

Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/4 7 p.m.
Planning Comm Meeting
- 6/10 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting
- 6/11 7 p.m.
Park Comm Tours
- 6/24 7 p.m.
City Council Meeting

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

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City of Shorewood
5755 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331
952.960.7900
cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us



Annual drinking water report

The Consumer Confidence Report, better known as the drinking water report, is published each year by the city. The current report covers testing that took place on the city water system in 2018. Find the Shorewood city report online at www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/water_report.

The information provided in the water report is for residents connected to city water. Residents with wells are encouraged to have their water tested by a licensed facility. More information on well water testing is available on the city web site.

If you have any questions regarding the information found in the water report, please contact the city at 952.960.7900.



Utility rate increase approved

At the March 25 City Council meeting the council discussed utility rate charges (water, sanitary sewer, storm water). This discussion followed a presentation at the annual retreat in February about the financial condition of these funds and ensuring revenues are sufficient to cover future operating and capital expenses of the systems.

These three utility funds, as well as the recycling fund, are considered enterprise funds. This means

that they function and operate as businesses, and the rates that each of the funds charge are expected to cover the expenses. It is important to note that property taxes are not used to support the activities of the enterprise funds. Those activities include operations, capital expenditures, and debt service (if any).

See page 2 for rates and more information.

Dog Days of Shorewood

Shorewood dogs and their friends are invited to our first Dog Days of Shorewood event at Badger Park and Shorewood Community and Event Center, Saturday, June 22, 9 - 11 a.m.



Badger Park
Saturday, June 22
9 - 11 a.m.

The day will include pet prize giveaways, photo with your pet, education materials, and just a fun day with fellow dog lovers! Please have pets on a leash.

The following are currently scheduled to be at the first event:

- Fido's Pantry
- Excelsior Animal Hospital
- Core Power Yoga Dog Yoga 9:30 a.m.

Watch the city website under parks for updates and for additional attendees.

This event is free and open to the public.

June 2019
www.ci.shorewood.mn.us

Mound Fire Fish Fry

Sat., June 1, 3 p.m.-Noon
\$10/advance; \$12/door
2415 Wilshire Blvd, Mound

The Mound Fire Department and its firefighters will once again be hosting the MFD Fish Fry, with 2019 marking the 68th Anniversary of good times, good fish, and good community.

Art on the Lake

Sat., June 8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun, June 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Excelsior Art on the Lake provides an inspiring experience for both the artist and the public. Local musicians will entertain and regional food vendors will be on site.

Book Sale

Sat., June 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Mon., June 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bargain hunters and book lovers will not want to miss the Excelsior Library book sale. Proceeds benefit Friends of the Hennepin County Library. Donations accepted through June 13 at the Excelsior Library, 337 Water St., during open hours. No textbooks, magazines, VHS or vinyl records, please.

Christmas Lake Boat Access

The public access boat ramp at Christmas Lake is open daily 6 a.m.-10 p.m. throughout the boating season. Inspectors will be on duty during open hours to inspect boats for aquatic invasive species. To ensure that you pass the inspection and are able to launch your boat, please make sure you follow DNR recommendations. If you have questions, please contact the city at 952.960.7900. If there is an after hours problem with the gate, please call 952.690.7914 and press 2.



Recycling Weeks for June 2019

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle June 12 and 26; Island residents recycle June 13 and 27.

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

Tip of the month: containers should be empty of any liquids or food.

Utility rate increase charts

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The rate table below shows the current rates versus the rates that are approved to go into effect for water used for the October 1, 2019, billing.

CATEGORIES	CURRENT RATES	NEW RATES
First 5,000 gallons	\$18.35	\$ 20.18
Per/1,000 gal from 5,001 to 50,000	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.41
Per/1,000 gal above 50,000	\$ 4.46	\$ 4.90
Water Service – low income	\$15.75	\$ 17.32

Sanitary Sewer

CATEGORY	CURRENT RATES	NEW RATES
Residential	\$79.60/qtr. \$53.07/qtr. low income	\$86.76/qtr. \$57.84/qtr. low income
Commercial	\$9.00 base, \$79.60/qtr. fee for 1-28,500 gallons, \$2.08/1,000 gallons in excess of 28,500 gallons per qtr.	\$9.81 base, \$86.76/qtr. fee for 1-28,500 gallons, \$2.26/1,000 gallons in excess of 28,500 gallons per qtr.

Stormwater Management

Current Basic System Rate: \$28.74	\$20.13/qtr: lots less than 10,000 sq. ft.
	\$28.74/qtr: lots 10,000 – 50,000 sq. ft.
	\$37.41/qtr: lots 50,000 plus sq. ft.
New Basic System Rate: \$29.60	\$20.73/qtr: lots less than 10,000 sq. ft.
	\$29.60/qtr: lots 10,000 – 50,000 sq. ft.
	\$38.53/qtr: lots 50,000 plus sq. ft.

The water and sewer rates have not kept up with operating costs over the past several years, and the cash position of each fund has declined. Increased expenses such as the Met Council charges to the city for sewage treatment have not been adequately reflected in the rates the city charges its sewer customers. The rate analysis has planned annual increases for each of the next ten years.

As a result of a 2014 storm sewer rate study, storm water rates have been significantly increased over the past five years. The fund is in much better condition as a result, and more modest increases are planned for the storm water charges.

More information and rate comparisons available on the city website, http://ci.shorewood.mn.us/services/public_utilities, or contact city hall at 952.960.7900.

Metro Dining Cards

Dining cards offering monthly two for one meals, 50% off, and other discounts are available at the community center for \$25 per box. These cards quickly pay for themselves. Purchase yours in person at the center while supplies last.

www.metrodiningclub.com



Shorewood Community & Event Center

5745 Country Club Road • 952.474.7635

www.southshore-center.org

Pickleball Instruction

Each Monday 10-11 a.m. at the Badger tennis courts, learn to play pickleball. All ages love this entertaining game. Bring your own racket or borrow one of ours. Call the center to register.

Chair Massage

Tues., June 18; Noon-1 p.m.
Bring your aching back, tight shoulders or neck! Work out the knots and help restore circulation. Chair massages available for \$25 for a 15-minute massage. Call the center for an appointment.

Happy Feet

Monday, June 17; \$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.

Busy Bee Quilters

Monday and Wednesday
9 a.m.-Noon; 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.

Bridge

Thursdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All
Love the game of bridge? Want to join a table? Call the center to save a spot.

Chair Fitness

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.; \$6
This class addresses the needs and challenges of those in need of the stabilizing safety of a chair during workouts. Light weights and stretching to music is incorporated into the workout

Beading

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.; Ages: All
No experience needed for this fun group. Instruction available.

Knitting

Tuesdays,
10:30 a.m.
Ages: All
Open to all interested in the needle arts. All levels of expertise welcome.



Fitness Class

Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:30 a.m.
\$6 per class or purchase a discount package with monthly sign up at class; Ages: 55+
Designed for active adults, uses low impact exercises to get your heart pumping!

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.

Dementia Support Group

Fridays, June 7 and June 21
10 a.m.
Ages: All

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

Closed July 4 for Independence Day.

Half price rentals

Fridays through August 30, community center room rental 8 a.m.-4 p.m. is half price. Simply mention that you would like to take advantage of the Friday promo and your regular rate will be cut in half. For a personalized tour of the center, call Director Twila Grout, 952.960.7902, or by email, director@southshore-center.org.

Council Activities

Since the last council meeting the city council:

- Approved the appointment of Andy Eslinger to Light Equipment Operator.
- Approved an agreement with City of Excelsior for 2019 dock and park patrol services.
- Accepted bids and awarded contract for Badger Park playground site work.
- Awarded construction contract for the 2019 pavement marking project.
- Heard presentation from Hennepin County Commissioner Jan Callison
- Received presentation on 2018 city audit
- Authorized preparation of plans and specs for the 2019 street overlay project

Minutes and agendas for city council meetings 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.



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Report Potholes

This is a bad year for potholes. Public works crews continue to patch roads throughout the city. If you notice a particularly bad hole, report it using the SeeClickFix app, available for your phone or from the city website, or call city hall, 952.960.7900.

State and county roads should be reported to those jurisdictions. See Services: Roads and Construction on the city website for links to those reporting sites.

Disease tree program continues in 2019

For the second year, Shorewood residents that have concerns with oak, ash or elm trees on their property are able to have an arborist from Davey Tree Service evaluate the tree at no charge. In an effort to keep diseased trees out of the Shorewood urban forest, the free evaluation services on

the three trees that are of major concern will be offered through the summer months.

To make an appointment for tree evaluation, please call city hall at 952.960.7900. Only appointments made through the city will be covered by this program. Evaluation of other tree types will

not be covered in this free service. If you have questions about other tree species, please see the city website under Environment: Yard and Tree Care for a list of licensed arborists.

Dog fence? Sprinkler system? What to know first

Shorewood ordinance prohibits the installation of most private improvements in the public right-of-way. The width of the right-of-way between your front property line and the street varies. You can find the width of the right-of-way for your property on recent property surveys. To see if the city has a survey on file for your property, call city hall at 952.906.7900, or send an email request to cityhall@ci.shorewood.mn.us. If there is not a survey available, talk with the planning department to see if there are other options available. Sprinkler systems that are located

in the right-of-way require a special permit and property owners are required to waive all responsibility for damage by city plows, road construction projects, utility work or other right-of-way activities. Dog fences should be located further back in the yard so they do not encroach on the right-of-way.

Exceptions:

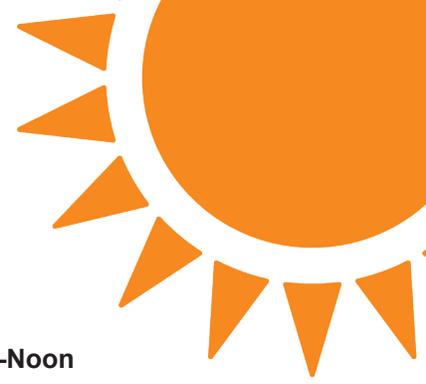
Mailboxes are allowed to be placed in the right-of-way and do not require a permit, but they must be on a single post and located according to U.S. Postal Service directions. The mailbox location cannot interfere with city

maintenance of the right-of-way. Any landscaping in the right-of-way is limited to plants and must be less than three feet in height. Landscaping in the right-of-way may be disturbed by right-of-way projects so make sure that you can remove it when right-of-way maintenance is required.

Contact the city at 952.960.7900 if you have questions about this city ordinance, or have other right-of-way questions.

Ordinance 901.03

Summer in the Parks 2019



Freeman Park 6000 Eureka Road

Science Explorers Wizard School
Wednesday, June 19, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Entering Grades 1-5 in the fall – Maximum: 20
Join Science Explorers as they investigate a wizard's laboratory. Become an apprentice and learn the science behind the magic. Registration required.

Kite Making
Friday, June 21, 10 a.m. – Noon
Ages 7-11. Maximum: 12

Learn to make a 28" tall x 35" wide sled kite. You will also learn safety tips on flying kites. Registration required.

Science Explorers Spy Science
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

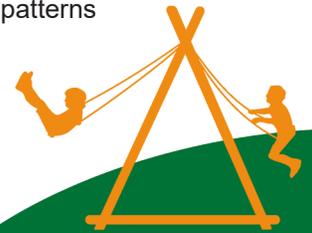
Entering Grades 1-5 in the fall; Maximum: 20
Go undercover with Science Explorers and enter the world of espionage with fun experiments and activities. Registration required.

Zoomobile
Friday, August 9, 11 a.m.

The Minnesota Zoo brings animals to share at this popular event. No pets please.



More summer fun on the back!



Manor Park 20630 Manor Road

DIY Tic • Tac • Toe
Tuesday, June 25, 9:30 a.m.-Noon
\$5/participant; 8 and older

Get ready to rock! Make your own themed Tic Tac Toe game. This is a great class for kids who have lots of creativity! Registration required.

Llama Storytime with Excelsior Library
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.

Is Your Mama a Llama? Let's find out at this fun storytime, complete with visiting llamas! No registration.

Star Wars or Unicorn Paint Event
Tuesday, July 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$10/participant
5 yrs and older; Minimum 10, Maximum 30

Join in the creative fun as we paint the Rainbow Unicorn or one of three Star Wars characters. Learn about color, design, perspective and technique. Registration required.

Truck Storytime with Excelsior Library
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Who isn't fascinated by big trucks? Listen to truck stories and check out the big trucks in the park. No registration.

Bottle Cap Magnet Maze
Thursday, August 1, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$5 per participant
5 yrs and older – Minimum 10, Maximum 30

Let your imagination run wild! Create bottle cap bugs and make a maze that the bugs will follow via magnet power. Registration required.

Funky Fish Painting
Tuesday, August 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$10 per participant
5 yrs and older - Minimum 10, Maximum 30

Paint Funky Fish in your choice of patterns and colors. Registration required.

Register online:
www.ci.shorewood.mn.us/park_registration

#ShorewoodParks

Music in the Park

Shalo Lee Band

Thursday, July 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Road

Invite friends and bring the family as we fill the park with blankets, lawn chairs and dancing! Enjoy the country-rock sound of Shalo Lee Band. There is nothing better than a free concert in the park, except when it's in Shorewood.



Safety Camp

Wednesday, August 14

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

Excelsior Fire District Station #1

Kids entering grades 3-5; \$20

Learn safety skills from professionals and have a great time doing it. Fee includes t-shirt, water bottle, bike helmet, lunch, and snacks. Register early. Limited space. *Sponsored by City of Shorewood, Excelsior Fire District and South Lake Police Department.*

Tennis at Badger

More information and register at www.carlsonstennis.com or contact Dan Carlson, 612-875-5507.

5735 Country Club Road

Free Tennis Play Day

Sunday, May 12

Ages 4-8 - 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Ages 9-11- 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Give tennis a try or if you already play, come out for fun and games! The event is free, fun, and promotes a sport of a lifetime. We will introduce some tennis basics and get the kids playing games. Wear athletic clothes and bring water. Rackets are available if needed.

Carlson Tennis Spring Junior Camp

Age 12 & under

May 13 – June 3

Monday/Wednesday 4-6 p.m.

Stars Tennis Program

June 17-20

July 22-25

Aug. 19-22

Little Stars (Ages 4-6)

1:15-2 p.m.

Rising Stars (Ages 7-8)

2-3 p.m.

Future Stars (Ages 9-11)

3-4 p.m.

Competitive Program

- High School Varsity & JV
- 2 Levels of Middle School
- Competitive Orange Ball & Red Ball

Times vary based on each camp.

Visit www.carlsonstennis.com for sign up.



Adult Programs

Back Into Tennis/Beginner Group Lessons

Mid April – June, Tuesdays 9:30-11 a.m.

Get back into the game of tennis or try it for the first time.

This is a weekly drill with no pressure.

Tuesday Advanced Drill

Mid April – September, Tuesdays 6:30-8 p.m.

This is for our advanced players, 3.5+level. Join us Tuesday evenings for a combination of drills, games, and play with a group of players.

Private Groups -- Bring friends or join one of our groups!

Save the date: Movie in the Park, Friday, September 6, 8 p.m.

South Lake Safety Camp

Camp t-shirts must be worn at camp. They are available the day of the event, or pick-up at city hall the week of August 12.



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 2019-2020 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, and many safety items, along with great instruction! *Please note any special food restrictions or medications on registration form.*

Schedule of Events

- 8:15-8:30 am Registration
- 8:35 am Welcome
- 8:45 am
Rotation between activity stations 1 and 2
- Station 1 CLIMB Theater
- Station 2 Hennepin County Sheriff's Canine Unit
- 10:15 am Hennepin County Water Patrol
- 10:40 am
Rotation between activity stations 1, 2 and 3
- Station 1 Bike safety
Helmet safety and fitting
Safety presentation
- Station 2 Fire safety
Fire fighter gear presentation
- Station 3 Sparky's Spray House Activity
- 12:20 pm Photo, lunch and play
- 12:55 pm Safety book reading
- 1:25 pm
Rotation between activity stations 1, 2 and 3
- Station 1 Karate break-away techniques
- Station 2 HCMC ambulance
- Station 3 Electrical safety-Xcel Energy
- 3:00 pm Life Link III helicopter
(weather and emergency dependent)
- 3:30 pm Pick-up

Snacks will be served mid-morning and mid-afternoon.

What to Bring/Wear

- Sunscreen and Insect Repellent applied
- EpiPen and Inhaler (if needed)
- Tennis Shoes, sunglasses and dress for the weather
(please no sandals or flip-flop shoes)
- Camp t-shirt provided must be worn at camp

Registration

Pre-registration is required. Please mail, online or drop registration form off at:

South Lake Safety Camp
5735 Country Club Road
Shorewood, MN 55331

Registrations may also be dropped off after hours at the City of Shorewood offices in the after hours depository box located in front of city hall.

Include with registration:

- Completed registration form (due by Aug 7).
- \$20 for each participant--includes instruction, snack, lunch, t-shirt and goodie bag (entering grades 3-5 only); *Make checks payable to City of Shorewood.*
- A limited number of scholarships are available to make this program available to everyone. Contact City of Shorewood, 952.960.7902, for information.

Location & Directions

South Lake Public Safety Building
24100 Smithtown Road (County Rd 19), Shorewood, 55331



AAA Minneapolis
Joey Nova's Pizza
Xcel Energy

National Karate, Shorewood
American Legion Post 259
SLMPD Crime Fund Board

North Air Care

If you have any questions or need further information, call Twila at 952.960.7902, or email tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us.