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SHORE REPORT

City of Shorewood News

Get out and vote!

Vote in person at your polling place on Election Day, November 8, 2022. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Shorewood has three precincts open on Election Day:

Precinct 1: Minnewashta Church located at 26710 West 62nd St.

Precinct 2: Shorewood Community & Event Center located at 5735 Country Club Rd.

Precinct 3: Excelsior Covenant Church located at 19955 Excelsior Blvd.

A reminder that your precinct and/or polling place may have changed due to redistricting. Find your polling place at mnvotes.org.

Do you want to vote early and still feed your ballot directly into the ballot counter? Shorewood City Hall is open from Tuesday, November 1 to Friday, November 4 and Monday, November 7 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for direct ballot voting. In addition, City Hall will be open on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for direct ballot voting. Sample ballots are available on our website at ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections and at City Hall.

Shorewood City Council Election

The following list of candidates (in alphabetical order) will be on the ballot for the two open city council seats with 4-year terms beginning in January of 2023:

- Nat Gorham
- Guy Sanschagrín
- Dustin Maddy
- Sarah St. Louis

Snow days

Shorewood does not have snow emergency rules, but residents should refrain from parking on the streets after a snowfall of 2" or more until the road is plowed. Please make sure that no toys or sports accessories are left in the road so plows can easily and safely clear your road.



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New staff join Shorewood

The city public works staff has added several new members during the past two months: Jeremy Moe, Shop Tech; Ryan Brant and Todd Roden, Light Equipment Operators.

Janelle Crossfield begins November 3 as the new Park/Recreation Director. Her position also covers Shorewood Community & Event Center.

Welcome to the new staff!



Excelsior Fire District's December events

KIDS FREE MOVIE

Saturday, December 3
Doors open at 8:45 a.m.
Movie 9:30 a.m.
The Dock Cinema, Excelsior

Movie to be announced. Meet Santa and Sparky the Fire Dog! Go to Excelsiorfire.org for updates.

GIVING TREE PROJECT

Saturday, December 3
Add a decoration to a tree in storefronts and on the sidewalks in Excelsior. Enjoy the trees until they are donated to families in need. Go to Excelsiorfire.org for more information.

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. The position offers flexible days and hours and includes evenings on school days, during the day and evenings on weekends and school breaks. For an application and more information, see the city website ci.shorewood.mn.us/ employment, or stop into city hall.

Rental homes need to be licensed

A Rental Housing License is required to operate a rental dwelling in the City of Shorewood. The licensing process includes an inspection of the rental dwelling, a furnace test and a well water test (if applicable). Licenses are approved on a three-year basis and expire at the end of the third year. For example, all licenses issued in 2022 expire at the end of 2026.

Landlords or property managers must turn in the application form, fee, supplemental materials and complete a rental inspection before the end of the year. The application and requirements can be found on

our website at ci.shorewood.mn.us/rentalhousing.

To arrange a rental inspection, call City Hall at 952.960.7900. All inspections are in person. A reminder that short-term rentals (anything under 30 days) are not permitted in the City of Shorewood.



Truth in taxation meeting

The City of Shorewood annual truth in taxation meeting is Monday, December 12, 2022, 7 p.m., in the city council chambers, 5755 Country Club Rd. At the meeting, residents can ask questions about the city's proposed 2023 budget and property tax levy. This is not for property tax assessment questions.

The proposed 2023 general fund budget is \$6,076,263, an increase of 2.4% over the 2022 budget. The proposed total property tax levy for all funds is \$6,510,948, an increase of 5.5% over 2022. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/budget to learn more and see the proposed 2023 budget.

Catch the fever at the Arctic Fever winter festival

The annual Arctic Fever winter festival is the weekend of January 20-21, 2023. The committee hopes to bring back the popular Friday night pizza party at Shorewood Community & Event Center. The Friday night party, complete with photo booth, ice sculpting demonstration, free Joey Nova's pizza, Excelsior Brewing beer tasting, and much more was on hiatus due to COVID the past two years.

Other events are being planned for Saturday, January 21, at Freeman Park in Shorewood, Manitou Park in Tonka Bay and in downtown Excelsior.

Watch for details on the Arctic Fever Facebook page, online at arcticfever.net and in the December ShoreReport.

If you are interested in volunteering the day of the event or would like to assist with planning, please call the City of Shorewood at 952.960.7900.

Veterans Day lunch November 11

**Friday, November 11
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 November 4 by calling 952.474.7635. Cost is free for all Veterans; guests are \$8 each.



Senior Partner's Holiday Lunch

**Thursday, December 8, 11 a.m.
\$8 SSSP members/\$10 non-members**

Join SSSP for a fun-filled holiday party with music and entertainment. Enjoy seeing old friends and making new. Savor a wonderful lunch with door prizes! Reserve by December 1, 952.474.7635.

Community & Event Center

Find updates and a complete list of daily programs on the SCEC website, ShorewoodCEC.com, or call the center at 952.474.7635 for details.

**55+ Chair Yoga
Wednesdays 2:30 p.m.
\$8/class, packages available**

Reduce stress and anxiety, increase strength and mobility, and most of all have fun in this gentle yoga class. You will be guided through practice and learn effective techniques that you can bring home for a better quality of life. Registration required by calling the center.

**Medicare Information Sessions
First and third Wednesdays of the month, 1-3 p.m.**

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.

**Driver Refresher Class
Thursday, November 3
1-5 p.m.**

Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.888.234.1294. Preregistration is required.

**Happy Feet
Monday, November 21
by appointment, \$40**

Seniors get individualized foot care from a registered nurse. Make an appointment at 763.560.5136

**Quilting, knitting, BINGO, 55+ fitness, cribbage, woodworking, Mahjong, bridge and more!
Check out our weekly classes at ShorewoodCEC.com/weekly.**

Create less waste this holiday season

The best way to reduce food waste during the holidays is to make plans. Plan to make only as much food as you will eat. If you feel the need to make more holiday treats than your family will eat, reach out to friends and see if they would like some homemade treats.

If you are entertaining, send leftovers home with your guests. They will appreciate having the leftovers and you will not throw the food out.

If you do find yourself in a situation where you have food waste, use the free organics drop-offs in the city. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/organics for information and registration.

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.

If you do not have recycling curbside by 7 a.m. and you miss the recycling truck, please do not request a missed collection. The cost to have trucks return and the wear and tear on area roads is high. Thank you for your cooperation.

Recycling is delayed one day for island residents the week of Thanksgiving. Collection will be on Friday, November 24.

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Shorewood recycling dates are shown under the blue stripe.



City of Shorewood
5755 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 11/6 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11/8 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Election Day
- 11/9 7 p.m. City Council meeting
- 11/11 City offices closed Veterans Day
- 11/15 7 p.m. Planning Comm meeting
- 11/22 7 p.m. Park Comm meeting
- 11/24-25 City Hall Closed Thanksgiving holiday
- 11/28 7 p.m. City Council meeting

Check for meeting updates, Zoom meeting links, additions and agendas on the city website.



Donate coats, food and toys this season

City Hall is a drop-off for new/gently used coats, snowpants, 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. 14. If you have questions or know a family who might be in need of winter clothing, please contact ResourceWest at 952.933.3860.

Go to resourcewest.org for more information.

Toy and food donations

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. 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. 12.**

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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