



City of Shorewood Staff, Councilmembers, Commissioners, and volunteers with recovered bikes at 2025 Spring Cleanup in May.

### Discuss & Share Your Feedback on the 2026 City Budget

Shorewood community members are invited to attend one-on-one appointments with the Finance Director or City Administrator at Shorewood City Hall to discuss the 2026 city budget. Appointments can be made Tuesdays between 12:00-3:00 p.m. or Wednesdays between 7:00-11:00 a.m., alternative times can be made available, if needed. Please call Jeanne Schmuck at 952-960-7903 to schedule a time.

In addition to open office hours, public comments will be accepted during City Council Work Sessions when the budget is being discussed. Work sessions are held each month on the second and fourth Mondays at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, unless noted otherwise. The 2026 budget planning calendar, updates, and email notification sign-up list can be found on the City's budget web page at [shorewoodmn.gov/CityBudget](http://shorewoodmn.gov/CityBudget).

### City Hall Accepting Donations for Back-To-School Supply Drive

ResourceWest provides school supplies to help students in the Hopkins and Minnetonka School Districts to start the school year strong. Throughout the month of July, residents can drop off school supplies at City Hall. The final day to drop off donations is August 5. If you need school supplies for your child, please call 952-933-3860 to speak with a Social Services Staff member at ResourceWest. For a list of needed supplies, visit [resourcewest.org](http://resourcewest.org).

### Municipal Water Strategy Discussed

Did you know that only about half of Shorewood properties have access to municipal water? Of those that do have access, only about three quarters have connected. The municipal system draws from deep aquifers and has many benefits, including reliable, consistent and quality water. On June 9th, Shorewood City Council considered strategies to increase connections and strengthen the City's water fund. More information can be found at [shorewoodmn.gov/CityWater](http://shorewoodmn.gov/CityWater).

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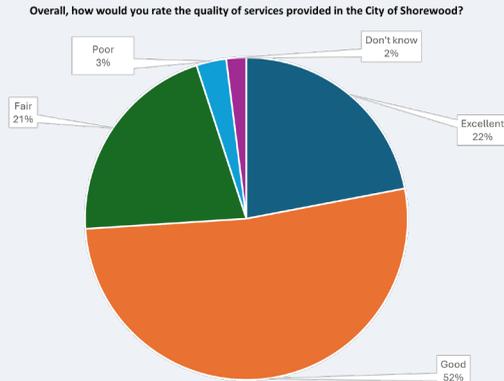
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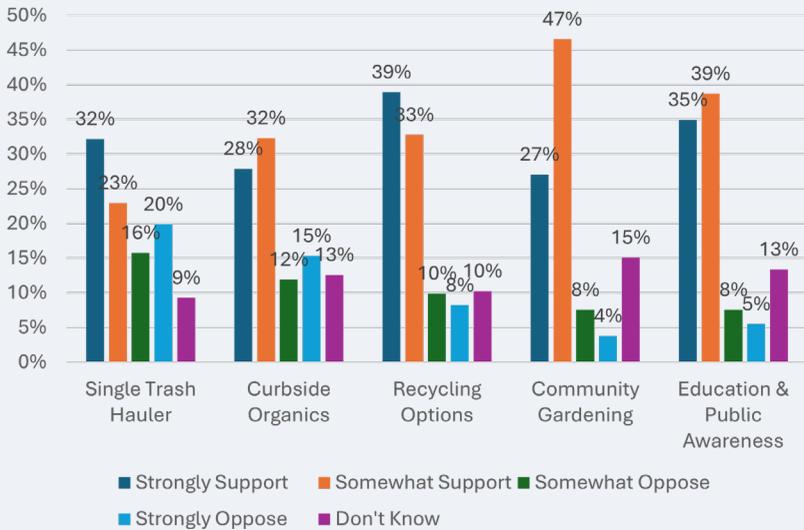
## 2025 Shorewood Community Survey Results

The 2025 Shorewood Community Survey provided residents the opportunity to rate the quality of life in the City, as well as the service delivery and overall workings of local government. The survey also gave residents a chance to provide feedback to the City on what is working well and what is not, and share their priorities for community planning and resource allocation.



The 2025 Community Survey was made available online April 14 to May 23, 2025. Print copies of the survey were also available. A total of 301 surveys were received. 295 surveys were completed online and 6 surveys in paper form were received. The complete 2025 survey results are available to view on the survey web page at [shorewoodmn.gov/2025survey](http://shorewoodmn.gov/2025survey).

It is important to note that, unlike past community surveys, the 2025 survey is not a statistical sampling of the community. Although questions were similar or identical to those used in past surveys, the 2025 survey was open and available to anyone to complete.



The results of this survey will help the City of Shorewood understand priorities, inform decisions, and track community opinions about the core responsibilities of Shorewood city government, helping to assure maximum service quality over time.

Of course, residents may always contact council members or staff, participate in open houses and events, or attend public meetings to share insights and comments about Shorewood.

## NIGHT to UNITE!

Neighbors Joining Together

### Organize Your Neighbors for a Celebration on August 5!

Night to Unite is a great way for community members to strengthen bonds and create a more connected neighborhood. By hosting a celebration, residents can engage with their neighbors, participate in fun activities, and have police and fire officials stop by. The goal is to build relationships and improve the sense of community.

Register your Night to Unite event with the South Lake Minnetonka Police Department at [southlakepd.com](http://southlakepd.com) or call 952-474-3261.

### Battalion Chief Spinks Joins Excelsior Fire District

We are pleased to welcome newest full-time employee, Scott Spinks to Excelsior Fire District (EXFD). Scott has accepted the role of Battalion Chief of Training. When asked about why he was interested in joining EXFD, he said he always felt a strong connection with the communities surrounding Lake Minnetonka, and when he saw the opening for this position, he saw an opportunity to take his passion for the fire service and his passion for training and roll it into a position that would allow him to continue to serve the public, while also helping a growing fire department evolve and continue moving toward the future.



Scott has been with the Long Lake Fire Department for 12 years and is currently the Deputy Chief of Training. He is also a paramedic with North Memorial Ambulance.

Scott and his partner, Wendy, reside in a quiet corner of Plymouth, where they can relax and make every meal on the grill. When Scott's not working, he enjoys traveling to warm places, riding bikes, watching movies, and doing art. He loves the ocean and a nice, sandy beach!

# PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAM & EVENTS



## Concert in the Park

Presented by MidCo

Thursday, July 17 @ 6:00 pm

Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Rd

Enjoy music by the Shalo Lee Band in beautiful Freeman Park! Bring family and friends, blankets or lawn chairs, bug spray and your dancing shoes.

In partnership with Bach to Rock, a local youth band will hit the stage at 6 p.m. with Shalo Lee Band to follow. Soft Serve Social will be at the event to serve up some tasty treats. More information to come!



## Movie in the Park

Friday, August 22 @ Dusk (8 p.m.)

Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Rd

Join friends and family to watch *Lilo & Stitch*. Get ready to crash-land on Earth with Stitch, a runaway genetic experiment from a faraway planet. As he wreaks havoc on the Hawaiian Islands, he becomes the mischievous adopted alien "puppy" of an independent little girl named Lilo and learns about loyalty, friendship, and 'ohana, the Hawaiian tradition of family.

Food trucks will be in attendance to provide some tasty treats while you enjoy the movie, and a variety of activities will take place to help get you in the Hawaiian spirit. More details to come!

Interested in sponsoring this event? Title sponsorship is still available.

## July is National Parks and Recreation Month

Did you know that there are more than 160,000 full-time parks and recreation professionals across the nation, along with hundreds of thousands of part-time, seasonal workers, and volunteers that help make parks a place for everyone to enjoy? This year's theme is "Build Together, Play Together," which perfectly encompasses the City of Shorewood. Our parks department relies heavily on volunteers to keep our parks looking great, execute special events, and offer valuable programming.

### Parks Master Plan

In 2025, the City of Shorewood will be working through a Parks Master Plan. This community-driven process will help create a vision for our parks for the next 10+ years. Coincidentally, this process lines up perfectly with the national theme of "Build Together, Play Together." The master plan takes a look at the current state of our parks system, generates input from the community on what they would like to see, and creates a roadmap for the Parks & Recreation department, Parks Commission, and City Council on how to meet the needs of the community moving forward. The master plan will ensure our park system continues to grow and evolve with the community.

### Parks & Rec Community Survey

We currently have a community-wide survey available for you to provide your input on what you love about Shorewood parks and what you want to see in the future! Please take some time to complete the survey, as your feedback will be valuable as we work to create the master plan. Stay tuned for resident engagement sessions that will take place during the process as well.



### Parks & Rec Bingo

If you haven't visited one of our parks in a while or are looking for a fun way to celebrate National Parks & Recreation Month, try out our Parks Bingo! Parks Bingo offers a fun way for you to experience all of the unique park amenities Shorewood has to offer. Complete the activity in the squares and submit your photos. Once you complete a bingo, you will be entered into a drawing to receive a prize.

## Save the Date for Oktoberfest!

Saturday, September 27 @ 1-3 p.m.

Badger Park, 5745 Country Club Road

Join neighbors, family, and friends at Badger Park and the Shorewood Community and Event Center for a host of activities for everyone. Activities include inflatables, face painting, balloon twisting, and more.

**Have a classic or unique car you'd like to show off?** New in 2025, we plan to add a car show to the event. If you are interested in showing off your sweet ride, Please contact [parksandrec@shorewoodmn.gov](mailto:parksandrec@shorewoodmn.gov).

Once activities conclude at Badger Park, head across the street to the Excelsior American Legion Post 259 until 9pm for live music, German food, beverages, and more family activities. This portion of the event is hosted by the Excelsior Morning Rotary & Excelsior American Legion Post 259. This event is Free. We can't wait to see you there!

Interested in sponsoring this event? Title sponsorship is still available!

[shorewoodmn.gov/oktoberfest](http://shorewoodmn.gov/oktoberfest)



**City of Shorewood**  
**PARKS & RECREATION**



# PHOTO BINGO

July is Parks & Rec Month-To celebrate we are bringing back our Parks and Rec BINGO! Scan the QR code to submit your photos and bingo card to win.

*\*Photos must be taken at Shorewood Parks*

Playing Kickball	Catching A Frisbee	Grilling Food	Most People On BIG Slide At Silverwood	Flying High On The Tire Swing
Playing Tennis or Pickle Ball	Followed @Shorewood MNparks On Facebook	Best Chalk Drawing On A Trail	Concert In The Park July 17th At Freeman	On The Trail At Gideon Glen
Flying A Kite	Hug The Biggest Tree You Can Find	Took The Parks Master Plan Survey 	Blowing Bubbles	Watching A Little League Game
Leave A Painted Rock At Shorewood Community Center	Traveling On The LRT Through Shorewood	Craziest Tri-Swing At Badger	Eating Popsicles	Longest Chalk Caterpillar
Best Basketball Shot at Cathcart	Drawing Of Your Favorite Park	Walking Your Dog	Favorite Spot At Manor Pond	Playing Lacrosse At Badger Turf

## TREE CARE & RESOURCES

### Pre-Orders for Resident Tree Sales Accepted Through September 5

Each year, the City of Shorewood offers a variety of trees to residents for purchase at wholesale prices. The purpose of the tree sale is to restore and improve woodland areas, increase wildlife habitat, and diversify the city forestry.

We will accept pre-orders July 7-September 5 for the next round of trees that will be delivered in the spring of 2026. Because this is a pre-order process, there is no limit to the quantity of trees you may choose. Please note, fulfillment will depend on the stock that is available from the nursery. Final confirmation and payment will be made in early 2026. Tree species to choose from include:

Species	Price
Black Hills Spruce	\$102.45
Blue Beech (Musclewood)	\$115.45
Hackberry	\$193.60
Heritage River Birch	\$113.75
Harvest Golden Linden	\$129.25
Ironwood	\$54.85
Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac	\$111.80
Lustre™ Allegheny Serviceberry	\$101.15
Pyramidal Arborvitae	\$75.25
Techy Arborvitae	\$73.00

To sign up for updates, learn more, or place an order, visit [shorewoodmn.gov/TreeSale](http://shorewoodmn.gov/TreeSale) or call 952-960-7906.

### Diseased Tree Inspection Appointments Available

The City offers free arborist evaluations for ash, elm, or oak trees that may be experiencing complications due to insects or disease. To make an appointment for your property, contact City Hall at 952-960-7900. Inspections typically take 15-30 minutes. Property owners do not need to be on site when certified professionals are conducting evaluations. If you would like to find a qualified tree care professional for other concerns, visit [shorewoodmn.gov/TreeCare](http://shorewoodmn.gov/TreeCare).

### Tree Removal & Replacement Program

Hennepin County offers a tree removal and replacement program for property owners who live at their property and whose household income is under \$94,650 (for households up to 4 people). Qualifying residents are encouraged to sign up to get notified when the next application period is open at [beheardhennepin.org/urban-community-forestry](http://beheardhennepin.org/urban-community-forestry).

## SHOREWOOD RECYCLES

### Join Shorewood's Recycling Committee for a Recycling & Transfer Station Tour

Thursday, July 31 @ 2:00 pm

Brooklyn Park Transfer Station, 8100 Jefferson Hwy

Join Shorewood's Recycling Committee for a tour of the Hennepin County Brooklyn Park Transfer Station waste drop-off facility. The facility provides an opportunity for residents to properly manage household hazardous waste, recyclables, organics, and problem materials such as computers, TVs and appliances. Tour participants will see how the facility works and learn more about the importance of reducing, reusing, recycling and preventing pollution. Register to attend at [shorewoodmn.gov/tour](http://shorewoodmn.gov/tour).



### Save Money, Save Time, Save the Planet: Take the Stop Food Waste Challenge

Take the Stop Food Waste Challenge to see how you can save money, time, and the planet by tweaking your kitchen habits.

Wasted food is a waste of money. The average family of four spends more than \$2,500 on food that gets tossed every year. We waste time shopping for food we don't have a plan to use and cooking food we forget to eat. All that uneaten food wastes the resources, energy, and labor used to create it.

By coming together with our community, we can make a real difference toward reducing waste and fighting climate change. Take the Stop Food Waste Challenge this August to learn better strategies for buying food you'll eat and eating the food you buy. Sign up at [stopfoodwaste.ecochallenge.org](http://stopfoodwaste.ecochallenge.org).

### Recycling Pick-Up Schedule

Please have recycling carts curbside on recycling day no later than 7 a.m. Recycling is collected every other week on Wednesday (for mainland) and Thursday (for islands). Shorewood service weeks are highlighted in blue. Full 2025 calendar is available at [shorewoodmn.gov/recycling](http://shorewoodmn.gov/recycling).

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To report road, park, and other non-emergency city concerns online, visit [shorewoodmn.gov/report](http://shorewoodmn.gov/report)

The ShoreReport is the City of Shorewood's bimonthly newsletter. For more information on City events, activities, and news, visit our website at [shorewoodmn.gov](http://shorewoodmn.gov)

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## July

**Independence Day**  
July 4, City Offices Closed

**City Council Work Session**  
July 14, 5:30 p.m., City Hall

**City Council Meeting**  
July 14, 7 p.m., City Hall/Virtual

**Concert in the Park**  
July 17, 6 p.m., Freeman Park

**Park Commission Meeting**  
July 22, 7 p.m., City Hall

**City Council Work Session**  
July 28, 5:30 p.m., City Hall

**City Council Meeting**  
July 28, 7 p.m., City Hall/Virtual

**Recycling Committee Meeting**  
July 31, 12 p.m., Shorewood Community & Event Center/Virtual

**Recycling & Transfer Station Tour**  
July 31, 2 p.m., Brooklyn Park Site

## August

**Night to Unite**  
August 5

**City Council Work Session**  
August 11, 5:30 p.m., City Hall

**City Council Meeting**  
August 11, 7 p.m., City Hall/Virtual

**South Lake Safety Camp**  
August 13, 8:15 a.m.

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
August 19, 7 p.m., City Hall

**Movie in the Park**  
August 22, Dusk., Freeman Park

**City Council Work Session**  
August 25, 5:30 p.m., City Hall

**City Council Meeting**  
August 25, 7 p.m., City Hall/Virtual

**Park Commission Meeting**  
August 26, 7 p.m., City Hall



[shorewoodmn.gov/SafetyCamp](http://shorewoodmn.gov/SafetyCamp)