

Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/4 7 p.m.
Planning Comm. Meeting
- 2/10 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
- 2/11 7 p.m.
Park Commission Meeting
- 2/17 Presidents' Day
City Hall Closed
- 2/24 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

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

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highlights

- Zoning Ordinance • Conservation P.2
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- Garden Fair • Tree Sale Insert

Apply for a Shorewood Park Commission

Be part of the system that makes Shorewood parks a strong community resource. Apply for an opening on the City of Shorewood Park Commission. The park commission serves as an advisory commission to the city council on park and park programming issues. The commission meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

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



Presidential Primary: Absentee Vote Now

Eligible voters will vote at their polling place on presidential primary day, Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Voting is also available by absentee ballot through March 2, 2020. If you are not yet registered to vote at your current address, voter registration is available on the day you vote.

For the primary, voters must request the ballot of the party of their choice. If a voter refuses to select a party, they will not be able to vote in the presidential nomination primary. Only the Democratic and Republican parties have candidates represented in this primary.

A voter's choice of party ballot will be recorded and is private data. However, a list of who voted in a presidential nomination primary and the political party each voter selected is provided to the chair of each major political party. How a voter voted on the ballot is secret.

Absentee Vote

To have an absentee ballot mailed to you, go to www.mnvotes.org and select "OTHER WAYS TO VOTE". Choose "VOTE EARLY BY MAIL" and follow the instructions under "Apply online". Alternatively, you can



fill out an absentee ballot application at city hall.

If you have questions about elections, or about how to absentee vote, please call city hall, 952.960.7900. More election information is on the city website under Government>Elections.

Recycling: 2020 and Beyond



The Shorewood City Council proclaimed 2020 to be the year of improved recycling in Shorewood. Plans include education programs and activities to help residents and area businesses better understand recycling. The education will assist with

correcting misunderstood recycling behaviors and help residents reduce waste.

In 2019 a city recycling committee was established to help develop programs and increase recycling success in the city. Watch for more information in future ShoreReport newsletters, and on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/recycling.

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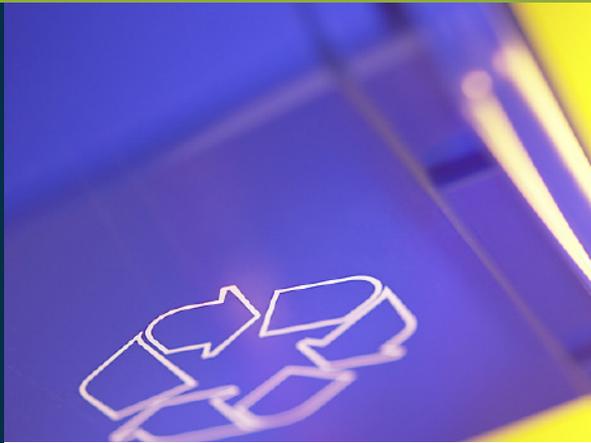
Thank you Arctic Fever sponsors

Many businesses make Arctic Fever a success, with money donations to keep events free, or prize donations. Thank you to the 2020 sponsors:

- Bolten & Menk
- American Legion #259
- Joey Nova's
- Excelsior Library
- Shorewood Parks Foundation
- Friends of Excelsior Library
- Country Club Lanes
- Excelsior Brewing
- HealthSource Chiropractic of Minnetonka
- WSB & Associates
- * Randy's Environmental
- The Pillars of Shorewood Landing
- Women's Aux #259
- Mediacom
- Xcel Energy
- Brost Clinic
- ArtWorks
- Olive's Pizza
- Red Sauce Rebellion
- Coalition
- Art a Vino

Volunteers

Thank you to the many volunteers and committee members who make this event function. Join the team for 2021. Contact City of Shorewood, 952.960.7900, to express interest.



Recycling Weeks for February 2020

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle February 5 and 19; Islands recycle February 6 and 20.

Report misses: City hall, 952.960.7900 by noon the following day
www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/recycling

Give your Valentine an experience



Everyone has enough stuff. Landfills, burners and even recycling carts are full of the results from gifting "stuff". For your valentine this year, consider creative experiences. A family room picnic and movie, going to a special event or theater performance, even high school sporting events can be a fun evening out made special with creativity.

Reconsider gift giving in 2020 to reduce waste and increase time together with friends and loved ones.

If you do feel the need to purchase a gift, consider the packaging when choosing items and use no-waste wrapping methods. See the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/recycling for ideas.

Save water, save money: Start with bathrooms

Residents of Shorewood who Rare on city water can save money by conserving water in the home. Bathrooms are by far the largest water users in the home, accounting for more than half of all the water that families use indoors. To help home owners get started, the city will offer rebates to municipal water customers who purchase WaterSense toilets. Rebates are available through a grant received from Metropolitan

Council and the Clean Water Legacy Amendment. Complete details will be in the March ShoreReport and on the city website

Make water conscious decisions. Get our top conservation tips for the bathroom at www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/conserves. Conserving is easy and painless once you have the tips and tools.



Zoning Regulations Ordinance Amendments

In an effort to keep the zoning and subdivision ordinances up-to-date and consistent with state statute, staff is proposing a number of both housekeeping and substantive amendments to the zoning, subdivision and nuisance regulations. Housekeeping amendments are proposed to clean up grammar, the terms for various uses or to align the rules to match practice. Substantive amendments are proposed to a number of regulations to clarify

application processes and amend regulations.

More substantive amendments include the amount and type of lighting permitted on commercial and residential properties with more than six dwellings; updating the process for planned unit developments, subdivisions, subdivision variances and zoning permits; and allowing portico additions and egress pits to encroach into the front setback for homes.

If you would like more information on the ordinance amendments contact planning staff by email, planning@ci.shorewood.mn.us, or review the code amendments under discussion in the January and February planning commission packets available on the city website under "Agendas and Minutes". Public hearings have not yet been scheduled to formally approve these items.

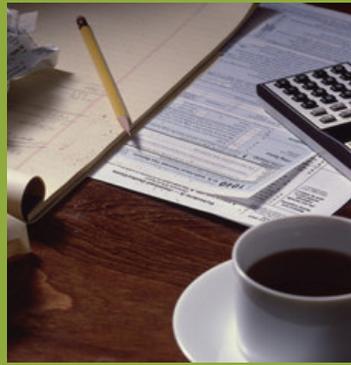
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AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

Tuesdays, 8 a.m.-noon, by appointment
Call 952.474.7635 to reserve

Free tax preparation aide for those age 50+ who cannot afford tax preparation services. To schedule an appointment between February 11 and April 14 with one of the IRS certified volunteers, call Shorewood Community Center at 952.474.7635. Free will offering accepted for services.



Drivers Improvement Refresher Classes

Tuesday, February 11
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Call MN Safety Center to sign up, 1-888-234-1294.

Happy Feet

Monday, February 17

Appointments: 763.560.5136
Age: 55+

Clients who regularly receive nursing foot care express an increased sense of comfort and well-being. Care includes foot soak, foot massage, care for corns, calluses or problem nails.

“Inside Look at the World of Journalism” Book Tour

Tuesday, February 18, 1 p.m.

Tom Ryther is a former television personality and news & sports journalist. Starting in radio in the 1960s, he did television news and sports in cities such as St. Louis, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Cleveland. He is now retired and living the good life in Minnesota. His book “The Hummelsheim Kid” will be available for purchase.

Fitness Class

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 a.m.; \$6 per class
Ages: 55+

This program, designed for active adults, uses low impact exercises to get your heart pumping!

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.

Knitting

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

Open to all interested in the needle arts. All levels welcome

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.

Cribbage

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Love cribbage or want to learn? This is the place! Call the center to RSVP your attendance.

Beading

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

No experience needed for this fun group. Supplies available, or bring your own. For more information contact Linda, 952.475.1430.

Mahjong

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All

Mahjong is a tile-based game which originated in China. Join a table each week for a fun and challenging game. Instruction is available.

Toastmasters

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

Improve speaking and leadership skills in this popular group. All ages. Guests welcome.

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 7 and 21
9-10 a.m.; Ages: All

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. Call Jane at 952.474.4673, or Joanne, 952.474.6022 with questions.

The center is closed February 17 for Presidents Day.

Council Activities

Since the last council meeting the city council:

- Approved a resolution appointment election judges.
- Accepted the year end report for the deer management program, AIS program and from the Mosquito Control District.
- Made annual council appointments.
- Received an update from the public works director about the fall Mary Lake drainage activity.
- Attended a staff/council retreat to discuss city long term goals and plans to achieve goals.

Complete minutes and agendas are available on the city website under “Agendas and Minutes”.

City Code: Pets

According to the city code (701.09) “No owner of any animal shall permit such animal to run or move at large at any time within the city.” This includes city parks and trails.

Please be considerate of others. Do not let your dogs and cats run free. All dogs should be on a leash at all times when on public property.

If you see an unleashed pet, please call animal control at 9-1-1 to report the incident.

Instant Pot

Get it out of the box!
Tuesday, February 11, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.; \$12

If you have an Instant Pot that is still in the box, bring it with you to this fun class. Experienced but want to try some new recipes? You can come, too! This popular class fills up quickly, so call the center at 952.474.7635. Register by February 6. This is a hands-on class. We will enjoy an Instant Pot meal when we are done.





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Warming House Schedule

Warming houses are available at ice rinks in Manor Park and Cathcart Park. Rinks may be reserved for a small fee by calling the city, 952.960.7900. Rinks generally close for the season in mid-February. Watch the website under parks for updates.

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 photo contest underway

The fall/winter photo contest is taking place. Submit high quality, jpeg photos taken in Shorewood by email to cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us, or on a flash drive. Contest rules and submission details are on the city website under Community>Photo Contest, or call the city at 952.960.7900.



Marybeth Sheridan



Bob Wallace

Don't like using the web? We can get you the information

To request a mail or email copy of information that is on the website, please call the city at 952.960.7900 or email cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us with your specific request.

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



Garden *Spring* Fair

Saturday, March 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Shorewood Community & Event Center

5735 Country Club Road, Shorewood, MN 55331

For gardeners of all levels!

Vendors, speakers, lunch and conversation about all things gardening. Hennepin County Master Gardeners receive four CEUs.

Cost: \$25

Seminar topics include: Unusual Herbs, Compost, Growing Garlic and Garden Design

Details and registration:

www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/gardenfair

or call 952.474.7635



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Shorewood Tree Order Form

Numbers of trees are very limited. Your check will be returned if your choices are not available. Trees are first come first served.

Prior to the pick-up dates, you will receive a mailed reminder with details about your order. Please bring that paperwork to the pick-up event, or give it to your designated representative (if someone else is picking up the trees for you) to ensure a smooth pick-up process. Trees that are not collected on the designated dates will be planted in Shorewood parks. No refunds will be given.

Submit payment in the form of a check payable to City of Shorewood and mail to City of Shorewood Tree Sale, 5755 Country Club Road, Shorewood, MN 55331. Orders may be mailed or delivered in person to city hall. **A 24-hour drop box is located at city hall for your convenience.**

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 15, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Minnetonka Public Works, East Driveway
11522 Minnetonka Blvd.
Minnetonka, MN 55305
(952) 988-8400

Please print

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime phone (____) _____ Email _____

Check # _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Tree descriptions are available on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/treesale. Online ordering is available on the city website.

Species	Price	Quantity	Total
River Birch	\$85		
Chokecherry	\$75		
Salix Prairie Cascade Willow	\$75		
Showy Mountain Ash	\$75		
Techny Arborvitae	\$65		
Total Due			

Ordering Trees

- A very limited number of trees have been ordered and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. The intent of the sale is to diversify Shorewood's tree stock in an effort to reduce the effects of tree diseases such as Emerald Ash Borer and Dutch Elm Disease.
- Orders will be processed for single family homeowners. Townhouse and association properties should contact the city for order.
- Unlike a retail nursery, these trees do not have a warranty.

Comments:

Orders are first-come, first-served until sold. Send order to:

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Before you mail the order, please confirm:

- Filled out order form completely?
- Checked www.ci.shorewood.mn.us to see if selection is sold out (or call city hall, 952.960.7900)?
- Enclosed check payable to City of Shorewood for exact amount?
- Checked your calendar to make sure someone can pick up your trees on May 15 or May 16?