

Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

Upcoming Meetings and Events

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Outdoor water restrictions begin through Sept. 30

7/6 7 p.m.
Planning Comm Meeting

7/12 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

7/13 7 p.m.
Park Comm Meeting

7/22 6:30-8 p.m.
Music in Freeman Park

7/26 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

Due to mail delays beyond the control of the city, residents are encouraged to register for online delivery of the newsletter. You are able to choose to receive the Shore Report by both mail and email. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact city hall, 952.960.7900.

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

Go to www.ci.shorewood.mn.us to sign up for eNews!

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Hotline for park weather closures or cancellations 952.960.7918

July 2021

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Music in Freeman Park July 22

A little-bit country and a little-bit rock 'n' roll is a great way to describe the music of Shalo Lee Band, playing 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, July 22, at the Eddy Station picnic shelter in Freeman Park.

This annual concert is in a great park location, with concessions, playground, picnic tables and lots of open space to spread your blankets and lawn chairs. Join neighbors, friends and family at this free concert.

Listen to Shalo Lee Band's music online, shaloleeband.com. Bring snacks, bug spray and your dancing shoes!



City Meetings Return to City Hall

With the latest Governor's Order on May 28, 2021, nearly all state COVID-19 restrictions have come to an end, including all capacity and distancing requirements – both indoors and outdoors. Anticipating the Governor's Order for July 1, 2021, further lifting additional restrictions, the city will begin in-person meetings. This includes all public meetings for City Council, Planning Commission, and Park Commission. The meetings will continue to have a remote option to connect via Zoom through a link provided with the meeting agenda packets and available on the city website. The city believes this hybrid approach offers the transparency and flexibility to serve all of our

constituents.

Meetings are held at Shorewood City Hall located at 5755 Country Club Road. The public is welcome to attend. City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month and Park Commission meetings the second Tuesday of each month, both at 7:00 p.m. as well. Your support and flexibility in this past year is appreciated.

Sandie Thone, City Clerk & HR Director

Keep Informed with City Water Report

The Consumer Confidence Report, better known as the drinking water report, is published each year by the city. The current report covers testing that took place on the city water system in 2020. Find the Shorewood city report online at www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/water_report.

The information provided in the water report is for residents connected to city water. Residents with wells are encouraged to have their water tested by a licensed facility. More information on well water testing is available on the city web site.

If you have any questions regarding the information found in the water report, please contact the city at 952.960.7900.



Feet on the Street Recycling Sort

Thank you to the households that participated in our Feet on the Street recycling waste sort. Numerous households were selected for a recycling waste sort to determine which materials were causing confusion for residents. We completed the baseline sort on Wednesday, June 9, and are in the process of analyzing the information collected. We were able to learn a lot about waste habits and ways in which we can help better educate residents about recycling. Based on our findings, in the coming weeks, we'll make additional educational recycling resources available for those who want to learn more.

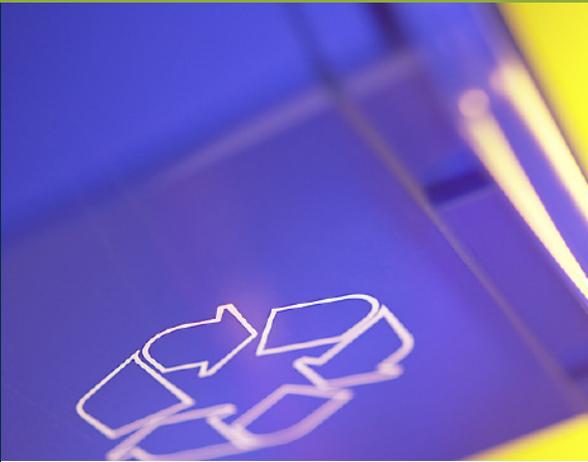
A follow-up waste sort is on Wednesday, July 26, to see if the educational efforts have led to improvements in recycling sorting. Please do not hesitate to reach out during this time period if you have any questions about recycling or about the waste sort project.

City photo contest

Show off the splendor of living in Shorewood. Submit photos in the following four categories:

- People and Pets
- Wildlife
- Spring Wonders
- Summer Delights

Submissions will be accepted through September 25, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. For complete rules and more information, go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/photocontest, or call city hall at 952.960.7900.



Recycling Weeks for July 2021

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle July 7 and 21; Island residents recycle July 8 and 22.

No delay due to July 4.

Report misses by noon the following day: 952.960.7900.

SLMPD Swears in Officers at Pinning Ceremony

South Lake Minnetonka Police Department welcomed five new police officers and celebrated one officer promotion at a swearing-in ceremony, June 2. The ceremony for the offers was delayed until they could have an in-person pinning ceremony.

Justin Ballsrud
Lieutenant

Ballsrud joined SLMPD in the reserves in 1997 and was hired as a full-time officer in 2000. He was promoted to Lieutenant on May 25.



Herman Gray

A Minnesota State Moorhead graduate and former correctional officer at West Central Regional Juvenile Center in Moorhead, Officer Herman started with SLMPD in July, 2021.



Jake Nelson

A former part-time officer with Belle Plaine and full-time deputy sheriff with Sibley County, Officer Nelson received his law enforcement degree from Alexandria Technical & Community College. He started with SLMPD in June 2020.



Seth Perrier

A former reserve in the U.S. Army, Officer Perrier was a reserve officer for the Minnesota State Fair Police. He joined SLMPD in November 2019.



Stephen Thomas

A former offensive lineman at Benedictine College in Atchinson, KS,



and the son of a federal law enforcement officer, Officer Thomas was hired July 2020.

Conor Wollenzien

A four-year baseball player for College of Saint Scholastica, Officer Wollenzien received his law enforcement degree from Hibbing Community College. Officer Wollenzien joined SLMPD in October 2020.



SLMPD serves the cities of Shorewood, Excelsior, Greenwood and Tonka Bay. Learn more about SLMPD, including information on the reserve officer program, on the police department website, southlakepd.com.

Diseased Tree Inspections

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.

Excelsior Commons Celebration

A ribbon cutting ceremony, followed by a 2-hour concert, will be held on Thursday, July 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the historic Excelsior Commons. The event will herald the completion of Phase I of repairing and upgrading the 168-year-old park. Three exceptional ensembles will

perform for the pavilion's inaugural concert, including nine musicians of the Minnesota Orchestra and four renowned Twin Cities musicians.

Currently under construction, the Pavilion is expected to be completed by June 30. Its finished size will more than double the

stage area of the 45-year-old bandshell it is replacing.

The picnic-style concert event is free and open to the public. Rain date is July 9, 2021. Current COVID restrictions and guidelines will be observed. For information and updates, visit the website fanfareforthecommons.org.



SHOREWOOD

COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER

5735 Country Club Road
952.474.7635

www.ShorewoodCEC.com

The community center is available for rentals. Call the center director, 952.474.7635, with questions, to arrange a tour or to reserve a future date.

Busy Bee Quilters

**Mondays and Wednesdays
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.

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 952.240.8835.

Knitting

**Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Ages: all**

Open to all interested in the needle arts. All levels of expertise welcome.

Cribbage

**Tuesdays, 1 p.m.
Ages: all**

Newbies are welcome to join and learn. Bring a board if you have one, but some are provided. RSVP to 952.474.7635.

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.

Woodcarving

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

Beading

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

Happy Feet

**Mon., July 19, \$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.

Rental Space Available for Your Events

Meetings, parties, family reunions--you name it, we have the space for it! Let us do the set up and cleaning, and you enjoy your event. Call the center director at 952.474.7635 to arrange a tour and to get pricing details and rental options. Specials for first-time renters and discounts for residents are available.

Medicare Question and Answer Sessions

Would you like to discuss or have questions regarding Medicare or Medicare Health Plan options, or would you like to review current Medicare Health Plan options? Sign up for a 30-minute appointment with Julie Ell of Next Chapter Insurance, Medicare & Individual/Family Health Consultant. She will be at

the Shorewood Community & Event Center starting in August on the first and third Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m.

Call the center to schedule your session, 952.474.7635.

Shorewood Parks Adult Summer Programs

See the insert for summer youth park programs.

Pickleball at Badger Park Mondays 10:15-11:15 a.m.

All experience levels. Call Shorewood Community Center to register, 952.474.7635

Nature Journaling

**Wednesdays, July 7-28, 9-10:30 a.m.; free
Ages: 18+ (13+ if accompanying a parent)**

Do you want to engage with the natural world on a deeper level? Join us for a relaxing, informative, creative, four-part nature journaling class. You'll learn skills related to observation, identification, illustration, and reflection on experiences in nature. Find what you love about your local ecosystem and

use it to create your own personal nature journal. Whether you enjoy science, art, or just walk in the woods, this class is for you! Materials are provided. Register online, ci.shorewood.mn.us/parkregister.

Abstract Art Experience with Paint, Paper, Scissors Wed., July 14, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. Badger Park shelter

Express yourself! No experience needed. There's no right or wrong in abstract art. We will create two different abstract projects using a variety of materials. We will mat each of the projects at the end of the session. Call the Shorewood Community Center to register 952.474.7635.

Council Happenings

Since the last newsletter the city council:

- Heard a presentation on the upcoming Tour de Tonka event from Tim Litfin of MCE.
- Approved plans and specs for 2021 lift station improvements.
- Authorized a feasibility study for Birch Bluff street and utility improvements.

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

Tennis Lessons and Camps for Adults and Youth

Carlson Tennis continues to offer fun lessons for adults and youth at the new Badger Park courts. Check out all of the opportunities and register at www.CarlsonTennis.com.

Shorewood Stars Camp (11 & under)
Session 1- July 12-15
Session 2- Aug. 2-5

Little Stars (ages 4-6)
1 - 1:45 p.m. (\$60)

Rising Stars (ages 7-8)
1:45 - 2:45 p.m. (\$75)

Future Stars (ages 9-11)
2:45 - 3:45 p.m. (\$75)

Go to www.carlsonstennis.com to fill out a sign up form or email dan@carlsonstennis.com with any questions.

Adult Beginner Class (Back Into Tennis)
Thursdays 6 - 7 p.m.
July 15-Aug. 5 – Cost \$75

Shorewood Adult Intermediate Class
Thursdays 7 - 8 p.m.
July 15-Aug.5 – Cost \$75

3.0/3.5 USTA Adult Drill & Play
Tuesdays 12:30 - 2 p.m.,
Weekly Sign up – Cost \$25



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Watering restrictions for properties

City of Shorewood has restricted hours for lawn/garden water systems. The restrictions are to reduce water consumption and to allow for plenty of water for emergency use during high-demand hours. The permitted hours are also most beneficial for turf grass.

No watering, except for hand watering, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information, go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterrestrictions, or call city hall, 952.960.7900.

Upcoming planning projects

Applications and Other Projects			
Project	Location	Tentative Review Schedule*	
		Planning Commission	City Council
19210 Waterford Place & 5520 Vine Hill Road	Lot Line Adjustment	7/06/2021	7/26/2021
23320 Park Street	Variance to side yard setback	7/06/2021	7/26/2021
4865 Ferncroft Drive	CUP for special purpose fence	7/06/2021	7/26/2021
Sign Ordinance Update Public Hearing		7/06/2021	7/26/2021
Fire Lane Study	10 sites	-	7/26/2021

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. *Subject to change.

Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Carts

Carts must be pulled up to the house from the curb within 12 hours of collection. If you are going to be gone, please arrange with a neighbor or friend to move your cart(s) from the curb. If you have questions, please contact the city at 952.960.7900.

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

Shorewood Parks

Manor Park | 20630 Manor Road

KidPower with Rachael | Thurs., July 15 | 10 AM

Rachael Kroog offers a high-energy, interactive, entertaining and educational music show. KidPower reminds us we have the power to be kind. For all ages at Manor Park Picnic Shelter. No registration required.

The Mechanics of Gizmos and Gadgets-Gravity | Wed., July 28, 1-2:30 PM

Entering grades 1-5 in the fall

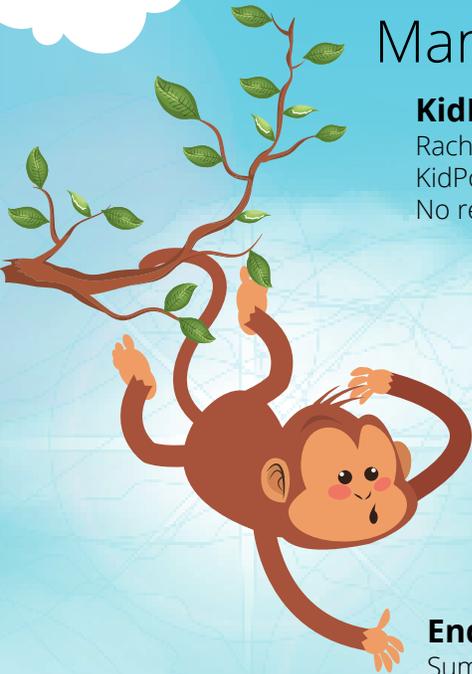
How did toys work before batteries? They relied on natural forces like gravity. Put science to work as you explore the hows and whys of gravity by experimenting and building gadgets that really work. \$5 per child.

Don't Bug Me | Fri., July 30, 9 AM-noon | Ages 4-9

Spring is here and the bugs are back! Learn cool facts about bugs while creating a bug-filled snow globe. Bring a nut-free snack and drink. Cost \$30 per child.

End of Summer Bash | Wed., August 18, 9 AM-noon | Ages 4-9

Summer is coming to an end. Don't let it slip by without creating some "sweet" art! Create art out of frosting, gumdrops, marshmallows and other candy treats. Bring a nut-free snack and drink. Cost \$30 per child.



Badger Park | 5745 Country Club Road

Tic-Tac-Toe Family Art | Wed., July 21 | 6:30 PM

Get ready to rock! Each family can make their own themed Tic-Tac-Toe game. Start by painting the rocks for the game pieces; then paint a canvas board to match. \$10 per family.

Horse or Cat Sunset Painting | Wed., August 4 | 10 AM

Kids will enjoy this simple painting project! They can choose from a horse or a cat against a lovely sunset background. Kids should bring something to drink and wear an old shirt for painting. \$5 per child.

Freeman Park for the Family | 6000 Eureka Road

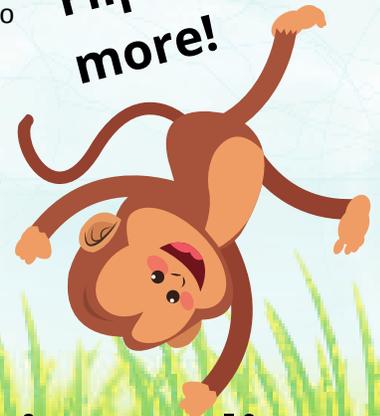
Music in the Park with Shalo Lee Band | Thurs., July 22 | 6:30- 8 PM

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, snacks, bug spray and lots of friends for our annual music event! No registration is necessary.

Movie in the Park | The Lion King | Fri. Aug. 27 | 8 PM

Crafts and a lion education table available at 7:30 PM, so come early, bring blankets and lawn chairs, snacks, and anything you need to settle in for a movie under the stars! No registration is necessary.

Flip over for more!



**Complete information and registration online,
ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks2021 or 952.960.7902.**

Every summer event you participate in enters you in a drawing to win a prize at the end of the summer!

Shorewood Parks

Freeman Park | 6000 Eureka Road

Nature Adventures | Thursdays, July 1 - August 19 | 9 - 11 AM

Ages: 6-10 | \$5 per child per session

Nature Adventures is a weekly summer program that gives kids the chance to learn, play, and explore the outdoors. Each class features a lesson, craft, hike, snack, and a game about the day's theme. Sign up for one, two, or all of our programs!



Incredible Insects | July 1

What is an insect? What do they eat? Are they helpful or harmful? Join our Incredible Insects class to learn this and more! Get up close and personal with some of the insects in your backyard...and maybe even taste one!

Marvelous Mammals | July 8

What do giraffes, dolphins, cats, and YOU and ME have in common? We're all mammals! Come find out what we have in common with our other mammal friends, meet some adorably fluffy mammals, and learn how to find signs of local wildlife.

Fantastic Flowers | July 15

In addition to being pretty and smelling good, flowers are an important part of our culture, the reason we have food to eat, and a lot smarter than you might think! Come learn about local flowers, plant some seeds, dissect a flower, and much more.

Beautiful Birds | July 22

From the smallest hummingbird to the biggest ostrich, birds come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. Join our Beautiful Birds class and learn how to eat like a bird, call like a bird, and fly like a bird (well, maybe not that last one...).

Wonderful Water | July 29

Isn't water wonderful?! We drink it, use it to grow our food, swim in it, and are even made out of it! In this class, we'll learn about the role that water plays in ecosystems. We will build a boat, live through the water cycle and splash around in a pond!

Terrific Trees | August 5

We use trees for food, paper, and wood products, and even the air we breathe. But did you know that many other animals use trees too, even dead trees? Join our Terrific Trees class to learn why trees are important, what types of trees are growing in the park, and how to make some tree crafts of your own.

Super Soil | August 19

Ever wondered what lives beneath your feet? Come get your hands dirty learning about soil! Make a mud pie, learn what makes healthy soil, and even act in a play on the soil stage.

Programs in Spanish

Aventuras de Naturaleza | Wednesday, August 4 | 9-11 AM

(AKA Nature Adventures in Spanish) Ages 6-10 | \$5 per child

Aventuras de Naturaleza es un programa del verano que les da a los niños la oportunidad de aprender, jugar, y practicar su español en la naturaleza. Cada clase tendrá una lección, proyecto de arte, caminata, merienda, y juego sobre el tema del día.

Árboles Alegres | 4 de Agosto

Usamos árboles para comida, papel, productos de madera, y el aire que respiramos. Muchos otros animales usan árboles también, incluyendo árboles muertos. En nuestra clase de Árboles Alegres, aprenderemos porque los árboles son importantes, exploraremos los tipos de árboles en el parque, y haremos arte de árboles.

**Complete information and registration online,
ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks2021 or 952.960.7902.**

Registration: Due Aug. 2

Include \$20 payment; Online registration and payment: ci.shorewood.mn.us/safetycamp

Name _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Address: _____

City & Zip _____

Grade 2021-22 _____

Parent phone (daytime) _____

T-shirt size (youth) _____

Emergency contact for during camp hours:

Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

Friend request (we will do our best; limit one) _____

Medical concerns or allergies _____

Children participating in camp may have their pictures taken and published for the promotion of future events.

Hold Harmless Waiver of Liability

I the undersigned parent or guardian, in consideration of my being permitted to participate in this activity, do hereby agree to hold harmless the City of Shorewood, Excelsior Fire District, South Lake Police Department, and its employees and agents from any and all liability for any personal injury or death which may occur from participation in this activity. This waiver includes any injuries which may result from the condition of facilities and any improvements thereto.

Data Privacy Act/Tennessee Warning

The Minnesota Data Privacy Act requires that the registration information you provide on this form remain as private data. Private data is available to you but not to the public. While you may choose to withhold this private data, there may be consequences that could limit the distribution of information to the participant. By signing below, you are consenting to allow registration to be shared with the instructor and other program participants for purposes of administering the activity. The consent will expire upon completion of this activity.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



SOUTH LAKE SAFETY CAMP 2021

For kids entering grades 3-5.

Presented by:
City of Shorewood
Excelsior Fire District
South Lake Police Department

Wednesday, August 11

(Registration due Aug. 2)

8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

South Lake Public Safety

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 the 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 2).
- \$20 for each participant--includes instruction, snack, lunch, t-shirt and goodie bag, fitted bike helmet; Make checks payable to City of Shorewood.



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 2021-22 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 the registration form.

**Scholarships are available.
Call Twila at 952.960.7902.**



Schedule of Events

8:15-8:30 am Registration

Morning activities:

- HCMC ambulance
- Hennepin County Sheriff's canine unit
- SLMPD SWAT team
- Bike safety and helmet fitting
- Fire and personal safety
- Fire hose fun

Afternoon activities:

- Group photo and lunch
- Safety book reading
- Karate
- Life safety decision activity
- Electrical safety
- Life Link helicopter (weather and emergency dependent)

3:30 pm Pick-up

Snacks will be served mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Please note dietary restrictions under "medical concerns" on registration.

Thank you to our sponsors:

SLMPD, Excelsior Fire, City of Shorewood, Shorewood Parks Foundation, North Air Care, National Karate Shorewood, American Legion Post 259, SLMPD Crime Fund, Joey Nova's Pizza, Xcel Energy