

Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

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July 2020

Upcoming Meetings and Events

7/3 City hall closed
Independence Day holiday

7/7 7 p.m.
Planning Comm meeting

7/13 7 p.m.
City Council meeting

7/14 7 p.m. *tentative*
Park Comm meeting

7/27 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

Please check for meeting updates on the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us. Meetings continue to be online and by phone audio. Please go to ci.shorewood.mn.us/current_meeting_for_link_information.

SeeClickFix Reporting System

Download the SeeClickFix app from the app store free and report city issues, complaints and problems. Include pictures and follow the response.

City of Shorewood
5755 Country Club Road
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www.ci.shorewood.mn.us



Election 2020

Running for office and voting early

No in-person absentee voting will be available at city hall for the 2020 primary election due to the COVID-19 pandemic. County and city elections departments are encouraging voters who wish to vote early before primary election day to vote absentee by mail. You may apply for a ballot at any time of the year at mnvotes.org. Deadlines for specific elections are listed in the table below.

In-person absentee voting begins on June 26, 2020, at the Hennepin County Government Center. If you prefer to vote early in-person, you are required to wear a face covering and follow social distancing guidelines. If you are COVID-positive or symptomatic do not enter county facilities.

Vote by mail

If you decide to vote early by mail, please read the instructions carefully, complete all forms that are required and make sure it is properly witnessed and signed. The witness can be either a Minnesota registered voter or a Notary. The witness must sign the signature envelope and list their address. When completed, mail the ballots and forms as instructed and make sure it is received before Election Day. If you are not registered to vote, you will receive a registration application with your materials. Make sure the proper ID is witnessed on the envelope for new voter registration.

Precinct 1 change

Shorewood's Precinct 1 Polling Location Change! Precinct 1 (Enchanted and Shady Island neighborhoods) polling location has been changed to the Shorewood Community & Event Center located at 5735 Country Club Road. Due to the

COVID pandemic the previous polling location has become unavailable. All voters in precinct 1 will be notified of this change in polling location pursuant to MN State Statute §204B.16, Subd.1a. (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/204B.16>)

Running for local office

The 2020 General Election includes one mayor and two city council seats for Shorewood. The candidate filing period for these seats begins July 28, 2020, and ends at 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2020 (Primary Election Day). Petitions in lieu of filing fees (\$2) will be accepted in electronic signature format. Candidate filing packets are available on the city's website under Government>Elections. Please contact the city at 952.960.7900 or email cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us if you would like additional information or need a paper filing packet mailed to you.

2020 Dates	Primary Election	General Election
Ballots sent starting	current	Friday, September 18
Apply for absentee before	Friday, July 10	Friday, October 2
Deadline for ballot to be received	Election Day, Tuesday, August 11	Election Day, Tuesday, November 3

Night-to-Unite postponed

The annual Night-to-Unite celebration sponsored by South Lake Minnetonka Police Department is postponed until October. Please watch the

September ShoreReport for details on how your neighborhood can participate.

Drainage projects

Three drainage projects are affecting Shorewood residents: Beverly/Cajed, Strawberry Lane/Shorewood Pond and Shorewood Oaks. Please see the city website under Roads and City Projects>Engineering drainage projects for information on how to sign up for updates.

Know when to water

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>Yard and Tree 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.

Grants for residents

Purchasing a new toilet for your home or business? Have a sprinkler system? Rebate dollars in the form of utility rebates are available to Shorewood property owners, commercial and residential, for WaterSense toilets, sprinkler heads and sprinkler system controllers. These devices must be WaterSense labeled. Get complete information and a link to WaterSense qualified items on the city website under Environment. Rebates are \$15-200. *Funding for the grant is provided by City of Shorewood, Metropolitan Council through the Clean Water Legacy Fund, and RPBCWD.*



Recycling Weeks for July 2020

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle July 8 and 22; Island residents recycle July 9 and 23.

**Report misses before noon
the next day: 952.960.7900**

Tip of the month: Do not crush cans. The recycling system detects full cans easier.

Purchase for recycling

Consumer purchases can make a big difference in what ends up in the waste stream. Take a look at beverage options: plastic, aluminum and glass. All three types of containers are frequently used for various beverages. All three can be recycled, but the

marketability of aluminum cans is much higher than the rest. Not to mention, aluminum can be recycled over and over into a brand new can. Glass is also infinitely recyclable, but because of different colors and the shipping weight, it is not as valuable as

a recyclable. Plastic is the least marketable, generally because of the variable types of plastic, making them more difficult to process.

Regardless of the type you purchase, make sure empty, dry beverage containers are recycled.

Adopt-a-drain in your neighborhood

When it rains, stormwater carries grass clippings, leaves, cigarette butts, pesticides, fertilizers, antifreeze, paint, gasoline, motor oil, and animal waste directly into area lakes, creeks and wetlands. Residents and businesses can help keep our waterbodies clean by adopting storm drains in their neighborhood and committing to cleaning them regularly. The adoption process is easy and quick, and you will be able to adopt or un-adopt storm drains instantly.

Getting started

- Visit the website to create a user profile and password: Adopt-A-Drain.org.
- Click on either the big orange "Adopt a Drain" button, or the "Sign up" button at the upper right, or you can scroll down to the map farther down the page and pick a storm drain.
- After you select a drain, give the drain a name if desired and fill out your contact information.
- Report how much material you collect if you want and find safety and cleaning tips on the website.

What to do with material

- Recycle anything possible (plastic, aluminum, glass or steel cans).
- Compost leaves, grass and twigs in a backyard compost bin or set out for yard waste collection.
- Properly dispose of trash.
- If you see material beneath the grate of your adopted storm drains, don't try to remove the grate. Call the city for assistance.

Road construction updates

The roads on Enchanted and Shady islands, and Woodside Road/Woodside Lane will undergo construction beginning in July. All residents on these roads should have signed-up for email updates and Public Alert emergency notices for the project, or have been added to a call notification

list if computer access is not available.

If you have not been receiving email notices, or did not receive the June 30 Public Alert test message, please contact the city at 952.960.7900 to ensure your information is updated and that you get the necessary notices.

Thank you for your patience during the construction process and please remember to watch for workers and pedestrians who might be difficult to see around construction. Drive slowly and attentively through construction zones.



Pet waste left in the parks or on your lawn washes into the storm sewer and contaminates lakes and rivers with e. Coli and other harmful bacteria. Make sure waste bags are placed in the trash, not left along trails, roads or in the recycling containers. Thank you for picking up after your pet.

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 arborists for diseased trees is on the city website under Environment>Yard and Tree Care.



Music in Freeman Park

Shalo Lee Band

Thursday, July 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring lawn chairs, blanket, snacks and family and enjoy the great country rock sound of Shalo Lee and her band. This popular band has been a sound of joy to Shorewood for many years. *There is plenty of space for social distancing. Please keep groups small and spread out in the park for the concert. Concessions will not be open, so bring your own snacks and beverages. Watch the city website under Parks for updates or weather alerts.*

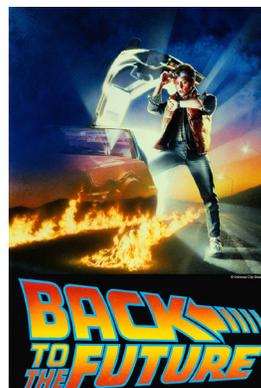


Movie in Freeman Park

Friday, August 28, dusk (approximately 8 p.m.)

Back to the Future (PG)

All ages love this movie starring Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd. After mad scientist 'Doc' Brown demonstrates his DeLorean time machine to high-schooler Marty McFly, Marty inadvertently winds up in the year 1955. Stuck in the past, Marty seeks out Doc to find a way back to the '80s. But when Marty's actions prevent his parents' chance meeting, he must play matchmaker to make them fall in love—or he'll be erased from existence. Bring blankets and lawn chairs for great family fun! *There is plenty of space for social distancing. Please keep groups small and spread out in the park for the concert. Concessions will not be open, so bring your own snacks and beverages. Watch the city website under Parks for updates or weather alerts.*



Shorewood Community & Event Center

Now open for limited events and rentals

www.ShorewoodCEC.com

Check the community center website for event updates, or call the center at 952.474.7635 for event and rental information. Social distancing guidelines and face coverings are recommended. Sanitizing of furniture, tables and the facility are a priority to keep participants safe.

Metro Dining Cards

Now on sale for curbside pick-up at the community center

Metro Dining cards offer 2 for 1 or discounted dining/purchases every month at many establishments throughout the Twin Cities. The collection of cards is \$25. Proceeds from the sale of the cards go toward the community center. Get more information about the cards online at <https://www.metrodiningclub.com>. Arrange your pick-up by calling the community center, 952.474.7635.

Council Activities

Since the last council meeting the city council:

- Established dates for the 2020 deer management program.
- Accepted a proposal to prepare the feasibility study for the Smithtown Pond city project.
- Accepted a proposal to prepare a feasibility study for the Strawberry Lane city project.
- Approved the Galpin Lake road trail resolution supporting resident's efforts to obtain funding

Feasibility studies, council videos and minutes are available on the city website. You can register for email updates from the home page of the city website by signing up for the "General City News and Events" category.

LMCC award

LMCC received a Bronze Telly Award for the informational online video, "Anytown, USA: Street Reconstruction Process". The program was produced in partnership with the cities of Shorewood and Excelsior. Anytown, USA takes a humorous approach to educating viewers about the ins and outs of the street reconstruction process.

The Telly Awards receives more than 12,000 entries each year. LMCC's mission is to enrich the cultural fabric of the communities we serve by enhancing open government, producing high quality community television, welcoming and nurturing artistic talent and providing educational opportunities for volunteers, audiences, and the citizens served by LMCC.

See the award-winning video on the city website under Services>Roads and City Projects.

lmcc-tv.org



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Public Alert:
“This is only a test.”
 On June 30, the city conducted a test of the emergency public alert system. Messages were sent by voicemail, email and text to city residents. If you did not get a test message, the city does not have up-to-date information for emergency contact. Please go online and update your public alert information, from the city website, ci.shorewood.mn.us/updatealerts, or call city hall at 952.960.7900.
 Please contact the city if you have questions about the emergency alert system.

Active Planning Applications

See Active Applications under Planning and Building on the city website for links and more information.

Active Development Applications			
Location	Type of Application	Tentative Review Schedule (subject to change)	
		Planning Commission	City Council
20940 Ivy Lane	Variance for garage expansion	7/7/2020	7/27/2020
5840 Strawberry Lane	Variance to setback for porch	To be determined	To be determined
Vacant property at Hwy 7 and Eureka Road	PUD concept for 14 homes	To be determined	To be determined

Other Projects			
Project and location	Phase	Tentative Review Schedule (subject to change)	
		Planning Commission	City Council
Fire Lane Study: 10 sites	Surveying	Independent tours	
Comp Plan Update: citywide	Incorporating Met Council comments	To be determined	To be determined
Zoning/subdivision regulation updates: citywide	Discussion stage	To be determined	To be determined

Minnesota Application to Automatically Receive Absentee Ballot Applications

Complete lines 1 through 6. Please print clearly.

1.	last name or surname	first name	middle name	suffix
2.	date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	county where you live	phone number - -	
email address				
3.	mark all boxes that apply:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a MN-issued driver's license or MN ID card. The number is: _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a social security number. The last four digits are: XXX-XX-_____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a MN-issued Driver's License, MN-issued ID card or a social security number.			
4.	address where you live (residence)	city	MN	zip code
5.	address where your absentee ballot application should be sent	city	state	zip code
	apt			
6.	sign here: X _____ date ____/____/____			

See other side for special instructions for voters with disabilities or power of attorney.

Return this application as soon as possible to:

Hennepin County Gov't Center
300 South 6th St MC 012
Minneapolis, MN 55487-0012

Where to return your application

You should return this to your local election office. If not provided above, contact information for your local election official can be found under "Find County Election Office" at <https://www.mnvotes.org>.

Options for returning this application

This application may be returned by mail, fax or as a scanned attachment to an email.

Privacy Notice:

Your exact date of birth, email address, and any ID number you give (Minnesota driver's license, state ID or last four digits of social security number) are private. Only election officials may access it.

Election officials ask for your exact date of birth so they can match your application to your voter record. If you refuse to give your date of birth, you won't get an absentee ballot.

Election officials ask for your email so they can contact you about your application. Also, the Office of the Secretary of State may email you (or contact you another way) about voting and elections, or ask for public input. If you refuse to give an email address, you cannot apply for an absentee ballot online and you will need to apply with a paper application.

Election officials ask for an ID number to check that the person who is casting the ballot is the same person who applied for it. If you have an ID number but refuse to give it, your absentee ballot might get rejected, and you won't be able to check your absentee ballot status online.

The rest of the data on your application is public when used for elections, political or law enforcement purposes. If you need to keep your contact data private because of personal safety concerns, call 1-877-600-8683 to learn what you can do.

Information for active-duty military and overseas voters:

If you are applying for an absentee ballot because you or your family are active-duty military or because you will be overseas and/or outside of the territorial limits of the United States, do not use this application. You are entitled to special protections if you apply using the Federal Postcard Application. For more information and to apply online, go to <https://www.mnvotes.org>

Options available to you if you have a disability

You may:

- sign the application yourself,
- make your mark, or
- ask another person to sign for you in your presence (have the person sign their own name as well.)
- If you have adopted the use of a signature stamp for all purposes of signature, you may use your signature stamp or ask another person to use your signature stamp in your presence. (See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 645.44, subdivision 14.)

Information regarding Power of Attorney

Voting is not covered by power of attorney. A power of attorney pertains only to affairs affecting property. A person with power of attorney may only sign for you in your presence, as outlined above. (See *Minnesota Statutes*, section 523.24, subdivision 14.)



Summer *in* #ShorewoodParks

Register at www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks or call city hall at 952.960.7900 unless otherwise directed. Social distancing measures will be in place for all events.

Freeman Park @ Eddy Station
6000 Eureka Road

Kite Making

CANCELED due to COVID-19
ages 7-11

Registration required

Make a 28" tall x 35" wide sled kite and learn kite flying safety tips.

Young Explorer's Nature Camp

Wednesday, August 5, Noon - 4 p.m.; \$5 per child
ages 8-13

Get the kids outside for an afternoon of exciting recreation activities! Find hidden treasure while geocaching, discover your balancing skills on the slackline, cook a tasty treat over a fire and build an awesome outdoor shelter! This program is offered in partnership with Carver County Parks.

Badger Park

5745 Country Club Rd

Dog Days of Shorewood

Watch for this event to be rescheduled this fall!

Have a dog? Bring them along! Don't have a dog but love them? Come enjoy the pups! Fun events for pets and their humans, vendors and giveaways! Details online, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/parks.

Orienteering & Navigation Games

Friday, August 14, 10:00-11:30; Grades 3 and up \$5 per child
Registration required

Knowing how to navigate is a life skill. Learn how to make quick decisions and solve problems. Navigation games and challenges are a fun way to practice how to move around confidently.

Due to the unknown COVID-19 situation, please watch the city website under Parks for changes or cancellations.

Manor Park

20630 Manor Road

Paint, Paper Scissors

Wednesday, July 1, 10-11:30 a.m.
\$5 per child

Registration required

Bubble Science with Science Explorers

Wednesday, July 15, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per child;
kids entering grades 1-5; Registration required

Take bubble making to the extreme through hands-on learning. Explore surface tension, why bubbles form spheres and how bubbles behave.

Paint, Paper Scissors

Friday, August 7, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per child
Registration required

Kite painting with paper kite cutouts for a 3-dimensional project.

Crazy Catapults with Science Explorers

Wednesday, August 19, 10 – 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per child;
kids entering grades 1-5; Registration required

Join Science Explorers for Crazy Catapults. Investigate science and learn about energy and Newton's Laws of Motion. Discuss technology and engineering and build simple catapults using math to practice skills of trajectory against a castle wall.





South Lake Safety Camp

**Wednesday, August 12, 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Excelsior Fire Station #1, 24100 Smithtown Rd.**

What is Safety Camp?

Safety Camp is a joint program offered by the City of Shorewood, Excelsior Fire District, and the South Lake Police Department. It is designed to teach children about safety while having a fun camp experience!

Who Can Attend?

South Lake Safety Camp is for boys and girls entering third, fourth or fifth grade during the 2020-21 school year.

What Does it Cost?

Registration is \$20 and is limited to 40 kids. Fee includes a t-shirt, snacks, lunch, water bottle and water, a new professionally fitted bike helmet and a gift bag of safety items, along with great instruction! Please note any special food restrictions or medications on registration form.

Events

- HCMC ambulance tour
- Hennepin County Sheriff's canine unit demo
- SLMPD SWAT team
- Speakers on bike and fire safety
- Karate and self-defense instruction
- Life safety decision making discussion
- Electrical safety with Xcel Energy
- Life Link helicopter visit (weather/emergency dependent)

What to bring/wear

- Apply sunscreen before arriving
- Bring EpiPen/inhaler, if needed
- Tennis shoes, sunglasses (opt.), dress for the weather (please no sandals or flip-flops)
- Camp t-shirt must be worn at camp



**Register or get more information online by August 5:
ci.shorewood.mn.us/safetycamp2020
Questions? City of Shorewood, 952.960.7902**