 West 62nd Street

Precinct 3:
Shorewood Community & Event Center (Room 1)
5735 Country Club Rd

Precinct 4:
Excelsior Covenant Church
19955 Excelsior Blvd

Shorewood's Precinct 1 polling location changed

Precinct 1 (Enchanted and Shady Island Neighborhoods) polling location has been changed to the Shorewood Community & Event Center located at 5735 Country Club Road. Due to the COVID pandemic the previous polling location has become unavailable. All voters in Precinct 1 have been notified of this change in polling location pursuant to MN State Statute §204B.16, Subd.1a.

Shining Stars for age 80+



The annual lunch honoring those 80 years of age and older will not take place in 2020. If you have a friend or relative age 80+, please send their name, age and mailing address to:

SCEC Shining Stars
5735 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

Dementia Support Group Friday, August 7 and 21 10 a.m.; Ages: all

If you are caring for a loved one with dementia, or someone close to you is suffering from dementia, meet with other concerned caregivers. Learn from each other ways to be a better caregiver and self care. Questions? Call Jane at 952.474.4673, or Joanne at 952.474.6022.

Busy Bee Quilters Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m.-Noon; Ages: all

Have a great time sharing personal quilt projects, helping each other, and making various service projects. For more information call Linda, 952.475.1430.

Beading

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Ages: all
No experience needed for this fun group. Instruction available and supplies are available.

Knitting

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Ages: all
Open to all interested in the needle arts. All levels of expertise welcome. Bring patterns and ideas to share if you have them.

Fitness Class

Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30 a.m.
\$6 per class or purchase a discount package with monthly sign up at class; Ages: 55+
Designed for active adults, uses low-impact exercises to get your heart pumping!

Woodcarving

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.; Ages: All
Have you thought of woodcarving as a hobby or already carve? Stop in and join this community of carvers. Learn how or carve and share your knowledge.

Happy Feet

Monday, August 17; \$40
Appointments: 763.560.5136
Age: 55+
Clients who regularly receive nursing foot care express an increased sense of comfort and wellbeing. The health and appearance of the feet are restored so that the client may once again participate in improved daily living. Care includes foot soak, foot massage, care for corns, calluses or problem nails.

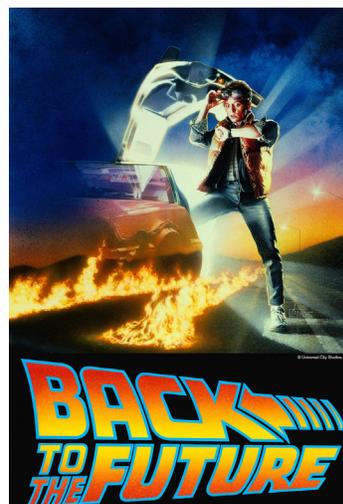
Due to COVID-19, Shorewood Park & Rec youth programs have been canceled for 2020.

Movie in Freeman Park

Friday, August 28, dusk (approximately 8 p.m.)
Back to the Future (PG)

All ages love this movie starring Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd. After mad scientist 'Doc' Brown demonstrates his DeLorean time machine to high-schooler Marty McFly, Marty inadvertently winds up in the year 1955. Stuck in the past, Marty seeks out Doc to find a way back to the '80s. But when Marty's actions prevent his parents' chance meeting, he must play matchmaker to make them fall in love—or he'll be erased from existence.

Bring blankets and lawn chairs for great family fun! There is plenty of space for social distancing. Please keep groups small and spread out in the park for the concert. Concessions will not be open, so bring your own snacks and beverages. Watch the city website under Parks for updates or weather alerts.



Council Happenings

Since the last newsletter the city council:

- Appointed Emma Notermann as Planning Technician for the city planning department.
- Held a public hearing for the Mary Lake outlet project.
- Authorized the hiring of Tim Kosek for city public works.
- Accepted bids and awarded contract for the Woodside and island road construction projects.
- Approved WSB as engineers for the Woodside and island construction projects.
- Approved a feasibility study for Shorewood Oaks drainage project.

For complete minutes of council meetings, go to www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/agendas.

Road construction updates

The Enchanted and Shady islands road construction and Woodside Road/Lane and Kathleen Court road construction and watermain installation are underway in August. Please go to the city website to sign-up for email updates or to review project information. If you have questions, call city hall at 952.960.7900.

Not in city streets

City streets cannot be used to hold rock, dirt, sand, mulch or other material for landscape or construction. Any materials must be placed on the project property. No permits are issued. Learn more on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/citystreets.



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Active Planning Applications

See Active Applications under Planning and Building on the city website for links and more information.

Active Development Applications

Location	Type of Application	Tentative Review Schedule (subject to change)	
		Planning Commission	City Council
5840 Strawberry Lane	Variance to setback for porch	8/4/2020	8/24/2020
Vacant property at Hwy 7 and Eureka Road	PUD concept for 14 homes	8/4/2020	8/24/2020

Other Projects

Project and location	Phase	Tentative Review Schedule (subject to change)	
		Planning Commission	City Council
Fire Lane Study: 10 sites	Surveying	Independent tours due to COVID-19 guidelines	
Comp Plan Update: citywide	Incorporating Met Council comments	To be determined	To be determined
Zoning/subdivision regulation updates: citywide	Discussion stage	To be determined	To be determined

Conserve Shorewood water

In an effort to conserve water, lawn and garden sprinkling is prohibited between 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily. Failing to follow sprinkling restrictions can result in fines. Hand watering, water toys and private wells are exempt.

More information is available on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/water.

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