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# SHOREREPORT

City of Shorewood News

## Shorewood Declares New Precinct Boundaries Following Redistricting

Redistricting is a process of redrawing the boundaries of election districts. It takes place every 10 years following the completion of the Census. The purpose of redistricting is to ensure that the people of each district are equally represented. Each local unit of government needs to determine its redistricting responsibilities and develop a plan. The City of Shorewood is responsible for reestablishing all precincts after state redistricting to meet the requirements in law, particularly where new legislative or congressional districts have split existing precincts.

### What are the new Shorewood precincts?

The legislative district in Shorewood was split and now includes districts 45A and 45B. This new boundary split occurred in the area that was previously Shorewood's Precinct 4. The area east of the boundary that lies in District 45B must now become its own precinct. By state statute, precincts must be arranged so that no precinct lies in more than one legislative or congressional district. Shorewood remains in Congressional District 3.

Redistricting . . .

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## Your property taxes

**A 30% property value increase does not mean a 30% tax increase.**

Shorewood residents recently received their 2023 tax property valuation. Increase in valuations was significant for many in the area. Valuation increases in and of themselves does not mean a similar percentage increase in the property taxes you pay.

Minnesota's property tax system consists of three components:

- The valuation of each property.
- The tax capacity of each jurisdiction.
- The tax levy of each jurisdiction.

Property Taxes. . .

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### To Shorewood Residents

I want to thank you for the opportunity to have been your city administrator for the past five years. I have accepted the city administrator position with the City of Becker, and my last day at Shorewood is May 6. Shorewood is a great community with a very bright future. The city council has discussed filling the administrator position with an interim candidate while the city works through the process to hire a permanent administrator. Thank you for your support and involvement in moving this community forward. —Greg Lerud



## Vandalism in Badger Park

The new restrooms at Badger Park have been repeatedly vandalized since they opened about a year ago. To date, kids have started fires in the sinks (culprits were caught), and other people have plugged the toilets with various objects, pasted soiled toilet paper on the walls, smeared feces on the walls, and continually attempt to damage the fixtures. Based on recent sightings, we believe that unsupervised pre-teen and young teens are causing the damage. We need your help catching the people responsible, especially for the evening, early morning and weekend vandalism. If you see suspicious behavior, please call the police so they can alert parents to this behavior and set consequences for future bad behavior.

## Council seats on 2022 ballot

This year's General Election will include two (2) City Council seats up for election for the City of Shorewood. The City Council consists of five members, a mayor and four council members who serve staggered 4-year terms. All council members are elected at-large. Council members elected during the General Election will begin terms in January 2023. Candidate filing for these seats begins August 2, 2022 and runs through 5 p.m. on August 16, 2022. Please contact the Shorewood Elections Department at 952.960.7900 for additional information or for an Affidavit of Candidacy.

## Become an election judge in 2022

The City of Shorewood is accepting Election Judge applications for 2022. The Primary Election is August 9, 2022, and the General Election is November 8, 2022. Becoming an election judge is a great way to learn about elections and is an opportunity to serve in your community! Shorewood city council staff is very grateful for the service of the residents who play such an important role in the election process. Consider working the elections this year. You must be eligible to vote in Minnesota and be able to read, write, and speak English. Your employer is required by law to provide you time off from

work to serve with no reduction in pay. Students in good academic standing that are ages 16 and 17 may be election judge trainees with permission from their parents. City of Shorewood election judges are paid \$14 per hour, head election judges are paid \$15 per hour and student judge trainees are paid \$12 per hour. Judges are assigned to morning, afternoon, or all day shifts and are required to take at least two hours of paid training. For more information call the city at 952.960.7900, email [cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us) or apply online at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections).

## Property Taxes

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An individual property owner's share of the taxes from each jurisdiction is the proportion that their property is of the total tax capacity of all properties. Each individual property's tax capacity is a very small piece of the overall tax capacity. For example: if everyone's property value is the same amount, and the value of each property increases by the same amount, their "share" of the taxes does not change. If the property tax levy remains unchanged, your share of the taxes does not change, and there may be no significant

change to taxes. The city's total tax capacity is approximately \$22,500,000. A property valued at \$1 million, with an \$11,250 tax capacity represents .0005 percent of the city's overall tax capacity. A 30% increase in the value of the same \$1 million property pushes the tax capacity to \$15,000, which translates to .0006 percent of the city's total tax capacity.

Get detailed information about property taxes at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/propertytax](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/propertytax). Contact the city at 952.960.7900 if you have questions.

## Redistricting

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Shorewood Precinct 1: The previous Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 were combined to create the new Precinct 1.

Shorewood Precinct 2: The previous Precinct 3 and the west portion of the previous Precinct 4 that remained in Legislative District 45A were combined to create the new Precinct 2.

Shorewood Precinct 3: The east portion of the previous

Precinct 4 lying in Legislative District 45B is the new Precinct 3.

Shorewood Precinct 4: The previous Precinct 5 covers Cathcart Park and is located in Carver County.

Hennepin County will be notifying all registered voters by mail of their new precinct and polling locations. See the new precinct map at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections).

## Shorewood Community & Event Center Events

### Upcoming programs

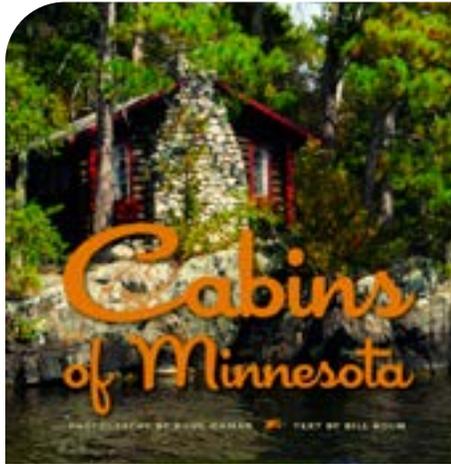
Find daily programs on the SCEC website, [ShorewoodCEC.com](http://ShorewoodCEC.com), or in the Shorewood Senior Partners newsletter. Call the center at 952.474.7635 for details or to get a copy of the newsletter.

**EngAGE Well**  
**Balance Agility and Fun**  
 Thursdays from 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Join Sue Kanter from Engage Physical Therapy and Wellness in a group class for 55 and older that focuses on improving your abilities for everyday life and beyond. Build strength, endurance, mobility, balance and functional ability. Cost: Package of 8 classes is \$96 or \$14/class. Contact Sue Kanter to register at 612.888.9882.

**Happy Feet Foot Care**  
 Mon, May 16, by appointment  
 age 55+; \$40

Care includes foot soak, foot massage, care for corns, calluses or problem nails. Make your appointment today, and take care of your feet! Call 763.560.5136.



**Escape to the Lake:**  
**Cabins of Minnesota**  
 Thurs., May 19, 10 a.m.

Doug Ohman will take you on a Minnesota vacation right here at SCEC. Enjoy a relaxing and scenic journey to the heart of Minnesota lake country. See some of Minnesota's most interesting and unique cabins.

*The community center is located at 5735 Country Club Road next to Badger Park. It is available for rent. Call to arrange a tour or for information on pricing and availability. 952.474.7635.*

## 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](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/summerparks2022).

**South Lake Safety Camp**  
 A day of great safety education for youth entering grades 3-5.  
 Wednesday, August 10, 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
 South Lake Public Safety Building

Registration is open. See [ci.shorewood.mn.us/safetycamp](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/safetycamp) for details.

**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](http://spiritofthelakeyoga.com) to learn more about the classes. To sign up, go to [spiritofthelakeyoga.com/schedule](http://spiritofthelakeyoga.com/schedule).

### Reserve picnic shelters

Call the city at 952.960.7900 to reserve your picnic shelter space for summer. Dates are going fast!

## Backyard Composting

The organics drop-off sites in Shorewood allow many items to be removed from your trash to be composted back to dirt. There are items that you can compost in your own backyard. The rich soil created is great for gardens and landscape.

Fruit and vegetable waste and plants are great items for backyard composting. No meat products, bones, dairy, or breads should be added, although they can go to the organics drop-offs.

Get the dirt on backyard composting and on the organics drop-off sites in Shorewood at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/organics](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/organics).

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Shorewood recycling dates are shown under the blue stripe.

## Know your invasive weeds: Poison Hemlock

Poison hemlock is a highly toxic plant that looks similar to wild carrot and grows in moist areas and along rights-of-way. This plant is "highly poisonous" to humans and livestock, so no part of the plant should be ingested and people should use gloves, wear long sleeves and pants and closed-toe boots when working with an infestation. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website has additional information on the poisonous plant, including photos and tips on how to identify this invasive weed. If you find poison hemlock on your property, please call "Report a Pest" at 1.888.545.6684.





City of Shorewood  
5755 Country Club Road  
Shorewood, MN 55331

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 5/3 7 p.m.  
Planning Comm meeting
- 5/9 7 p.m.  
City Council meeting
- 5/10 Park tours  
Park Comm meeting
- 5/21 See insert  
Spring Clean up and Shredding
- 5/23 7 p.m.  
City Council meeting
- 5/30 City offices closed  
Memorial Day

Please check for meeting updates, additions and agendas on the city website, [ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us).

Council meetings can be viewed live via Zoom. Visit [ci.shorewood.mn.us/current\\_meeting](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/current_meeting) for link information or call city hall, 952.960.7900.



## Summer mill and overlay construction

In mill and overlay, the top layer of pavement is milled and a new layer of bituminous is placed over the entire surface of the pavement area. In certain areas, activities like edge milling or placing a leveling course will be necessary to restore crown that has settled out over time. Properties on mill and overlay streets are not assessed for the project.

Most impacts will be minor. In straight mill and overlay areas, the roads will remain open at all times. Travelers just need to pay attention and slow down to avoid construction traffic. The contractor will typically work in front of a resident's home twice – once to mill the pavement, which takes roughly 15-20 minutes, and again at a later date for paving, which may take up to an hour. Residents will be able to get in and out of their driveways during the



project but may experience slight delays during the work directly in front of their home. Complete instructions and resident notification will take place in the summer.

### Scheduled for August 2022\*

- 3rd Ave.
- Christmas Lake Rd. and Lane Covington Rd. (Vine Ridge to Vine Hill Road)
- Galpin Lake Road
- Murray Street and Court
- Sierra Circle
- Silver Lake Trail

\*Subject to change

### City Council

- Jennifer Labadie, Mayor  
[jlabadie@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:jlabadie@ci.shorewood.mn.us)
- Paula Callies, Council member  
[pcallies@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:pcallies@ci.shorewood.mn.us)
- Nat Gorham, Council member  
[ngorham@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:ngorham@ci.shorewood.mn.us)
- Patrick Johnson, Council member  
[pjohnson@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:pjohnson@ci.shorewood.mn.us)
- Debbie Siakel, Council member  
[dsiakel@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:dsiakel@ci.shorewood.mn.us)

Report road, park and other non-emergency city issues online at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix).

### City Information

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Shorewood, MN 55331
- Shorewood Community & Event Center: 952.474.7635



# Residential Spring Clean-Up and E-Waste Recycling

Materials may be brought to the

Shorewood Public Works, 24200 Smithtown Road

## 8 A.M.-1 P.M., Saturday, May 21

Photo ID with proof of residency required. Cash or Check Only.

Air Comp/Generator	\$10	Printer Cartridges	FREE
Appliances, Dehumidifier	\$15	Propane Tank	\$10
Auto Batteries	FREE	Rototillers	\$10
Air Conditioner	\$10	Scrap metal	
BBQ Grills	\$10	(no plastic parts, etc.)	FREE
Bicycles	FREE	Smoke Detectors	\$2
Carpet 6' x 12"	\$10	Snow Blower	\$10
Chain Saw GAS or ELECTRIC	\$10	Tires	\$5
Fluorescent Bulbs	FREE	Vacuum	\$10
Furniture: Couch \$25; Stuffed Chair \$20; other \$15		Water Softener	\$30
Leaf Blower	\$10	Weed Wackers	\$10
Mattress/Box Spring	\$15/ea piece		
Mosquito Magnets	\$10		
Mower: Push	\$10		
Rider	\$15		
Power Tools	\$10		
Pressure Washer	\$10		

**No Household Hazardous Waste  
or paint accepted at this event!**

## E-Waste Drop-Off

Household waste only; no business e-waste. For alternative drop off locations, see the city web site, [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us), under Environment: Recycling.

Cameras \$2
Radios, CD Player, Stereo \$2
Cell phones FREE
Laptop computer/scanner \$5
Desktop Computer with monitor \$15
Keyboard, Mouse FREE
Tablets, PDA, cords, cables free
Modems \$2
FAX machine \$2
Printers (small) \$2
VCR/DVD/DVR \$2
Televisions or Console/projection \$30

### **General Rubbish other than what is listed:**

Car Load.....	\$40
Van Load .....	\$55
Half Pick-up Truck Load .....	\$55
Trailer 4'X 8'X 2' .....	\$55
Full Pick-up Truck Load.....	\$100

**Event closes during  
dangerous weather.**

## Free Secure Paper Shredding Event

9 a.m. - 12 p.m., City Hall parking lot, 5755 Country Club Road, Shorewood

see reverse side for details

# Got Paper? We can help!

# Secure Residential Paper Shredding

Saturday, May 21

**FREE!** 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

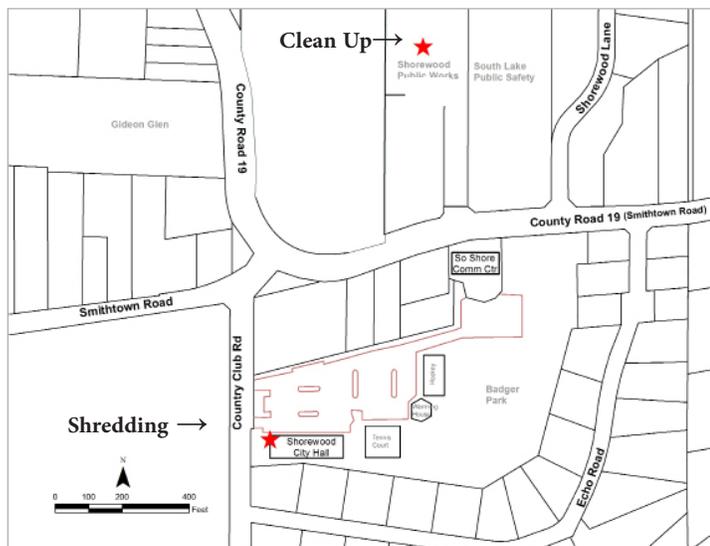
Shorewood City Hall, 5755 Country Club Road

## Here's how it works:

- Gather up all of your old files, tax returns, bank statements and any other secure papers you may have (newspapers and non-secure papers should be put in your recycling cart and not brought for shredding).
- Bring the items in **paper bags** or boxes to the city hall parking lot (bags will be returned).
- Cones will be set up to direct you in one driveway.
- Stay in your vehicle-volunteers will remove your paper for the shred truck.

## What to Shred (and what not to)

Although opinions differ on exactly what to shred, basically know that you should shred any documents containing signatures, account numbers, social security numbers, credit information, and any legal or medical information (including tax forms, checks, pay stubs, etc.). General mail, catalogs and flyers do not need to be shredded, and are better recycled curbside. When possible tear off the account information or name and address, recycle the remaining paper rather than shredding the entire piece. Contact [cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us), 952.960.7900, with questions.



## What you need to know

- Event will close during dangerous weather.
- You will drive your vehicle into our facility for the process where our staff and volunteers will unload it for you. Witnessed destruction can happen at that time, if so desired.
- Paper only. Please do not bring any 3 ring binders, plastics, trash or other non-paper items
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS!**
- All shredded paper is baled and shipped directly to the paper mill for recycling.
- We make every effort to meet the shredding needs of residents, but if both trucks fill the event will close prior to 12 p.m.