

Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/5 7 p.m.
Planning Comm Meeting
- 2/7 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Staff/council retreat,
SLMPD
- 2/11 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
- 2/12 7 p.m.
Park Commission Meeting
- 2/18 Presidents' Day
City Hall Closed
- 2/25 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

Please check for meeting updates on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us.

Sign up for eNews, Recycling and Park Updates, Facebook, Twitter, and more!

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Mayor's forum rescheduled

The League of Women Mayor's forum originally scheduled for January was rescheduled due to attendance issues. The new forum will take place at Shorewood Community and Event Center, 5735 Country Club Road, February 28, 7 p.m. Watch the city website, or the South Tonka League of Women

Voters website, <https://www.lwvsouthtonka.org/>, for additional details and a complete list of elected officials who will attend.

Volunteer for Park or Planning Commission

Interested in the Shorewood Park or Planning Commission but worried about the time commitment? Generally there is only one meeting per month. Most other work is done on your own time from home, and consists of reviewing information provided by city staff. The time commitment for the Planning commission is greater than that of the Park Commission because of the number of projects. If you have other questions or concerns, please contact the city, and consider serving on one of the commissions. These advisory groups make a big difference in making Shorewood a great place to live and play!

Planning Commission

There are currently openings available on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission

serves as an advisory commission to the City Council on planning and development issues. The Planning Commission meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. A tentative second meeting is scheduled for the third Tuesday as needed.

Park Commission

There are openings on the city Park Commission. The Park Commission serves as an advisory commission to the City Council on park and park programming issues. The Park Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

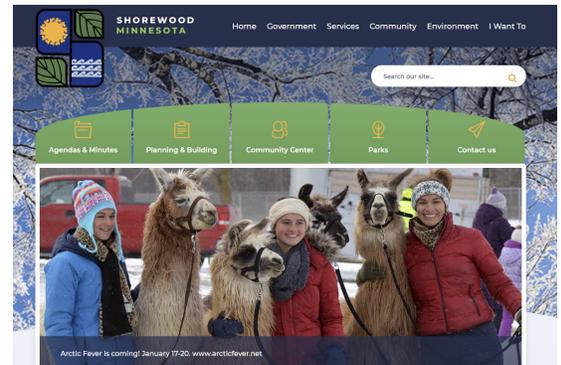
To apply for any of these volunteer positions, please send a letter of interest to the city by email, cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us, by mail or in person to city hall.

Find your way around the new website

The city website has been updated with an easy to navigate format. Residents are encouraged to go online and try the new site. If you notice any items difficult to find, please notify the city so it can be simplified. Email suggestions to jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us, or call the city at 952.960.7900.

Website tips:

- Click on "view all events" on the home page under the calendar items to see the complete monthly calendar. If you click on the individual events, it will give any necessary details.
- Click on "view all news" next to the two featured articles on the home page to see all current news stories.



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Household battery recycling

When the holiday toys run out of battery power, do not throw the batteries in the trash. Drop used household batteries off in the battery recycling bin at city hall. Hearing aid batteries and other rechargeable batteries are also accepted. If you have questions about battery recycling, call city hall at 952.960.7900.

Thank you Arctic Fever sponsors

Many businesses make Arctic Fever a success, with money donations to keep events free, or prize donations. Thank you to the 2019 sponsors:

- American Legion #259
- Joey Nova's
- Excelsior Library
- Shorewood Parks Foundation
- Friends of Excelsior Library
- Bolten & Menk
- Country club Lanes
- Excelsior Brewing
- HealthSource Chiropractic of Minnetonka
- WSB & Associates
- * Randy's Environmental
- Jake O'Connors
- Women's Aux #259
- Mediacom
- HomeAdvisor
- Camp Smile Pediatric Dentistry
- Lucky's Station
- ArtWorks
- Junk Car Medics
- Big Thrill Factory
- Maynard's
- Olive's Pizza
- Hazelwood Grill
- Red Sauce Rebellion
- Coalition
- Ooh La La
- Art a Vino



Recycling Weeks for February 2019

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle February 6 and 20; Islands recycle February 7 and 21.

Report misses: City hall, 952.960.7900 by noon the following day

Why can't I recycle it?

Black plastic should not be put in the recycling cart. Even though the plastic type is recyclable in many markets, the mechanical sorting process used by local recycling facilities are unable to sort black plastics.

Try to reuse black plastic when possible, or do not take black plastic the first place. Reducing the

amount that goes into the system is best.

Sign up for recycling eNews for email reminders and tips each recycling week. Go to the city website under "I want to" and select "sign up for". If you have questions about recycling, call city hall at 952.960.7900.



Your road construction update

The city and WSB Engineering will use email and the city public alert system to send text and voicemail messages to residents living on roads that will be under construction in the city in 2019 and 2020. Email sites have been set up on Constant Contact for general email notices. If you live on the following roads, or need



construction information because of required access on the roads, please sign up for the appropriate

email list:

- Enchanted and Shady Islands
- Glen Rd/Amlee Rd
- Woodside Road

Residents on these roads should make sure their public alert information for the city is up to date. This would include landline, cell phone and email addresses for all family members who would want to receive emergency closure or last minute updates. To update your information, go to the city website under "I want to" and select Public Alert System. If you do not know your account number, or if your account number is already being used by another family member, simply add a



random four or five digit number. If you have questions about road construction communications, or if you do not have computer access, please contact the city to work out the best communication method for your household, 952.960.7900.

Do you Scoop the Poop?

It might not seem like a stormwater problem, but animal waste is one of the many seemingly small sources of pollution that can add up to big problems for water quality, and even human health. Animal waste contains two main types of pollutants that harm local waters: nutrients and pathogens. When this waste ends up in water bodies, it decomposes, releasing nutrients that cause excessive growth of algae and weeds. This makes the water murky, green, and smelly. The pathogens,

disease causing bacteria and viruses, can also make local waters unswimmable and unfishable, and have caused severe illness in humans.

Animal waste doesn't simply decompose on land. The easiest way to avoid these problems is to clean up after your pet each and every time, and dispose of the waste properly in a bag in the trash. If you are in a park, make sure you tie the bag shut before



putting it in the trash and make sure it is not in a recycling bin.

Shorewood Community & Event Center

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Nineteen easy ways to Save Time, Money and Frustration Through Organizing

Thursday, February 7, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Need ideas to help you get organized? Learn from local professional organizer Michele Dudley. Free program. Call the center at 952.474.7635 to register.

Android Devices: Beginners

Tuesday, February 5, 1-3 p.m.

Do you have a new android phone, or had one for awhile and don't know how to use it? Learn the basics. Topics will include: email, texting, passwords, WIFI, settings, photos, GPS (maps) and apps. Bring your device and questions. \$3 for Senior Partner members/\$5 others. Sign up: 952.474.7635.

Happy Feet

Monday, February 18; \$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.



Chair Fitness

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

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

Fitness Class

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m.

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

This program, designed for active adults, uses low impact exercises to get your heart pumping! Exercises can be adapted for all levels of fitness and physical ability. Call the center, 952.474.7635, with questions.

Busy Bee Quilters

Monday and Wednesday

9 a.m.-12 p.m.; 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.

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. No fees or sign up necessary.

Knitting

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.; Ages: All

Open to all interested in the needle arts. All levels of expertise welcome. Bring your favorite pattern to share and learn great tips from fellow knitters! No RSVP necessary.

Beading

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

No experience needed for this fun group. An instructor is available if you are new to beading. Supplies available, or bring your own. For more information contact Linda, 952.475.1430. No RSVP necessary.

Mahjong

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

Mahjong is a tile-based game which originated in China. It requires tactics, observation, memory, teamwork and is generally played with four players. Join a table each week for a fun and challenging game. Instruction is available.

Toastmasters

Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.; Ages: All

If you have wondered what Toastmasters is all about, or used to be in a group and are looking for a local group to join, a Toastmasters group is now at Southshore Center weekly. Stop by any Thursday.

Bridge

Thursdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

Love the game of bridge? Want to join a table, or improve your skill? Call the center to reserve a spot for weekly games, 952.474.7635.

Dementia Support Group

Fridays, February 1 and 15

9-10 a.m.; Ages: All

First and third Fridays monthly

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

Center is closed Monday, February 18 for Presidents' Day.

Council Activities

Since the last council meeting the city council:

- Discussed policy for fire lanes.
- Approved a change order for the Mann and Riviera Lane reconstruction projects.
- Approved the Freeman Park Concession agreement.
- Authorized the purchase of a soccer goal for Manor Park.
- Approved updates to the city Master Fee Schedule.
- Authorized truck purchases for the Public Works department.
- Held a public hearing on the Lawtonka Village subdivision PUD.
- Discussed the use of food trucks serving food and alcohol at city events.
- Accepted the feasibility study and authorized the preparation plans for the Enchanted and Shady Island street project.
- Accepted bids and awarded contract for the 2018 Inflow and Infiltration Abatement project.



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Cocoa and cookies ice skating parties

Check out the ice at the community ice rinks this winter. Cocoa and cookies will be provided in the warming house. All ages will have a great time skating. No RSVP necessary. This all ages event will be a great time for everyone. Bring the entire family, invite friends, and let's skate!

February 1, Freeman Park
February 8, Cathcart Park

All events are weather dependent. Updates online, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us.



Warming House Schedule

Warming houses are available at ice rinks in Manor Park and Cathcart Park. Freeman Park has a free skate rink, but no warming house due to lack of attendants. Rinks may be reserved for a small fee by calling the city, 952.960.7900.

Monday-Friday
3:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday Noon – 9 p.m.
Holidays 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Closing times may vary slightly if rink is not in use or an attendant is not available.

City fall/winter photo contest underway

The fall/winter photo contest is taking place. Submit photos in the following five categories:

- People of Shorewood
- Pets and Wildlife
- Events and Activities
- Splendor of seasons

All photos should be taken during the fall and winter months. Winners in each category will have their photos framed and displayed at city hall and will each receive a framed print. Submissions will be accepted through March 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Get complete rules and submission information on the city website under Community. If you have additional questions contact the city at 952.960.7900, or email cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us.

Shorewood's 2019 Tree Sale

All trees are selected for the west metro area by an arborist. To view photos of the tree species, see the link on the city web site, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us. All trees are supplied on a first-come, first-serve basis. The earlier your order is received, the better your chance of getting your top selections. **Note the pick-up location is at Minnetonka Public Works.**

You will receive a postcard with your order and pick-up information in early May. **Please bring the materials with you to the tree pick-up.** If you have questions, please contact the city at 952.960.7900, or see the city web site: www.ci.shorewood.mn.us.

Use the chart below to determine which trees are best for your site:

Tree Pick-Up

Trees **MUST** be picked up on designated dates or you **forfeit the tree and the money you paid for it.** Leftover trees will be planted in Shorewood parks.

Friday, May 17, 9 am-12 pm
Saturday, May 18, 9 am-12 pm

Minnetonka Public Works, East Driveway
11522 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55305

Species	Cost	Sun or Shade?	Significant features	Height/Spread	Approx at pick up	Container
American Elm	\$85	full sun to part shade	Good for clay, sandy or peat/moist soil; small green flowers; round papery fruits; yellow-gold in the fall	60'X60'	6-8'	#10
Thornless Hawthorn	\$50	full sun	Good for clay or sandy soils; white flowers; reddish mini-applies; orange in fall	20'X20'	6-8'	#7
Red Maple Brandywine	\$90	full sun to part shade	Clay, sandy or peat/moist soil; seedless; purple/red in fall;	25'X12'	6-8'	#10
River Birch (clump)	\$80	full sun to part shade	Clay, sandy or peat/moist soil; catkins (like pussy willow); golden yellow in fall	40'X40'	6-8'	#10
American Larch (Tamarack)	\$75	full sun	Clay, sandy or peat/moist soils; deciduous conifer--drops needles in fall; gets cones; yellow in fall	50'X30'	6-8'	#10
White Pine	\$70	full sun to part shade	Not for wet, heavy clay soil—it is best planted in a well-drained soil; green all year	60'X30'		
Norway Spruce	\$70	full sun to full shade	Gets cones; green all year	60'X30'		
Bald Cypress	\$70	full sun	Does not like sandy soils; gets cones; reddish brown and drops needles in the fall	60'X30'		

- Growing tips for the type of tree you purchase will be emailed to those who purchase.
- Watering bags are available for purchase at the tree sale, cash only. Watering bags and plastic tree guards do not fill pine trees or river birch well.
- More information and photos of trees are available on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us under "Community". Trees were selected for Shorewood soils and we hope will accommodate the varying soil types found in Shorewood. If you have any questions, please email jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us, or call the city at 952.960.7900.
- When planning where to plant your trees, make sure they will not interfere with overhead wires as they grow and no trees should be planted in the city right-of-way.

Thank you for helping diversify the forestry in Shorewood. Although the Emerald Ash Borer has not yet reached our community, it is expected that eventually it will. Shorewood has a large number of Ash trees and planting new trees now will help keep or great wooded land-



Presenters

Alan Branhagen

Director of Operations at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and author of Native Plants of the Midwest and The Gardener's Butterfly Book. Previously he was Director of Horticulture at Powell Gardens in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Carl Rosen

Professor and Soil Scientist in the Dept. of Soil, Water & Climate at University of Minnesota. He is an avid gardener and has been growing garlic for over 20 years.

John Rosenow

Compost expert and co-owner of Cowsmo Inc., a business associated with Rosenholm Dairy located in Cochrane, Wisconsin. John and his wife Nettie began mixing compost-based potting soils in order to provide a local alternative for organic gardeners. Cowsmo is available locally in garden centers and co-ops in Minnesota.

Colin Zumwalde

Conservationist, gardener, and Viticulture Researcher with the grape breeding program at University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum's HRC (Horticultural Research Center).

Program committee

Sandra Ahlstrom

Twila Grout

Shirley Mah Kooyman

Directions:

From Highway 7 and Interstate 494:

Travel west on Highway 7 approximately 5.5 miles to County Road 19 in Excelsior. Turn right and travel 1.2 miles to Smithtown Road. Turn left onto Smithtown and take an immediate left onto Country Club Road. Turn left into the third driveway and drive past the tennis courts and through the park to the community center.

From Highway 7 and Highway 41:

Travel west on Highway 7 approximately 4 miles to Eureka Road. Turn right onto Eureka Road and continue 0.6 mile to Smithtown Road. Turn right. Travel 0.7 mile to Country Club Road. Turn right. Turn left into the third driveway; drive past the tennis courts and through the park to the community center.

From County Rd 19 and County Rd 15:

Travel south on County Road 19 approximately 3.1 miles to Smithtown Road. Turn right. Take an immediate left onto Country Club Road. Turn left into the third driveway; drive past the tennis courts and through the park to the community center.

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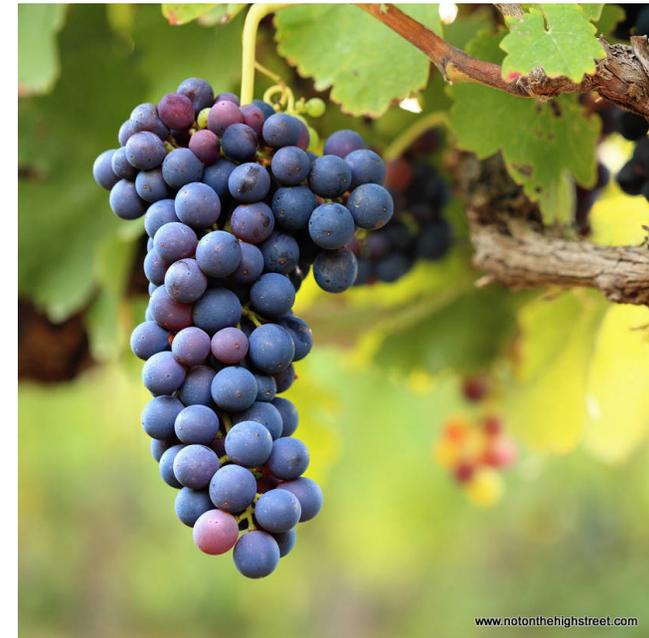
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9th Annual

Spring Garden Fair

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:30 am- 3 pm

Designed for gardeners of all levels--
novice and master alike!



March 9, 2019 Schedule

This 9th annual spring program is designed for gardeners of all levels who like to learn about new plants and gardening techniques.

- *Fee: \$25. Includes lunch, seminars, handouts, and resource fair with vendors*
- *Registration online www.ci.shorewood.mn.us or by mail*
- *Master Gardeners receive 4 Continuing Education Hours*

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in and registration**
Visit vendors
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction – Sandy Ahlstrom, Program Committee**
- 8:50 a.m. Native Plants of the Midwest – Alan Branhagen**
Gardening with native plants has experienced a recent increase in popularity tied to being green, buying local and living sustainably. Learn how to be successful in selecting, growing and maintaining Midwestern native plants.
- 9:50 a.m. Break: vendors open**
- 10:15 a.m. Compost: Quality Matters – John Rosenow**
Compost has a general meaning of being good, but there are many variations of compost. You can make your own compost or purchase it. Gain insight in knowing what is the best and what is not so good when purchasing compost. Everyone receives a 15-lb bag of “Cowsmo” compost to try in their garden.
- 11:15 a.m. Break: vendors open**
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch: book signing and free time to visit vendor booths**
- 12:30 p.m. Growing Garlic in Minnesota – Dr. Carl Rosen**
Garlic is a relatively new crop for Minnesota gardens. Find out what it takes to grow a successful crop with selecting cultivars, harvesting, storing the bulbs, and potential problems that may occur during the growing season.
- 1:30 p.m. Break: vendors open**
- 1:45 p.m. Grapes for Cold Climates – Colin Zumwalde**
Viticulture is the branch of horticulture concerning the cultivation and harvesting of grapes. Learn which cold-hardy grape cultivars (for eating and wine making) do well in our climate and the techniques for producing them.
- 2:45 p.m. Wrap up and Adjourn**

9th Annual Spring Garden Fair Registration Form

Registration is limited. **No refunds after March 1.** Send registration form with check payable to Shorewood Community and Event Center:

Shorewood Garden Fair
5735 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

Online registration and credit card payment available at www.ci.shorewood.mn.us.

_____ \$25 registration enclosed

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration confirmation sent by email only.

