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SHORE REPORT

City of Shorewood News

Clothes washers added to water efficiency rebate program

The water efficiency rebate program has expanded to add a \$200 rebate for EnergyStar® certified clothes washers. If you purchased a qualifying washer after 9/20/2020, you qualify for the rebate. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterefficiency for complete information and for a rebate form.

Rebates continue for WaterSense® certified toilets, irrigation controllers and irrigation sprinkler bodies. Rebate forms must be submitted by June 30.

Organics drop-offs are open

Organics drop-off locations are open for Shorewood residents. The drop-offs are free of charge, but residents must register. Once registered, participants receive instruction and the lock combination for the organics recycling unit. These sites are not for yard and garden waste, but for household organic waste.

Call city hall at 952.960.7900 or go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/organics for complete information or to register for the free program.

National Water Challenge in April

Even in the Land of 10,000 Lakes, water conservation is important. In Shorewood, our municipal water comes from groundwater rather than surface water. You might see lakes, streams and puddles, but groundwater provides clean drinking water in Shorewood, both with private wells and city water. Replenishing these deep aquifers is a slow process and takes years to centuries to recharge.



Energy is also saved by conserving water. According to the EPA as much as 40 percent of operating costs for drinking water systems can be for energy.

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Recycle Smart

Keep paper plates and cups out of your recycling cart

Thank you for commission service

Thank you to resident Dara Gault for serving on the Shorewood Planning Commission for three years. Cindy Holker was appointed to the commission as of March 1.

Residents are an important part of making our local city government work. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/ volunteer to see if there are current opportunities.

Take a walk

or a bike ride, or a swim.

Any activity can add to your "steps" for the 2022 Step To It Challenge.



Step to it with Shorewood this May

Build healthy habits by tracking your activity through the Step to it Challenge, a fun, free program that encourages people of all ages and abilities to become more active.

Join the Hennepin County Challenge this May on behalf of Shorewood. The Challenge is not just about walking; almost any activity counts, including running, cycling, dancing, manual wheelchair use, or many others.

Participate in the Challenge for a chance to win Minnesota Twins tickets or other prizes.

Get inspired, find more information, and register for the Challenge during April by visiting step toit.org. Choose Shorewood as your organization and help us beat Minnetonka Beach, the 2021 steps winner, in 2022!

City redistricting

Following the federal census every 10 years, all 50 states begin the process of redistricting to rebalance the populations of various election districts and providing equal community representation. The Minnesota State Legislature is responsible for redistricting Minnesota's congressional districts, Minnesota Senate and House districts and Metropolitan Council districts. City of Shorewood uses this data to redraw election districts. Complete details will be in the May ShoreReport.

Prom dress swap at SCEC: April 5 & 7

Do you have an old prom dress taking up room in your closet? Give it a new home at the free prom dress swap event at Shorewood Community and Event Center April 5 and 7.

Drop off dresses for donation at Shorewood Community & Event Center, 5735 Country Club Road or Minnetonka High School room 1005 or 1008, no later than April 4. If you are interested in swapping your dress for another, fill out the Google form and find drop-off hours at ShorewoodCEC.com/promswap. Information on your donation will be recorded so that your "swap" will be free.

Ready to shop?

The Swap Shop is open for shopping Tuesday, April 5, 3-6 p.m. and Thursday, April 7, 4-7 p.m. at the community center.

Entry is free. If you did not donate a dress for the swap, a small fee will be charged for a dress.

Dresses that do not find a new home will be donated to PROP unless a return is requested.

Go to ShorewoodCEC.com/promswap for more information, or call the community center at 952.474.7635.

Thank you to Barb and Clare Cowan and MHS teacher Mandie Wilder for their work on this Zero Waste event.



Recycling calendar clip and save

Download the complete 2022 calendar from the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us/recycling. Please have carts curbside no later than 7 a.m. on collection day.

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Shorewood Community & Event Center Events

Upcoming programs

Find daily programs on the SCEC website, ShorewoodCEC.com, or in the Shorewood Senior Partners newsletter. Call the center at 952.474.7635 for details or to get a copy of the newsletter.

EngAGE Well

Balance Agility and Fun
Thursdays from 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Join Sue Kanter from Engage Physical Therapy and Wellness in a group class for 55 and older that focuses on improving your abilities for everyday life and beyond. Build strength, endurance, mobility, balance and functional ability. Cost: Package of 8 classes is \$96 or \$14/class. Contact Sue Kanter to register at 612.888.9882.

AARP Tax Preparation
Thursdays through April 14
by appointment

Call the Shorewood Community & Event Center to schedule a free appointment, 952.474.7635. Limited space available.

Happy Feet Foot Care
Mon, April 18, by appointment;
age 55+; \$40

Care includes foot soak, foot massage, care for corns, calluses or problem nails. Make your appointment today, and take care of your feet! Call 763.560.5136.

Medicare Morning Mingle... with donuts and coffee, of course!
April 20, 10-11 a.m.

Join Julie Ell with Next Chapter Insurance Agency for an informal discussion. Go over questions and topic points YOU want to ask regarding anything about Medicare health plan benefits or coverage, dental, travel, etc. RSVP to 952.474.7635.



**Introduction to Printmaking:
Relief Printing**
Thursday, April 21, 2 p.m.; \$35
Minimum 8 people. RSVP to
952.474.7635 by April 15.

Relief Printing is printing from a raised surface. A simple example of relief printing is a rubber stamp pressed into a stamp pad and pressed onto a piece of paper. Relief printing plates are made from flat sheets of material such as wood, linoleum, metal, etc. After drawing a picture on the surface, the artist uses tools to cut away the areas that will not print. A roller is used to spread ink on the plate. A sheet of paper is placed on top of the plate and the image is transferred by rubbing with the hand or a block of wood. The completed print is a mirror image of the original plate.

There will be several plates to choose from. Alcohol ink will be used to colorize the prints. Each participant will make 4 greeting cards and 1 matted print.

The community center is located at 5735 Country Club Road next to Badger Park. It is available for rent. Call to arrange a tour or for information on pricing and availability. 952.474.7635.

Wyland National Mayor's Water Challenge

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Last year, the City of Shorewood participated in the Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. In this competition, Mayors nationwide challenged their residents to conserve water.

Last year, Shorewood took 26th place out of the entire nation; but we can do even better this year! So, once again, Shorewood will compete in this month-long friendly competition from April 1-30.

You need only a few minutes to sign up at mywaterpledge.com.



By making a simple pledge to save water, you are helping our community and you can win prizes, including \$3,000 for your home utility payments. You can even help a local charity win a 2022 Toyota Highlander Hybrid to help serve our community.

Register as an individual, a family, or a group. Encourage your friends and neighbors to take part in the Mayor's Water Challenge.

I hereby encourage residents to help Shorewood become the nation's most "water wise" city by registering anytime during the month of April for the Mayor's Water Challenge. Small changes today can make big impacts tomorrow!

Learn more and pledge at mywaterpledge.com.

Mayor Jennifer Labadie



City of Shorewood
5755 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

4/5 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting

4/11 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

4/12 7 p.m.
Park Comm meeting

4/22
Earth Day

4/25 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

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

Council meetings can be viewed live via Zoom. Visit ci.shorewood.mn.us/current_meeting for link information or call city hall, 952.960.7900.



Spring Clean-Up and Shred Event

The city will host the annual spring clean-up drop-off event at the city public works facility, Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The free paper shredding event is in the city hall parking lot the same day 9 a.m. to noon.

Complete details on both events will be in the May ShoreReport newsletter, or online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/cleanup.

“Team Clean Day”

Help keep Shorewood clean by spending an hour on Saturday, May 21, picking up trash in Shorewood parks and along Shorewood roadways. Put together your own team of friends or family, grab some gloves and a bag, and pick up the trash that spent the winter buried under snow. Place the bags next to or in one of the trash containers in any Shorewood park. If you find items too large to carry, contact public works with the location on Monday, May 23, 952.960.7914.



Birch Bluff Road open house

Join city staff at an information open house at city hall Wednesday, April 6, 6-7:30 p.m. A presentation by the city engineer is from 6-6:15 p.m. followed by an opportunity to review draft documents, ask questions and share feedback. If you have questions prior to the open house or if you have questions and are unable to attend, please call the city at 952.960.7900.

City Council

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

City Information

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5755 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

Shorewood Community & Event Center: 952.474.7635

Summer in Shorewood Parks

It's a jungle out there!

Badger Park

5745 Country Club Road

Dan Carlson Tennis for youth and adults
Visit Carlsontennis.com for camp options.

Pickleball

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Call Shorewood Community & Event Center to register,
952.474.7635.

KidKreate Programs

Tie Dye Party (age 5-12 years)

Wednesday, June 22, 9 a.m. – noon; \$35

This is NOT a project you want your kids doing at home! Make a tie-dyed shirt to wear all summer. Bring your own white t-shirt to class. Pack a nut-free snack and drink. Minimum: 7; Register at ci.shorewood.mn.us/summer2022.

Fairy Garden (age 4-9 years)

Thursday, July 28, 1-4 p.m.; \$35

Use clay, paint, glitter, and more to sculpt your own enchanted fairy gardens. Pack a nut-free snack and drink. Minimum 7; Register at ci.shorewood.mn.us/summer2022.

Slime Time (age 4-9 years)

Thursday, August 4, 9 a.m.-noon; \$35

Make two kinds of slime and spend all class long with the stretchy, silly stuff! Dress to get messy! Pack a nut-free snack and drink. Minimum 7; Register at ci.shorewood.mn.us/summer2022.

KidPower with Rachael

Wednesday, July 13, 10 a.m.; free

Rachael Kroog, offers a high energy, interactive musical show. KidPower is the power to be kind.

Paint, Paper, Scissors Painting in the Park (ages 5+)

"Fireworks"

Thursday, June 30, 1-3 p.m.; \$5

Celebrate the holiday with your very own fireworks...on canvas! Register at ci.shorewood.mn.us/summer2022.

Fireflies in a Jar

Thursday, July 27, 10 a.m.-noon

The summer wouldn't be the same without a few fireflies! Register at ci.shorewood.mn.us/summer2022.

"Lucky Llama" or "Star Wars"

Thursday, August 18, 10 a.m.-noon

Take your pick of paintings! Choose the Lucky Llama or one of three Star Wars characters. Register at ci.shorewood.mn.us/summer2022.

SAVE THE DATE: SAFETY CAMP

South Lake Safety Camp for youth entering grades 3-5 is all day Wednesday, August 10. Watch for details and registration information in the May newsletter. Registration begins May 1.



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Music IN THE Park



Thursday, July 7
6:30-8 p.m.
Freeman Park
6000 Eureka Road

Enjoy the country-rock sound of Shalo Lee Band and Chick's on Wheels food truck! Bring the entire family. Invite neighbors and friends. Plan to spend the evening enjoying great music in beautiful Freeman Park.

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, mosquito spray and your dancing shoes!



Movie IN THE Park

Friday, September 9
Crafts and activities: 7 p.m.
Movie: 8 p.m.
Freeman Park
6000 Eureka Road



The Jungle Book (PG)

"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."

The movie begins at dusk in Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Road. Come early to enjoy crafts, activities and our special jungle photo backdrop.

Please bring mittens, gloves, scarves and hats for our ResourceWest winter wear drive.

