

SHOREREPORT

City of Shorewood News

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Emerald Ash Borer in Shorewood

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an insect that most people in Minnesota have been hearing about over the last twelve years since being found in St. Paul. Until recently, it was an insect that was close by but none had been found in Shorewood. Unfortunately, it was recently found in Shorewood in the area near Christmas Lake.

EAB is a non-native wood boring insect. The beetles are small, no longer than ½” in length, are a shiny metallic green, and only feed on ash trees. In the fall the adults will lay eggs in the cracks and crevices of the tree. As the eggs hatch in the spring of the following year they burrow through the bark and begin to feed underneath the cambium. The cambium is a thin layer of living tissue underneath the bark that is responsible for movement of both water and sugar up and down the tree. When the cambium has been girdled by the borers it can no longer send sugars and water up and down the conducting vessels essentially killing the tree.

Gail Nozal, ISA Board Certified Master Arborist MN-276BM

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Municipal water report available

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 2021. Find the report online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterreport2021, or get a print copy at city hall.

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 under Services>Utilities.

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



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Shorewood contracts with interim administrator

City of Shorewood has hired Ed Shukle to serve as interim administrator during the search for a full-time administrator. He is expected to serve the city for the next six months. The position was vacated by the resignation of Greg Lerud.

Shukle has been in city government for 45 years. He looks forward to working with city staff and with assisting the city in the search for a permanent administrator.



Summer Road Construction

Grant Street

Site grading and restoration will take place in June and July. There will be a about a one week closure of one block of Park Street during June/ July. Exact timing is TBD. Sign up for road construction updates online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/enews. If you do not have email access, please call the city at 952.960.7900 to be added to a call list.

Mill & Overlay

Construction of some area roads will take place in August. Watch the July Shore Report for specific information or add your email to the general road construction email list, ci.shorewood.mn.us/enews.

Important election dates

June 24

Absentee voting for Primary Election begins

August 2-16

Candidate filing for Shorewood offices

August 9

Primary Election

September 23

Absentee voting for General Election begins

November 8

General Election day

Complete details on voting and elections are at ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections.

New rules for urban farm animals

The city council recently amended the rules for keeping urban farm animals. Those who want to keep chickens no longer need to seek the approval of their neighbors. However, all enclosures, runs and coops need to be fully enclosed and further away from their neighbors' homes than previously allowed to reduce the impact of the birds on their neighbors. All enclosures, runs and coops must be placed in rear yards. Nets over open enclosures and runs are acceptable. Additionally, the farm animal permits must be

renewed annually like other animal licenses. The new deadline for an annual license is May 1 of each year, beginning in 2023. City staff will send out a reminder in March of each year to all current permit holders.

Urban farm animals include chickens, guinea hens, domestic ducks, geese, turkeys, bees and rabbits. Enclosures/runs for bees or rabbits are not required to be fully enclosed. For a full list of requirements for urban farm animals, contact the city at 952.960.7900.

Emerald Ash Borer

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What Can You Do

1. Find out if you have any ash trees that could be affected by Emerald Ash Borer.
2. Do not move firewood. Buy from a reputable supplier.
3. Watch for symptoms in your ash trees. Common signs include large dieback of branches in the crown, woodpecker damage to the bark causing "blonding" or flaking of the outside layer of bark, D-shaped exit holes on the trunk or branches, and epicormic sprouts which grow from the roots or trunk.
4. Consider tree removal for trees that are currently not healthy.

5. Talk with an arborist about the pros and cons if you would like to consider insecticide treatments.

6. Plant a tree for the future.

If you would like more information about EAB, see the Yard and Tree Care section of city website under Environment. You can also visit the EAB section of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website.

If you are concerned about an ash tree on your property, schedule a free tree inspection by calling city hall, 952.960.7900, to set up an appointment.

Vote absentee in the primary election

You can vote early in the primary or general elections by using an absentee ballot instead of voting in person on Election Day. Apply online at mnvotes.org. Once you have received and voted your absentee ballot, you may mail it back to Hennepin County in the postage paid envelope provided with your ballot, or drop it off in person to Hennepin County as directed on the instruction sheet

that is included with the ballot. All absentee ballots must be returned by 3 p.m. on Election Day. You may vote in person at Hennepin County or Shorewood City Hall beginning June 24, 2022, for the August 9 Primary Election.

If you have questions about absentee voting or the election process, go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections, or call city hall.

Shorewood Parks

Summer youth and adult park programs were in the April ShoreReport. Check out all of the fun online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/summerparks2022.

Spirit of the Lake Yoga
Outdoor yoga classes starting June 1 - August 31
Thursdays, 8 a.m. at Badger Park field
Wednesdays, 10 a.m. at Freeman Park

Go to spiritofthelakeyoga.com to learn more about the classes. To sign up, go to spiritofthelakeyoga.com/schedule.



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.

Shorewood Community & Event Center Events

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

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, 952.474.7635.

Drivers First time Class
June 15 and 16, 5 to 9 p.m.

Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.888.234.1294

Curtis Beckmann
WCCO Radio history
Thursday, June 16, 10 a.m.; Free

Former WCCO Journalist and retired WCCO Radio news director Curtis Beckmann will discuss the station's news operation and how it thrived, both at home and abroad. Curtis worked with Howard Viken, Steve Cannon, Bill Diehl, Sid Hartmann and Boone & Erickson! Thursday, Coffee & Cookies provided. RSVP to the center 952.474.7635

Metro Dining Cards are available at the center. Each set of Metro Dining Club 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 a

Clean up your property

Now that warm weather is finally here, take a moment to walk around your property and pick up trash that has accumulated in the bushes, dispose of items stored outside your garage that are no longer used or in good condition, and dispose of ripped and discarded tarps and other trash. An hour of preventative clean-up improves neighbor relationships, saves unpleasant contact with code enforcement staff and provides a sense of a well-maintained community.

Reminders:

- Vehicles or trailers are prohibited from being parked on the grass in required front yard setbacks
- All vehicles stored outside a garage must be licensed and operable
- Canvas and vinyl storage sheds are prohibited
- Grass and weeds must be kept at a height 12 inches or less
- Trash cans may only be stored next to the street 12 hours before and after trash pick-up

Contact the planning and inspections department at 952.960.7900 if you have questions or concerns about any of the listed policies.

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.

JUNE						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

Shorewood recycling dates are shown under the blue stripe.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

6/7 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting

6/13 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

6/14 Park tours
Park Comm meeting

6/24
Absentee voting begins for Primary Election

6/27 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!

This event is popular for all ages. Invite family, friends and neighbors and enjoy beautiful Freeman Park. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, bug spray and your dancing shoes!

Shorewood's music in the park program was started to offer residents and friends of Shorewood a free opportunity to enjoy a great park and to celebrate our great community.

Go to shalolee.com to learn more about the band and to hear some great music samples.

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.

Save the date Movie in Freeman Park Friday, September 9 The Jungle Book

Join us for crafts and activities beginning at 7 p.m. The movie begins at dusk, around 8 p.m.

City Council

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Report road, park and other non-emergency city issues online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix.

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