



Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/2 7 p.m.
Planning Comm Meeting
- 2/8 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
- 2/9 7 p.m.
Park Comm Meeting
- 2/15 Holiday
City offices closed
- 2/22 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

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Finch in the Snow
Maybeth Sheridan

highlights

- Junk Mail • CO Poisoning P.2
- SCEC • Photo Contest P.3
- Planning P.4
- City hotline for closures due to COVID: 952.960.7918

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Summer Mill & Overlay Construction

The tentative roads for the 2021 mill and overlay project include:

- Covington Court
- Grant Lorenz Road
- Idelwild Path
- Manor Road
- Near Mountain Blvd
- Old Market Road
- Radisson Road
- Seamans Drive
- Sweetwater Curve
- West 62nd Street

Mill and overlay consist of taking up the current surface, regrinding the material and laying down a new road surface. The project does not include adding watermain to areas without city water.

Residents on these roads should register email and cell phone information in the Constant Contact 2021 mill and overlay email list to receive construction updates, ci.shorewood.mn.us/eNews.

Permit Requirements for Landscape

Has your contractor ever told you that you do not need a permit for items like patios, fences or fire pits? Have they ever told you that property line setbacks do not apply to those items because they are landscaping improvements? Be wary because Shorewood does require permits for those, and other, improvements and certain setbacks do apply. Who is responsible if the contractor puts in the improvements and they are found to be in violation of code? The homeowner is held responsible by the city and most contractors will walk away,

leaving you to hire someone else to remove and relocate the project. The homeowner will end up paying for the original project and again to make the project conforming or going to court to recover the cost of the project. Check out our website for more information on zoning permits, ci.shorewood.mn.us/zoningpermit.

Check permit requirements on any project before beginning by calling the planning department at 952.960.7900.

City Tree Sale Moved to September

The annual tree sale, offering containerized trees to Shorewood residents at wholesale prices, is designed to diversify our urban forest. Diversification helps the area when tree diseases hit. Currently, the city is concerned about the number of ash trees in our forest landscape. Emerald Ash Borer is already in communities surrounding Shorewood. It is a matter of time before local trees are affected. Planting trees now can help your property be less affected by a loss of mature trees.

The tree sale historically taken place in May. Due to tree shortages nationwide, the tree sale in 2021 will have a September delivery. Cherry and pear trees are being added in 2021 in response to many requests in past years and to increase the pollinator habitat in Shorewood. All trees are limited in quantity. The trees offered, prices, and availability

opens March 5, 10 a.m., online, ci.shorewood.mn.us/treesale2021. If you do not have internet access, call the city at 952.960.7900 to have an order form mailed. Trees will be listed in the March newsletter.

Trees in the tree sale are neonicotinoid-free and are locally sourced. If you have questions, please contact Julie Moore at City of Shorewood.



Plowing Your Drive: Keep the Snow

The snow keeps coming and sometimes it is hard to find a place to put the most recent inches on snow. Minnesota State Statue (169.42) prohibits relocating snow and ice from private property--including driveways and parking lots--to a roadway, sidewalk or adjacent property (unless you have permission of the property owner). This includes plowing across a roadway. If you have questions please call the city at 952.960.7900. To report a violation, use SeeClickFix and select "Private Property Issue". On warmer days, relocating some of the piles around your driveway might be necessary to prepare for the next snowfall.

Residents can access the SeeClickFix notification system by downloading the free app to a smartphone. It is also accessible from the city website under I Want To>Report. If you are unable to report online, please call city hall at 952.960.7900. All private property complaints require a name and phone number, but the information is confidential.

Area Dogs are Still Not Picking Up Their Waste

Dog feces and bagged dog waste is still being found in city parks and along trails, despite requests that dogs pick up their waste. Please help your pet make sure their waste is picked up and disposed of in the trash. If your dog is walking behind you, you are still responsible for their waste. Thank you for keeping our parks and trails clean!



Recycling Weeks for February 2021

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle February 3 and 17; Island residents recycle February 4 and 18.

Report misses by noon the following day: 952.960.7900.

City Hall is Ditching Junk Mail. You Can, Too!

A brochure advertising musical instruments. Mail addressed to former employees. A catalog of wine country gift baskets. Five copies of the exact same booklet. These are just a few of the many pieces of junk mail that were sent to Shorewood City Hall during November of 2020. To conserve resources and help staff save time spent sorting through the junk mail in their city mailbox, a new initiative was started to unsubscribe city hall from as much junk mail as possible. A collection box was set up in the office, and employees were asked to place their unwanted mail in the box. During the first month of junk mail collection, roughly 10 pounds of

mail was placed in the box. It is estimated that city hall receives at least of 120 pounds of junk mail per year.

The average American receives roughly 26 pounds of junk mail each year, usually amounting to around 70 pounds per household. Of this, 44% of is thrown away unopened (and only half of that amount is recycled). Sadly, the bombardment of junk mail received is not without consequences. The junk mail that one person receives in a year amounts to 1.5 trees worth of paper. Furthermore, some studies estimate that the carbon emissions involved in producing, sending, and disposing of junk

mail is equal to the emissions of seven U.S. states combined, meaning that unwanted junk mail is contributing to climate change and overuse of resources worldwide.

How can you reduce your junk mail? Start with free online tools such as CatalogChoice.org and DirectMail.com's "National Do Not Mail List" to unsubscribe from mailing lists. You can also contact senders directly to opt-out of mailing lists. If you do still receive the occasional piece of junk mail, remember that most of it can be placed in your recycling bin.

*Keely Schultz
City of Shorewood, GreenCorps*

Water Efficiency Rebates Available to Residents

City of Shorewood is offering rebates for WaterSense toilets, irrigation controls and sprinkler heads. The funding is provided through a grant from Metropolitan Council, the Clean Water Legacy Amendment and Riley Purgatory Creek Watershed District. Residents on municipal

water who replace older units with WaterSense certified units are able to apply for rebates of up to \$100 per toilet (two maximum), \$200 per irrigation controller and \$15 per sprinkler head (maximum 15). All products must be installed on a Shorewood property and purchased between February 15,

2020, and March 15, 2022, while funds last. No new construction homes or businesses qualify.

Go to www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterrebates for complete information, deadlines and to apply.

Protect Your Family From CO Poisoning

Carbon monoxide is a silent killer that can lurk in any home. Homeowners and landlords must be aware that Minnesota law requires every home to have at least one operational CO alarm within 10 feet of every room used for sleeping.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, poisonous gas, which is produced by any material that burns. Common sources of carbon monoxide at home may include clothes dryers, water heaters, furnaces or boilers, fireplaces, gas

stoves and ovens, vehicles, grills, power tools, lawn equipment, gas operated equipment and tobacco smoke.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, weakness, dizziness, nausea or vomiting, shortness of breath, blurred vision and loss of consciousness. While symptoms may be subtle or feel like the flu, CO poisoning is a medical emergency.

If your carbon monoxide detector goes into alarm mode, go outside immediately and call

911. Even a small amount of carbon monoxide in your house or business can cause harm. For more information go to Minnesota Department of Health website at tinyurl.com/MNCarMon.



SHOREWOOD

COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER

5735 Country Club Road
952.474.7635

www.ShorewoodCEC.com

The community center is open on a limited basis due to COVID 19 restrictions. Call the center director, 952.474.7635, with questions or to reserve a future date. Please watch the website for program updates and online activities.

Dementia Support Group

First and third Fridays, 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.

Busy Bee Quilters

Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m.-Noon; Ages: all
Have a great time sharing personal quilt projects and helping each other. For more information call Linda, 952.475.1430.

Beading

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

Woodcarving

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.; Ages: All
Stop in and join this community of carvers. Learn how or carve and share your knowledge.

Happy Feet

Monday, February 15; \$40 Appointments: 763.560.5136 Age: 55+
Clients who regularly receive nursing foot care express an increased sense of comfort and well-being. Care includes foot soak, foot massage, care for corns, calluses or problem nails.

Fitness Class

Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 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.

Closed for the holiday

The community center is closed February 15 for Presidents Day.

Fall/Winter Photo Contest Taking Place

One thing that is still easy to do during the COVID 19 pandemic is snapping photos in the community and submitting them to the city during the fall and winter photo contest. Shorewood offers an endless supply of photo opportunities! The categories for this contest are:

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

All photos must be taken in Shorewood. Please submit jpeg photos and include the location and date of the photo, your name and contact information to: cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us by March 25. All photos for the fall contest should be taken during the fall to winter season, September 22, 2020, to March 20, 2021. More information and photos from previous winners is available on the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us/photocontest.



Jackson Saunders



Sara Pace

Council Happenings

Since the last newsletter the city council:

- Set the Open Book meeting date for April 21, 2021.
- Approved final plans and specifications for the Glen Road, Amlee Road and Manitou Lane 2021 reconstruction project.
- Accepted the city council resignation of Jennifer Labadie and scheduled the appointment of a resident to fill the vacancy.
- Recognized the service of outgoing Mayor Scott Zerby and outgoing council member Kristine Sundberg.

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

Thanks to Giving Shorewood

Residents were generous during the toy and food drives this past holiday season. Thank you to everyone who donated toys for ResourceWest and non-perishable food items to ICA Foodshelf. Both organizations are serving the Shorewood community.

If you are interested in making a donation to the organizations, you may go to the organization website:

ICAfoodshelf.org
ResourceWest.com

Thank You, Santa!

Shorewood Community and Event Center collected letters from area children that were delivered to Santa. Thanks to Catherine and Meredith Moore who helped deliver the letters to Santa so he could write back to the children!



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City Council appoints member

The resignation of Jennifer Labadie from her city council position due to winning the mayoral race left an opening on the city council. The city council will appoint a person to fulfill the remaining year on Mayor Labadie's term. Applications were accepted during the month of January. The appointed member and contact information is available on the city website under Contact Us.

Upcoming planning applications

Active Development Applications			
Location	Type of Application	Tentative Review Schedule*	
		Planning Commission	City Council
Eureka Road and Hwy 7	PUD Dev. Stage Plan and Preliminary Plat for 14 lots	2/2/2021	2/22/2021

Other Projects				
Project	Location	Phase	Tentative Review Schedule*	
			Planning Commission	City Council
Mill Street trail	Mill Street	Feasibility study complete	1/12/2021	TBD

* subject to change

For more information about the above projects go to Active Applications under Planning and Building on the city website. Questions can be directed to the planning department, 952.960.7900.

City Council: Jennifer Labadie, Mayor; Paula Callies; Patrick Johnson; Debbie Siakel; *Open Seat*
 City Administrator: Greg Lerud; Newsletter Editor: Julie Moore