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City of Shorewood News

Photo: Shimmering Beauty by Lisa Smith

Storing Recreational Vehicles & Equipment

As the seasons change, so do the number of boats, trailers and other recreational vehicles and equipment in need of winter storage. Here are the rules for storing these items on your property.

Front yards and corner or double frontage lots: Boats, vehicles and equipment may not be stored in the public right-of-way or anywhere in the required yard. There is an exception for one item that may be stored on the driveway at least 15 feet from the street if there is no other way to store the items in a side or rear yard. The required yard varies from 30-50 feet depending on your zoning district.

Side/Rear Yards: No vehicles or equipment may be stored within the required yard setback. Interior side yard setbacks are 10 feet. Rear yard setbacks vary from 35-50 feet depending on your zoning district. Lakefront properties have greater setbacks.

For questions about lakefront property or to confirm your setback, please call City Hall at 952.960.7900.



Excelsior Fire Prevention Open House & Safety Fair

Thursday, October 5
5:30-8:00 pm
24100 Smithtown Road

Excelsior Fire District's Open House is a fun filled evening for adults and kids of all ages. The evening is packed with fire and life safety activities, exhibits, and demonstrations. This is an educational event that has an array of interactive opportunities, including fire truck rides, spraying a fire hose, and trying on firefighter gear. Additional services such as fire extinguisher inspection, tagging, and recycling will also be available. There is onsite parking and plenty of free hot dogs, and treats and beverages!

View complete event details at excelsiorfire.org

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City of
Shorewood

MAKING SENSE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT: What kind of government is my city?

In Minnesota, the law provides for two basic types of cities: statutory cities operating under the statutory city code, and home rule charter cities operating under a local charter. Shorewood is a statutory city. Statutory cities are the most common type of city in the state and they all operate under Chapter 412 of the Minnesota Statutes and a number of other statutes that cover special cases. They are dependent upon the Legislature for all changes. The statute uniformly apply the laws regarding city government to all statutory cities in the state. Therefore, the statute is primary source of authority for the actions taken by statutory cities through their city councils. In addition to the powers the statute grants, all cities—including home rule charter cities—receive additional authority from other state statutes. For example, authority for land-use planning, creating police civil-service commissions, and municipal-forest maintenance are detailed in laws outside the MN Chapter 412.

The Legislature has provided three “plans” or forms of organization for statutory cities: the Standard Plan, Optional Plan A, and Optional Plan B. These plans provide voters with a wide range of choices in determining the structure of their city government. The City of Shorewood operates as a Statutory City Plan A form of government.

STANDARD PLAN has the common weak mayor-council form of government consisting of an elected mayor, an elected clerk (or a combined clerk-treasurer) who serves as a voting member of the council, and three or five council members. The treasurer is also an elected official but is not a member of the council.

STATUTORY CITY PLAN A is a modification of the Standard Plan. It retains the weak mayor council characteristics, but provides for an appointed clerk, an appointed treasurer (or a combined clerk-treasurer), a mayor, and four or six council members. Plan A cities also appoint a city administrator to coordinate staff and implement council decisions.

OPTIONAL PLAN B is the council-manager plan. This plan consists of an elected mayor and four or six council members with an appointed city manager. The city manager oversees administrative duties while the mayor and council maintain traditional policy making roles.

While the Standard Plan and Plan A are available to all cities, only cities with a population over 1,000 may adopt Plan B. The law does not restrict any Optional Plan to any particular geographic location in the state. All new cities automatically organize under Plan A unless they complete the required legal steps to put one of the other plans into effect. Voters must approve a change of plan.

MAKING SENSE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT is a series of articles giving you a look at how the City of Shorewood operates. What do you want to learn more about? Send your ideas to cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us

Call for Election Judges!

The City of Shorewood is reaching out to all former, current, and new election judges to come serve in 2024! It takes a lot of dedicated people to run an election, and we have four elections in 2024. Serving as an election judge is a great way to learn about elections and is a valuable service to the community. Shorewood City Council and City Staff are very grateful for the service of the residents who play such an important role in the election process. It really could not be done without them or YOU! Please consider working the elections this coming year. City Clerk staff are already busy preparing for next year’s election season.

To serve, 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 with 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 as desired and are required to take at least two hours of paid training.

For additional information or to request a Shorewood Election Judge Application please contact 952.960.7900 or email cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us or apply online at https://ci.shorewood.mn.us/government/election_judges.php on the city’s website. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration!

2024 Elections Schedule

Presidential Primary	Mar 5
Special Election	Apr 9
Primary Election	Aug 13
General Election	Nov 5

Public Improvement Projects

BIRCH BLUFF ROAD is anticipated to be paved with driveway and turf restoration being completed in mid-October. Final touch ups and the final layer of pavement will be completed in the early summer of 2024.

EUREKA ROAD is proposed to have the bituminous pavement improved from Birch Bluff Road to Smithtown Road in 2025. The project could be the opportunity to address several planning and maintenance items for the city and surrounding neighborhoods

FREEMAN PARK TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS: The City of Shorewood and Three Rivers Park District have coordinated to construct a new trail head connection for the Lake Minnetonka Regional Trail at Shorewood's Freeman Park in the fall of 2023. The overall project will include the reconstruction of other paved trails in Freeman Park and includes ADA improvements and culvert replacements where necessary. The park will be open for use, so please watch out for construction equipment in the area. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of October. Final touch ups will be completed in the early summer of 2024.



Photo: Bleeding Heart by Dawn Reese, 2019 Spring/Summer Photo Contest Winner

STRAWBERRY LANE, STRAWBERRY COURT & PEACH CIRCLE is expected to be paved with sidewalk, driveway and turf restoration being completed in October. Final touch ups and the final layer of pavement will be completed in the early summer of 2024.

CRACK FILL & PAVEMENT SEALING: In early September, the city completed maintenance on some streets by crack filling and pavement sealing. Crack filling includes routing existing cracks and filling with a liquid asphalt that will seal the joint. Pavement sealing includes spraying the surface of newer pavements with a clear sealer that penetrates the surface and helps maintain its desirable properties. These two processes help extend the life of pavements by reducing the number of cracks that allows water to migrate into the pavement. Water in the pavement causes the roadways to fail prematurely and often results in potholes.

Sign up to receive email updates at ci.shorewood.mn.us/updates

Spring & Summer Photo Contest Deadline Extended

The Shorewood spring/summer photo contest is underway! All ages are invited to submit photos taken in Shorewood between March 20, 2023 (first day of spring) and September 22, 2023, (last day of summer) to the city. Categories include: Spring Wonder, Summer Delights, People and Pets, and Wildlife. Submit your entry no later than October 31, 2023, in jpeg format to cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us, or drop off a flash drive to city hall. Winners in each category will have their photos framed and displayed at city hall and will each receive a framed print! Official rules at ci.shorewood.mn.us/photocontest.

Recycling Tips



Holiday Lights & Cords

Don't place stringy items like holiday lights and extension cords in your recycling cart. They get caught up in the recycling facility machines. Recycle at drop-off centers or participating retailers.



Did you know?

City of Shorewood accepts holiday lights. Look for the drop-off bin at City Hall.

Yard waste piling up?!

Keep yard waste out of the garbage. Yard waste doesn't belong in the garbage or organics carts.



Instead, try backyard composting, set up yard waste collection service or drop off materials at a community yard waste drop site near you.

Recycling Calendar

Recycling is collected every other week on Wednesday (for mainland) and Thursday (for islands). Shorewood pick-up dates are highlighted in blue. Do not assume collection will be the same time each week. Report a missed pickup to the city at 952.960.7900 before 12 pm the following day. Download the 2023 Recycling Collection Calendar on the city's website.

OCTOBER						
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				

October Calendar

Oct 3 7 pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Oct 10 7 pm

City Council Meeting

Oct 23 7 pm

City Council Meeting

Oct 24 5:30 pm

Recycling Committee Meeting

Oct 24 7 pm

Park Commission Meeting

Please check for meeting updates on the city website.

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City of Shorewood
5755 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

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

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping of all 50 miles of city streets will begin in mid-October and will take approximately 5-6 weeks to complete. If you see the sweeper in your area, please move parked vehicles off the street so that the crew can sweep the entire street.

Street sweeping removes sediment, leaves/vegetation, vehicle debris/waste and litter from the street and prevents the waste from getting into catch basins, ponds, lakes and rivers. Street sweeping is required by the city's stormwater permit and is performed once in the spring and once in the fall.



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Reach your City Councilmembers via email or call Shorewood City Hall.

Report road, park and other non-emergency city issues online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix.

City Information

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web: ci.shorewood.mn.us

5755 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

Shorewood Community &
Event Center: 952.960.7902



Registration Information



ONLINE

ci.shorewood.mn.us/parksandrec



BY PHONE

952.960.7902



BY MAIL

Shorewood Community
& Event Center
5735 Country Club Rd
Shorewood, MN 55331



IN-PERSON

Visit the Shorewood
Community & Event Center



Education

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REGISTRATION POLICIES

- Total fee must be paid to secure registrations.
- Waiting lists will be started if a program fills, additional or expanded programs may be formed if possible.
- Withdrawal/refund requests must be made at least one full week prior to program starting unless otherwise noted.
- 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.us/parksandrec

INCLUSION SERVICES

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, reasonable accommodations can be provided upon request to allow individuals with a disability to participate in Shorewood Park and Recreation services, programs, and activities. If you have questions regarding special needs and inclusion services call 952.960.7902 or email parksandrec@ci.shorewood.mn.us

CANCELLATIONS

We reserve the right to cancel programs if needed. Full refunds will be issued if a program is canceled. Cancellations made by Parks and Recreation will be sent via email from parksandrec@ci.shorewood.mn.us



Health & Fitness

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Caregiver & Child Snapology

JUNIOR BUILDERS

Freeman Park, Eddy's Station - 6000 Eureka Rd

This program will give your learner opportunities to build functional DUPLO® models of amusement park rides, boats, ramps, cars and so much more! As your learner works alongside other little engineers, they will be learning the importance of teamwork and how collaboration is an essential component of engineering and design. This program will introduce even the newest of students to a safe, collaborative, and creative classroom environment. Registration due one week prior to start date.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
3-5	M	Oct 30-Nov 20 10:00am-11:00am	\$100	SJB2-1

DISCOVERING DINOSAURS

Freeman Park, Eddy's Station - 6000 Eureka Rd

Students will travel far back in time and explore the world of the stegosaurus, tyrannosaurus, and raptors. They will identify basic body parts, habitats, and diets of some of their favorite dinosaurs, all while practicing counting and colors, and having fun! Registration due one week prior to start date.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
3-5	M	Nov 27-Dec 18 10:00am-11:00am	\$100	SJB2-1

PROGRAM REGISTRATION DUE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO START DATE!

After School Snapology



SPACE WARS ROBOTICS

SCEC - 5735 Country Club Rd

In this Level I Robotics program, our structured robotic models are inspired by the Star Wars® films and space travel! Send your student on a space adventure full of building, programming, and imagination using LEGO® bricks and unique building instructions that you won't find anywhere else. While they build, they'll learn about space, space travel, and, of course, Star Wars®! Registration due one week prior to start date.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
7-14	M	Nov 27-Dec 18 5:45pm-6:45pm	\$100	SSW2-2

POKÉMANIA

SCEC - 5735 Country Club Rd

Come join Snapology for Pokémania. Students will build and explore the world of Pokémon as they create their own gyms, battles, and even their very own generation of Pokémon. Children will also learn about real world science as they learn about the habitats of the Pokémon. Your child will have a blast becoming the best Pokémon trainer ever. Registration due one week prior to start date.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
7-14	M	Oct 30-Nov 20 5:45pm-6:45pm	\$100	SPM2-1



Plan your next event with us!

Shorewood Community & Event Center,
Picnic Shelters, Athletic Fields & City Parks



Learn more and make your reservation
ci.shorewood.mn.us/rentals

Bach to Rock Music School

ROCK CITY WORLD TOUR

Bach to Rock Music School - 4783 County Rd 101

These high-energy musical classes focus on foundational music skills. Each Rock City class includes a musical concept, a musical instrument, and a storytime component. We teach musical concepts through the story and its themes. At the same time, we demonstrate how this concept works on the musical instrument. Registration due one week prior to start date.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
3-5	W	Oct 11-Dec 13 4:00pm-4:45pm	\$250	BCW2-1



KIDS N KEYS

Bach to Rock Music School - 4783 County Rd 101

Designed to make learning the piano more kid-friendly, these group classes make piano lessons fun and engaging. Students build a strong foundation for piano and keyboard. Participants will learn valuable skills, like basic finger placement and playing techniques, as well as early musical theory in a fun group setting. Registration due one week prior to start date.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
5-7	W	Oct 11-Dec 13 5:00pm-5:45pm	\$367	BKK2-1



GROUP UKULELE

Bach to Rock Music School - 4783 County Rd 101

The Group Ukulele class starts by teaching students' basic concepts and techniques, how to strum and control tone through fretwork, plus how to play basic chords. Students will learn popular songs as well as musical theory and note reading, giving students a strong musical foundation. We offer an easy, step-by-step approach for beginner students in a fun group. Registration due one week prior to start date.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
7-14	Th	Oct 12-Dec 21 5:30pm-6:30pm	\$367	BUK2-1

GLEE CLUB

Bach to Rock Music School - 4783 County Rd 101

Our Glee Club program is perfect for up-and-coming singers who want to perform with peers. Our glee lessons give kids and teens the chance to practice singing and perform their favorite songs with coaching from voice and choreography experts! Registration due one week prior to start date.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
7-14	Th	Oct 12-Dec 21 6:30pm-7:30pm	\$367	BGC2-1



PREVENTING SENIOR SCAMS & FRAUD

SCEC - 5735 Country Club Rd

Join the South Lake Minnetonka Police Department and learn to prevent the most frequent scams targeting our senior citizen population. Topics will include examples of fraud targeting senior citizens and how to effectively report these issues to the police. Hosted by Southshore Senior Partners and City of Shorewood.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
55+	W	Nov 15 10:30am-11:30am	Free	BUK2-1

HEALTH & FITNESS

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH-SUN 73 FORM

SCEC - 5735 Country Club Rd

Moving meditation helps us find balance both physically and mentally. Research shows that regular Tai Chi practice has many health benefits, can prevent many health problems and help people manage existing conditions. The powerful Qigong exercise throughout Sun Style improves the flow of "Qi" or inner life energy throughout the body. Modified movements help make it easier to learn and safe and enjoyable for all who attend. Each class will build on the one before it, regular attendance will help you progress. Registration due one week prior to start date. No class 11/23.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
16+	Th	Nov 2-Dec 21 7:00pm-8:00pm	\$69	TCH2-1



EngAGE WELL BALANCE AGILITY & FUN

SCEC - 5735 Country Club Rd

Improve abilities for everyday life and beyond with Sue Kanter from Engage Physical Therapy and Wellness. Build strength, endurance, mobility, balance and functional ability. Register by calling 612.888.9882.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
55+	M	Weekly 9:00am-9:45am	\$96 for 8 sessions or \$14/session	FTC2-2

55+ DRIVER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

SCEC - 5735 Country Club Rd

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.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
55+	W	Oct 18 1:00pm-5:00pm	Free	4-hr refresher

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS & FALL PREVENTION

SCEC - 5735 Country Club Rd

Reduce pain, stress and blood pressure while improving balance, flexibility, strength, overall health and sense of well-being and accomplishment. This form of Tai Chi is perfect for beginners of almost any age and ability and is recommended by the Center for Disease Control for the prevention of falls. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese internal martial art and practicing it helps harness and cultivate life energy. The form uses Sun Style Tai Chi which is characterized by its higher stance (no deep knee bending), agile steps and Qigong exercise throughout the form. It can be done standing or seated and can be modified to meet each individual's abilities. Registration due one week prior to start date.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST	SESSION
55+	W	Nov 1-Dec 20 10:30am-11:30am	\$64	FTC2-2

SOUTHSHORE SENIOR PARTNERS

SCEC - 5735 Country Club Rd

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 shorewoodscec.com

VETERANS LUNCHEON

DAY	DATE & TIME	COST
Sa	Nov 11 11:00am	Veterans Free, Members \$8 Nonmembers \$10

MOVIE MATINEE

Enjoy a recently released movie with your friends at the Shorewood Community and Event Center! Popcorn and water available for purchase. Please call 952.474.7635 for upcoming movie titles.

AGES	DAY	DATE & TIME	COST
55+	Th	Oct 12 & 26 @ 1:00pm	Free
55+	Th	Nov 9 @ 1:00pm	Free
55+	Th	Dec 14 @ 1:00pm	Free



COMING SOON!
Stay course-ready with an off-season golf league at Sota Sims Golf! Join your friends or make new ones while playing 9 holes weekly for eight weeks before playoffs begin. All genders welcome to this 55+ league.