

SHOREREPORT

City of Shorewood News

Commission and board openings

Be part of the decision-making process in the city by joining one of the advisory commissions or the LMCC board. Positions are appointed by the city council. Applications are due January 15, 2022.

Planning Commission

There are two openings on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission serves as an advisory commission to the City Council on planning and development issues. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Park Commission

There is one opening on the Park Commission. The Park Commission serves as an advisory commission to the City Council on park and park programming issues. The Park Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

LMCC board

Represent the city at Lake Minnetonka Communication Commission meetings. The one-year appointment begins March 1.

To apply for one of these volunteer positions, fill out an application at ci.shorewood.mn.us/employment.

Truth in taxation meeting

The City of Shorewood annual truth in taxation meeting is Monday, December 6, 2021, 7 p.m., in the city council chambers, 5755 Country Club Rd. At the meeting, residents are able to ask questions about the

city's proposed 2022 budget and property tax levy. This is not for property tax assessment questions.

The proposed general fund budget is \$5,932,098, an increase of 4.4% over the 2021 budget. The proposed total property tax levy for all funds is \$6,173,291, an increase of 3.3% over 2021. Learn more and see the proposed 2022 budget at ci.shorewood.mn.us/budget.



December 2021

www.ci.shorewood.mn.us

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Donate toys and food

Residents are invited to donate new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children and teens, and for non-perishable food items for ICA food shelf. Gifts are distributed through ResourceWest. Please drop off items in the bin at city hall during regular business hours through Dec. 15.

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Warming houses depend on you to open

The City of Shorewood is hiring part time, seasonal rink attendants to work at the ice rinks in Manor and Cathcart parks from approximately mid-December to February. Flexible days and hours include evenings on school days and during the day and evenings on weekends and school breaks. For an application and more information, see the city website ci.shorewood.mn.us/employment, or pick one up at city hall.

Get rink hours and warming house details at ci.shorewood.mn.us/rinks.

Shorewood census results

The U.S. Census Department released population counts for Shorewood as of April 1, 2020. The total population is 7,783 people, up from 7,307 people in 2010. Shorewood has about 2.7 persons per household. Additionally, Shorewood had 3,023 homes in April of 2020 up from 2,812 in 2010.

The population of Shorewood is about 90% white, down from 94.5% in 2010. People indicating they had more than one race increased from 88 people in 2010 to 285 people in 2020. Asian and Pacific Islanders increased from 105 people in 2010 to 184 people in 2020. American Indian/Alaskan and black people declined from 71 people in 2010 to 50 people in 2020. Hispanic ethnicity increased from 126 to 224 people.

Rental property license renewals due

A Rental Housing License is required to operate a rental dwelling in the City of Shorewood. The licensing process includes an inspection of the rental dwelling, a furnace test and a well water test (if applicable). Licenses are approved on a three-year basis and expire at the end of the third year. For example, all licenses issued in 2018 expire at the end of 2022.

Landlords or property managers must turn in the application form, fee,

supplemental materials and complete a rental inspection before the end of the year. The application and requirements can be found on our website at ci.shorewood.mn.us/rentalhousing.

To arrange a rental inspection, please call city hall at 952.960.7900. All inspections are in-person.

A reminder that short term rentals (anything under 30 days) are not permitted in the City of Shorewood.

Upcoming recycling dates

Clip and Save

Republic Services is not mailing recycling calendars for 2022. Instead, four months of recycling dates will be published in the ShoreReport. Copies of the complete calendar can be downloaded from the website, ci.shorewood.mn.us/recyclingcalendar, or picked up at city hall. Sign up for recycling education and date reminders at ci.shorewood.mn.us/enews.

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Carts should be curbside by 7 a.m. on Wednesday (mainland) or Thursday (islands). Missed pick-ups should be reported by noon the following day to city hall, 952.960.7900.

Shorewood Community & Event Center Activities

See a complete list of programs and activities at ShorewoodCEC.com, or call the center at 952.474.7635 to subscribe to the Southshore Senior Partners newsletter.

The community center is located at 5735 Country Club Road next to Badger Park. It is available for rent. Call to arrange a tour or for more information on pricing and availability. Shorewood residents receive a discount on rental fees.



Arrange a tour of the community center by calling 952.474.7635. Some holiday rental dates are still available!

Upcoming programs

Medicare Information Sessions

Wed., Dec. 1, 1 - 4 p.m., by appointment

Discuss or ask questions about Medicare Health Plan options or review your current Medicare Health Plan options. Sign up for a 30-minute appointment with Julie Ell of Next Chapter Insurance, Medicare & Individual/Family Health Consultant.

Call the center to schedule a 30-minute session with Julie Ell, 952.474.7635

EngAGE Well Balance Agility and Fun

**Thursdays from 9 - 10 a.m.
No session 12/23**

Join Sue Kanter from Engage Physical Therapy and Wellness in a group class for 55 and older that focuses on improving abilities for everyday life and beyond. Build strength, endurance, mobility balance and functional ability. Cost: Package of 8 classes is \$96 or \$14/class. Contact Sue Kanter to register at 612.888.9882.

Daily programs, such as cribbage, mahjong, quilting, beading, knitting, book club, woodcarving and more are on the website, ShorewoodCEC.com.

The Community Center is closed for the holidays December 23, 24 and 31.

Driver refresher class

Thurs., Jan. 6, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m..

Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.888.234.1294. Age 55+

55+ Fitness Class

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9-10 a.m.

\$6 per session (discount packages available)

Exercise classes for the active Baby Boomers! You can improve your aerobic power, lower body endurance, strength, flexibility and balance. It's a fitness class that feels like a party! Call the center at 952.474.7635 to reserve a spot.

Dementia support group

First and third Fridays of each month, 9 a.m.

Caregivers of loved ones with dementia share tips, support one another, answer questions and are there for one another. Caregivers of any age are welcome. Questions or concerns? Call Jane at 952.474.4673.

Mayor's Message

by Mayor Jennifer Labadie

Shorewood Reaches Out to MnDOT

Following a fatal collision at Highway 7 and Eureka Road in June 2021, I sent a letter to the MnDOT commissioner expressing the city's ongoing concerns about the safety of Highway 7 through Shorewood. We provided contact information for state officials so individual residents could contact state officials with their concerns about the safety of this intersection, or Highway 7 in general.

Thanks to the many calls and emails, MnDOT heard our concerns! A traffic safety investigation of this intersection and a large portion of the Highway 7 corridor is taking place. This study will conclude in June 2022. Learn more and see a copy of the letter online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/Highway7safety.

Galpin Lake Road Trail Proposal

For over eight years, a trail along Galpin Lake Rd. connecting to the stoplight at Highway 7 has been under consideration by the city, but the project is cost prohibitive due to the narrowness of the Highway 7 right-of-way. In 2020, the request for state bond funding for the project was submitted to the legislature. The bill was co-authored by State Representative Kelly Morrison and MN State Senator Ann Johnson Stewart. In March, I testified before the MN Capital Investment Committee supporting the request. The legislature did not include this project in the bonding bill during last session. The city once again submitted a bill for the upcoming session, and Shorewood was a destination on the "Legislative Bus Tour." On October 19, the entire MN Capital Investment Committee and several state representatives and senators came to Shorewood to view this area. The group saw firsthand how a trail would provide residents safe access. In addition, the city submitted a proposal to be included in the governor's bonding bill. Watch for updates at ci.shorewood.mn.us/galpinlakeroad.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

12/6 7 p.m.
Truth in taxation meeting

12/7 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting

12/13 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

12/14 7 p.m. tentative
Park Comm meeting

12/23-24 City offices closed
Christmas holiday

12/31 City offices closed
New Year holiday

Please check for meeting updates on the city website.

Dog license renewals are due January 1, 2022. Cost is \$10 each. All dogs over 6 months must have a license. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/doglicense.



Public safety: Lock up!

A recent string of auto thefts in the metro area has affected several residences in Shorewood. The thefts have included cars being stolen and/or items being taken from cars. This is happening both in garages and in driveways, so residents are reminded to be alert and keep your property as safe as possible. A few safety reminders include:

- 1.) Keep all doors and windows on the main floors locked.
- 2.) Keep cars locked, even in the garage and in the driveway at all times of the day.
- 3.) Keep garage door openers out of sight, or even take them in the house with you. Do not have visible valuables in your car (even at home).
- 4.) When you are outside but out of view of the garage, keep the garage doors and other doors locked.
- 5.) Remind guests and all family members to lock up, even if it's just for a visit.



Being an easy target can make you the next victim. Please do not approach would-be thieves. Call 9-1-1 if you see or hear anything suspicious.

City Council

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Report road, park and other non-emergency city issues online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix.

City Information

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Shorewood Community & Event Center: 952.474.7635



Arctic Fever 2022

Winter Festival

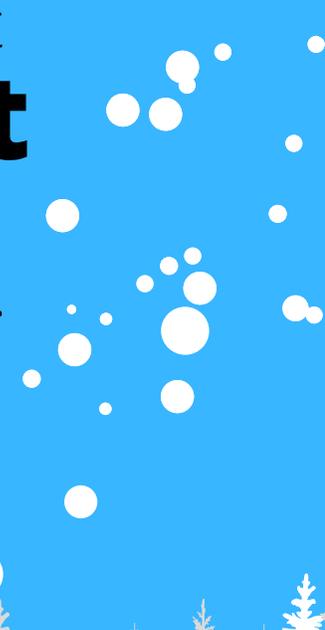


Get the complete schedule at
arcticfever.net

Freeman Park in Shorewood 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Manitou Park in Tonka Bay 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Downtown Excelsior hours vary



GET OUTSIDE!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

ICE SKATING, SLEIGH RIDES, ICE CARVING, SNOWSHOEING, LLAMAS,
STORY STROLL, COLORING CONTEST, FAT TIRE BIKES AND
SO MUCH MORE!

Kids ages 3-11: enter the 2022 Arctic Fever Coloring Contest! Color and drop off by Saturday, January 15 at 5:00 p.m. to the Hennepin County Excelsior Library, 337 Water Street, Excelsior. Ten winners will be determined by a random drawing of all entries submitted. Winners will be notified by phone. For safety reasons, entries will not be returned at the conclusion of the contest.

Sponsored by the Friends of Excelsior Library and Artworks Art & Frame Inc.



First Name _____ Last Name _____

Age _____ Phone _____ (this will be cut off before displaying)