



Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/2 7 p.m. Planning Comm Meeting
- 6/8 7 p.m. City Council Meeting
- 6/9 tentative Park Comm Tours
- 6/22 7 p.m. City Council Meeting

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

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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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Election 2020

Elections may look different due to the COVID-19 pandemic

This year's primary election on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, and the general election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, are fast approaching. County and city elections departments encourage voters to vote early by mail. Apply for a ballot at any time of the year at mnvotes.org.

If you decide to vote by mail, please read the instructions carefully and complete all forms that are required to ensure your ballot will be counted. A common mistake is not having your vote properly witnessed. You need a witness to sign your ballot envelope at the time you seal your completed ballot. The witness can be either a Minnesota registered voter or a notary and they must sign the signature envelope and list their address. Show your witness your ID and have them mark which ID option is used on the signature envelope. When completed, mail the ballots and forms back and make sure it is received before Election Day. If you are not registered to vote, you will receive a registration application with your materials.

2020 Dates	Primary Election	General Election
Ballots sent starting	Friday, June 26	Friday, September 18
Apply for absentee before	Friday, July 10	Friday, October 2
Deadline for ballot to be received	Election Day, Tuesday, August 11	Election Day, Tuesday, November 3

Precinct 1 polling location change

Precinct 1 (Enchanted, Shady and Spray islands) polling location has been changed to the Shorewood Community & Event Center, 5735 Country Club Road. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the previous polling location has become unavailable. All voters in Precinct 1 will be notified of this change in polling location pursuant to MN State Statute §204B.16, Subd.1a.

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Annual drinking 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 2019. 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.

Utility rate increase delayed

A utility rate increase planned for June is postponed until later in the year. The number of residents financially impacted by the virus and Minnesota State of Emergency declaration prompted the delay. The proposed increases for city water, storm water management and sanitary sewer are on the city website under Services>Utilities.

Notice for the rate increase will be under the government/public notices tab on the city's website. Watch for updates in future newsletters and on the city website.

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Public Alert:

“This is only a test.”

On June 30, the city will send a test of the emergency public alert system. The test will send a message by voicemail, email and text. If you do not get a test message, the city does not have up-to-date information for emergency contact. Please go online and update your public alert information, from the city website under I Want To, or call city hall at 952.960.7900.

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.

Christmas Lake Boat Access

The public access boat ramp at Christmas Lake is open daily 6 a.m.-10 p.m. throughout the boating season. Inspectors will be on duty during open hours to inspect boats for aquatic invasive species. To ensure that you pass the inspection and are able to launch your boat, please make sure you follow DNR recommendations. If you have questions, please contact the city at 952.960.7900. If there is an after-hours problem with the gate, please call 952.690.7914 and press 2.



Recycling Weeks for June 2020

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

**Report misses before noon
the next day: 952.960.7900**

Tip of the month: containers should be empty of any liquids or food.

Do not recycle masks, gloves and other PPE

Masks, gloves, goggles and other personal protective equipment should not be placed in recycling containers at home or in parks. These items should be bagged and placed in your trash.

Keeping our recycling free of materials that cannot be recycled

is important, but there is also an issue of safety for recycling personnel when these items are put in the wrong container.

Make sure friends and family using protective items know that these cannot be recycled, and help us educate the community.



Watering restrictions in effect



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.

Rebates for WaterSense products

Purchasing a new toilet for your home or business? Have a sprinkler system? Rebate dollars in the form of utility rebates are available to Shorewood property owners, commercial and residential, for WaterSense toilets, sprinkler heads and sprinkler system controllers. These devices must be WaterSense labeled.

Get complete information and a link to WaterSense qualified items on the city website under

Environment>Water efficiency rebates. If you do not have internet access, contact the city at 952.960.7900 for information and a rebate form.

Commercial property owners should contact the city, 952.960.7900, for details. Residential owners can call the city, or go online for rebate amounts.

Funding for the grant is provided by City of Shorewood,

Metropolitan Council through the Clean Water Legacy Fund, and Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District.



Elections 2020

City offices on the ballot and how to run for office



This year's general election will include one (1) mayor and two (2) city council seats for Shorewood. Candidate filing for these seats begins July 28, 2020, through 5 p.m. on August 11, 2020 (Primary Election Day). It is very likely that petitions in lieu of filing fees will be accepted in electronic

signature format. In addition, the process of filing may be altered to align with COVID-19 pandemic guidelines as well. Candidate filing packets will be available in July. Please contact City of Shorewood at 952.960.7900 or cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us for additional information.

Metro Dining Cards

Dining cards offering monthly two for one meals, 50% off, and other discounts are available at the community center for \$25 per box. These cards quickly pay for themselves. Purchase yours by calling the center at 952.474.7635 to arrange pick-up. metro dining club.com



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.

Spring and summer photo contest open

We want to see what you see in Shorewood this spring and summer. Submit photos that show off the splendor of living in Shorewood. Submit photos in the following five categories:

- Spring Wonder
- Summer Delights
- Wildlife
- People and Pets
- Together Against COVID

Winners in each category will have their photos framed and displayed at city hall and will each receive a framed print. Submissions will be accepted through September 24, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

2020 Photo Contest Rules

- Entrants must live, work, or attend school in Shorewood
- Photos must be taken in Shorewood between March 20 and September 21, 2020

- Each photo entry must include photographer's name, address, phone number, and email address, age (if under 18), intended category and title of the photo



Fall 2019 contest winner Phil Zumsteg

- Photo submissions with professional logos or watermarks will not be considered
- Photos must be submitted to cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us, or on a flash drive brought to

city hall. Files must be in high resolution jpeg format. Include the exact location of photo being submitted

- Participants must have permission from any persons pictured in the photo to use that photo and permission of a parent in case of minors – Subject permissions must be obtained before submitting photos

- Once submitted, entrants grant reproduction rights (both print and digital) to City of Shorewood

- Each person may submit up to five photos

For additional information contact the city at 952.960.7900, or email cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us.

Council Activities

Since the last council meeting the city council:

- Approved a street reconstruction bond program and plan for 2020 to 2024. See the city website under Services>Roads and City Projects for plan details.
- Accepted proposal for burial mound location and consultation framework services by Bolten & Menk.
- Accepted feasibility study and authorized preparation of plans and specifications for Beverly Drive and Cajed Lane drainage project.
- Accepted bids and awarded contract for the public works facility roof replacement.
- Accepted award of a GreenCorps member from Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The MPCA employee will work in recycling and waste reduction for City of Shorewood for 11 months beginning September 2020.

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.



Community Center Updates

Watch the SCEC website, ShorewoodCEC.com, for schedule and opening updates. While you wait for center activities, check out the many virtual activity opportunities posted on the website. Although many activities have been canceled, the community center is available for rent with social distancing guidelines.



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Planning a project?
If you are constructing anything on your property, including but not limited to window replacements and remodels, or changing the footprint of a driveway, deck or other outdoor structure, you should check with the city about the need for a permit before any construction takes place. It is best to check before final plans are complete. Some questions are answered in the FAQ section of Planning and Building on the city website, or contact city hall at 952.960.7900. Plan ahead! Plan reviews are taking 2-3 weeks and inspections can be 72+ hours out.

Active Planning Applications

See Active Applications under Planning and Building on the city website for links and more information.

Active Development Applications			
Location	Type of Application	Tentative Review Schedule*	
		Planning Commission	City Council
5815 Country Club Road	Home occupation permit renewal	05/05/2020	05/25/2020
20940 Ivy Lane	Variance for garage expansion	TBD	TBD
5815 Howard's Point Road	Variance to front setback	TBD	TBD

Other Projects			
Project and location	Phase	Tentative Review Schedule*	
		Planning Commission	City Council
Fire Lane Study: 10 sites	Surveying	Tours in May (tentative)	
Comp Plan Update: citywide	Incorporating Met Council comments	06/02/2020	06/22/2020
Zoning/subdivision regulation updates: citywide	Discussion stage	05/05/2020	not set
Mill Street trail	Feasibility study complete	not set	not set

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



Summer *in* #ShorewoodParks

Register at www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks or call city hall at 952.960.7900 unless otherwise directed.

Freeman Park @ Eddy Station
6000 Eureka Road

Kite Making

Friday, July 10, 10 a.m. – Noon; \$5 per child
ages 7-11

Registration required

Make a 28" tall x 35" wide sled kite and learn kite flying safety tips.

Young Explorer's Nature Camp

Wednesday, August 5, Noon - 4 p.m.; \$5 per child
ages 8-13

Get the kids outside for an afternoon of exciting recreation activities! Find hidden treasure while geocaching, discover your balancing skills on the slackline, cook a tasty treat over a fire and build an awesome outdoor shelter! This program is offered in partnership with Carver County Parks.

Badger Park

5745 Country Club Rd

Dog Days of Shorewood

Watch for this event to be rescheduled this fall!

Have a dog? Bring them along! Don't have a dog but love them? Come enjoy the pups! Fun events for pets and their humans, vendors and giveaways! Details online, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks.

Orienteering & Navigation Games

Friday, August 14, 10:00-11:30; Grades 3 and up \$5 per child
Registration required

Knowing how to navigate is a life skill. Learn how to make quick decisions and solve problems. Navigation games and challenges are a fun way to practice how to move around confidently.

Due to the unknown COVID19 situation, please watch the July newsletter or the city website for changes, virtual events or cancellations.

Manor Park

20630 Manor Road

Paint, Paper Scissors

Wednesday, July 1, 10-11:30 a.m.

\$5 per child

Registration required

Bubble Science with Science Explorers

Wednesday, July 15, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per child;

kids entering grades 1-5; Registration required

Take bubble making to the extreme through hands-on learning. Explore surface tension, why bubbles form spheres and how bubbles behave.

Paint, Paper Scissors

Friday, August 7, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per child

Registration required

Kite painting with paper kite cutouts for a 3-dimensional project.

Crazy Catapults with Science Explorers

Wednesday, August 19, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per child;

kids entering grades 1-5; Registration required

Join Science Explorers for Crazy Catapults. Investigate science and learn about energy and Newton's Laws of Motion. Discuss technology and engineering and build simple catapults using math to practice skills of trajectory against a castle wall.



Shorewood Community & Event Center

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www.ShorewoodCEC.com



The center is closed during the state shelter in place order. Please refer to the community center website for information on the reopening of the center and on many virtual opportunities for all ages.

Planting Challenge



See our weekly planting challenges and post pictures of your seeds sprouting! By the end of the summer we should have quite a garden to

share. Go to ShorewoodCEC.com under Activities>Art and Garden for the latest challenge.

PenPals & Parks

No matter what your age, write a PenPal letter, send it to the community center and you are guaranteed a return letter in our PenPal program. Letters will also be posted on park bulletin boards to share the joy. Send letters to 5735 Country Club Road, Shorewood, 55331, or drop in the utility payment box at city hall.



Photo Scavenge

Go to the SCEC website under Activities>Scavenger Hunt for the list of photos to recreate. A list of prizes for meeting the challenge is also online.



Summer in #ShorewoodParks

Watch the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us under Parks for updates due to the COVID19 pandemic.

Music in the Freeman Park

Shalo Lee Band

Thursday, July 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring lawn chairs, blanket, snacks and family and enjoy the great country rock sound of Shalo Lee and her band. This popular band has been a sound of joy to Shorewood for many years. Should COVID-19 restrictions be in place, watch the city website under Parks for updates on a social distancing or virtual concert.



Movie in the Freeman Park

Friday, August 28, dusk

(approximately 8 p.m.)

Back to the Future (PG)

All ages love this movie starring Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd. After mad scientist 'Doc' Brown demonstrates his DeLorean time machine to high-schooler Marty McFly, Marty inadvertently winds up in the year 1955. Stuck in the past, Marty seeks out Doc to find a way back to the '80s. But when Marty's actions prevent his parents' chance meeting, he must play matchmaker to make them fall in love—or he'll be erased from existence. Should COVID-19 restrictions be in place, watch the city website under Parks for updates on a social distancing options for the movie.

South Lake Safety Camp

Wednesday, August 12, 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; grades 3-5 ;\$25

Public Safety Building, Shorewood

Kids entering grades 3-5 in the fall are encouraged to join local public safety and park personnel learning hands-on personal safety. All activities are held at the police and fire facility in Shorewood. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch and snacks, a gift bag, fitted bike helmet, a safety camp t-shirt and great instruction. Register online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/safetycamp. Contact the city at 952.960.7902. Limit 40 students, so don't delay! *Should safety camp be canceled due to COVID19, refunds will be offered.*

See the city website under Parks for many virtual activities and challenges for the entire family!