



Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

Upcoming Meetings and Events

4/7 7 p.m.
Planning Comm Meeting

4/10
City Hall closes at noon

4/13 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

4/14 7 p.m.
Park Commission Meeting

4/27 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

Some meetings are being held online. Please check for meeting updates on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us.

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April 2020

Census 2020: Thanks for getting counted

Shorewood residents should have received an invitation to participate in the 2020 U.S. Census. Please complete the Census materials if you have not. A complete Census count is important to the city, county, state and school district. Federal dollars and representation are determined by the numbers determined in the Census.

Most invitations include the simple form that can be completed online or in writing in 10 minutes or less. If you do not have a computer available or would like assistance completing the materials, city staff is available to help. Simply call city hall and

set up a free appointment.

See the city website under Community>Census2020 for more Census information, links and frequently asked questions. Spread the word to friends and neighbors and help everyone get counted.



If you need assistance completing your Census materials online, contact city hall, 952.960.7900. City staff is available by appointment to assist residents.

Water efficiency rebates available

City of Shorewood is offering rebates for WaterSense toilets, irrigation controls and sprinkler heads. The funding is provided through a grant from Metropolitan Council, the Clean Water Legacy Amendment and Riley Purgatory Creek Watershed District. Residents on municipal water who replace older units with WaterSense certified units are able to apply for rebates of up to

\$50 per toilet (two maximum), \$200 per irrigation controller and \$15 per sprinkler head (maximum 15). All products must be installed on a Shorewood property and purchased between February 15, 2020, and March 15, 2022, while funds last. No new construction homes or businesses qualify.

Go to www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterrebates for complete information, deadlines and to apply.

Be prepared for severe weather

For more than 20 years, the state of Minnesota has conducted a Severe Weather Awareness Week. This year, City of Shorewood and the National Weather Service celebrate the week April 13-17, 2020. A statewide tornado drill is part of that event. Watch for safety tips all week on the city Facebook page.

Siren Schedule

Sirens will be tested at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 16. If real severe weather is a threat on or before the drill day, the tests may be postponed or canceled.

Want to discuss property tax valuation?

The Open Book meeting for the City of Shorewood is Monday, May 4, 5 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall. This meeting is to determine whether your property has been properly valued and classified by the Hennepin County assessor for your 2020 property taxes.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact the assessor's office to discuss your concerns prior to this meeting, 952.249.4640.

City tree service

For the fourth year, Shorewood residents who have concerns with oak, ash or elm trees on their property are able to have an arborist from The Davey Tree Service evaluate the tree for disease at no charge. In an effort to keep diseased trees out of the Shorewood urban forest, the free evaluation services on the three trees that are of major concern will be offered through the summer months beginning in June.

To make an appointment for tree evaluation beginning in May, please call the city, 952.960.7900. Only appointments made through the city will be covered by this program. Evaluation of other tree types will not be covered in this free service. If you have questions about other tree species, please see the city website under Environment for a list of licensed arborists.

Pet clean-up

Spring is here, and that means more people walking, biking, and enjoying the outdoors. If you are a pet owner, please be respectful of others using area sidewalks, trails and roadways and pick up after your pet. Not only does this make outdoor activities more pleasant, it takes a huge step in protecting our water quality.

Spring clean-up

City of Shorewood Spring Clean Up drop-off date is Saturday, May 16, 2020, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., at Shorewood Public Works facility. Watch for complete details in the May Shore Report. A free shred event will take place the same day in the city hall parking lot 9 a.m.-noon.



Recycling Weeks for April 2020

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle April 1, 15 and 29; Islands recycle April 2, 16 and 30.

Report misses to city hall, 952.960.7900, by noon the following day

Graduation party? Lower your waste

Throwing a low- or zero-waste party is easy! Keeping the party simple is the first step. Many decorations, signs and certain types of paper plates or napkins cannot be recycled or composted in an organics recycling bin.

The city has 33-gallon blue bag organics bags available for \$1 each to help with your organics waste. Hennepin and Carver County have free recycling and compost bins available for loan. And the city has many tips to

help you lower your waste at any special event. See the city website, Environment>Sustainability.

If you have questions about the recyclability of an item, contact the city at 952.960.7900.

What you need to know: city projects

The city wants residents to be informed about city projects before they begin. If you live on a road that will undergo roadwork this summer, or in a neighborhood that will be affected by a city project, please sign up for email notifications so you are not surprised by closed roads, construction noise or other project inconveniences.

Tools for information

- Road construction and city project pages have been set up on the city website.
- Email lists for construction roads and projects are available.
- Updates will take place on the city Facebook page and Twitter site.

Contact the city at 952.960.7900 with questions.

2020 projects

- Mary Lake outlet
- Beverly Lane/Cajed wetland
- Woodside Road/Lane
- Enchanted Island
- Shady Island
- Badger Park tennis courts
- Grant Street
- Western stormwater study
- CIP

Can you plant and weed? We need you!

Adopt-a-garden volunteers are needed for Cathcart and Silverwood park sign gardens. Both gardens are full of perennials, and the city provides a small stipend for annuals, additional

perennials or mulch. Your design is your own! You can maintain what is there or adapt it as desired. If you can help, please call the city at 952.960.7900.



Adopt-a-Drain in your neighborhood

Keeping storm drains free of leaves, twigs, trash and sand helps with drainage and keeps our waterways clean. Storm drains in Shorewood lead to streams, lakes and wetlands.

To help, Shorewood residents are encouraged to be part of the movement to adopt Shorewood drains. When you officially adopt-a-drain, you commit to keeping an eye on the cleanliness of the drain

and keep a record of the cleaning process. Simply sign on to www.adopt-a-drain.com and choose the drain closest to you.

Active Shorewood competes to win

Walk. Run. Swim.
Bike. Garden. Clean.

The Step To It Challenge takes place each spring and each city in Hennepin County has the opportunity to compete for the most active community, the most actively engaged community and

the most active residents. Register beginning April 1 at www.steptoit.org, and beginning May 1 go to your online account and enter your activity each day. The site will calculate them into steps, and you are on your way! Everyone in the family can participate. You can also set up neighborhood or family teams to start your own competitions.



To participate without online access, contact the city at 952.960.7900.

Shorewood Community & Event Center

5735 Country Club Road • 952.474.7635 • www.ShorewoodCEC.com

The life of monarchs

Tuesday, April 14, 1-2 p.m.

Learn about monarchs from the experts! The Monarch Joint Venture's program will cover the basic life cycle of monarchs, their migration, the threats they face and how YOU can help. Participants can take home locally sourced seeds to increase the habitat for monarchs and other pollinators. Due to the season, there will not be live monarchs at this event. RSVP 952.474.7635



Life Line Screening Friday, April 3

Preventative screening for your cardiovascular health. Call 888.653.6450 for an appointment.

Drivers Improvement Refresher

Thursday, April 9
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.888.234.1294.

Drivers Improvement First Time Class

Tuesday, April 21 and
Wednesday, April 22
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.888.234.1294. Those who complete the class often get a discount on car insurance.

Happy Feet

Monday, April 20; \$40

Appointments: 763.560.5136

Clients who regularly receive nursing foot care express an increased sense of comfort and well-being. The health and appearance of the feet are restored so that the client may once again participate in improved daily living. Care includes foot soak, foot massage, care for corns, calluses or problem nails.

Best Practices for Composting and Recycling

Monday, April 27,
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.; \$15

Are you a "Wish Cycler?" Recycling can be confusing, but through understanding the process, you will become a better recycler and citizen of this planet. This session will also focus on the importance of composting, how to easily get started at home and how to dispose of your organics. Bring items from home if you have questions about their disposal. Register: www.eventleaf.com

Plastic-Free Products: Good for You and the Earth

Monday, April 27, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Join Sarah Eigenmann of Greener Choice Consulting.

From the kitchen to the laundry room, bathroom and on the go, learn about plastic-free products

that are good for you and the environment. Register: www.eventleaf.com

Knitting

Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.; Ages: All

Open to all interested in the craft. All levels of experience welcome.

Monday and Wednesday

9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Ages: All

Have a great time sharing personal quilt projects, helping each other, and making various service projects. Call Linda, 952.475.1430 for information.

Bridge

Thursdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

Love the game of bridge? Want to join a table or improve your skill? Reserve a spot for weekly games: 952.474.7635.

Fitness Class

Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
8:30 a.m.

\$6 per class or purchase a discount package with monthly sign up at class; Ages: 55+

This program, designed for active adults, uses low-impact exercises to get your heart pumping! Exercises can be adapted for all levels of fitness and physical ability. Call the Center, 952.474.7635, with questions.

Woodcarving

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.; Ages: All

Have you thought of woodcarving as a hobby or already carve? Stop in and join this community of carvers. Learn how or carve and share your knowledge.

Mahjong

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

Mahjong is a tile game that requires tactics, observation, memory, teamwork and is generally played with four players. Join a table each week for a fun and challenging game. Instruction is available.

Beading

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

No experience needed for this fun group. An instructor is available if you are new to beading. Supplies available or bring your own.

For more information contact

Linda, 952.475.1430. No RSVP necessary.

Toastmasters

Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.; Ages: All

If you have wondered what Toastmasters is all about, or used to be in a group and are looking for a local group to join, a Toastmasters group is at the center each Thursday.

Dementia Support Group

Friday, April 3; 10 a.m.

If you are caring for a loved one with dementia, or someone close to you is suffering from dementia and you could use some support, meet with other concerned caregivers. Learn from each other on ways to be a better caregiver, and to better take care of yourself. Questions? Call Jane at 952.474.4673, or Joanne, 952.474.6022. (There will be no meeting on April 17.)

The center closes at noon
on Friday, April 10.

Council Activities

Since the last council meeting the city council:

- Authorization to Prepare Feasibility Report and Preliminary Design for the Mary Lake Outlet Project.
- Authorization to Prepare Feasibility Report and Preliminary Design for the Beverly Drive Wetland Project.
- Denied the application/comprehensive plan amendment and rezoning for a property on Yellowstone Trail.
- Approved an encroachment agreement for a property on Park Lane.

Summer help wanted

The city is accepting applications for seasonal employment in the public works department. Positions are up to 40 hours per week. Applicants must be at least sixteen years old. A valid driver's license is required. A job description and application are available at Shorewood City Hall, 5755 Country Club Road, Shorewood, MN 55331, or www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/employment. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and positions are open until filled. Call 952.960.7900 with questions.

Quilters Retreat Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; \$45

Open to all skill levels—beginners to advanced. Cost includes breakfast and lunch. Spend your day getting projects done, getting tips from fellow quilters and learning new skills. For more information or to register call Linda Verner 952.475.1430.



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Spring Road Restrictions

Shorewood follows MnDOT's road restrictions. Spring Load Restrictions started March 6, 2020. Please discuss restrictions with services you hire (moving trucks, delivery and construction vehicles). Information can be obtained by calling the automated MnDOT's Seasonal Load Limit message center, 651.366.5400 or by checking the MnDOT Seasonal Load Limits website: www.mndot.gov/loadlimits.

Updates are on the city website.

Shorewood Planning Department

Many projects are proposed in Shorewood. Not all projects or developments will take place. To keep residents aware of discussions, the city is publishing applications in monthly newsletters. More information is available on the city website under Planning & Building>Active Applications.

Active Development Applications			
Location	Type of Application	Tentative Review Schedule*	
		Planning Commission	City Council
20505 Radisson Road	Variance to Lot Area	3/17/2020	3/23/2020
5810 Club Lane	Minor Subdivision	4/7/2020	4/27/2020
23100 Summit Avenue	Variance to Front Setback	3/17/2020	3/23/2020
25165 Glen Road	Minor Subdivision	3/17/2020	3/23/2020
20325 Excelsior Blvd	Preliminary Plat and Variances	4/7/2020	4/27/2020

*Subject to Change

Other Projects				
Project	Location	Phase	Tentative Review Schedule*	
			Planning Commission	City Council
Fire Lane Study	10 sites	Surveying Property Locations	Tours of Fire Lanes in April	
Comprehensive Plan Update	City-Wide	Consultants Incorporating Comments from Met Council	6/2/2020	6/22/2020
Zoning and Subdivision Regulations Updates	City-Wide	Discussion stage	4/7/2020 (Discussion)	Not set

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Contact Planning Staff at 952-960-7900 or planning@ci.shorewood.mn.us for more information

Scott Zerby, Mayor; Patrick Johnson, Jennifer Labadie; Debbie Siakel; Kristine Sundberg
City Administrator: Greg Lerud; Newsletter Editor: Julie Moore



Summer *in* #ShorewoodParks

Freeman Park @ Eddy Station
6000 Eureka Road

MCE Summer Rec Program

Tuesday's: June 16 - August 11, 9 a.m. – Noon
Wednesday's: June 17 - August 12, 9a.m. – Noon
Thursday's: June 18 - August 13, 9:00 am – Noon.
For more information: www.minnetonkaschools.org/

Pollinator Program

Friday, June 26, 10 -11 a.m. at Eddy Station

Learn who bees are, why they're important, what's going on with them and how you can help. Try on a beekeeping suit, sample some honey and observe the hive of live honeybees.
Registration required, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks.

Kite Making

Friday, July 10, 10 a.m. – Noon; \$5 per child; ages 7-11

Learn to make a 28" tall x 35" wide sled kite. You will also learn safety tips on flying kites.
Registration required, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks.

Young Explorer's Nature Camp

Wednesday, August 5, Noon - 4 p.m.; \$5 per child; ages 8-13

Get the kids outside for an afternoon of exciting recreation activities! Find hidden treasure while geocaching, discover your balancing skills on the slackline, cook a tasty treat over a fire and build an awesome outdoor shelter! This program is offered in partnership with Carver County Parks.
Registration required, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks.

Badger Park

5745 Country Club Rd

Dog Days of Shorewood

Saturday, June 20, 9 - 11 a.m.

Have a dog? Bring them along! Don't have a dog but love them? Come enjoy the pups! Fun events for pets and their humans, vendors and giveaways! More details online, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks.

Manor Park

20630 Manor Road

Paint, Paper Scissors

Wednesday, July 1, 10-11:30 a.m.

Watch for details online or in the next ShoreReport.

Llama Storytime with Excelsior Library

Wednesday, July 8, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Is your Mama a Llama? Find out at this fun storytime complete with visiting llamas! No registration required.

Bubble Science with Science Explorers

Wednesday, July 15, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per child;
kids entering grades 1-5

Take bubble making to the extreme! Through hands-on learning, explore surface tension, why bubbles form spheres and how bubbles behave. The science is slippery and "soap" much fun!
Registration required, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks.

Paint, Paper Scissors

Friday, August 7, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Watch for details online or in the next ShoreReport.

Crazy Catapults with Science Explorers

Wednesday, August 19, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per child;
kids entering grades 1-5

Are you looking for a fun, hands-on class that incorporates all the areas of STEM? Then join Science Explorers for Crazy Catapults. We will investigate science as we learn about energy and Newton's Laws of Motion. Technology and engineering will be covered as we build our simple catapults and then use math as we practice skills of trajectory against a castle wall.

Save the date!

South Lake Safety Camp

Kids entering grades 3-

Wednesday, August 12, 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Shorewood Tree Order Form

**LAST
CHANCE!**

Numbers of trees are very limited. Your check will be returned if your choices are not available. Trees are first come first served.

Prior to the pick-up dates, you will receive a mailed reminder with details about your order. Please bring that paperwork to the pick-up event, or give it to your designated representative (if someone else is picking up the trees for you) to ensure a smooth pick-up process. Trees that are not collected on the designated dates will be planted in Shorewood parks. No refunds will be given.

Submit payment in the form of a check payable to City of Shorewood and mail to City of Shorewood Tree Sale, 5755 Country Club Road, Shorewood, MN 55331. Orders may be mailed or delivered in person to city hall. **A 24-hour drop box is located at city hall for your convenience.**

Tree Pick-Up
Trees **MUST** be picked up on designated dates or you **forfeit the tree and the money you paid for it.** Leftover trees will be planted in Shorewood parks.

Friday, May 15, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Minnetonka Public Works, East Driveway
11522 Minnetonka Blvd.
Minnetonka, MN 55305
(952) 988-8400

Please print

Name _____
Address _____
Daytime phone (____) _____ Email _____
Check # _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Tree descriptions are available on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/treesale. Online ordering is available on the city website.

Species	Price	Quantity	Total
River Birch	\$85		
Chokecherry sold out	\$75		
Salix Prairie Cascade Willow	\$75		
Showy Mountain Ash	\$75		
Techny Arborvitae sold out	\$65		
Total Due			

Ordering Trees

- A very limited number of trees have been ordered and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. The intent of the sale is to diversify Shorewood's tree stock in an effort to reduce the effects of tree diseases such as Emerald Ash Borer and Dutch Elm Disease.
- Orders will be processed for single family homeowners. Townhouse and association properties should contact the city for order.
- Unlike a retail nursery, these trees do not have a warranty.

Comments:

Orders are first-come, first-served until sold. Send order to:

City of Shorewood Tree Sale
5755 Country Club Road
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Before you mail the order, please confirm:

- Filled out order form completely?
- Checked www.ci.shorewood.mn.us to see if selection is sold out (or call city hall, 952.960.7900)?
- Enclosed check payable to City of Shorewood for exact amount?
- Checked your calendar to make sure someone can pick up your trees on May 15 or May 16?