



# Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

## Important Dates

- 8/1 7 p.m.  
Planning Comm meeting
- 8/8 7 p.m.  
Park Commission Meeting
- 8/14 7 p.m.  
City Council Meeting
- 8/28 7 p.m.  
City Council Meeting
- 9/4 City Hall Closed  
for Labor Day holiday

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## SeeClickFix Reporting System

Residents may report non-emergency city issues with the new online or mobile SeeClickFix reporting system. See the city web site to report or for mobile app downloads.

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## Neighbors Unite August 1

A reminder that area Night to Unite celebrations will take place on Tuesday, August 1. Don't let your neighborhood be left out! Plan a block party or get-to-know your neighbor event. Night to Unite helps neighbors get to know each other better in

an effort to reduce community crime.

For more information or to have an officer stop by your event, please contact Dave Hohertz, SLMPD, at 952.960.1619.

## City Awarded Most Steps by County

During the Step to it challenge this May, participants tracked more than 1.1 billion steps, exceeding last year's step count by more than 129 million.

More than 5,500 people living and working in 24 metro area communities took steps toward a healthier lifestyle during the physical activity challenge this May.



### Top Stepper

Congratulations to Shorewood's top stepper, Tyler V! He recorded 1,228,089 steps and registered in the under 18 age category.

**More information about Step to it** Step to it is an activity challenge that motivates people of all ages and abilities to become more active during the month of May. Residents can

convert a variety of activities to steps, such as running, cycling, dancing and manual wheel chair use. Residents, communities and schools engage in friendly competition to win prizes and awards.

Learn more and see additional winners at [steptoit.org](http://steptoit.org). Hope to see you in the challenge in 2018!

## Winning communities

- Most active community: Crystal, 97,710,000 total steps
- **Most active residents: Shorewood, 438,100 average steps per resident**
- Most engaged community: Osseo, nearly 3 percent resident participation

## School Supply Drive at City Hall

Providing school supplies is one of ResourceWest's most important programs because being successful in school starts with having the basic supplies. City of Shorewood is proud to be a collection site for needed school supplies.

Without this program, over 1,100 children in the Hopkins and Minnetonka school districts would have limited or no school supplies on the first day of school. Through the Back-to-School program, each registered K-12 student receives a new backpack

filled with grade specific basic school supplies. It is a great joy to watch the children pick out their new backpack and supplies.

Please help supply the donation bin at city hall! Drop off school supplies through Friday, August 18, during regular business hours in the entrance lobby of city hall, 5755 Country Club Rd.

For more information: [www.resourcewest.org](http://www.resourcewest.org).

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## Simple Orange Bag Recycling

The Simple Recycling program continues to be popular with Shorewood residents. The program offers free orange recycling bags to residents that can be filled with usable or unusable textiles, other wearable accessory items, small household appliances and goods. Although some residents have donation sites they already take items to, this opportunity allows those who don't have an option to keep these items out of the trash.

Fill your orange bag (if you need bags, they are available for no charge at city hall), tie it shut, and place it on the ground next to your recycling container on recycling day. New bags will be left for future use.

If your Simple Recycling happens to be missed, please contact the city at 952.960.7906, or email [jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us](mailto:jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us) with your address to arrange pick up.

## Get a Tree Tour

Tuesday, August 22,  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hennepin County Green Partners offers an opportunity to learn about all things trees during a tour of tree planting and forestry sites. Join Hennepin County foresters and fellow environmental educators to learn about tree planting, tree care, tree identification, emerald ash borer and more.

Tour starts and ends at Fort Snelling State Park with stops at the Jordan Tree Orchard and the North High School gravel-bed nursery. Bus transportation to and from Fort Snelling, light breakfast and lunch provided. RSVPs are required. RSVP to Patience Caso at 612-348-9352.



## Recycling Weeks for August 2017

All recycling must be curbside no later than 7 a.m. on recycling day. Mainland residents recycle August 9 & 23. Island residents recycle August 10 & 24.

Report misses: 952.941.5174

## Save Money with Reuse

Reuse keeps usable items out of the trash, and can save you money by buying used instead of new. You also help the environment by choosing reusable instead of disposable. Thanks to the Choose to Reuse coupon program, you can save even more!

Choose to Reuse coupons help you get great deals on quality products while supporting local businesses and protecting the environment. Coupons are valid August 1 through October 31 at more than 50 Twin Cities retailers that rent, repair, resell, consign

and exchange used goods--there are even a couple of free cups of coffee if you choose to bring your own cup!

You have several options to get Choose to Reuse coupons:

- Download the Chinook Book App (Google Play or iTunes).



Choose to Reuse coupons will load right onto your smartphone!

- Pick one up at participating retail locations, Hennepin County Service Centers, Hennepin County libraries, Three Rivers Park District locations, or at Shorewood City Hall.

For more information about getting Choose to Reuse coupons, visit [www.hennepin.us/choosetoreuse](http://www.hennepin.us/choosetoreuse) or call 612.348.3777.

## Lake Minnetonka BBQ & Beer Fest

Announcing the 2nd annual Beer Fest at the Lake Minnetonka BBQ & Beer Fest at Maniotu Park in Tonka Bay, brought to you by the Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Chamber of Commerce. Join friends and neighbors Saturday, August 12, 3-8 p.m.

Enjoy samples from local craft brewers, cideries, and vineyards. All ticket holders will receive a commemorative sample glass and plenty of education!

Ticket price includes a collectible sample glass and unlimited samples from local purveyors:

- Lakes & Legends Brewing Co.

- Lionheart Cider
- Mankato Brewery
- Waconia Brewing Co.
- Insight Brewing
- Bent Paddle Brewing Co.
- Sociable Cider Werks
- Enki Brewing
- Wayzata Brew Works
- Schram Vineyards Winery & Brewery
- Excelsior Brewing Co.
- Unmapped Brewing
- Wicked Wort Brewing Co.

Food Vendors and live music from Dan Rodriguez, Jason Paulson Band and Leah and the Rattlers!



Tickets are \$10 for designated drivers, \$25 prior purchase, or \$35 day of the event. Get complete information or purchase tickets at <http://www.excelsior-lakeminnetonkachamber.com>.

## Crescent Beach Lifeguarding Ends August 13

Need to cool off on a hot summer day or just relax and nap in the sun? Crescent Beach offers a small, clean, sandy beach with lots of sun. Located on the border of Shorewood and Tonka Bay on Birch Bluff Road. The beach is staffed with lifeguards through August 13. Lifeguards will be on duty everyday from noon to 5 p.m. Crescent Beach is located on the border of Shorewood and Tonka

Bay near the intersection of Birch Bluff Road and Pleasant Avenue.

Watch the city web site for updates and alerts regarding the beach, including beach closures during the summer months. Beach information is listed under "Playing in Shorewood".



# Southshore Center

5735 Country Club Road • 952.474.7635 • www.southshore-center.org

## Free Mahjong Lessons

Monday, August 7, 14 & 21, 1 p.m.

Mahjong is a game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty. It is commonly played by four players and is a game of skill, strategy, calculation and involves a degree of chance. Learn this great game and enjoy socializing with new community friends. Please call the center at 952.474.7635 to RSVP.



## Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Friday, August 4 and August 28, 9-10 a.m.

Each first and third Friday of the month.

Share your concern and support other caregivers of dementia patients. Learn from one another.

## Computer Workshop

Wed., August 9, 1-2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m.

Senior Partner Members Free/Non-Members \$2

Bring your laptop, iPad or iPhone. Rebeca Hanrahan will help you get the most out of your devices. Call the center to sign up.

## Dirver Improvement Class

First time: Saturday, August 12, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Renewal: Wednesday, August 16, 1-5 p.m.

Get a discount on your insurance! Classes are for 55+. Call 1.888.234.1294 to register.

## Creative Writing Class

Monday, August 14, 1-2 p.m.; Free

In this creative writing class, instructor Danny Evans will provide different topics to write about as he teaches how to write them in different formats, such as poetry, short stories, memoir and more. Paper and pen provided. All levels. RSVP to the center.

## TED Talks

Thursday, August 17, 11 a.m.

America's Forgotten Working Class

Video replay of a TED lecture by the author of the hot new book "Hillbilly Elegy," who is an insider to the segment of our country that has lost the "American Dream." He helps us understand those who in the last election voted against the political establishment. No RSVP necessary.

## Happy Feet Foot Care

Mon., August 21 by appt.; \$36

Call for an appointment: 1.763.560.5136.

## Health & Wellness

Monday, August 28, 1 p.m.

A Review of Acupressure

Enjoy a great program by Dr. Kyra of

Healthsource Chiropractic. **Mahjong**

**Wednesdays, 1 p.m.**

Enjoy a fun game of Mahjong and socialize with the group.

## Woodcarvers

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome. No fees or sign-up.

## Knitting & Crocheting

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

All abilities and levels welcome. FREE

## Bridge

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

Enjoy a game of bridge at the center weekly. RSVP to the center.

## Quilting

Mon. & Wed., 9 a.m.-noon

Learn from one another. Share your talent with others! Contact the center to learn more.

## Bingo

Fridays, 12:30 p.m.

Who doesn't love BINGO? Grab a few friends, or come alone, and enjoy an afternoon of luck!

## Beading

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.

Enjoy fun, share ideas, and create!

## Fitness

### Tai-Chi

Mondays at 10 a.m.

6/5-7/24. No class 7/3; 6 weeks, \$60

August 7 through August 28; 4 weeks, \$40

Drop in \$12

Instructor Ron Erdman-Luntz has been teaching seniors for 35+ years. To register call the center.

### Dance Fitness Classes

Mon, Wed, Fri

8:30 a.m.; \$6 per session

Exercise classes for the active older population. Improve aerobic power, body endurance, strength, flexibility and balance. RSVP 952.474.7635.

## Games at Center

Mondays, 1 p.m.

All are welcome, no charge

Join us at the Southshore Center on Mondays for an afternoon just for games. Bring your friends or come on your own and play your favorite card and board games. We will put the coffee on, you bring your deck of cards and your game playing friends. Poker, 500, Mexican Train, cribbage, any game is fair game!



## Council Activities

Since the last council meeting the city council:

- Revised the schedule of roads to be sealcoated in 2017.
- Approved plans and specifications for Badger Park improvements and authorized staff to advertise for bids.
- Approved updated storm debris removal policy.
- Approved gradual billing for update to commercial property storm water charges.
- Accepted amendment to contract for Minnetonka Country Club development.
- Authorized purchase of tractor for public works.
- Approved 2017 deer management program.
- Approved donation to Lake Minnetonka Association for treatment of Aquatic Invasive Species.
- Received presentation from city energy committee on Xcel Partners in Energy participation and goals.

## Public Storm Water Pollution Presentation

The best way to improve water quality in Minnesota is to better manage stormwater. Unmanaged stormwater can have devastating consequences on the quality of lakes, streams and rivers we enjoy. Stormwater often contains oil, chemicals, excess phosphorous, toxic metals, litter and disease-causing organisms.

Residents are encouraged to attend a meeting to review the city's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) as required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit will be held as part of the city council meeting on September 11, 7 p.m.



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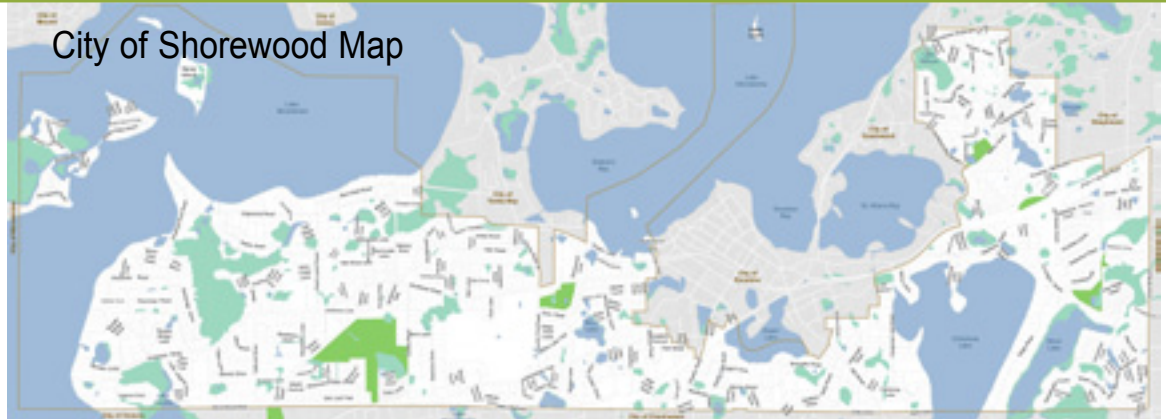


### Construction Updates

Sign up for city road construction updates on the city website, [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us). Updates will help you keep informed of traffic delays, construction detours, and timelines.

### Recent Update

Eureka Road North construction was delayed due to the need for a watershed district permit. Eureka Road construction is anticipated to take place in September/October with other road reclaim work.



### Planning Commission

The 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 1 Planning Commission Agenda will include the following:

1. 7 PM the owners of **28241 Boulder Circle** propose to build a new single-family home on their property. The lot is substandard in regard to the area and width requirements of the Zoning Code and Shoreland District and therefore requires a conditional use permit and variance.
2. 7:05 PM the Planning Commission will consider amendments to the Zoning Code regarding Home Occupation regulations and the Definitions section.

### No Watering 11 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Daily

May 1-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 web site under Water for complete information. Although owners with private wells are exempt, the city recommends only watering outside of these hours for most efficient watering.

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

# Summer in Shorewood Parks

## Freeman Park Fun

6000 Eureka Road

Register online at [www.ci.shorewood.mn.us](http://www.ci.shorewood.mn.us)

CLIMB Theater

Friday, August 4, 10-11:40 a.m.

Ages 3-8. Registration is required.

Mini-plays performed by actors at CLIMB Theater. Designed to entertain and educate!

Science Explorers: Myth Busting 101 FULL

(call 952.960.7902 to be added to a waiting list)

Friday, August 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Entering Grades 1-5. Registration is required. Maximum 20.

Mind-blowing myths or scientific facts? Join Science Explorers as we confirm or bust strange myths and wacky urban legends. We will ask the crazy questions, develop hypotheses, then we may smash it, crash it, sink it, or launch it to determine if them myth is confirmed, plausible or busted!

## Manor Park

20630 Manor Rd.

Storytime with Excelsior Library

Friday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.

GPS & Geocaching

This program, for grade school age kids, teaches the basics of Global Positioning System, and mastering the buttons and functions of the GPS unites to find local geocaches. All equipment is provided.

For more information on the Manor Park programs, contact Excelsior Library, 952.847.5450.

## Tennis at Badger

5745 Country Club Rd

Register online at [www.carlsontennis.com](http://www.carlsontennis.com).

Carlson Tennis Stars Camp

This camp is for everyone. Introduce your kids to the great sport of tennis with this fun and rewarding camp. The kids will learn and play quickly with our teaching methods. Camp days are Tuesday-Thursday.

August 15-24

Little Stars (ages 4-6)

9-9:45 a.m.; \$80

Rising Stars (ages 7-8)

9:45-10:45 a.m.; \$95

Future Stars (ages 9-11)

10:45-11:45 a.m.; \$95

Evening junior and adult programs also available. See the entire schedule or register at [www.carlsontennis.com](http://www.carlsontennis.com).



## Crescent Beach

Birch Bluff Road

Lifeguard services are present at the beach daily Noon-5 p.m. through August 13. Swimmers should check the city website under "Parks, Trails and Beach" for closure alerts.



## Movie in the Park

Freeman Park

6000 Eureka Road

Friday, Sept 8, 8 p.m. (dusk)

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When a koala impresario is in danger of losing his grand theater after one flop too many, he hatches a plan to stage a gala singing competition to save the day. But when a typo inflates the grand prize to \$100,000, the contest attracts the attention of a number of singing animals, including a harried pig mom, a teenage gorilla, a shy elephant and a punk porcupine. Entertaining for all ages!

Bring blankets, bug spray, lawn chairs and snacks. Concessions available.

# Family Oktoberfest

Southshore Center

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Friday, September 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The annual Shorewood Oktoberfest party is a great family event!

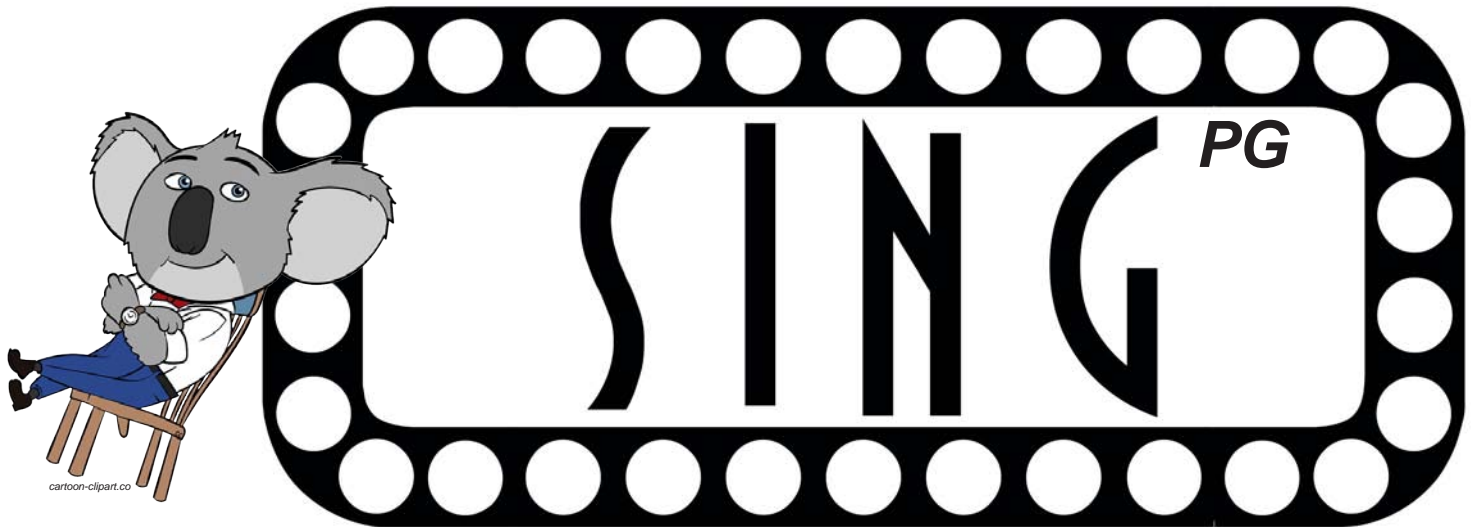
Enjoy free German fare, beer samples courtesy of Excelsior Brewing, kids crafts by New Horizon Academy, music by Dandillions, photo booth and fun conversation!

Don't miss a minute of this fun event.

All ages are welcome!



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**Freeman Park, 6000 Eureka Rd, Shorewood**

***Bring blankets, chairs and bug spray! Concessions available!***