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City of Shorewood News

File to run for city council

Shorewood residents who are eligible to vote have the opportunity to run for city council. Serving on the council is a great way to get involved in your local government. This year there are two four-year city council positions on the ballot. To file for office:

- Fill out an application form at city hall between August 2 and 16
- Pay a \$2 filing fee
- Campaign

For more information contact city hall, 952.960.7900, or stop in to pick up a filing packet.

Election 2022: August 9 Primary Election

Voting by Direct Ballot at Shorewood City Hall

Residents wishing to vote early by placing their ballot directly into the ballot counter before Primary Election Day may vote at Shorewood City Hall during business hours August 2, 2022, through August 8, 2022, including Saturday, August 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Voting In-Person on Election Day at your Precinct Polling Place

Residents wishing to vote on Primary Election Day, August 9, 2022, may vote at their precinct polling place. Changes have been made to some polling place locations and some precinct boundaries have changed since the last election. Please check correct polling locations at mnvotes.org. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and include Precinct 1 at Minnewashta Church, Precinct 2 at Shorewood Community and Event Center and Precinct 3 at Excelsior Covenant Church. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/elections for sample ballots, precinct maps, links and more information.



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Important Election Dates

August 2-16

Candidate filing for Shorewood offices

August 9

Primary Election

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.



Area Garage Sales

Join the Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Chamber of Commerce for South Lake Minnetonka Community Garage Sales. Garage sale events are encouraged to be held in Shorewood, Deephaven, Greenwood, Tonka Bay and Excelsior between August 25-28. Each \$30 purchase of an ad includes a listing on the interactive map, listing of 100 characters in the event program to be distributed in local gas stations/coffee shops/grocery stores, a media kit to advertise your sale that is pre-formatted for social media platforms, an option to purchase a branded yard sign, and a listing on the chamber website. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/SLgarage> for more information and to register.

Water Efficiency Rebates

The city offers rebates for WaterSense certified toilets, irrigation controllers and sprinkler bodies or Energy Star certified washing machines and dishwashers. Rebates available until funds are depleted.

Rebates are possible thanks to a grant from MPCA and the Clean Water Legacy Fund. New construction homes are not eligible. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterrebate for complete details.

Rebate amounts (all items must be purchased after July 1, 2022)::

Toilets (up to two), \$100/each
Irrigation controller, \$150
Sprinkler bodies (up to 15), \$10/each
Dishwasher, \$100
Washing machine, \$100

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.

Changes to public access of Christmas Lake

Concerns over the safety on Christmas Lake prompted the city to review lake access and the number of boats permitted to launch from the DNR public access site off Radisson Road in Shorewood. At the Christmas Lake public access, the city is responsible for maintaining the parking lot, and the Christmas Lake Homeowner's Association (CLHA) has taken responsibility for controlling invasive species (AIS).

Over the years, the number of boats on the lake has increased and the CLHA has expressed concern over the number of boat accidents and "near misses" on the lake. The concern is that not only have the number of boats increased on the lake, but the boat motor power has also increased, as have the number of kayakers, paddle boarders, and other non-motorized watercraft.

The public access has seven parking spaces. Many days the number of launches exceed the number of parking spaces. The public access agreement creates an obligation on the part of the city to provide access to Christmas Lake, however, not unlimited access. Competing interests such as controlling invasive species, preserving lake ecology, and providing a safe environment for boaters regardless of whether they are in personal watercraft

or motorized boats are factors considered when determining a safe number of watercraft that can be on the lake at any given time.

Earlier this year, the city council approved Ordinance 586 which includes rules for the public access. The full ordinance is available on the city's website under Government>City Code. Among other new rules, the ordinance prohibits launching boats into the lake from the public access site when the parking lot is full. To implement this rule, no boat can be launched when all the available parking spaces are occupied.

The entry into the public launch has electronic control arms to prevent access when the lot is full. The AIS inspectors will control the access arm while they are on duty (6 a.m. to 10 p.m.) The city is installing new signage with the rules and a QR code that is linked to a camera feed so that potential boaters know if space is available prior to accessing the public launch.

For complete information and frequently asked questions, go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/ChristmasLake.

Shorewood Parks

Register by August 2:

South Lake Safety Camp

A day of safety education for youth entering grades 3-5.

Wednesday, August 10, 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; \$20
South Lake Public Safety Building

Registration fee includes a camp t-shirt, safety swag, lunch, snacks and a new bike helmet. See ci.shorewood.mn.us/safetycamp for details.



Community & Event Center

Shining Stars Luncheon

Thursday, August 11, 11 a.m. (register by August 4)

Celebrate our community members age 80+ at the annual Shining Stars lunch. All ages welcome! Seniors 80+ are free; \$8 for guests under age 80. RSVP by August 4 to 952.474.7635.

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

BINGO Mondays, 1 p.m.

Join the fun and see how lucky you are! Call the center to register.

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 pm.

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.

Holiday party rentals now being accepted

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.

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

Scott McGinnis: Lake Minnetonka's Historic Hotels Thursday, August 18

Find out why people were attracted to Lake Minnetonka as a vacation destination. Scott will share pictures and the history of transportation used to get there and the grand accommodations. Call the center to confirm the time and to RSVP, 952.474.7635.

Pre-shredded paper goes in the trash

The city offers two free shred events at city hall each year. The purpose of these events is to help residents get rid of documents that contain information that could lead to identity theft. When shredded on site at city hall, the paper is recycled.

Residents who choose to shred paper at home should place the shredded paper in the trash. Shredded paper should not be placed in the recycling carts or in the organics drop-off containers.

For information on what items should be shredded and for more information on identity theft go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/shred.

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.

For the safety of drivers, extra recycling, including cardboard, should not be placed on the ground next to the cart. Drivers are discouraged from getting out of the trucks. Free drop-offs for recycling are located at Minnetonka Public Works facility (open 24/7) and at Carver County Environmental Center (limited hours). See the city website for details, ci.shorewood.mn.us/dropoff.

AUGUST						
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Shorewood recycling dates are shown under the blue stripe.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

8/2 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting

8/8 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

8/9 Primary Election Day
Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

8/22 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

8/23 7 p.m.
Park Comm 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.



Movie in Freeman Park September 9

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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.



City photo contest

Show off the splendor of Shorewood. Pictures must be taken in Shorewood between March 20, 2022 and September 22, 2022. Submit photos in the following four categories:

- People and Pets
- Spring Wonders
- Wildlife
- Summer Delights

Submissions are due by September 26, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. For complete rules and more information, go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/photocontest, or call city hall at 952.960.7900.

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

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