

Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

Important Dates

- 8/6 7 p.m.
Planning Comm Meeting
- 8/12 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
- 8/13 7 p.m.
Park Comm Meeting
- 8/14 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Safety Camp
- 8/26 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
- 9/2 Labor Day
City offices closed

Sign up for eNews

Save paper and postage and keep up-to-date on your favorite city services! Sign up for eNews! from the city website.

SeeClickFix Reporting System

Residents may report non-emergency city issues with the new online or mobile SeeClickFix reporting system. See the city web site to report or for mobile app downloads.

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highlights

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Join Night to Unite August 6

The annual Night to Unite celebrations is Tuesday, August 6. Do not let your neighborhood be left out! Plan a block party or get-to-know your neighbor event. Night to Unite helps neighbors get to know each other better in an effort to reduce

community crime.

For more information or to have an officer stop by your event, please contact South Lake Police Department, 952.474.4477.

Hands-free cell phone law in effect

The new hands-free cell phone law is in effect in Minnesota as of August 1. The new law allows a driver to use their cell phone to make calls, text, listen to music or podcasts and get directions, but only by voice commands or single-touch activation without holding the phone.

You may not hold your phone in your hand. Also, a driver may not use their phone at any time for video calling, video live-streaming, Snapchat, gaming, looking at video or photos stored on the phone, using non-navigation apps, reading texts and scrolling or typing on the phone.

Penalties include a first-time offense fine of \$50 plus court costs; \$275 plus court costs for a second offense.

A reminder that teens under age 18 on a provisional license cannot use a cell phone while driving, except for GPS maps, music and to call 9-1-1.



More information and tips on going hands-free are available online at <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/hands-free>.

Painting Party at Cathcart Park



Will you get your hands dirty for park beautification? The Park Commission is looking for volunteers to come help paint the hockey rink boards at Cathcart Park on Saturday, September 28, 9 a.m. to noon. Wear old clothes, bring a paintbrush and join staff and fellow community members dressing up the hockey rink.

To volunteer, call the city at 952.960.7900. If the painting party is canceled due to inclement weather, the event will be Saturday, October 5.

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Road Construction Updates

Residents on Lake Linden Drive, Birch Bluff Road, Edgewood Road, Cardinal Drive, Excelsior Blvd, Country Club Road and connecting cul de sacs should have received a letter from the city requesting email and text contact information for road construction projects. If you did update your information with the city, please call city hall at 952.960.7900. Email and text message will be the primary communication method used for road construction updates and emergency information. If you do not have email access, please contact city hall, 952.960.7900, to be added to the alternative communication list.

Stop for school buses

It is almost back to school time and motorists should be aware of laws concerning school buses:

Motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is displaying red flashing lights and/or its stop arm is extended when approaching from the rear and from the opposite direction on undivided roads. Red flashing lights on buses indicate students are either entering or exiting the bus.

Motorists are not required to stop for a bus if the bus is on the opposite side of a separated roadway (median, etc.) — but they should remain alert for children.

Altering a route or schedule to avoid a bus is one way motorists can help improve safety. In doing so, motorists will not find themselves behind a bus, potentially putting children at risk.



Recycling Weeks for August 2019

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle August 7 and 21; Island residents recycle August 8 and 22.

Report misses by noon the following day: 952.960.7900

School Supply Donations at City Hall

Over 1,100 children in the Hopkins and Minnetonka school districts who cannot afford school supplies are provided backpacks full of supplies through ResourceWest. City of Shorewood has collected school supplies at city hall for a number of years and residents have provided many items to help make the school year easier for these children.

Please help supply the donation

bin at city hall! Drop off school supplies during regular business hours in the entrance lobby of city hall, 5755 Country Club Road. Items collected through Wednesday, August 21.

Top needs:

- New backpacks for all grades
- Sharpened yellow #2 pencils
- Wideand college ruled spiral notebooks

- Pocket folders
- Composition notebooks
- Red pens
- Index cards—3x5 inch packs
- Pencil boxes—x8 inch plastic box
- Zipper pencil pouch for 3-ring binder

More information and other school supply needs may be found at www.resourcewest.org.

Summer Lifeguarding Ends for Summer



Need to cool off on a hot summer day or just relax and nap in the sun? Crescent Beach offers a small, clean, sandy beach with lots of sun. Located on the border of Shorewood and Tonka Bay on Birch Bluff Road. The beach is staffed with life guards through August 11. Lifeguards will be on duty everyday from noon to 5 p.m.

Watch the city web site for updates and alerts regarding the beach, including beach closures, during the summer months. Beach information is listed under "Parks".

Maintenance issues for Crescent Beach are handled by the City of Tonka Bay. Please contact them at 952.474.7994 with maintenance issues.

Tips to protect our waters

We are lucky to have lots of water around us, but keeping it clean and safe is up to each individual. Follow these tips to help keep our water clean:

1. **Use your runoff:** You can keep water in your yard and reduce runoff by directing downspouts onto your lawn or garden or into a rain barrel.
2. **Do not rake grass clippings and leaves into the street:** When washed into the stormwater system, it adds to algae growth in lakes and waterways.
3. **Scoop the poop:** Grab a bag when you grab the leash and pick up after your pets. Pet waste left on the ground can

be washed into lakes and rivers with rainwater and runoff. Pet waste contains bacteria that can cause illness in humans and animals.

4. **Use chemicals wisely:** Read and follow the label instructions when using herbicides and pesticides. Even better, remove by hand when possible and skip the chemicals.
5. **Fertilize smart:** Sweep up any fertilizer that spills onto hard surfaces. Excess fertilizer washes away into nearby lakes or streams where it can feed algae, causing rapid growth known as algae blooms.
6. **Keep a healthy lawn:** A healthy, vigorous lawn needs

less watering, fewer chemicals and less maintenance. Aerate your lawn periodically to loosen the soil. Seed bare patches to prevent erosion and soil loss. Mow at a higher setting. Grass mowed to a height of 2 ½ to 3 inches develops deeper, healthier roots and has a competitive advantage over weeds. Learn more earth-friendly lawn care tips.

7. Replace turf with native plants:

Swap some of your high-maintenance lawn for low-maintenance native ground cover, plants or grasses.

8. Adopt a storm drain:

www.adopt-a-drain.org.

Community Center Programs

5735 Country Club Road • 952.474.7635

www.southshore-center.org

Getting started in genealogy

Tuesday, August 6, 1-2 p.m.

Our instructor, Amanda, will show us how to get started online or in person and how to organize your history for your family. Register for this free program by calling the center at 952.474.7635.



Shining Stars Lunch

Thursday, August 8, 11 a.m.

Celebrate those 80 years and older at our annual lunch. Local singer/songwriter Bill Mann will entertain us. Lunch and program are free for those 80 years plus. Guests are \$7. Please RSVP by Monday, August 5 at 952.474.7635.

Happy Feet

Monday, August 19; \$40

Appointments: 763.560.5136

Age: 55+

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.

Pickleball

Mondays,
10-11 a.m.,
Badger Park
Ages: all

Learn how to play pickleball! This fun game is part tennis, part badminton and is easy to learn. Use our equipment or bring your own. Already play? Join us for a game! Register for this free program by calling the center at 952.474.7635.



Dementia Support Group

Friday, August 2 and 16

10 a.m.; Ages: all

If you are caring for a loved one with dementia, or someone close to you is suffering from dementia, meet with other concerned caregivers. Learn from each other ways to be a better caregiver and self care. Questions? Call Jane at 952.474.4673, or Joanne at 952.474.6022.

Bridge

Thursdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

Love the game of bridge? Want to join a table? Call the center to save a spot.

Busy Bee Quilters

Monday and Wednesday

9 a.m.-Noon; Ages: all

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

Chair Fitness

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.; \$6

This class addresses the needs and challenges of those in need of the stabilizing safety of a chair during workouts. Light weights and stretching to music is incorporated into the workout.

Beading

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.
Ages: all

No experience needed for this fun group. Instruction available and supplies are available.

Knitting

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Ages: all

Open to all interested in the needle arts. All levels of expertise welcome. Bring patterns and ideas to share if you have them.

Fitness Class

Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30 a.m.

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

Designed for active adults, uses low-impact exercises to get your heart pumping!

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.

Coming in September

Line Dancing

Have some fun at the center every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Burn some calories as you tone your body and your brain in this one-hour fitness dance class. Wear comfortable clothes and smooth-soled shoes. Register by calling the center, 952.474.7635.

Council Activities

Since the last council meeting the city council:

- Accepted quotes and authorized construction of park buildings for Badger Park.
- Established no parking on the south side of Park Lane.
- Approved revisions to the Capital Improvement Program for Shady and Enchanted Island. Because of delays caused by archeological review, the road construction project has been moved to 2020.
- Passed an ordinance allowing food trucks by permit in city parks and alcohol by permit in Badger Park.
- Approved a \$1 franchise fee for Xcel Energy bills.

Minutes and agendas for city council meetings are available on the city website.

Welcome New Parks Commissioner Matt Gallivan

The city council interviewed four candidates interested in filling the Parks Commission vacancy. After thoughtful consideration, Matt Gallivan was appointed Parks Commissioner by the City Council. Mayor Scott Zerby explained "The council was so pleased with the residents who stepped forward and truly want to be involved in our city. We could only select one for the position this time, and Matt will be a great addition to the committee. His enthusiasm and the experience he brings to the group should serve them well."



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Lawn Watering Restrictions

Residents and businesses in Shorewood may water before 11 a.m. or after 4:30 p.m. seven days per week through the month of September. Children's toys, private wells and hand watering are exempt.

Complete information is available on the city web site, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us under Yard and Tree Care.

Dog policies in Shorewood

Please pick up pet waste when you are on a walk and remember that all dogs must be on a leash. Although your pet might be very well-behaved, it is difficult to keep track of pet waste when they wander. Although you love your pet, not everyone is a dog lover, and some people are actually afraid of dogs. Thank you for being respectful of neighbors and others using the same public spaces as you and your pet.

City uses goats for buckthorn control in Freeman Park

For the second year, the city contracted with a farm to provide goats in an area of Freeman Park to help remove buckthorn in a chemical-free way. The goats were a popular feature during their two-week visit in July. City staff will review the success of the two-year project and determine whether or not to continue in other areas or as a maintenance program in this area of the park.



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

Summer in the Parks 2019



Freeman Park
6000 Eureka Road

Zoomobile

Friday, August 9, 11 a.m.

The Minnesota Zoo brings animals to share at this popular event. No pets please.

**More summer events
on the back!**

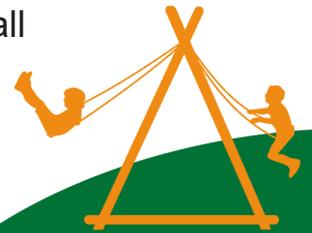
Movie in Freeman Park

Friday, September 6, 8 p.m.

Mary Poppins Returns



Bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. Enjoy an outdoor movie complete with concessions. All ages will enjoy this fun movie about our favorite nanny, Mary Poppins, who returns full of her magical appeal. Make it a party and bring all of your friends. Bring back the feeling of the drive-in without the car! Complete with a playground next to the big screen!



Manor Park
20630 Manor Road

Bottle Cap Magnet Maze

**Thursday, August 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$5
per participant**

5 yrs and older – Minimum 10

Let your imagination run wild! Create bottle cap bugs and make a maze that the bugs will follow via magnet power. Registration required.

Funky Fish Painting

Tuesday, August 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

\$10 per participant

5 yrs and older

Minimum 10, Paint Funky Fish in your choice of patterns and colors. Registration required.

Register online:
www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/park_registration

#ShorewoodParks



South Lake Safety Camp

Wednesday, August 14 8:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Excelsior Fire District Station #1

Kids entering grades 3-5; \$20

Learn safety skills from professionals and have a great time doing it. Fee includes t-shirt, water bottle, bike helmet, lunch, and snacks. Register early. Limited space. Register under “parks” on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us, or call the city at 952.960.7900. *Sponsored by City of Shorewood, Excelsior Fire District and South Lake Police Department.*



Tennis at Badger

5735 Country Club Road

Free Tennis Play Day

Sunday, May 12

Ages 4-8 - 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Ages 9-11- 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Give tennis a try or if you already play, come out for fun and games! The event is free, fun, and promotes a sport of a lifetime. We will introduce some tennis basics and get the kids playing games. Wear athletic clothes and bring water. Rackets are available if needed.

Stars Tennis Program

Aug. 19-22

Little Stars (Ages 4-6)

Rising Stars (Ages 7-8)

Future Stars (Ages 9-11)

1:15-2 p.m.

2-3 p.m.

3-4 p.m.

Competitive Program

- High School Varsity & JV
- 2 Levels of Middle School
- Competitive Orange Ball & Red Ball

Times vary based on each camp. Visit www.carlsonstennis.com for sign up.



Adult Programs

Tuesday Advanced Drill

Mid April – September, Tuesdays 6:30-8 p.m.

This is for our advanced players, 3.5+ level. Join us Tuesday evenings for a combination of drills, games, and play with a group of players.

Private Groups -- Bring friends or join one of our groups!

More information and register at www.carlsonstennis.com or contact Dan Carlson, 612-875-5507.