

SHORE REPORT

City of Shorewood News

Remote council meeting participation

At the Oct. 12, 2021, city council meeting, council accepted a policy that would permit remote participation at city council meetings using the Zoom meeting platform. Participation includes matters from the floor, public hearings and prescheduled presentations. A Zoom link is provided no later than 30-minutes prior to the city council meeting at ci.shorewood.mn.us/current_meeting.

Strawberry Lane reconstruction open house

The city will host an in-person open house on Wed., Nov. 10, 2021, from 6 - 8 p.m. at city hall for the Strawberry Lane street reconstruction project. The meeting will provide an overview of several roadway alignments and typical sections that have been reviewed in more detail. There will be a short presentation starting at 6 p.m. Project information will also be made available well in advance and will be available on the city website and at city hall for viewing. The presentation will be recorded and all materials will be added to the project webpage, ci.shorewood.mn.us/strawberrylane. An FAQ page will be updated following the open house. City hall is located at 5755 Country Club Road, Shorewood.

Take your best shot

The Shorewood fall/winter photo contest is underway! All ages are invited to submit photos taken in Shorewood between Sept. 22, 2021, and March 20, 2022, to the city. Categories include: Winter Wonder, Fall Delights, Wildlife, People and Pets. Submit your entry no later than March 25, 2022, in jpeg format to cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us, or drop off a flash drive to city hall. See complete information at ci.shorewood.mn.us/photocontest. (photo by Bob Wallace)



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School board elections Nov. 2

City of Shorewood does not have local official elections in 2021, but Minnetonka and Westonka school districts both have school board elections. Links to the school district election pages can be found on the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections, or call your local school district office.

Cover photo by Mary Dvorak.



Thank you adopt-a-garden volunteers

The park entry signs and the entrance pots at SCEC are thanks to the efforts of dedicated volunteers. Thank you to our 2021 Adopt-a-Garden volunteers:

Freeman Park Entrance
Norma Marien and Rebecca Fish

Manor Park
Mary Babcock

Cathcart Park
Mary Rotunno

Silverwood Park
Lacey Mesa

Freeman Plaza
Connie Branson and Jim Berdahl

Shorewood Community & Event Center
Tena Brandhorst

Rink attendant applications being accepted

The City of Shorewood is hiring part time, seasonal rink attendants to work at the ice rinks in Manor and Cathcart parks from mid-December to approximately February. Flexible days and hours are evenings on school days, during the day and evenings on weekends and school breaks. For an application and more information, see the city web site ci.shorewood.mn.us/employment, or stop into city hall.

Planning activities and updates

Active Development Applications and Projects			
Location	Type of application or phase	Planning Commission*	City Council*
24835 Yellowstone Trail	Subdivision with variance	11/16/2021	12/13/2021
4990 Shady Island Point	Variances for front yard setback and second driveway opening	11/16/2021	12/13/2021
6180 Cathcart Drive	Variance for minimum home width	11/6/2021	12/13/2021

*Dates subject to change. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/activeapplications for updates.

Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/agendas for meeting agendas and updates. Call the planning department at 952.960.7909 with questions.

Clothing, toy and food donations

City hall is drop off for new/gently used coats, snowpants, and boots, and new mittens or gloves for children ages newborn to 18. Donated items are given to ResourceWest, the local resource center that provides winter clothing to area families in need. Coats should be for cold winter weather and not dress or light coats.

Drop off donations during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., between now and Nov. 16.

If you have questions or know a family who might be in need of winter clothing, please contact ResourceWest at 952.933.3860. For more information online, go to www.resourcewest.org.

Toy food collection

Each year, city hall serves as a collection site for new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children and teens, and for non-perishable food items for ICA food shelf. City residents are always very generous with donations, often making this an opportunity for family giving. All gifts are donated to ResourceWest, www.resourcewest.org, for the annual toy chest; food items are donated to ICA. These services both serve the Shorewood community. Please drop off items in the bin at city hall during regular business hours through Dec. 15.

Shorewood Community & Event Center Activities

For a complete list of programs, go to ShorewoodCEC.com, or call the center at 952.474.7635 to subscribe to the SSP newsletter.

Upcoming programs

Medicare Information Sessions

Wed., Nov. 3, 17 or 24, 1 - 4 p.m., by appointment

Discuss or ask questions about Medicare Health Plan options or review your current Medicare Health Plan options. Sign up for a 30-minute appointment with Julie Ell of Next Chapter Insurance, Medicare & Individual/Family Health Consultant.

Call the center to schedule a 30-minute session with Julie Ell. 952.474.7635

EngAGE Well Balance Agility and Fun

Thursdays from 9 - 10 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 \$80 or \$12/class. Contact Sue Kanter to register at 612.888.9882.

Driver Refresher Class

Thurs., Nov. 4, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m..

Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.888.234.1294

Celebrate veterans at lunch

Thurs., Nov., 11 a.m.

Veterans and active military are invited to a complimentary lunch at Shorewood Community & Event Center to celebrate their service, courtesy of the American Legion Clarence Clofer Post No. 259. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Reservations needed by: Nov. 5 to 952.474.7635.

Cost is free for all Veterans; guests are \$8 each.



We set up, you decorate as desired. Nothing could be easier!

Daily programs, such as games, quilting, beading, knitting, woodcarving, book club, support groups and more are in the Shorewood Senior Partners newsletter or from the website, ShorewoodCEC.com. Call the center at 952.474.7635 for details or to get a copy of the newsletter.

Rentals

Do not let holiday parties and family gatherings cause stress. Rent a room at the community center. We will do the cleaning and you can enjoy your guests. Dates are going fast. Call the center director at 952.474.7635 for more information or to arrange a tour.

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 more information on pricing and availability. Shorewood residents receive a discount on rental fees.

Recycling and waste over the holidays

From Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, household waste increases by more than 25 percent. Added food waste, shopping bags, packaging, wrapping paper, bows and ribbons—it all adds up. And it's not just trash. The average American spends \$800 on gifts over the holiday season.

With a little thought, you can reduce, reuse and recycle during the holidays to give the environment the precious gift of less while saving yourself time, money and stress.

- Think of ways you can reduce your waste at holiday gatherings. Washing dishes used to be a part of the gathering and a time to talk. Bring back the real dishes and make the clean-up part of the celebration.



- Send leftovers home with guests. Include a recipe on how to use the leftovers and it might become a new tradition.
- Give experiences rather than material gifts. They can be something you know the person enjoys, or something you would like to introduce them to. Even a homemade meal is appreciated by many gift recipients.
- Have the wrap be part of the gift instead of wasting wrapping paper. Wrap in a dish towel, socks, gloves other usable item.

For more ideas go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/recycletheholidays.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

11/2 Election Day 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
School board elections

11/8 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

11/9 7 p.m. tentative
Park Comm meeting

11/10 6 - 8 p.m. at City Hall
Strawberry Lane open house

11/11 City offices closed
Veterans Day holiday

11/16 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting

11/22 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

11/25 City offices closed
Thanksgiving holiday

11/26 City hall and SCEC closed
Thanksgiving holiday

Please check for meeting
updates on the city website.



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November means snow . . . maybe

Snow plows are ready and waiting to clear Shorewood roads. Do your part during snow plow season. Keep all roads clear of parked cars and recreational items.

Please use caution when driving around snow plows. The line of vision for snow plow drivers is reduced due to the height of the truck and the blowing snow. Do not pass a plow through blinding snow and do not follow too closely.

Parents are reminded that children should not build snow forts next to the roadway. Although the snow piles are fun to play in, a plow driver cannot see children inside the tunnels and it can be a very dangerous situation.

Adopt a fire hydrant

Fire hydrants are easy to forget until you need them. If you have a neighborhood fire hydrant, please make sure that a clear path to the



A fully loaded snowplow truck with sand and salt weighs between 30,000 and 56,000 pounds

hydrant and three feet around are cleared following a snowfall. This simple act can save valuable time for firefighters fighting a fire.

Sand/Salt barrels

Residents are able to get full sand/salt barrels for use on driveways and sidewalks this winter. Cost is \$40 delivered/ \$30 for refills. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/sandsalt.

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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