

# SHOREREPORT

City of Shorewood News

## Council and commission meetings return to city hall

After over one year of virtual city council, park commission and planning commission meetings, July marked the return of in-person meetings in the city council chambers at city hall. Because Zoom meetings resulted in increased resident participation, the city council has decided to have council meetings be in-person at city hall with a Zoom link for residents to watch live from a computer or by phone.

### In-person participation

Through the virtual Zoom link, residents are able to view meetings, but to participate in Matters From the Floor or to ask questions or make comments during public hearings, in-person attendance is required.

If you have questions about the virtual meeting process, please call city hall at 952.960.7900.

Agendas for upcoming meetings are posted at city hall and are on the city website, [ci.shorewood.mn.us/agendas](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/agendas).

## Newsletter gets a facelift

According to city surveys, the city newsletter is the number one way residents get information about what is happening with government and events in the city. The same format has been used for many years, so it was decided to give the ShoreReport a facelift.

If you have suggestions for articles that would be useful to residents, please send an email to [jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us).

The City of Shorewood strives to keep residents informed about policies, projects, events and ordinances that can affect your property or your neighborhood.



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### Safety Camp for grades 3-5

Kids are independent by nature. Give them the skills they need to make safe decisions when alone or with friends by registering for South Lake Safety Camp. The day of fun and safety is Wednesday, August 11, 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. The \$20 fee covers lunch, snacks, a new bike helmet, a day of safety education and more! Register by 8/2 at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/safetycamp](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/safetycamp).





## Resist watering 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily

Shorewood properties are not permitted to water 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily. By August many lawns need some watering, but it can be wasteful and harmful to your lawn if not done correctly.

- Limit water to lawns and gardens. Redirect any sprinklers that water sidewalks, roads and driveways.
- Lawns only need one inch of water per week (including rain). Measure your watering so you know how long your system needs to run to achieve the needed amount.
- Set sprinkler systems to run between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m. for optimal grass health.

Get more tips at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/irrigation](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/irrigation).

## Water Efficiency Rebates

The city continues to offer rebates for WaterSense certified toilets, irrigation controllers and sprinkler bodies. Rebates are possible due to a grant from MPCA and the Clean Water Legacy Fund, and Riley Purgatory Bluff-Creek Watershed District. New construction homes are not eligible. Go to [ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterrebate](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterrebate).

### Rebate amounts::

Toilets (up to two), \$100/each  
Irrigation controller, \$200  
Sprinkler bodies (up to 15), \$15/each

## Shorewood Community & Event Center programs for seniors

For a complete list of programs, go to [shorewoodCEC.com](http://shorewoodCEC.com), or call the center at 952.474.7635 to subscribe to the SSP newsletter.

### Upcoming programs

Metro Dining Cards are available at the center. \$25/box

### Pickleball at Badger Park Mondays, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

All experience levels. Call to register, 952.474.7635

### Driver Refresher Class

Aug. 12 or Sept. 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call MN Safety Center to register, 1.800.234.1294

### Medicare Info Sessions

By appt. Wed., Aug 4 or 18  
Discuss options or questions regarding Medicare Health Plan options. Sign up for a 30-minute appointment with Julie Ell of Next Chapter Insurance. Call 952.474.7635 for an appointment.

### Coming in September

### EngAGE Well Balance Agility and Fun Thursdays, beginning Sept. 2 9-10 a.m.

The focus is on fun and engaging activities that will build strength, endurance, mobility balance and functional ability. Cost: Package of 8 classes is \$80 or \$12/class. Contact Sue Kanter to register at 612.888.9882.

Daily programs, such as games, quilting, beading, knitting, wood-carving, book club, support groups and more are in the Shorewood Senior Partners newsletter or online at [ShorewoodCEC.com](http://ShorewoodCEC.com). Call the center at 952.474.7635 for details or to get a copy of the newsletter.

*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 more information on pricing and availability. Shorewood residents receive a discount on*

## Planning Activities & Updates

Active Development Applications			
Location	Type of application	Planning Commission*	City Council*
28115 Boulder Bridge Drive	Variance for backyard setback	8/3/2021	8/23/2021

\*Dates subject to change. Go to [ci.shorewood.mn.us/activeapplications](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/activeapplications) for updates.

### Zoning and Ordinance Tips: Weeds and Grass

Overgrown grass and weeds cannot be taller than 12 inches. Certain noxious weeds must be eliminated from properties. Weeds include but are not limited to: Buckthorn, Canada Thistle, Corncockle, Cressleaf Groundsel, Curly Dock, Leafy Spurge, Mile-A-Minute Weed, Musk Thistle, Oxeye Daisy, Perennial Sowthistle, Poison Hemlock, Purple Loosestrife, Quackgrass, Russian Knapweed, Russian Thistle, Wild Garlic, Wild Mustard, Wild Onion, Wild Parsnip. Go to [ci.shorewood.mn.us/weeds](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/weeds) for complete ordinance language. Call the city for more information.

## Summer programs continue in Shorewood parks

Shorewood park programs for youth continue in Freeman and Manor parks in August. The popular programs are fun and educational. Go to [ci.shorewood.mn.us/ShorewoodParks2021](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/ShorewoodParks2021) for more information and registration.

### Badger Park 5745 Country Club Road

#### Horse or Cat Sunset Painting

Wed., August 4 | 10 a.m.  
Kids will enjoy this simple painting project! They can choose from a horse or a cat against a lovely sunset background. Kids should bring something to drink and wear an old shirt for painting. \$5 each.

### Freeman Park 6000 Eureka Road

For youth ages 6-10; 9-11 a.m.; \$5 per class. Register online or call 952.960.7902.

### Árboles Alegres | 4 de Agosto Terrific Trees | August 5

Join our Terrific Trees class to learn why trees are important, what types of trees are growing in the park, and how to make some tree crafts of your own.

### Super Soil | August 19

Get your hands dirty learning about soil! Make a mud pie, learn what makes healthy soil, and act in a play on the soil stage.

### Parks in bloom

Adopt-a-Garden volunteers plant, weed and care for the gardens at the entrance of each park. In Freeman Park, Norma Marien and Rebecca Fish work together to beautify the entrance. Both find the work rewarding



*The insect nature program at Freeman Park was offered in English and Spanish.*

### Manor Park 20630 Manor Road

#### End of Summer Bash Wed., Aug. 18, 9 a.m.-noon Ages 4-9; \$30 each

Summer is ending! Don't let it slip by without creating some "sweet" art! Create art out of frosting, gumdrops, marshmallows and other candy treats. Bring a nut-free snack and drink.

### Silverwood playground closes for improvements

Silverwood Park playground is closed for improvements to the playground equipment and hill slides. Please enjoy the playgrounds at our other parks during construction. Other park facilities are listed online at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/ShorewoodParks](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/ShorewoodParks).

## Thank You and Farewell from Shorewood's GreenCorps Member

August 17th marks the end of my 11-month service term as a GreenCorps member with the City of Shorewood. Throughout this past year, I worked on many projects relating to waste reduction, recycling, and organics in the city. I've worked on expanding the recycling education materials available to residents by updating the information on our website, posting on Shorewood's social media accounts, and writing newsletter articles.

A project that I greatly enjoyed was working on recycling in city parks. Through new signage, educational posts and articles, and other logistical improvements to park recycling, I worked on providing accurate and clear information to make park recycling easier for residents.



One of my last projects was our "Feet on the Street" recycling program, which you may have read about in previous newsletters. This project involved sampling the recycling bins of randomly selected Shorewood households, identifying materials that were causing confusion for residents, providing targeted education based on our findings, and doing a follow-up survey to see if the education helped improve sorting rates. Results from this project will be published in the next newsletter.

Thank you for your participation in programs and keep recycling right!

*Keely Schultz*



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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

8/3 7 p.m.  
Planning Comm meeting

8/9 7 p.m.  
City Council meeting

8/10 7 p.m. tentative  
Park Comm meeting

8/23 7 p.m.  
City Council Meeting

8/27 8 p.m.  
Movie in Freeman Park: Lion King

9/6 City hall closed  
Labor Day holiday

Please check for meeting updates on the city website, [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us).

Meetings are in-person at city hall. Council meetings continue to be available online and by phone audio. Visit [ci.shorewood.mn.us/current\\_meeting](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/current_meeting) for information.

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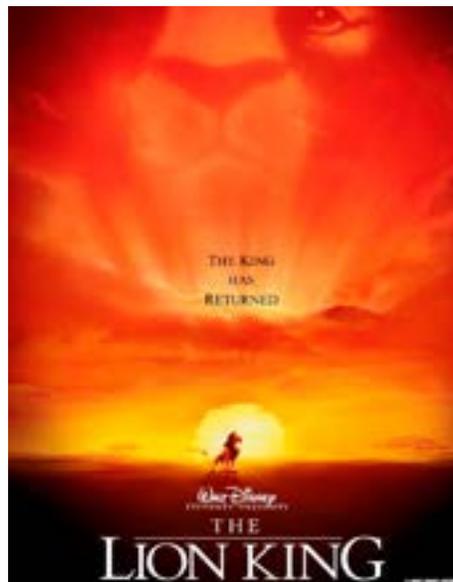
# Movie in Freeman Park: Lion King

Celebrate the final week of summer parks programming at the annual Movie in Freeman Park, Friday, August 27. The Lion King will be shown on the big screen once the sun sets (around 8 p.m.). It is a great event to enjoy as a family, or invite friends and neighbors to join you.

The Lion King is an animated movie where a young lion is forced to fend for himself, finding the true meaning of bravery and responsibility. In true Disney fashion, this movie entertains all ages.

### Lion crafts for kids

A craft table and lion education information will be available beginning at 7:30 p.m. You might be surprised about what you did not know about the king of the jungle. All activities are free and no registration is required.



**Friday, August 27**  
**8 p.m. (dusk)**  
**Freeman Park**  
**6000 Eureka Road**

## Keep informed

Get timely updates for city news, park and recreation events, recycling and more delivered to your email inbox. Sign up for the topics you are interested in and make sure you don't miss important updates or city events. Register online at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/enews](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/enews). You are able to update or unsubscribe at anytime.

Report road, park and other non-emergency city issues online at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/SeeClickFix).

## City Information

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