



Shore Report

News for Residents of the City of Shorewood

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/2 Precinct Caucuses
- 2/8 7 pm City Council Meeting
- 2/9 7 p.m. Park Commission Meeting
- 2/13 8-10 am Coffee with the Mayor
- 2/15 City Offices Closed
- 2/16 7 p.m. Planning Comm Meeting
- 2/22 7 p.m. City Council Meeting

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Be Counted! U.S. Census Begins in March

In March, United States Census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every ten years. The 2010 Census is important because it will help determine the number of seats each state, including Minnesota, has in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as informing planning and funding decisions for federal tax dollars.

This census will be one of the shortest and simplest ever. The 2010 Census does not ask about bank account information, salary/income, citizenship or immigration status, and the census will never ask you for your Social Security number.

There are ten basic questions including name, sex, age and date of birth, Hispanic origin, race, household relationship, and if you own or rent your home. Census information is protected by law, and the census cannot share your personal information with anyone—including other federal agencies and law enforcement.

When you receive your census form, answer the ten short questions, and mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. Households that do not return a form may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask the questions in person.

For more information about the U.S. Census, visit www.census.gov.

Shorewood Road Restrictions MARCH 1 TO MAY 1

Weight restrictions are placed on local streets from March 1 to May 1. This measure is taken each year in order to protect city streets from serious damage and destruction. Exceptions are made for necessary vehicles, such as school buses and garbage trucks. Exceptions are not made for vehicles such as moving trucks, delivery trucks and construction equipment. Please remind

any delivery personnel or workers on your property of the restriction so smaller trucks can be used as necessary. All streets are posted with the allowable weight limits. Please call city hall if you have any questions, 952.960.7900, or go to the city web site and look under *Street & Utilities/Public Streets* to see a map of road restrictions.

Where is Your Fire Hydrant?

WE ARE FINALLY EXPERIENCING a true Minnesota winter—snowy and cold! With the snow comes the usual hazards—slippery walks, ice-covered roadways, and sharing the roads with snowplows. One thing you might not consider is the risk of “losing” fire hydrants buried by the snow. If you share your property with a fire hydrant, please make sure that the area around the fire

hydrant gets shoveled. There should be a 3 foot wide path to and around the hydrant. The time saved if fire crews must respond to a fire in your neighborhood could be the difference it takes to save a house or a life. If you are unable to shovel around the hydrant, please talk with neighbors and see if there is someone who can adopt your hydrant for the winter.

February, 2010
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Community Events

Minnetonka Symphony Orchestra Young People's Concert

Sunday, February 28
3:30 pm

Minnetonka United
Methodist Church
17611 Lake Street
Extension, Minnetonka

Featuring its Young Artist
Competition Winner,
Olivia Sohlen. Free-will
donation; 952.401.5954;
www.musicassociation.org.

Girls Only Book Club

Thurs., Feb. 18, 4-5 pm
Excelsior Library

Read *The Magic Half*
by Annie Barrows. Join
Pamela Klinger-Horn
and other girls in grades
4-5 for a lively book
discussion. Register
online, www.hclib.org,
or call the Excelsior
Library at 952.847.5450.
Sponsored by the
*Friends of the Excelsior
Library*

Chaska Youth Rock Festival

Sat., Feb. 20, 11 am-6 pm
Chaska High School

Enjoy music from local
bands!

Minnetonka Parent Fair

Sat., Feb. 20, 8 am-noon
Minnetonka High School

The Parent Fair is a
FREE community event
for parents and other
caring adults. Tune-up
your parenting skills,
meet other parents
and colleagues, and
discover new community
resources! Go to [www.
minnetonka.k12.mn.us](http://www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us)
for a complete schedule.



Recycling Weeks for February 2010

All recycling must be curbside no
later than 7 a.m. on recycling day.

Mainland residents recycle February
3 and 17; Island residents recycle
February 4 and 18.

Single Sort Recycling Program Begins

City residents have experienced their first two collections of recycling with the new single sort service provided by Allied Waste. Collection of recycling takes place every other week and must be placed in the new recycling cart. Recycling should be curbside by 7 am on recycling day. A calendar may be printed from the city web site, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us, click on recycling. or pick one up from city hall. Each month we will include collection dates in the newsletter, and reminders are emailed to residents who express interest in being added to the recycling email list. To be added to this list, email your request to jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us.

RecycleBank

The RecycleBank program mailed activation code notices later than expected. Residents

who did not receive an activation code or have not yet activated their code may go to the RecycleBank website at www.recyclebank.com or call toll-free 1.888.727.2978 to activate. The city does not have access to your account, and doesn't know your point accumulation. Residents are not required to activate in order to recycle. Activation allows you to choose certificates from local and national businesses, but is not a requirement of the recycling program.

Questions?

For questions regarding recycling or to report a missed

pick-up, contact Allied Recycling directly at 952.941.5174, or the City of Shorewood at 952.960.7900.

“Residents who do not want to register with RecycleBank are not required to do so in order to recycle.”

All RecycleBank questions should be directed to RecycleBank, 1.888.727.2978.

NEED A LARGER OR SECOND CART?

Residents who find the 68-gallon cart does not meet their bi-weekly recycling needs may request a 90-gallon cart, or a second 68-gallon cart. Please contact Julie Moore, 952.960.7906, or email jmoore@ci.shorewood.mn.us with your name, address and phone number. You will be contacted with the information on the delivery and/or cart exchange. There is no additional charge for this service.

Snowmobile Regulations in Effect

The sense of freedom you get while riding a snowmobile over Minnesota's snow-covered lands and frozen lakes can be exhilarating. Yet with that freedom comes responsibility. Minnesota DNR recommends that all recreational users ask before entering private lands, even if the land is not posted. That simple courtesy will go a long way to improve relationships between landowners and snowmobilers.

BEFORE YOU RIDE

• Read your Minnesota snowmobile regulations (available at www.dnr.state.mn.us).

- Check your snowmobile and equipment.
- Wear a helmet, eye protection, and proper clothing.

OBEY ALL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- Maximum speed in Minnesota is 50 MPH.
- Display current snowmobile registration.
- Stay off the roadway, shoulder, and inside slope of state and county roads (see DNR guide)
- Operate your snowmobile in the same direction as roadway traffic when riding one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

- Be sure any youth operating your snowmobile has a safety certificate.
- Stay off the median of four-lane roadways.
- Come to a complete stop and look both ways before crossing a public roadway whether there is a stop sign or not.
- Cross public roadways at a 90 degree angle.

In the City of Shorewood, trails and parks prohibit the use of snowmobiles. For a complete list of Shorewood regulations, go to the city website, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us, or pick up a copy at city hall.

Southshore Community Center

In addition to the regularly scheduled activities at the Southshore Center, the Southshore Senior Partners sponsor special events, activities and classes during February. Contact the center at 952.474.7635 to register.

MOOD LIFTERS FOR THE WINTER BLAHS

THURSDAY, FEB. 11; 1 PM
Presented by Norman T. Berlinger, MD, PhD in coordination with the Ridgeview Medical Center.

Address issues such as how to keep up our spirits during the short days of winter and how do we avoid feeling sluggish and even perhaps bored during the short days of winter. Dr. Berlinger will provide tips and tools to answer these questions and provide a means to lift our spirits! Please make a reservation by February 8.

IRS CERTIFIED AARP TAX-AIDE COUNSELORS

MONDAY, FEB. 22 AND MONDAYS THROUGH APRIL 2
Free assistance for Federal and

State Tax Preparation by trained AARP Tax-Aide representatives. Available for seniors and low-income families to assist with simple tax preparations. Appointments available 9 am-2 pm.

This service is a free AARP service. Appointments can be made by calling the Center. At that time you can receive information about what you need to have available for your appointment.

DIAL-A-RIDE UPDATE

The Metropolitan Council is currently restructuring the Dial-a-Ride (now known as Transit Link) service to assure it is equally available throughout the region. The new fares will be based on the distance traveled.

For trips less than 10 miles, passengers will pay \$2.25 each way. For trips between 10 and

20 miles, the fare will be \$4.50 each way. For trips greater than 20 miles, riders will pay \$6.75 each way. Transfers are free, and discounts are available for group trips. ADA-certified riders pay a maximum of \$4.50 per direction, regardless of distance.

In Hennepin County the new Transit Link service will be provided by Midwest Para Transit Service beginning the last week in February. Call 763.235.2200 for information and to schedule a ride.

SENIORS NEWSLETTER

To receive the SSSP newsletter, please call the center, 952.474.7635, and request to be placed on the mailing list or request the newsletter by e mail: southshorecenter@gmail.com Please include your name and e mail address.

MTKA Center for the Arts Outreach Classes

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Ages 5-7

Mon, Feb 1, 4:30-6PM; \$28
Read, discuss and use the fantastically creative book *Where the Wild Things Are* as inspiration for your own 'wild works of art'. Various mixed media 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional masks will be created!

A PIRATE'S TREASURE

Ages 5-7
Thurs, Feb 4, 4:30-6PM; \$38
Treasure boxes, jewels and gems, pirate's boats and sea creatures are just a few of the ideas children can come up with in this creative class. Basic pinch, slab, and coil handbuilding techniques will be covered and projects painted and glazed. Projects will need to be picked up 2-3 weeks after the class.

FABULOUS FASHIONISTAS

Grades 1-6
Mon's, Feb 8, 15 & 22
4:30-6PM; \$69
Are you the 'fashionista' in your group of friends? Are you someone who likes to draw and design? Use your talents to create your own handbag, fashion T-shirts and accessories. Please bring 3 graphic t-shirts to class on the first day.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Grades 1-5
Thurs, Feb 11, 4:30-6:30PM \$28
Make creative cards and books designed and decorated by you! Bring any scrapbook supplies, collage materials, photographs and decorative objects you can think of to embellish and personalize your cards and books. Printmaking, painting, drawing and collage techniques will be covered. Various card formats and book structures will be taught with time for your imagination.

HARRY POTTER

Grades 1-6
Thurs, Feb 18, 4:30-6:30PM; \$48
Do you love the fantastic world of Harry Potter? In this kids ceramic class we will create mythical wizards, cauldrons, and creepy castles. Projects will need to be picked up 2-3 weeks after the class.

BUILD YOUR OWN PORTFOLIO: TEEN CLASS

Ages 13-18; Thurs, March 4, 11 & 18, 4:30-6:30PM \$92
Are you college bound for art school and not sure how to prepare your portfolio? Students will find out what colleges are looking for and complete class projects that build a stronger portfolio. Observational drawing and other painting and drawing techniques may be covered. Students will have a stronger portfolio and gain confidence in presenting their portfolio. Open to all visual art students.

Community Center Rentals

Southshore Community Center is located adjacent to Badger Park and Shorewood City Hall. It is a great place for all of your gatherings, including family reunions, team parties, book club and organization meetings, and more!

Pictures of the facility, room sizes and rental costs are available on the community center web site, or call the center for a tour!

Come for Lunch

Meet new friends and join us for lunch weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 11:45am-1:00 pm. If possible, we suggest you call ahead to reserve your space the day before, thank you! 952-474-7635.

Join our Team

Southshore Center is a rich resource for those wishing to give back to the community. Volunteers are at the heart of our Community Center. We need volunteer receptionists to greet visitors and answer the phone, people to help serve lunch, assist at our various events such as bake and craft sales, flu shot clinic, book club leaders, trip escorts, youth activity chaperones, landscaping, and event set-up and take down.

Do you have a skill or hobby you'd like to teach? Call us at 952.474.7635.

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Regularly Scheduled Events

DANCE FITNESS

Mon - Wed - Fri
8:15 - 9:15AM; \$4 per class

FIT BALL CLASS

Mon - Wed - Fri
8:30-9:15AM; \$4 per class

CHAIR CLASS

Mon - Wed - Fri
2:30 - 3PM; \$4 per class

LINE DANCING

Wed, 2:30-3PM; \$4 per class

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

First Tuesday of each month.
Conducted by Golden Living-
Excelsior.

BOOK CLUB

Last Thurs. of the month
10-11:30AM
Call Nancy, 952.474.7769.

MOTHER BEAR KNITTING

First Fri. of the month, 1PM

WOODCARVERS

Tuesdays, 9:30AM

CARD MAKERS

Tuesdays, 9AM

KNITTING CLUB

Mondays, 1PM

MTKA CHESS CLUB

Kids grades K-6
Mondays, 3:45-5:45PM
New and experienced players.
Call 952.292.9813 or stop by
the center for costs and more
information.

Upcoming Events

Babysitter Training

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www.southshore-center.org

Southshore Community Center

Great events for all ages happen at the Community Center! To find us, just enter the city hall parking lot entrance and drive past the ice rink. It couldn't be easier! For event updates, go to www.southshore-center.org. Contact the center at 952.474.7635 to register for events unless otherwise indicated.

DAD/DAUGHTER VALENTINE'S DANCE

Friday, Feb 5, 7-8:30PM; \$20/pair

Daddy/Daughters or Grandpa/Granddaughters: Come to the center for a special date! Music, appetizers, beverages, and themed activities for your big night out on the town! Register ASAP!

GRAD PARTY PLANNING

Thurs., Feb 25, 6:30-9PM; Free

Have an eighth grade, high school or college graduation coming up? Hosting a graduation party can be a real job! Let us help alleviate the stress! Event features food purveyors with samples, invitation and scrapbooking designers, memory quilt demos, rental providers, college mentors and more!

Grab a date and enjoy a class! Bring a friend and enjoy learning something new! There is something for everyone!

COOKING

DATE NIGHT:

COUPLES COOKING CLASS

Thursday, February 11, 6:30-8:30PM; \$30 + \$10 supply fee per person

A romantic Parisian-style Valentines cooking class followed by a candlelit dinner in the dining room! A great menu is planned! Bring a bottle of wine to go with your dinner. For a complete menu, go to www.southshore-center.org.

EXPLORE HOME WINEMAKING

Thursday, March 18, 7-9 PM; \$29

Discover the tricks to making great wine at home for yourself or to give as a fabulous gift! Learn the step-by-step process to make wine from fresh fruits, fruit juices and kit wines from around the world, as well as bottling and labeling techniques. Optional wine starter kits are

PRE-PROM FASHION SHOW

Friday, March 5, 7-9:30PM; \$5*

See the latest trends in teen fashion and spring cruise wear featuring local high school youth modeling Heartbreaker fashions and accessories. Young men and women from your neighborhood will dazzle you in the most breathtaking Prom fashions from Cynthia Rae you can imagine! They will take your breath away as they glide down the runways of the Southshore Community Center.

Entertainment provided by a variety of local young artists, musicians, and dancers! Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and sparkling beverages as you visit with friends and neighbors and admire the beautiful spring lines.

Call Southshore Community Center, 952.474.7635, to



reserve your seat--space is limited and this event is expected to fill quickly!

In partnership with Heartbreaker Stores, Cynthia Rae Clothiers, Sanctuary Spa, and Charthouse Catering.

** Donate your 'gently used' Prom Dresses to receive FREE admission to the show!*

available for purchase (\$34) from instructor. To register for this class, contact Minnetonka Community Education at 952.401.6800 or online, <http://minnetonka.registryinsight.com>.

WELLNESS

The following CPR classes are taught by MN Safety Services. To register or get more information, go to www.mnsafetyservices.com or call 952.470.4156. We hope to certify 100 people during the weekend!

ADULT CPR

Sat. Feb. 27; 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, or 12:45-4:45 PM, or 5-9 PM; \$55

Develop the skills needed to respond correctly to life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in adults or children 12 years or older. Includes: CPR, and first aid for choking emergencies. American Red Cross Adult CPR certificate

valid for 1 year upon completion.

ADULT CPR PLUS AED CLASS

Sat., Feb. 27; 5:00-9:30 PM; \$65

Learn all the skills of the Adult CPR course plus how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). American Red Cross Adult CPR/AED certificate upon completion.

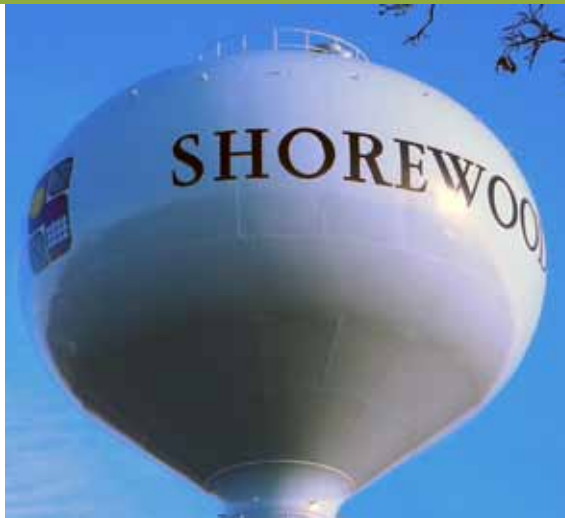
CPR AND FIRST AID FOR DOGS

Sunday, February 28, NOON-3PM, OR 3:15-6:15PM; \$55

Topics include symptoms and care for common ailments and emergencies; instructions for creating a pet first aid kit, giving medications and recognizing emergencies; tips on maintaining your pet's health; and first aid guidance on caring for many canine health conditions.

Winter Water Quality

When you are on the lake, keep in mind that anything you leave on the ice will be in the water next spring. This includes pet waste, cigarette butts, candy wrappers, and water bottles. Keep our lakes clean by keeping the ice clean!



Municipal Water Basics

The City of Shorewood provides municipal water customers with high-quality, safe, reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements.

The City of Shorewood has two water towers located on the east and west ends of the city. These elevated tanks serve two purposes: the first is to provide

adequate water pressure in the distribution system; and the second is to provide storage for the city's water supply.

There are many advantages to municipal water, including reliability, quality, safety and a cost savings over a new well, well repairs, or buying bottled water.

The city is required to publish an annual water quality report.

This report breaks down water testing results for municipal water customers. To view the latest Water Quality Report, go to the city web site and click on Engineering/Drinking Water Report.

If you are interested in municipal water, please contact the city to learn about connection possibilities.

February Precinct Caucuses Scheduled

PRECINCT CAUCUSES are meetings organized by Minnesota's political parties to begin the process of selecting candidates for the 2010 election and shape the party platform. Caucuses are held in locations across Minnesota, are open to the public, and participation is encouraged.

Anyone can attend a caucus, but you must be eligible to vote in the 2010 general election, live in the precinct and be in general agreement with the basic principles of the political party in order to vote.

WHEN IS MY CAUCUS?

Constitution Party

763.227.4359;
www.cpmn.org
Caucus: Tues., Feb. 2; 7 PM

DFL Party

651.293.1200;
www.dfl.org
Caucus: Tues., Feb 2; 7 PM

Green party

651.288.2820;
www.mngreens.org
Caucus: Tues., Feb. 2; 7 PM

Independence Party

651.487.9700;

www.mnip.org

Caucus: Tues., Feb 2; 7 PM

Libertarian Party

763.561.8038;
www.lpmn.org
Caucus: No caucus in 2010.

Republican party

651.222.0022
www.mngop.com
Caucus: Tues., Feb 2; 7 PM

For caucus locations, please contact the individual party or check their website. You may also check the Caucus Finder on the Minnesota Secretary of State web site, www.sos.state.mn.us.

Council Happenings

Since the last newsletter the city council:

- Set the 2010 City Council Regular meeting schedule for the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.
- Made annual appointments to certain offices and positions within the City.
- Reviewed and approved a donor policy for the Southshore Center.
- Reviewed and approved the travel policy for elected officials.
- Heard a report by Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman on initiatives of the County Attorney's office.
- Discussed options for maintenance of Manor Pond.
- Held an executive session to discuss union negotiations and to conduct the city administrator's performance review.

Coming up...

At its Feb. 8 meeting, Council will hold a public information meeting on the storm water pollution prevention program. During Feb., Council will discuss the city's water ordinance policy as it relates to connecting to city water, and at its Feb. 22 meeting, will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Water Use and Service Ordinance. Attendance and comments from residents is strongly encouraged.

Park Lovers Wanted

The Shorewood Parks Foundation is a group of committed individuals from in and around Shorewood who work for the good of funding various park related events and capital improvements of Shorewood Parks. Members are being sought to join this dedicated group. Meetings take place quarterly.

For more information, please contact the city at 952.960.7902, or email tgrout@ci.shorewood.mn.us.

Time To Skate

The Shorewood Public Works Department is keeping Shorewood ice rinks in great condition for skaters. Many residents and sports groups have taken advantage of the rinks this year! The rinks generally stay open until mid-February, when the sun keeps the ice from freezing smooth.

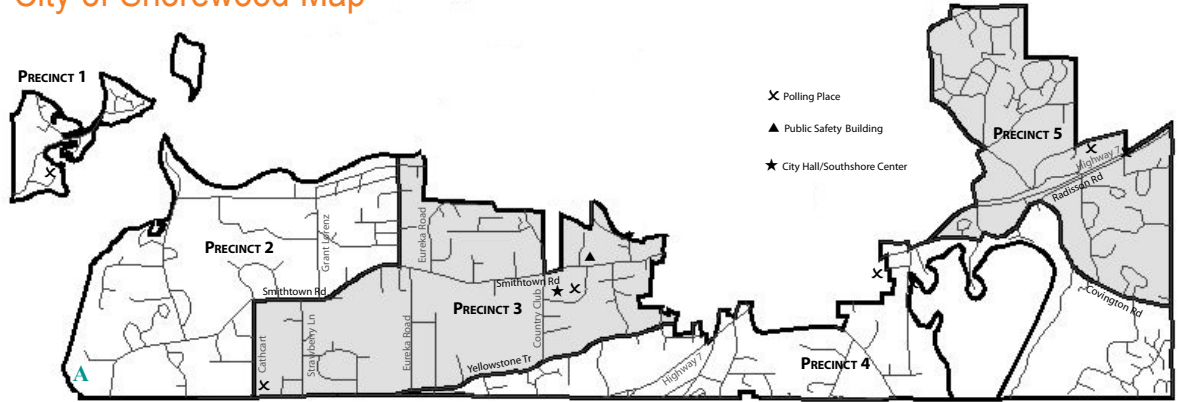
Warming House Schedule (generally mid-December to mid-February):

Monday-Friday	3:30 PM – 9 PM
Sunday	Noon – 9 PM
Saturday	11 AM – 9 PM
Holidays	10 AM – 9 PM

Closing times may vary slightly if rink is not in use or an attendant is not available. Warming houses will be posted when closed. No phones are available, so please schedule pick-up times accordingly.



City of Shorewood Map



Coffee With the Mayor

JOIN MAYOR CHRIS LIZÉE for coffee and conversation on the second Saturday of each month at the Shorewood Caribou Coffee (Hwy 7 and 41) from 8 to 10 AM. She's looking forward to seeing you Saturday, February 13.

Planning Commission Hearings

Due to the February 2010 Caucuses, there is no Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, February 2. The regular Planning Commission meeting will be Tuesday, February 16, 7 pm in the City Council Chambers.

Council Members

Christine Lizée, Mayor; Laura Turgeon; Jeff Bailey; Richard Woodruff; Scott Zerby
City Administrator: Brian Heck; Newsletter Editor: Julie Moore

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