



Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

July 2019

Upcoming Meetings and Events

7/2 7 p.m.
Planning Comm Meeting

7/4 and 7/5
City hall closed for
Independence Day

7/8 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

7/9 7 p.m.
Park Comm Meeting

7/22 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

Please check for meeting updates on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us.

Sign up for eNews, Recycling and Park Updates, Facebook, Twitter, and more!

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SeeClickFix Reporting System

Download the SeeClickFix app from the app store free and report city issues, complaints and problems. Include pictures and follow the response.

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Night to Unite August 6

Shorewood residents are encouraged to join this national celebration of community and scheduled block parties, cookouts or get-togethers to get to know neighbors and to promote community safety.

Register your neighborhood's Night to Unite event with South Lake Minnetonka Police Department so police, fire and other city officials can visit when possible. The city is also able to assist neighborhood

party planners with recycling containers, compost containers and on planning a low-waste event. Contact the city at 952.960.7900 for assistance.

Register your party online at <https://southlakepd.com/night-to-unite-2019>, or stop by city hall for a registration form.

Get ready for a fun evening with friends and neighbors which has shown to increase neighborhood safety.

How high can the grass grow?

With the warm, wet weather, vegetation is finally growing and growing well. Probably too well judging from the number of calls the city has been receiving regarding tall grass and weeds.

Allowing grasses and weeds to grow more than 12 inches is considered a nuisance by City Code (city ordinance 501.04, Subd. 8d). If a property in Shorewood has grass/weeds over 12 inches, residents may submit a private property complaint using the SeeClickFix app available under "I want to: Report" on the city website. You may also submit the concern in person at city hall or by phone, 952.960.7900. The property will be inspected by the public works department. The complainant's information is kept confidential by the city, but the complainant must provide a name, address, and

phone number.

Once a complaint has been made against a property, city staff inspects the property to verify the complaint and give the property owner a period of time to correct the issue. If the issue is not resolved within the given time period, the city can have the area mowed and the property owner may be required to pay for the service. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact the city at 952.960.7900.

Please make arrangements to have your grass and weeds cut while you are out of town for extended trips in the summer. It makes your home look lived in and helps you avoid the costs of a forced mow.

No plastic bags in the carts

Recycling has been in the news a lot lately due to shifts in markets and international policy changes. This has left many residents wondering what is happening to the recycling placed in their bins, and what they can do now to support recycling.

The number one way to support recycling is by recycling the right stuff. The focus this month is to make sure no plastic bags end up in the cart. Do not recycle plastic bags and do not bag recyclables in a plastic bag.

Keep recycling! Your recyclables are getting recycled. Unlike on the coasts where they rely

heavily on international markets, recyclers in Minnesota send most of the material they collect to local and regional markets to be processed into new materials. Minnesota state law prohibits materials separated and collected for recycling from being trashed.

Contact the city at 952.960.7900 if you are unsure about whether an item should be recycled in the curbside cart. A photo of commonly questioned items can be found on the City of Shorewood Facebook page, www.facebook.com/CityofShorewood.

Garden volunteer needed

The volunteer gardener for the Cathcart Park entrance is moving from the area and would love to train a replacement volunteer. If you have a few hours a month during the summer months to help with this garden, please contact the city at 952.960.7900. Much of the garden is planted in perennials, so it is a matter of maintaining and adding a few annuals if desired. A stipend is provided for plant purchase.

Summer watering restrictions

Watering restrictions for sprinklers and sprinkler systems are in effect through September. Please only water lawns, gardens and landscape before 11:00 a.m. and after 4:30 p.m. daily. Hand watering is exempt. Although homeowners on well systems are not covered by this restriction, watering before or after hours is best for water conservation.

Recreational fire guidelines

- Maximum size 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet high
- Must be at least 25 feet from any structure
- Fires permitted between 6 a.m. and midnight
- Fires allowed when wind is less than 15 miles per hour
- Must be in a contained ring, firepit or appliance designed for fires
- Only wood may be burned; fires are not for yard waste disposal

A completed fire permit must be available upon request from a public safety officer. New permits are required each year and are available at city hall or online at www.excelsiorfire.org.



Recycling Weeks for July 2019

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle July 10 and 24; Island residents recycle July 11 and 25.

Report misses before noon
the next day: 952.960.7900

Tip of the month: Do not bag recycling in plastic bags. Keep loose in the cart!

Trash survey results

The trash hauling survey of residents has been completed and the results were presented at the City Council work session on May 28. A random sample of 400 Shorewood residents who retain a trash hauler were contacted between March 5 and 19.

Some of the survey highlights include 76 percent of residents believe it is important to have the ability to continue to choose their hauler.

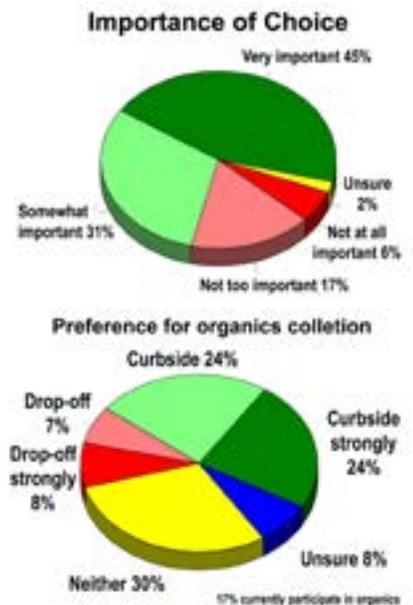
Sixty-one percent oppose or strongly oppose changing the current trash hauling system. Hennepin County is requiring cities to offer Organics recycling collection beginning in 2023.

Given Shorewood's size, the city has the option to have curbside pick up or a drop-off site.

Forty-eight percent want curbside collection, with 15 percent preferring a drop-off location. The city will be looking at implementing the organics program over the next couple of years.

The survey results and the council presentation are on the city's website: http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/environment/trash_hauling.php.

If you have any questions about the survey results, please contact Greg Lerud, Shorewood City Administrator at 52.960.7900.



Lawn care tips to keep lawns and water healthy

Did you know that you and your neighbors have waterfront property even if you cannot see the lake? Your yard and the nearest lake, stream, or wetland are connected by the nearest storm drain or ditch.

Rain falls on hard surfaces such as streets, driveways and rooftops and flows into the storm sewer system, which carries it to the nearest body of water. This rainfall brings along any pollutants it has picked up along the way. You can help reduce the amount of pollutants entering local lakes, rivers and streams and save money by following a few simple steps:

- Water wisely – You water with fresh drinking water, so do it right. If your lawn needs water, do it in the morning when it's cooler to avoid evaporation, and make sure to aim sprinklers so they do



not water hard surfaces. Lawns typically only need one inch of water per week, so if it rains, you can skip the watering.

- Mow three inches or higher – Mowing grass to a height of three inches or higher will encourage thicker and healthier grass.
- Sharpen your mower blades – Sharper blades will cut grass to three inches or higher more effectively.
- Leave grass clippings on lawn – Leaving your grass clippings on your lawn puts the same amount

of nutrients back into your grass as one application of fertilizer. Be sure to sweep up any clippings that blow into the street or driveway so they do not run down the storm drain.

- Fertilize right – If you choose to fertilize, only do it in the fall when it is most effective. Apply only the amount directed and be sure to choose a zero-phosphorus fertilizer. Many lawns already have plenty of phosphorus in the soil and any excess will just run off into local waters and produce algae. Another alternative to fertilizing is aerating your lawn.
- Pick up pet waste regularly – Regular pick-up of pet waste will keep bacteria from running off into storm drains and our local waters.

Following these tips will help keep your lawn healthy while keeping our waters clean and safe this summer. Learn more at www.minnehahacreek.org/education.

Shorewood Community & Event Center

5745 Country Club Road • 952.474.7635

www.southshore-center.org

Paint the Fireworks

Monday, July 1, 1-2:30 p.m.;

\$25

Kids and adults welcome

Paint your own fireworks! All supplies provided for this fun event. Any age can participate.



Driver refresher class

Monday, July 8, 1-5 p.m., \$22

Age: 55+

This refresher course must be completed every three years to continue to get an insurance discount. Call 1.888.234.1294 to register.

Happy Feet

Monday, July 15; \$40

Appointments: 763.560.5136

Age: 55+

Clients who regularly receive nursing foot care express an increased sense of comfort and well-being. 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.



Dementia Support Group

Friday July 19

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.

Bridge

Thursdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

Love the game of bridge? Want to join a table? Call the center to save a spot.

Paint • Paper • Scissors

Monday, July 22, 1:30 p.m.

\$25; Age: adult

All supplies will be provided for this hands on painting class of a barn (and it does not have to be red). Instructors will lead your work and help you find your creative side. Call the center at 952.474.7635 to register for this fun interactive class.

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.

Chair Fitness

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.; \$6

This class addresses the needs and challenges of those in need of the stabilizing safety of a chair during workouts. Light weights and stretching to music is incorporated into the workout

Beading

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Ages: all

No experience needed for this fun group. Instruction available and supplies are provided if needed.

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.

Pickleball Instruction

Monday 10-11 a.m.

Badger tennis courts

Learn to play pickleball. All ages love this entertaining game. Bring your own racket or borrow one of ours. Call the center to register



Closed July 4 and 5 for Independence Day.

Shining Stars Lunch

Celebrate those age 80+

Thursday, August 8, 11 a.m.

Free lunch and entertainment for all those 80 years and older, Thursday, August 8, 11:00 a.m., at Shorewood Community & Event Center. Entertainment provided by the always popular Bill Mann. Lunch for guests of our featured "stars" is \$7.

RSVP by Thursday, August 1, 952.474.7635

Council Activities

Since the last council meeting the city council:

- Received presentation and reviewed trash collection survey.
- Shorewood prosecuting attorney, Ken Potts, presented data on DWI, drug arrests and other crimes in the area.
- Deborah Zorn, Shorewood's Lake Minnetonka Conservation District representative, reported LMCD project updates.
- Approved plans and authorized advertisement of bids for the 2019 mill and overlay project.
- Approved a professional services agreement for the Woodside Road and Woodside Lane street reclamation project feasibility study and design.
- Accepted proposal of upgrade to Amesbury well controls.
- Authorized issuing an RFP for city engineering services.
- Accepted bids and awarded contract for Badger Park playground site work.
- Accepted quotes and awarded construction contract for the 2019 pavement marking project.

Minutes and agendas for city council meetings are available on the city website. You can register for email updates from the home page of the city website by signing up for the "General City News and Events" category.



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Report Potholes

This is a bad year for potholes. Public works crews continue to patch roads throughout the city. If you notice a particularly bad hole, report it using the SeeClickFix app, available for your phone or from the city website, or call city hall, 952.960.7900.

State and county roads should be reported to those jurisdictions. See Services: Roads and Construction on the city website for links to those reporting sites.

Disease tree program continues

For the second year, Shorewood residents that have concerns with oak, ash or elm trees on their property are able to have an arborist from Davey Tree Service evaluate the tree at no charge. In an effort to keep diseased trees out of the Shorewood urban forest, the free evaluation services on

the three trees that are of major concern will be offered through the summer months.

To make an appointment for tree evaluation, please call city hall at 952.960.7900. Only appointments made through the city will be covered by this program. Evaluation of other tree types will

not be covered in this free service. If you have questions about other tree species, please see the city website under Environment: Yard and Tree Care for a list of licensed arborists.

We love your dog. . .

Please pick up pet waste when you are on a walk and remember that all dogs must be on a leash no longer than six feet. Although your pet may be

very well-behaved, it is difficult to keep track of pet waste when they wander. You love your pet, but not everyone is a dog-lover, and some people are actually afraid of dogs.

Thank you for being respectful of neighbors and others using the same public spaces as you and your pet.

Excelsior Fire dance and community event

Join Excelsior Fire District's for the 35th anniversary annual dance, Friday, July 19, 5 p.m.-midnight at fire station #1 on 243100 Smithtown Road (County Road 19) in Shorewood. Hi Hats Polka Band will start the evening with music and dance 5:30-7 p.m.

Ragtown will be the feature band 8:30-11 p.m. There is no admission charge. A silent auction, food and drink for purchase, kids activities and great community conversation and fun. This is an event for the entire family!



Scott Zerby, Mayor; Patrick Johnson, Jennifer Labadie; Debbie Siakel; Kristine Sundberg
City Administrator: Greg Lerud; Newsletter Editor: Julie Moore

Summer in the Parks 2019



Freeman Park 6000 Eureka Road

Science Explorers Spy Science
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Entering Grades 1-5 in the fall; Maximum: 20

Go undercover with Science Explorers and enter the world of espionage with fun experiments and activities. Registration required.

Zoomobile Friday, August 9, 11 a.m.

The Minnesota Zoo brings animals to share at this popular event. No pets please.

**More summer fun
on the back!**



Manor Park 20630 Manor Road

Llama Storytime with Excelsior Library
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.

Is Your Mama a Llama? Let's find out at this fun storytime, complete with visiting llamas! No registration.

Star Wars or Unicorn Paint Event
Tuesday, July 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$10/person
5 yrs and older; Minimum 10, Maximum 30

Join in the creative fun as we paint the Rainbow Unicorn or one of three Star Wars characters. Learn about color, design, perspective and technique. Registration required.

Truck Storytime with Excelsior Library
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.

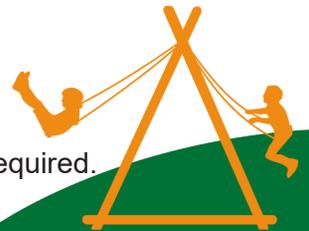
Who isn't fascinated by big trucks? Listen to truck stories and check out the big trucks in the park. No registration.

Bottle Cap Magnet Maze
Thursday, August 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$5 per participant

5 yrs and older – Minimum 10, Maximum 30
Let your imagination run wild! Create bottle cap bugs and make a maze that the bugs will follow via magnet power. Registration required.

Funky Fish Painting
Tuesday, August 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
\$10 per participant

5 yrs and older
Minimum 10, Maximum
Paint Funky Fish in your choice of patterns and colors. Registration required.



Register online:

www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/park_registration

#ShorewoodParks

Music in the Park

Shalo Lee Band

Thursday, July 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Road

Invite friends and bring the family as we fill the park with blankets, lawn chairs and dancing! Enjoy the country-rock sound of Shalo Lee Band. There is nothing better than a free concert in the park, except when it's in Shorewood.



Safety Camp

Wednesday, August 14

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Excelsior Fire District Station #1

Kids entering grades 3-5; \$20

Learn safety skills from professionals and have a great time doing it. Fee includes t-shirt, water bottle, bike helmet, lunch, and snacks. Register early. Limited space. *Sponsored by City of Shorewood, Excelsior Fire District and South Lake Police Department.*

Tennis at Badger

More information and register at www.carlsonstennis.com or contact Dan Carlson, 612-875-5507.

5735 Country Club Road

Free Tennis Play Day

Sunday, May 12

Ages 4-8 - 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Ages 9-11- 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Give tennis a try or if you already play, come out for fun and games! The event is free, fun, and promotes a sport of a lifetime. We will introduce some tennis basics and get the kids playing games. Wear athletic clothes and bring water. Rackets are available if needed.

Carlson Tennis Spring Junior Camp

Age 12 & under

May 13 – June 3

Monday/Wednesday 4-6 p.m.

Stars Tennis Program

June 17-20

July 22-25

Aug. 19-22

Little Stars (Ages 4-6)

1:15-2 p.m.

Rising Stars (Ages 7-8)

2-3 p.m.

Future Stars (Ages 9-11)

3-4 p.m.

Competitive Program

- High School Varsity & JV
- 2 Levels of Middle School
- Competitive Orange Ball & Red Ball

Times vary based on each camp.

Visit www.carlsonstennis.com for sign up.



Adult Programs

Back Into Tennis/Beginner Group Lessons

Mid April – June, Tuesdays 9:30-11 a.m.

Get back into the game of tennis or try it for the first time.

This is a weekly drill with no pressure.

Tuesday Advanced Drill

Mid April – September, Tuesdays 6:30-8 p.m.

This is for our advanced players, 3.5+level. Join us Tuesday evenings for a combination of drills, games, and play with a group of players.

Private Groups -- Bring friends or join one of our groups!

Save the date: Movie in the Park, Friday, September 6, 8 p.m.

South Lake Safety Camp

Camp t-shirts must be worn at camp. They are available the day of the event, or pick-up at city hall the week of August 12.



What is Safety Camp?

Safety Camp is a joint program offered by the City of Shorewood, Excelsior Fire District, and the South Lake Police Department. It is designed to teach children about safety while having a fun camp experience!

Who Can Attend?

South Lake Safety Camp is for boys and girls entering third, fourth or fifth grade during the 2019-2020 school year.

What Does it Cost?

Registration is \$20 and is limited to 40 kids. Fee includes a t-shirt, snacks, lunch, water bottle and water, and many safety items, along with great instruction! *Please note any special food restrictions or medications on registration form.*

Schedule of Events

- 8:15-8:30 am Registration
 - 8:35 am Welcome
 - 8:45 am
Rotation between activity stations 1 and 2
 - Station 1 CLIMB Theater
 - Station 2 Hennepin County Sheriff's Canine Unit
 - 10:15 am Hennepin County Water Patrol
 - 10:40 am
Rotation between activity stations 1, 2 and 3
 - Station 1 Bike safety
Helmet safety and fitting
Safety presentation
 - Station 2 Fire safety
Fire fighter gear presentation
 - Station 3 Sparky's Spray House Activity
 - 12:20 pm Photo, lunch and play
 - 12:55 pm Safety book reading
 - 1:25 pm
Rotation between activity stations 1, 2 and 3
 - Station 1 Karate break-away techniques
 - Station 2 HCMC ambulance
 - Station 3 Electrical safety-Xcel Energy
 - 3:00 pm Life Link III helicopter
(weather and emergency dependent)
 - 3:30 pm Pick-up
- Snacks will be served mid-morning and mid-afternoon.*

What to Bring/Wear

- Sunscreen and Insect Repellent applied
- EpiPen and Inhaler (if needed)
- Tennis Shoes, sunglasses and dress for the weather
(please no sandals or flip-flop shoes)
- Camp t-shirt provided must be worn at camp

Registration

Pre-registration is required. Please mail, online or drop registration form off at:

South Lake Safety Camp
5735 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

Registrations may also be dropped off after hours at the City of Shorewood offices in the after hours depository box located in front of city hall.

Include with registration:

- Completed registration form (due by Aug 7).
- \$20 for each participant--includes instruction, snack, lunch, t-shirt and goodie bag (entering grades 3-5 only); *Make checks payable to City of Shorewood.*
- A limited number of scholarships are available to make this program available to everyone. Contact City of Shorewood, 952.960.7902, for information.

Location & Directions

South Lake Public Safety Building
24100 Smithtown Road (County Rd 19), Shorewood, 55331



AAA Minneapolis
Joey Nova's Pizza
Xcel Energy

National Karate, Shorewood
American Legion Post 259
SLMPD Crime Fund Board

North Air Care

If you have any questions or need further information, call Twila at 952.960.7902, or email tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us.