

City of Shorewood



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City of Shorewood News

Birch Bluff Road and Lee Circle reconstruction input

Birch Bluff Road and Lee Circle are scheduled for reconstruction in 2023. Public meetings will take place before final plans are made.

Prior to final plans, the city would like to know your concerns or comments for the 2023 Birch Bluff and Lee Circle road construction project. Go to the new storymap input option online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/birchbluff. You can add your comments directly on the map. All comments are anonymous. Others can like or dislike comments, add to them, or add their own. Call city hall, 952.960.7900, if you have questions about the storymap process.

Please make sure you are on the email list for the Birch Bluff project to receive project updates and alerts. Sign up online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/eneews, or call city hall, 952.960.7900, to be added to the list. If you do not have access to email, call city hall to be added to the call list.

SLMPD and City of Shorewood welcome new police chief

The City of Shorewood is happy to welcome Brian Tholen as police chief of South Lake Minnetonka Police Department. Chief Tholen brings 25 years of police experience to SLMPD.



Tholen was most recently a Lieutenant for Edina Police Department. A longtime resident of our community, Tholen brings a passion for our area and years of knowledge and experience to the department. According to Chief Tholen, one of his greatest accomplishments came in 2019 when he graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy in Quantico.



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Shorewood City Council

The city council wishes everyone a happy 2022. Council members are happy to hear your compliments, questions and concerns about the city and about specific projects. Go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/contactus to find a variety of ways that you can contact council. You can also call city hall, 952.960.7900, for information.



Give us your best shot

The Shorewood fall/winter photo contest is underway! All ages are invited to submit photos taken in Shorewood between Sept. 22, 2021, and March 20, 2022, to the city. Categories include: Winter Wonder, Fall Delights, Wildlife, People and Pets. Submit your entry no later than March 25, 2022, in jpeg format to cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us, or drop off a flash drive to city hall.

Complete information is online at ci.shorewood.mn.us/photocontest.

Thank you for sharing your Shorewood sites with the city. Enjoy past photos on the city website, or stop to see a framed gallery of past winners at Shorewood City Hall, 5755 Country Club Road.

Thank you for food and toy donations

Many residents dropped food and toys off at city hall for the annual holiday donation drive. The food was delivered to ICA Foodshelf. Toys were delivered to ResourceWest. Both organizations benefit families in the west metro area.

To learn more about the organizations, volunteer needs or additional donation opportunities go to icafoodshelf.org or resourcewest.org.

Water efficiency rebate ends June 2022

The City of Shorewood, with grants from Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District, Metropolitan Council and the Clean Water Land & Legacy Amendment, is offering rebates for WaterSense® certified toilets and irrigation items. This effort is to protect our water resources.

The rebate cannot exceed the purchase price or include sales tax up to a maximum of:

- \$100 for WaterSense® toilets (maximum two per Shorewood residential property)
- \$200 for residential WaterSense® irrigation controllers
- \$15 per WaterSense® sprinkler head replacement (maximum 15 sprinkler heads).

All rebates are in the form of a utility bill credit from City of Shorewood.

Eligible Applicants

Shorewood property owners who are customers of the municipal water supply system that replace existing inefficient toilets and irrigation system equipment with WaterSense® products are eligible. Rebate items must be installed within the City of Shorewood into an existing home. New construction does not qualify. All products must be certified WaterSense® .

For the rebate form and additional information go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/waterefficiency.

WaterSense® certified products can be found online: http://www.epa.gov/watersense/product_search.html.

Snow rules for Shorewood properties

With winter comes snow and by winter's end many homeowners are challenged on where to put more snow.

A reminder to residents that activities such as plowing, blowing or shoveling snow onto or across public roads is prohibited. This includes the ditch and right-of-way area along the roads. Civil penalties may apply if the placement of snow creates a hazard, such as a slippery area, frozen rut or bump that contributes to a motor vehicle or pedestrian crash. The civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person who placed the snow.

Please remind any plow services hired of the rules. Putting snow from your property onto that of another without their permission is also prohibited.

Adopt a fire hydrant

Clearing a path to your neighborhood fire hydrant after a snow can save precious time for fire department personnel fighting a fire. If you have a hydrant near your home, please shovel a three foot path around the hydrant. Shorewood public works does shovel these out, but only after other plowing duties are complete.

Shorewood Community & Event Center Events

For a complete list of programs, go to ShorewoodCEC.com, or call the center at 952.474.7635 to subscribe to the Shorewood Senior Partners newsletter.

Upcoming programs

Life Line Screening Tues., Jan. 4, by appointment

Life Line Screening offers safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. Register for your appointment call 1.888.653.6450 or visit <https://lisa.social/HSC>

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.

Driver Refresher Class Thurs., Jan. 6, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Call MN Safety Center to register. 1.888.234.1294

Happy Feet foot care Mon, Jan. 17, by appointment; \$40

Clients who regularly receive nursing foot care express an increased sense of comfort and well-being. Health



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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. Make your appointment today, and take care of your feet! Call 763.560.5136.

Daily programs, such as games, quilting, beading, knitting, woodcarving, book club, support groups and more are in the Shorewood Senior Partners newsletter or online at ShorewoodCEC.com. Call the center at 952.474.7635 for details or to get a copy of the newsletter.

The Community Center is closed for the Martin Luther King holiday January 17 (open for Happy Feet).

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 rental fees.

Rink warming houses closed for 2021-22 season

Shorewood city council has decided that warming house for the Cathcart and Manor Park ice rinks will remain closed for the 2021-22 season due to the COVID pandemic. Ice will be maintained by Shorewood public works for skating.

Christmas tree disposal

Christmas trees and greenery are treated like other yard waste and cannot be placed in your regular garbage. All garbage haulers in Shorewood have collection procedures in place. Contact your garbage hauler for pick-up dates and fees. A list of contact numbers for Shorewood's licensed haulers is below for your convenience:

- Blackowiak Disposal
952.472.3398
- Republic Services
952.941.5174
- Randy's Environmental
952.472.0401
- Waste Management
888.960.0008

For drop-off locations, see the city website under Environment: Yard Care



Ewaste does not belong in the trash

Did you get new phones, games, computers or other electronics over the holidays? The unwanted items that they replace should not go in the trash or in the recycling cart. Instead, take all electronics, and the batteries that they use, to a household hazardous waste drop-off location. The closest drop-off for Shorewood residents is Carver County Environmental Center, 117 Peavey Road in Chaska. Many stores that sell electronics also have recycling options. For other options and more information, go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/HHW or call city hall, 952.960.7900.

Mainland recycling: Jan. 5 & 19

Island recycling: Jan. 6 & 20

Upcoming Meetings and Events

1/4 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting

1/10 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

1/11 7 p.m.
Park Comm meeting

1/15 Arctic Fever
arcticfever.net

1/17 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

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

Meetings are available online and by phone audio. Visit ci.shorewood.mn.us/current_meeting for link information.



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Snowplow safety: Stay Alive!

Snowplows in every jurisdiction will be out in force keeping our roadways safe this winter. The number one danger drivers face when snowplows are on the roadway is driving too close. This practice is extremely dangerous. Keep a distance of five car lengths from plows whenever possible. This gives plows plenty of room and keeps you in site of plow drivers. Other tips include:

- Yield to snowplows. They travel slower than posted speeds.
- Never drive into a snow cloud.
- Slow down! Never use cruise control on wet or icy roads.
- Stay alert. A snowplow weighs 17 times more than a car. In a crash, occupants of a car are much more likely to be seriously injured.



Watch ice conditions

Ice is always unpredictable, but with the freeze/thaw conditions that have taken place this winter, there can be more weak spots in the ice. Despite the temperature, some lakes can have open water. Please know the ice thickness before venturing out, and do not go onto ice when it is too dark to see the conditions around you. For more safety information go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/wintersafety.

City Council

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

City Information

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5755 Country Club Road
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Shorewood Community &
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Arctic Fever 2022

Winter Festival

Shorewood 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Rd

- Sleigh rides
- Dog sled demo & winter camping
- Bonfire
- Snowshoeing
- Geocaching
- Llamas
- Story Stroll
- Kids Jewel Dig
- Ice Carving demo
- Sledding Hill

Excelsior - Downtown

- Fat bike race, 2 p.m.
- Cabin Fever party, Excelsior Brewing, 3-5 p.m.
- Coloring Contest, Excelsior Library (see back)

Tonka Bay 1 - 4 p.m.

Manitou Park, 5418 Manitou Rd

- Bonfire
- Human Bowling
- Skating and photo board
- Gone Banana's Food Truck
- Snowshoeing, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- SLMPD ATV demo, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- HCSO K9 team, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
- Arctic bowling, 1:30 - 6 p.m.
Country Club Lanes
Reserve a lane 952.474.5959
WeCan food donations accepted.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

ICE SKATING, SLEIGH RIDES, ICE CARVING, SNOWSHOEING, LLAMAS,
STORY STROLL, COLORING CONTEST, FAT TIRE BIKES AND SO MUCH MORE!

arcticfever.net

Kids ages 3-11: enter the 2022 Arctic Fever Coloring Contest! Color and drop off by Saturday, January 15 at 5:00 p.m. to the Hennepin County Excelsior Library, 337 Water Street, Excelsior. Ten winners will be determined by a random drawing of all entries submitted. Winners will be notified by phone. For safety reasons, entries will not be returned at the conclusion of the contest.

Sponsored by the Friends of Excelsior Library and Artworks Art & Frame Inc.



First Name _____ Last Name _____

Age _____ Phone _____ (this will be cut off before displaying)