



SHORE REPORT

City of Shorewood News

City budget process continues

The city has been working on the preliminary 2023 budget and property tax levy since June. City staff reviewed the CIP, goals and department needs and presented introductory budget information to the city council at a budget work session on August 22.

After some discussion of needs and adjustments, the 2023 preliminary budget and tax levy are expected to be adopted by the city council at one of the two September council meetings. Following adoption of the preliminary budget and property tax levy, the city will certify the 2023 property tax levy to Hennepin County. Certification to the county is due by September 30.

Property owners will receive truth-in-taxation notices in November from the county showing proposed 2023 property taxes. A truth-in-taxation public meeting on the proposed 2023 budget and property tax levy, tentatively scheduled as part of the regularly scheduled city council meeting on December 12, gives residents an opportunity to give public feedback on the proposal. The council may adopt the final payable 2023 property tax levy and 2023 budget at the December 12 meeting and will certify the 2023 property tax levy to Hennepin County on or before December 28. Documents are posted to the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us/budget2023, as they are available. Please direct questions to the finance director, 952.960.7900.

Park Commission vacancy

A resident is needed to volunteer for one opening on the Shorewood Park Commission. The opening is due to the resignation of a commissioner. The appointment will be for the remainder of the term for the current seat, expiring in February of 2024.



Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Park commissioners are appointed by the city council and serve in an advisory position for Shorewood parks and park activities. For more information and an application go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/commissions, or call city hall at 952.960.7900.



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Important Election Dates

September 23

Absentee voting for General Election begins

November 8

General Election Day

Complete details on voting and elections are at ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections.



Shorewood's Shining Star

The annual Shining Star Lunch was held in August at Shorewood Community & Event Center. The Shining Star Lunch honors area residents age 80+. The celebration was attended by over 60 Shining Star honorees and their guests. The lunch is sponsored each year by Southshore Senior Partners.

The oldest attendee this year was Emily Roust. Emily is 96 years old and has lived in her Shorewood home since 1964. Prior to that she was born in a home on George Street in Excelsior. Thank you to Emily and to all of our Shining Stars who attended this fun event. See photos at ShorewoodCEC.com/shiningstars.

Watering restrictions through September

Through September 30, residents on municipal water cannot use sprinklers or sprinkling systems between 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This restriction does not affect hand watering or water toys. See the city website under

Environment>Tree and Yard Care for complete information. Although owners with private wells are exempt, the city recommends only watering outside of these hours for most efficient watering and for water conservation.

Sign regulations updated by council

The city council amended the sign regulations for signs with political or other noncommercial messages.

From 46 days prior to Primary Election Day and up to ten days following the general election, anyone can place any number or size of noncommercial signs on their property. If you plan to place the signs close to the street, there are a few additional rules. Those rules are highlighted below.

Signs must be at least 5 feet from streets. Five feet is measured from the following:

A. The curb of a paved roadway.

- B. The paved street surface for those streets without curbs or shoulders.
- C. The edge of the aggregate surface for gravel streets or those paved streets with improved gravel shoulders.

No noncommercial signs may be placed on public lands (including parks and open space).

Within 30 feet of street intersections signs are limited to 30 inches in height.

Please contact the city if you have questions, 952.960.7900.

Recreational Fire Permits

Homeowners with backyard fire pits are required to get a free recreational fire permit each year from Excelsior Fire District. Applications may be downloaded from excelsiorfire.org, or fill out the permit at city hall. All homeowners with a bonfire must have a copy of the permit available upon request by fire personnel.

Backyard fire tips:

- Fires must be 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.
- No fires allowed when wind exceeds 15 mph.
- No burning of yard waste or trash.

See the fire permit application for a complete list of requirements.

City council to consider pesticide management plan

Earlier this year the City Council authorized an agreement with a consulting firm to help the city develop an integrated pest management plan to provide direction and options on pollinator friendly products and procedures for maintaining city properties.

On September 13, 2022, the consultant will present the plan to the Parks Commission for their review. The Parks Commission will then provide a recommendation to the city council on how to proceed with the plan. The public

is welcome to ask questions about the plan or make comments.

In separate meetings later this year, the city council will review the plan and decide how to approach the use of bee-friendly and new maintenance practices. The council dates have not yet been determined.

View the draft plan on the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us/beesafety.

Oktoberfest Returns

**Saturday, October 1
5:30-7:30 p.m.**

The SCEC Oktoberfest celebration returns to the community center for 2022. Enjoy German food, live music, arts and crafts, wine, cider and more!

This event is free and for all ages. No registration is necessary. The community center is located at 5735 Country Club Road, Shorewood. Learn more at



ShorewoodCEC.com/Oktoberfest, or call the center at 952.474.7635.

Community & Event Center

BINGO!

Mondays, 1 p.m.

Join the fun and make friends during some friendly BINGO competition each Monday. Prizes and lots of laughs! RSVP to 952.474.7635.

Southshore Senior Partners is looking for a volunteer to call the BINGO numbers. If you would like more information or can volunteer, please contact the community center.

Find daily programs on the SCEC website, ShorewoodCEC.com, or call the center at 952.474.7635 for details.

**Pickleball class: Badger Park
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.; Free**

Call the center to register, 952.474.7635.

**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, September 8
1-5 p.m.**

Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.888.234.1294

**Doug Ohman:
Minnesota Fall Colors Road Trip
Wednesday, September 14
10 a.m.**

The freedom of the open road is calling you to join Minnesota photographer and storyteller, Doug Ohman, on a stunning fall colors road trip. Enjoy this presentation as he explores many parts of north-central Minnesota, exploring fun and interesting landmarks. RSVP to the center at 952.474.7635. Cost: SSP members: Free; Non-members: \$3.

Reserve the center for your family holidays

Reserve the community center for your family reunion or holiday party. Popular dates are going fast! Call the center at 952.474.7635 to arrange a tour or to reserve your rental.

Fall paper shred event coming in October

The free fall paper shredding event is Saturday October 22, 9 a.m. to noon at city hall. Watch the October newsletter or go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/papershred for complete details.

What to shred

Shredded paper is recyclable, just not in the curbside recycling cart. Paper that is shredded at the city events is recycled. Paper that is not shredded is more valuable due to greater options for use; therefore, residents are encouraged to only shred paper that contains account numbers, social security numbers or medical information. Junk mail, magazines and receipts do not have to be shredded. If you are concerned about your name on the mailing label, simply tear it off and recycle the remaining paper in your recycling cart.

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.

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Shorewood recycling dates are shown under the blue stripe.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

9/5 City offices closed
Labor Day

9/9 7 p.m.
Movie in Freeman Park

9/12 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

9/13 7 p.m.
Park Comm meeting

9/20 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting

9/23
Absentee voting begins

9/26 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

Please check for meeting updates, Zoom meeting links, additions and agendas on the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us.



Movie in Freeman Park September 9

Movie in Freeman Park
Friday, September 9
The Jungle Book

Join us for crafts and activities beginning at 7 p.m., including the jungle scavenger hunt. A free Popsicle will be rewarded to those who find the wild things!

The movie begins at dusk (around 8 p.m.). Movie details: After a threat from the tiger Shere Khan forces him to flee the jungle, a man-cub named Mowgli embarks on a journey of self discovery with the help of panther Bagheera and free-spirited bear Baloo.



Nominate an SLMPD officer

SLMPD is seeking stories and nominations for South Lake Minnetonka Police Department Officer of the Year. If you have had an encounter with one of the officers this year that was a memorable and positive experience demonstrating the three core values of the department: courage, integrity, accountability, take a moment to nominate the officer for this new award.

To recognize an officer for being a great asset to the department and to the community, please submit your officer's name and the story to hr@southlakepd.com by September 30, 2022. Submissions will be reviewed by the South Lake Minnetonka Crime Prevention Board. The officer will be recognized at a new staff recognition ceremony in December. Contact SLMPD at 952.474.3261.

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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