



# SHORE REPORT

City of Shorewood News

## Public Works Week

Public Works helps keep our community strong by providing essential services in water, wastewater, and stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right-of-way management. They are what make our city by the lake a great place to live and work.

This May 21-27, join us in celebrating the work these professionals do to improve the quality of life for all of us, leading to a healthier Shorewood.

**Community members share their words of appreciation:**

“  
**THANKS SO MUCH FOR KEEPING OUR ROADS IN GREAT SHAPE AND ALL OF THE WORK THAT YOU DO IN FREEMAN PARK. IT IS SO APPRECIATED.**

**THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK. STAY SAFE OUT THERE.**

**YOUR HARD WORK DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED! GRATEFUL FOR YOUR DEDICATION!**

**YOU ALL HAVE BEEN BUSY!!! THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR ROADS CLEAR AND SAFE!**”

## Roads & City Projects

Along with summer, construction season is fast approaching. We will be working diligently to provide updates and keep you informed of progress and events for city projects, including Strawberry Lane, Birch Bluff, and Highway 7 improvements.

**Updates are available online and via email. Learn more and sign up at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/projects](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/projects).**

## Looking for a great job close to home?

The City of Shorewood is hiring a part-time Administrative Assistant to work at City Hall. This position works 20 hours per week and performs a wide range of customer service and administrative duties, as well as, serves on the city’s elections team. Salary range is \$21.59 to \$26.99 per hour depending on qualifications. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Priority consideration to applications submitted by May 15, 2023.

Come join a dynamic and fun team providing exemplary service to the community! For additional details and to apply, visit the City’s website, [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/careers](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/careers)

## MAY 2023

**STEP TO IT CHALLENGE.....pg 2**

**OLDER AMERICANS MONTH.....pg 3**

Established in 1963, Older Americans Month is a time for us to acknowledge the contributions and achievements of older Americans, highlight important trends, and strengthen our commitment to honoring older citizens.

**May 2** 7pm-9pm

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**May 7-13**

**Compost Awareness Week.....pg 4**

**May 8** 7pm-9pm

**City Council Meeting**

**May 9** 7pm-9pm

**Park Commission Meeting**

**May 12** 11am-1pm

**55+ Spring Tea.....pg 3**

**May 15** 5:30pm

**Walk with the Mayor.....pg 2**

**May 20**

**Spring Clean-Up 8am-1pm**

**Secure Paper Shred 9am-12pm**

**May 21-27**

**Public Works Week**

**May 22** 7pm-9pm

**City Council Meeting**

Please check for meeting updates on the city website.



**City of SHOREWOOD**  
CITY BY THE LAKE

# PARKS & RECREATION

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Build healthy habits by tracking your activity through the Step to it Challenge, a fun, free program that encourages people of all ages and abilities to become more active. Join the challenge this May on behalf of your community. Step to it is not just about walking; almost any activity counts, including running, cycling, dancing, manual wheelchair use and many others. Register today at [www.steptoit.org](http://www.steptoit.org)

### WALK WITH THE MAYOR

**Freeman Park**  
6000 Eureka Road

Join Mayor Labadie for a leisurely stroll around Freeman Park as part of the Step to it Challenge. Participants should wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Meet at the park shelter. In the event of inclement weather please visit [ci.shorewood.mn.us/parksandrec](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/parksandrec)

AGES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
All	M	May 15 (May 18 rain date)	5:30pm	Free

### SOUTH LAKE SAFETY CAMP

**South Lake Minnetonka Public Safety Building**  
24100 Smithown Road

Campers spend the day learning about safety in a fun camp environment. Highlights include a bike safety course, touring an ambulance, K-9 demos and spraying a fire hose! Presented by City of Shorewood, Excelsior Fire District and South Lake Police Department. Watch for more details and registration information in upcoming newsletters and [facebook.com/cityofshorewood](https://facebook.com/cityofshorewood)

GRADES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
3-5	W	Aug 9	8:15am-3:30pm	\$25

## NEARBY PARKS & RECREATION FITNESS CENTERS

Meet your fitness goals with nearby centers that offer memberships for you and your family.

### WILLISTON FITNESS CENTER AND THE MARSH:

The City of Minnetonka has opened membership options for Williston Fitness Center, previously only available to Minnetonka residents. Recently, the City of Minnetonka purchased The Marsh. Both locations offer a variety of aquatics and fitness opportunities. More info and membership options at [minnetonkamn.gov/themarsh](http://minnetonkamn.gov/themarsh)

**EDEN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY CENTER:** Memberships include fitness equipment and classes, the aquatics center, open skating, open gym, open pickleball and more! More info and membership options at [edenprairie.org/communitycenter](http://edenprairie.org/communitycenter)

**CHANHASSEN RECREATION CENTER:** A punch card or daily pass provides you with access to fitness equipment and gym, including open gym, open pickleball and open basketball. More info at [chanhassenmn.gov](http://chanhassenmn.gov)

**CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER:** Membership includes fitness equipment, group fitness, aquatics, indoor playroom, indoor track, open gym, open skating, and drop-in childcare. More info and membership options at [chaskamn.gov](http://chaskamn.gov)

## MORE INFO & TO REGISTER

For additional questions or to sign up for any event or program, contact us by phone, in person, or online!

952.960.7902

5735 Country Club Road

[parksandrec@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:parksandrec@ci.shorewood.mn.us)

[ci.shorewood.mn.us/parksandrec](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/parksandrec)

When registering for a program by phone, online, mail or in person, the participant is subject to the Hold Harmless Waiver of Liability, Data Privacy Act/Tennessee Warning and Photograph Waiver found online at [ci.shorewood.mn/parksandrec](http://ci.shorewood.mn/parksandrec)

Follow City of Shorewood on facebook, instagram, twitter, and nextdoor for movie in the park, concert in the park, and MORE!

## 55+ PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### SOUTHSHORE SENIOR PARTNERS

Shorewood Community & Event Center  
5735 Country Club Road

Dedicated to encouraging seniors ages 55+ in maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle. Programs and activities provide seniors with time to socialize and participate in a variety of recreational and learning opportunities. For additional program and membership information call 952.474.7635 or visit shorewoodcec.com

### MEDICARE HEALTH OPTIONS

Shorewood Community & Event Center  
5735 Country Club Road

Register for a one-on-one consultation with Julie Ell from Next Chapter Insurance. Julie can answer your questions regarding Medicare and Medicare health plan options. Call 952.474.7635 to schedule an appointment.

AGES	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE
55+	W	May 3-June 28	1-3pm	Free

### SPRING TEA

Shorewood Community & Event Center  
5735 Country Club Road

Gather with friends and make new ones at the Spring Tea event! Enjoy tea, coffee, finger sandwiches and dessert. Wear your best hat for a chance at a prize!

AGES	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE
55+	F	May 12	11am-1pm	\$5/member; \$7/non-member

### 55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

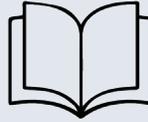
Shorewood Community & Event Center  
5735 Country Club Road

Complete a Minnesota Department of Public Safety driver improvement program and receive 10% off auto insurance premiums (consult your provider for details). Register by calling 1.888.234.1294 or at driverdiscountprogram.com

DAY	DATE	TIME
T	May 16	1-5pm

## Older Americans Month

This May, join us as we recognize the 60th anniversary of Older Americans Month. This year's theme, Aging Unbound, offers an opportunity to explore a wide range of aging experiences and to promote the importance of enjoying independence and fulfillment by paving our own paths as we age. Here are some ways we can all participate in Aging Unbound:



**Embrace the opportunity to change.** Find a new passion, go on an adventure, and push boundaries by not letting age define your limits. Invite creativity and purpose into your life by trying new activities in your community to bring in more growth, joy, and energy.



**Explore the rewards of growing older.** With age comes knowledge, which provides insight and confidence to understand and experience the world more deeply. Continue to grow that knowledge through reading, listening, classes, and creative activities.



**Stay engaged in your community.** Everyone benefits when everyone is connected and involved. Stay active by volunteering, working, mentoring, participating in social clubs, and taking part in activities in the community.

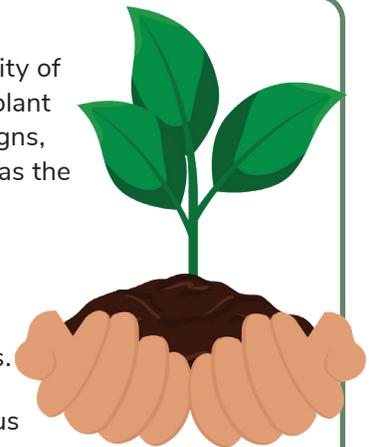


**Form relationships.** As an essential ingredient of well-being, relationships can enhance your quality of life by introducing new ideas and unique perspectives. Invest time with people to discover deeper connections with family and friends.

## ADOPT A GARDEN

Every Spring and Summer, the City of Shorewood hosts volunteers to plant and maintain Shorewood park signs, rain gardens and plazas, as well as the Shorewood Community and Event Center.

The City is partnering with Twin Orchards Nursery to provide the plantings at each of our locations. To volunteer, send an email to parksandrec@ci.shorewood.mn.us



## GET SOCIAL!



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## SHOREWOOD RECYCLES

### Properly dispose of household hazardous waste

Household hazardous wastes should not be thrown in the trash. Household hazardous waste can cause harm to the environment and human health if not disposed of properly.

If products are unusable or you don't know anyone who can use them, take them to the Carver County Environmental Center or a Hennepin County drop-off facility for proper disposal. Visit [ci.shorewood.mn.us/recycling](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/recycling) for additional information.



### What are the benefits of composting?

About 25 percent of what we throw away is organic materials like food, napkins and paper towels that could be put to better use as compost. Through the recycling of organics, you help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve soil health, and benefit both water conservation and quality. **Learn more about recycling your food scraps into compost at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/organics](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/organics)**

### Recycling Calendar

Shorewood recycling dates highlighted in blue.

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



City of Shorewood  
5755 Country Club Road  
Shorewood, MN 55331

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U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
TWIN CITIES, MN  
PERMIT #30681

### Mayor's Water Challenge

Thank you to all of the Shorewood residents who have already signed up for the Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. In this challenge, Mayors nationwide invite their residents to make simple pledges to conserve water. Encourage your friends and neighbors to take part. **Let's break into the Top 10 this year!** Learn more and sign up by April 30 at [mywaterpledge.com](http://mywaterpledge.com)

### Minnnetonka Community Education Advisory Council

The City is accepting applications from residents interested in serving on the MCE Advisory Council. The Advisory Council meets four to five times per year and provides input on current and potential programming, and on community needs and interests. **Submit your application by May 31st.** More info at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/government](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/government)

### City Council

JENNIFER LABADIE, Mayor  
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PAULA CALLIES, Council member  
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PATRICK JOHNSON, Council member  
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DUSTIN MADDY, Council member  
[dmaddy@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:dmaddy@ci.shorewood.mn.us)

GUY SANSCHAGRIN, Council member  
[gsanschagrין@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:gsanschagrין@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

952.960.7900

web: [ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us)

5755 Country Club Road  
Shorewood, MN 55331

Shorewood Community & Event Center: 952.960.7902



City of Shorewood

# Residential Spring Clean-Up

Shorewood Public Works, 24200 Smithtown Road, Shorewood MN

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 20**  
**8AM-1PM**

see reverse for  
free, secure paper  
shredding event &  
event map



Photo ID with proof of residency required



Cash or check only



Event closes during dangerous weather



No household hazardous waste or paint accepted at this event



Bring materials to Shorewood Public Works, 24200 Smithtown Road

ITEM	PRICE
Air Comp/Generator	\$10
Appliances, Dehumidifier	\$15
Auto Batteries	FREE
Air Conditioner	\$15
BBQ Grills	\$10
Bicycles	FREE
Carpet	\$10
Chain Saw GAS or ELECTRIC	\$10
Fluorescent Bulbs	FREE
Furniture: Couch \$25; Stuffed Chair \$20; Other \$15	
Leaf Blower	\$10
Mattress/Box Spring	\$15/ea piece
Mosquito Magnets	\$10
Mower: Push	\$30
Mower: Rider	\$50
Power Tools	\$10
Pressure Washer	\$10
Printer Cartridges	FREE
Propane Tank	\$10
Scrap metal (no plastic parts, etc.)	FREE
Smoke Detectors	\$2
Snow Blower	\$30
Tires	\$10
Vacuum	\$10
Water Softener	\$30
Weed Wackers	\$10

## E-WASTE DROP OFF

Household waste only; no business e-waste.

ITEM	PRICE
Cameras	\$2
Cell phones	FREE
Desktop computer w/ monitor	\$15
Fax machines	\$2
Keyboard, mouse	FREE
Laptop computer/scanner	\$5
Modems	\$2
Printers (small)	\$2
Radio, CD Player, Stereo	\$2
Tablets, PDA, cables, cords	FREE
Televisions or console	\$30
VCR/DVD/DVR	\$2

## OTHER GENERAL RUBBISH NOT LISTED

ITEM	Price
Car load	\$40
Van load	\$55
Half Pick-up Truck Load	\$55
Trailer 4'x8'x2'	\$55
Full Pick-up Truck Load	\$100

For alternative drop-off locations, visit our website.



[www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us)

Environment > Trash & Recycling



City of Shorewood

# Secure Residential Paper Shredding

Shorewood City Hall, 5755 Country Club Road, Shorewood MN

SATURDAY

MAY 20

9AM-12PM

see reverse for residential spring clean-up details

Got paper? We can help for FREE!

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- 1** 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).
- 2** Bring the items in paper bags or boxes to the city hall parking lot (bags will be returned).
- 3** Follow the cones that will direct you in one driveway.
- 4** Stay in your vehicle. Volunteers will remove your paper for the shred truck.

## 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 three-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. **If the truck fills, the event will close prior to 12PM.**

## WHAT TO SHRED (& 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.

## EVENT MAP

Residential Spring Clean-Up & Paper Shredding



## QUESTIONS?

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