

# SHORE REPORT

City of Shorewood News

## Electric Bikes: What to know Before you Ride

Generally speaking, electric bikes (e-bikes) are bicycles with a pedal-powered battery “assist” and, occasionally, a throttle. On a pedal-assist e-bike, a little motor activates when you press the pedals, giving you a boost so you can glide over challenging terrain and climb hills without expending too much energy. There are 3 different classes of e-bikes, each equipped with varying degrees of “assistance.” Here are a few rules to keep in mind when operating e-bikes in Shorewood.

- 1 You must be 15 years of age to use an e-bike; however, certain classes of e-bikes will require the person to be 18 years of age.
- 2 The max speed limit for e-bikes is 15 mph in city parks and recreation areas (Ord 902.04).
- 3 Although not required, it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you always wear a helmet, whether operating an e-bike or regular bicycle. Helmets can drastically decrease significant injury.
- 4 It is important to practice good bicycle etiquette. Learn the appropriate notifications/hand signals when operating an e-bike to let fellow walkers or riders know if you are turning a certain way or coming up behind them on the trail.



Image: ilovebicycling.com

For questions and more info, please contact South Lake Minnetonka Police Department at 952.474.3261 or info@southlakepd.com.

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# PARKS & RECREATION

## YOGA IN THE PARK

**Freeman Park • 6000 Eureka Road**

Immerse yourself in nature as you move in community. Stretch and strengthen under a great ash tree while guided by Niki, owner of Spirit of the Lake Yoga and experienced teacher, who will offer modifications appropriate to your current level. Leave feeling refreshed, grounded, and soothed. Modifications are offered to accommodate most levels. Bring a yoga mat or blanket to practice on. Meet near Eddy's Station. Visit [www.spiritofthelakeyoga.com/schedule](http://www.spiritofthelakeyoga.com/schedule) to register. Pre-registration is required. New students three classes for \$30. Class package and membership options available.

AGES	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE
16+	W	6/7 - 9/27	10:30am	Varies



Thanks to everyone who attended City of Shorewood's Grand Opening of Silverwood Park in June! We enjoyed balloon animals, snacks, bubbles, lawn games (see parks & rec cover photo), and a ribbon cutting ceremony.



## MOVIE IN THE PARK THE JUNGLE BOOK

**August 11**

**Movie begins at dusk**

A panther leads an orphaned human boy on a trek through the jungle in order to reunite him with his kind. Along the way, the boy encounters a lazy bear, a devious snake and an orangutan who dreams of controlling fire.



## OKTOBERFEST

**September 30 • Badger Park & American Legion Post 259**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 30, to join family, friends and neighbors at the Lake Minnetonka area Oktoberfest Celebration taking place in Shorewood. Visit Badger Park for family-friendly

activities before making your way to the American Legion Post 259 for food, beer, wine, seltzers, music and activities! Proceeds benefit the Hendrickson Foundation. Watch upcoming Shore Reports for more information. Hosted by Excelsior Morning Rotary, American Legion Post 259 and City of Shorewood.

### Sponsors needed

You can help provide family activities in the park or host a vendor booth. Details at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/parksandrec](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/parksandrec)

## SOUTH SHORE SENIOR PARTNERS

**Shorewood Community & Event Center  
5735 Country Club Road**

South Shore Senior Partners is dedicated to encouraging seniors ages 55+ in maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle. Programs and activities provide seniors with time to socialize and participate in a variety of recreational and learning opportunities. For additional program and membership information call 952.474.7635 or visit [shorewoodcec.com](http://shorewoodcec.com)

## MOVIE MATINEE

**Shorewood Community & Event Center  
5735 Country Club Road**

**THURSDAY, AUG 17, 1:00pm**

Enjoy a recently released movie with your friends at the Shorewood Community and Event Center. Popcorn and water available for purchase. Please call 952.474.7635 for upcoming movie titles

Next movie dates: Thursdays, September 14 & 28



## HOW TO REGISTER

 952.960.7902

5735 Country Club Road

[parksandrec@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:parksandrec@ci.shorewood.mn.us)

**For more info or to sign up for any event or program, contact us by phone, in person, or online!**

When registering for a program by phone, online, mail or in person, the participant is subject to the Hold Harmless Waiver of Liability, Data Privacy Act/Tennessee Warning and Photograph Waiver found online at [ci.shorewood.mn/parksandrec](http://ci.shorewood.mn/parksandrec)

## Water Meter Replacement for Some

Residents of Shorewood on municipal water should watch their mail for a letter from Ferguson Waterworks. Although not all residential water meters need to be replaced, several hundred properties are in need of a replacement part. Ferguson will send a letter to those affected and homeowners should call to schedule an appointment for the replacement. Thank you to the affected homeowners for getting an appointment scheduled as soon as possible after receiving the letter. There will be no cost to the homeowner for the repair.

## Sanitary Jetting begins August 14

City of Shorewood Public Works will start sanitary jetting the area west of County Road 19 for annual cleaning, starting August 14th. This should take crews 3 to 4 weeks to complete.

Please keep toilet covers down during this process. Toilets may “burp” because of a vacuum pressure. These are few and far between, but can happen. Crew will open manholes along the lines that we are cleaning to help prevent this, but it doesn’t work every time. There may be some noise coming from your sanitary pipes/drain. This is normal and indicates the cleaning process is happening in your area.

A large truck will be parked in the middle of the roadway during this process. We have manholes open in the roadway(s) as well, marked by a cone. Please proceed with caution if you see crews in your driving route.

## Water Efficiency Rebates Available

City of Shorewood residents who install specified water-efficient devices may be eligible for a rebate(s). Rebate funds are limited and processed in the order they are received until all funds are spent. Learn more about the rebate program on the city’s website.

## Diseased Tree Program

The city offers free evaluation of oak, ash and elm trees in the city. Call City Hall, 952.960.7900, to make an appointment for trees on your property. A link to qualified tree care professionals for diseased trees can be found on the city website.

Due to the presence of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in Shorewood, it is important that no ash wood be transported out of Hennepin County. This includes firewood and trees that are cut. Ash tree disposal information and reporting of EAB are online at [ci.shorewood.mn.us/EAB](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/EAB).

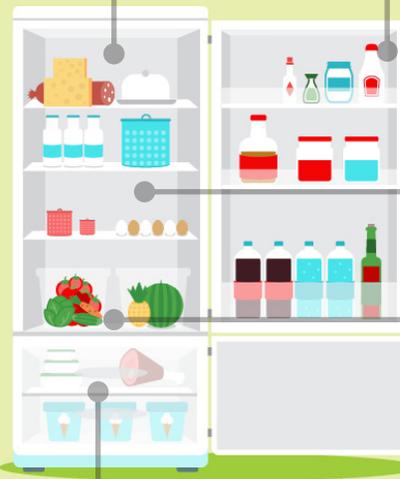
## Use your Refrigerator & Freezer to Save Food & Prevent Food Waste

Did you know? The average person spends nearly \$500 every year on food they’ll never eat and just end up throwing away. This has a big climate impact, since so many resources go into growing and transporting our food, and food decomposing in landfills releases methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

To extend the life of food, reorganize your fridge to take advantage of different temperature and humidity levels, and keep your fridge at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below.

The **top shelf** maintains a more consistent temperature than rest of the fridge, so store your butter, cheese, and cooked meats here.

The **door** is the warmest place in the fridge, so keep condiments and hard to spoil items here.



The **bottom shelf** is the coldest area of the fridge, so store eggs, milk, raw meat, and perishable items here.

The **crisper drawer** controls humidity better than any other area of the fridge. Use low humidity for fruits and veggies and high humidity for lettuce.

Your **freezer** is the ultimate pause button — it can be the simplest and quickest way to save food that is close to going to waste. The freezer allows you to rescue leftovers, save your extra fruits and vegetables, make bread or meat last longer, or take a more active approach by meal prepping or buying food specifically to preserve.

Source: Hennepin County Climate Action

## August Recycling Calendar

Recycling is collected every other week on Wednesday (for mainland) and Thursday (for islands). Shorewood pick-up dates are highlighted in blue. Do not assume collection will be the same time each week. Report a missed pickup to the city at 952.960.7900 before 12 pm the following day.

Download the 2023 Recycling Collection Calendar on the city’s website.

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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## August Calendar

Aug 1 7 pm

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Aug 14 7 pm

**City Council Meeting**

Aug 22 7 pm

**Park Commission Meeting**

Aug 28 7 pm

**City Council Meeting**

Please check for meeting updates on the city website.

[ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us)



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**5755 Country Club Road**  
**Shorewood, MN 55331**

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### City of Shorewood Welcomes New Councilmember

The City of Shorewood is excited to welcome former Shorewood Mayor, Scott Zerby, to Shorewood City Council. Zerby, a retired video game publisher, served 3 terms as a councilmember before serving as mayor for 3 terms. Because there is a year and a half left in the term, Shorewood City Council filled the opening by

appointment. "Seeing that this vacant seat's remaining time was so short, I felt my 18 years' experience on Shorewood Council would be beneficial to our residents," says Zerby. "I missed the connection between residents and the city and look forward to serving them again." Councilmember Zerby was sworn into office on July 10. His term ends January 2, 2025.



### Spring/Summer Photo Contest

Show off the splendor of Shorewood! Pictures must be taken in Shorewood between March 20, 2023 and September 22, 2023. Submit photos in the following four categories: People and Pets, Spring Wonders, Wildlife, or Summer Delights. Submissions are due by September 23, 2023, at 4:30 pm. For complete rules and more information, go to [ci.shorewood.mn.us/photocontest](http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/photocontest), or call City Hall at 952.960.7900.

Photo by Bob Wallace, 2019-2020  
Fall/Winter Photo Contest Winner

### City Council

**JENNIFER LABADIE, Mayor**  
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**SCOTT ZERBY, Councilmember**  
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Reach your City Councilmembers via email or call Shorewood City Hall.

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

### City Information

952.960.7900

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