

SHORE REPORT

City of Shorewood News

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Are you covered in case of a backup?

The recent water main breaks in St. Louis Park that caused basements to flood with water and sewage has many homeowners wondering about insurance coverage for such events. The city has insurance coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT). This coverage protects homeowners that have flooding due to a water main break. LMCIT recommends homeowners add additional water backup coverage to their homeowners insurance. The cost is generally low. Talk with your insurance agent for details and costs. Sign up for alerts at ci.shorewood.mn.us/publicalert.

Voting options for the Primary

Absentee Voting By Mail

Residents wishing to vote early by mail before primary election day may apply for a ballot at mnvotes.org. Absentee voting for the primary ends August 8, 2022. To vote early by mail, please read the instructions carefully, complete all forms and make sure it is properly witnessed and signed. Make sure it is received before Election Day and includes a registration application if you are not already registered.

Absentee Voting In Person at Shorewood City Hall

To vote early in person before primary election day voters may apply and vote at Shorewood City Hall, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vote by Direct Ballot at Shorewood City Hall

Voters may vote early by placing the ballot directly into the ballot counter before primary election at city hall during business hours August 2, 2022, through August 8, 2022, and Saturday, August 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Vote In-Person on Election Day at your Precinct Polling Place

To vote on Primary Election Day, August 9, 2022, voters may vote at their precinct polling place. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections for precinct maps, links and more information.



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File to run for city council August 2-16

Eligible voters have the opportunity to run for city council. Serving on the council is a great way to get involved in your local government. This year there are two four-year city council positions on the ballot. To file for office:

- Fill out an application form at city hall between August 2 and 16
- Pay a \$2 filing fee
- Campaign

For more information contact city hall, 952.960.7900, or stop in to pick up a filing packet.





Mill & Overlay Construction

Construction of some area roads will take place later this summer. Roads scheduled for mill and overlay include:

- Christmas Lake Road
- Christmas Lane
- Covington Road (portion)
- Galpin Lake Road
- Silver Lake Trail
- Sierra Circle
- Third Avenue

Add your email to the general road construction email list, ci.shorewood.mn.us/enews for city construction updates.

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.

Due to the presence of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in Shorewood, it is important that no ash wood be transported out of Hennepin County. This includes firewood and trees that are cut. Ash tree disposal information and reporting of EAB are online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/EAB.

Watering restrictions through September

Through September 30, residents on municipal water cannot use sprinklers or sprinkling systems between 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This restriction does not affect hand watering or water toys. See the city website under

Environment>Yard and Tree Care for complete information. Although owners with private wells are exempt, the city recommends only watering outside of these hours for most efficient watering and for water conservation.

Grass clippings can stay on lawns

As a general rule, grass clippings of an inch or less in length can be left on your lawn where they will filter down to the soil surface and decompose quickly. Remove longer clippings because they can shade or smother grass beneath causing lawn damage. University of Minnesota recommends not having collected grass clippings bagged or put in yard waste bins. They easily break down in backyard compost or in gardens, reducing the amount of yard waste going to commercial sites.

Lawn tips:

- Do not throw out bagged grass clippings as yard waste. Use

clippings as a garden mulch or compost them instead.

- Clippings are a valuable source of nutrients and you can use less nitrogen fertilizer if you recycle clippings to the lawn.
- Adding organic matter from clippings may help improve your soil if it is sandy, heavy clay or low in organic matter.
- Regular mowing will greatly reduce the need to collect clippings. Avoid cutting more than 1/3 of the grass height at a time.

University of MN Extension

Water meter replacement for some

Residents of Shorewood on municipal water should watch their mail for a letter from Ferguson Waterworks within the next two weeks. Although not all residential water meters need to be replaced, several hundred properties are in need of a replacement part. Ferguson will send a letter to those affected and homeowners should

call to schedule an appointment for the replacement.

Thank you to the affected homeowners for getting an appointment scheduled as soon as possible after receiving the letter. There will be no cost to the homeowner for the repair.

Update your city public alert

Emergency issues that affect your home or property can occur and the city needs a way to reach residents of your property. Please make sure the city has up-to-date email and phone information for those who might be affected by emergency road closures, water

main breaks, construction, etc.

Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/publicalert to update your information. If you do not have your utility account number, add any four or five digit number for the billing number.

Shorewood Parks

South Lake Safety Camp

A day of safety education for youth entering grades 3-5.

Wednesday, August 10, 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; \$20

South Lake Public Safety Building

Registration fee includes a camp t-shirt, safety swag, lunch, snacks and a new bike helmet. See ci.shorewood.mn.us/safetycamp for details.



Badger Park Story Stroll

July 11-17

Visitors in Badger Park can enjoy the story HERE AND NOW as they stroll along the trail. This perfect park story celebrates mindfulness and the connectedness of everything on Earth. Sponsored by Excelsior Library.

See the city website for lots of fun programs for youth in Shorewood Parks this summer! Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/summerparks2022 for details and registration.

Shorewood Community & Event Center Events

Find daily programs on the SCEC website, ShorewoodCEC.com, or call the center at 952.474.7635 for details.

BINGO

Mondays starting July 11, 1 p.m.

Join the fun and see how lucky you are! Call the center to register.

Pickleball class

**Badger Park
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.; Free**

Call the center to register, 952.474.7635.

**Medicare Information Sessions
First and third Wednesdays of the month, 1-3 pm.**

Discuss questions regarding Medicare Health Plan options or review your current plan. Sign up for a 30-minute appointment with Julie Ell of Next Chapter Insurance, Medicare & Individual/Family Health Consultant. Call the center to register.

Drivers Refresher Class

Thursday, July 14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.888.234.1294

Doug Ohman

**Escape to the Lake
Wednesday, July 13, 10 a.m.; Free**

Enjoy a relaxing and scenic journey to the heart of Minnesota lake country. See some of Minnesota's most interesting and unique cabins. Doug will share stories, history and memories of this long-time Minnesota tradition. Call the center to RSVP 952.474.7635.

Metro Dining Cards are available. Each set of cards gives you over \$10,000 worth of savings, 1,992 discounts, 166 dining cards, and so much more. Cards are valid once per month. Cost is \$30/box.

Join the free “organics drop-off club”

Shorewood has combined efforts with Deephaven and Mound to offer residents free drop-off sites for organic waste. Organics make up a large portion of the average homeowner's trash, and the goal of Hennepin County is to eliminate that waste from the trash. Through Hennepin County grant dollars, the city is able to offer the organics drop-off sites for no charge to residents.

Registration is required so that lock combinations and rules of the sites can be monitored.

Organic waste includes such items as:

- food waste
- certified compostable items
- napkins, paper towels and tissues
- food soiled paper

No yard waste is permitted in the drop-off carts.

For more information go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/organics, or call the city at 952.960.7900.

Shorewood Recycles

Please have recycling carts curbside on recycling day no later than 7 a.m. Do not assume collection will be the same time each week. Report a missed pick-up to the city at 952.960.7900 before noon the following day.

NOTE: There is a one day delay of trash and recycling collection the week of July 4.

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Shorewood recycling dates are shown under the blue stripe.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 7/4 City Hall Closed
Independence Day
- 7/5 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting
- 7/7 6:30 p.m.
Music in Freeman Park
- 7/11 7 p.m.
City Council meeting
- 7/12 7 p.m.
Park Comm meeting
- 7/25 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

Please check for meeting updates, additions and agendas on the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us

Council meetings can be viewed live via Zoom. Visit ci.shorewood.mn.us/current_meeting for link information or call city hall, 952.960.7900.



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Music in Freeman Park July 7

Enjoy the popular country-rock sound of Shalo Lee and Band in Freeman Park, Thursday, July 7, 6:30-8 p.m. This year a food truck will be present for snacks and dinner!

Freeman Park is located at 6000 Eureka Road in Shorewood. The music event is located next to the Eddy Station picnic shelter. The event will be rescheduled in case of rain. Watch the city website for updates.



Movie in Freeman Park

**Friday,
September 9
The Jungle Book**

Join us for crafts and activities beginning at 7 p.m., including the jungle scavenger hunt. A free Popsicle will be rewarded to those who find the wild things!



After a threat from the tiger Shere Khan forces him to flee the jungle, a man-cub named Mowgli embarks on a journey of self discovery with the help of panther Bagheera and free-spirited bear Baloo. Disney's The Jungle Book begins at dusk, around 8 p.m.

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