

The

SHOREWOOD CONNECTION

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER • FALL 2022



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CONNECTION
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RECREATION
PROGRAMS & EVENTS,
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MAYOR DEBOLD



LETTER TO RESIDENTS

Friends and Neighbors of Shorewood,

I hope the end of summer finds everyone happy, rested, and ready for the upcoming change of season!

We had a fabulous summer here in the Village of Shorewood! It was so great to see so many people out enjoying the concerts, movies, and the artisan markets on Thursdays at Village Hall. It was also nice to see residents out walking, bike riding, fishing, or just out enjoying the company of family and friends. I truly hope your summer was amazing!

There are many events to look forward to this fall. Of course, the Party-in-the-Park Movie nights will be taking place on Thursdays through mid-October while the weather is still pleasant. Oktobrewfest is always a great time and will take place on September 24th at Cene's Four Seasons Park. In addition, Autumn Fest will be held October 23rd. For more information and other upcoming events, check out the Village's website or their Facebook page.

Looking ahead, the Holiday Markets will take place again the first weekend of December. If anyone is interested in signing up to be a vendor, please contact Katie Fitzpatrick in the Parks Department to reserve your spot. This year's market is going to be another fantastic event!

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone at upcoming events, and out-and-about in the community!

Kind regards,

Clarence "CC" DeBOLD

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VILLAGE UPDATES

SHOREWOOD ADOPTS NEW FOOD TRUCK ORDINANCE

Are you interested in hosting a food truck at a party or an event? The Village has passed regulations so that food truck operators can obtain a license to visit an event or to make stops in Shorewood.

Visit <https://vil.shorewood.il.us/business/foodtrucks.aspx> for more information.



SHOREWOOD IS UPDATING ITS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN!

Comprehensive planning sets a community's vision for the future and serves as a guide for economic sustainability. The Plan is a tool to manage growth, respond to the evolving economy, and inform public policy and investment.

In order for the plan to truly reflect the community's wishes, it is important for the residents to be part of the planning process. We hope that you will share your insights, ideas, and opinions.

Visit the project website at designingshorewood.org to read about the plan, to provide comments, to respond to surveys, and to learn about events.

**DESIGNING SHOREWOOD:
Our Comprehensive Plan**

It Takes a Village... to imagine Shorewood's Future!

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www.DesigningShorewood.org



The planning team has developed a draft list of goals and objectives pertaining to community design, housing and neighborhoods, sustainability and resilience, transportation and infrastructure, engagement and wellness, diversity and inclusivity, economic prosperity, and land use.

They will be sketching up some ideas and will be presenting them to the public. Come on out to Village Hall at 7:00pm on October 19th to share your thoughts and ideas. All attendees will be entered for a chance to win a pair of Apple Air Pods, a digital photo frame, or a gift certificate to Divas Salon & Spa.

**OPEN HOUSE AT VILLAGE HALL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AT 7:00 PM**

It will be an exciting event with lots of public participation and creative thinking. Residents of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend!

VILLAGE PROJECTS

DIANA PARK RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Design has started and conceptual drawings were presented to residents for their input at the Public Open House held on June 23rd. The design team will utilize the resident comments and finalize the park design. We are on schedule for bid and construction this fall 2022 season.

KITS CORNER PARK RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Design has started and conceptual drawings were presented to residents for their review and comment at the Public Open House Meeting held on June 23rd. The design team will incorporate resident input and finalize the design. We are on schedule for bidding and construction this fall 2022 season.

32 ACRE PARK PROJECT UPDATE

The Master Concept Plan was revealed at Party in the Park on August 18th for residents to view and ask questions to Village Staff and the planning team. If you were unable to make it to the event, the Plan will be available for viewing at Village Hall as well as on the Village Website.

Thank you to all who submitted ideas and participated in the surveys to name the new park! The Community has spoken and Rivers Edge is the new name for this park, coming in with the most recurring name suggestion on the open ended survey, the most votes on the initial poll, and the most votes on the final survey conducted at Party in the Park on August 18th.

RIVERS EDGE PARK - PROPOSED CONCEPT PLAN



LEGEND

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|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Main Parking Lot (68 spaces) | 9. River Access | 18. Mound with Spiral Pathway |
| 2. Sidewalk Connection | 10. Kayak Access Point | 19. Story Walk through Pollinator Garden |
| 3. Entry Monument Sign | 11. Existing Picturesque Tree | 20. Mile Markers (every 1/4 mile) |
| 4. Natural Dry Creek with Water Windmill | 12. 40'x40' Shelter (Rentable) | 21. Shelter (20'x20') with Picnic Tables and Drinking Fountain |
| 5. 20'x20' Shelter | 13. Natural Playground | 22. Roundabout |
| 6. Restroom | 14. Ninja Course | 23. East Parking Lot (20 spaces) |
| 7. Storage Shed | 15. Zip line with Hill | 24. Sinous Road Connection |
| 8. Volleyball Courts with Benches | 16. Bench & Bench Swing | 25. Low Berms with Landscaping |
| | 17. Bosque | |

SEASONAL REMINDERS

Water Reports

The annual Water Quality and Water Hardness Reports can be found on the Village website under Public Works Department.

Garbage Pickup

Pickup will be one day later than normal the week of Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Daylight Savings

Don't forget to fall back one hour on Sunday, November 6th, 2022 at 2:00 am.

Hydrant Flushing

The Public Works Department flushes all fire hydrants in the spring and again in the fall under the recommendation of the Illinois EPA.

Hydrant flushing serves an important role in verifying the proper operation of Village fire hydrants. This is accomplished by opening the hydrants at strategic points in the system and allowing water to move through the pipes at high speed.

Remember: if hydrant flushing is taking place in your area, do not do laundry on the days of flushing. Signs will be posted in affected areas. If you experience rusty water, please let your water run in order to clear the rust.

Should you wash clothes while there is rust in the water, do not dry them. Packets to remove the rust from your clothing are available at Village Hall free of charge.

Hydrant Flushing Fall 2022 will begin after leaf pick up

Early-Mid October

7:00 am - 3:00 pm

VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS

Designated "Trick-or-Treating" hours will be from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Monday, October 31st.

As you plan for a safe and happy Halloween, please keep in mind these safety tips:

- Houses wanted to be visited by "Trick-or-Treaters" should leave their porch lights on.
- Parents should accompany all young children while "Trick-or-Treating" .
- "Trick-or-Treaters" should only visit houses and apartments of people they know.
- Children should take their treats home for parents to inspect before eating.
- Children should be reminded to walk, not run between houses and use sidewalks when available.
- Remind children to practice caution when crossing the street and cross only at intersections when traffic is clear.
- Motorists should be careful and alert during and around these hours.
- Parents need to purchase, or make, costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists.
- To avoid a truly scary Halloween - think a house fire - avoid illuminating your carved pumpkins with real flames. Halloween poses a special risk because people tend to place their jack-o-lanterns by their front door or in windows, where they can easily come in contact with flammable materials or get knocked over. For a similar look minus the danger, use battery-operated lights, like LED votives.



SEASONAL REMINDERS

Public Works Department- Curbside Leaf Collection Program

The Curbside Leaf Collection Program is scheduled to begin during the second full week of October and scheduled to end on December 1st, or at the first snowfall. Village crews will collect leaves between the hours of 7:00 am and 3:00 pm. If leaves are placed on the parkway after Village crews have gone by, they will not be picked up until the following week. Residents must follow these guidelines to ensure this program operates safely and efficiently:

- Place leaves on the parkway, parallel to the street and approximately 12 inches behind curb or edge of pavement. **DO NOT** place leaves in the street or in the curb. This will obstruct the flow of storm water runoff during rain events and cause street flooding. Leaves that are placed in the street **WILL NOT** be collected until they have been placed correctly in the parkway.
- Do not include any debris in the leaf piles, such as garden material, brush, cans, paper, bottles, pet waste, etc. These foreign materials can cause damage to equipment and cause injury to leaf collection personnel. Leaf piles containing any of these materials will not be collected.
- Do not place leaf piles behind obstacles, such as parked vehicles, trees, mailboxes, fire hydrants, streetlights, etc.

Residents can also utilize the Bagged Leaf & Yard Waste Collection Program provided through Waste Management. This program ends on December 15th. Approved Waste Management yard waste bags can be filled with leaves and other yard waste and placed at the curb for pickup on your normal trash collection day. There is a 50 lb. weight limit per bag. Branches and brush must be cut to 4 ft. lengths and tied into bundles with string or twine. Each bundle must not exceed 50 lbs.

Alternative options also include:

- In areas where trees are not mature, use a mulching lawnmower and mulch leaves back into the lawn.
- Place mulched leaves in and around plant beds and under trees and shrubs. This provides nutrients for the soil and plants and also provides insulation.

Thank you for your cooperation! If you have questions, please call the Public Works Department at 815-553-2321.



Protect our rivers

KEEP STREETS AND STORM DRAINS CLEAR OF LEAVES

Nutrients from leaves hurt the health of local rivers and streams. Nutrients feed algae which turn the water green, deplete oxygen, and hurt fish.

Leaf removal goes a long way to prevent nutrients from reaching waterways.





USE LEAVES AS A RESOURCE!

Mulch in place with a lawn mower to fertilize your yard.

Add leaves to your compost.

Apply leaves to flower beds, gardens, and around the base of trees.



WHERE DO THE LEAVES GO?



When leaves aren't managed, many end up in streets and storm drains. Stormwater draws nutrients out of leaves and into storm drains that discharge directly to rivers.

WATER CONSERVATION

DON'T "FALL BACK" INTO POOR WATER HABITS THIS SEASON!

There are many ways to incorporate conservation into your home and daily life. Making small changes in your landscaping and ensuring chemicals are stored and used around your home properly, can have a big impact on our environment. However, when the weather begins to cool down, water conservation often gets overlooked in the autumn. While we're all focused on turning down the A/C and opening the windows before the need to blast the heater arrives, the opportunities to step-up water conservation should also be on the mind.

Ways To Incorporate Water Conservation During Fall

Be aware of watering needs of plants (including grass)

- Once the summer heat breaks, your lawn should need little-to-no watering. Over-watering in the fall can lead to plant disease.
- Avoid watering in the evening if possible. Fungal problems are more likely if plants are wet overnight.

Watch the forecast

- Fall typically brings more rain than the summer did so keep an eye on the forecast. Seasonal rains cut down the need for outdoor watering.

Pick the right plants

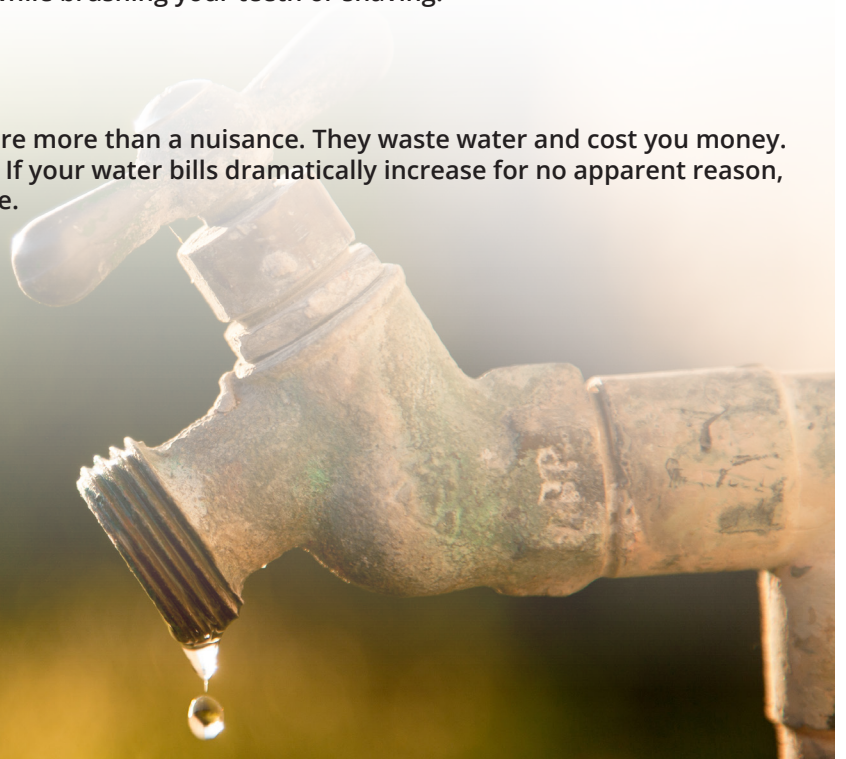
- Some fall flowers require less water. Mums, for example, often only require watering about three times a week.

Turn off the faucet

- When washing dishes, try filling one sink with wash water and the other with rise water. Soak pots and pans before washing. Try not to let the faucet run while washing and rinsing dishes.
- Rinse fruits and vegetables in a basin of water rather than under a continuous stream.
- Don't let the water run continuously while brushing your teeth or shaving.

Check for leaks

- Dripping faucets and running toilets are more than a nuisance. They waste water and cost you money. Other water leaks are less noticeable. If your water bills dramatically increase for no apparent reason, chances are there is a leak somewhere.




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HOW TO READ YOUR UTILITY BILL

The following graphic and information displays how to read your monthly Village of Shorewood utility bill. Have any questions? Please call 815-207-463.

1. This is your account number. It follows the format of #####-####. You will need your account number to pay online at vil.shorewood.il.us
2. The service period represents the time between meter readings. Your water meter is read on or about the 15th of each month, then the bill is generated on the 1st of the following month.
3. This is the date of the previous water reading and the amount, in thousands of gallons.
4. This is the date of the current water reading and the amount, in thousands of gallons.
5. The difference between items 3 and 4 is your current water consumption, in thousands of gallons. In this example, the consumption is 2,000 gallons.
6. The calculation for residential water service is a flat fee of \$3.88/month and a charge of \$5.48/1,000 gallons. In this case, $\$3.88 + (2 \times \$5.48) = \$14.84$. The water rate was last adjusted on 6/1/2022.
7. The calculation for residential sewer service is a flat fee of \$12.55/month and a charge of \$7.31/1,000 gallons. In this case, $\$12.55 = (2 \times \$7.31) - \$27.17$. Since the Village is required to pay for the sewer treatment on all metered water usage, we do not have the ability to waive sewer charges on water used for irrigation or recreation. The sewer rate is calculated by the charges the Village pays to the City of Joliet for sewer treatment plus the amount necessary to fund sewer operations within the Village. The sewer rate was last adjusted on 1/1/2022, when the City of Joliet imposed an increase, bringing the rate from \$7.15/1,000 gallons to \$7.31/1,000 gallons.
8. Refuse - Monthly - This is the monthly charge for garbage and recycling. A \$3.00/month discount is available for senior citizens. Please visit our website at vil.shorewood.il.us to sign up, or call (815) 207-4631.
9. This is the Water and Sewer Rehabilitation Charge. It has been effective since 4/1/2013. The fee is \$6 per month. These funds are used for capital repairs and maintenance on the water and sewer system.
10. Total charges on this bill.
11. Adjustments are any amendment to your previously billed amount. If a penalty has been applied to your account, it will be displayed here.
12. This is the amount due by the due date. It includes any remaining previous balance or credit plus the current charges.
13. Following the due date, a penalty of 10% is applied.
14. This chart displays your usage for the current and prior year for each month.



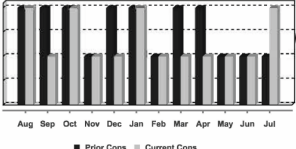
Account Statement

ACCOUNT INFORMATION	
ACCOUNT:	123456-789
SERVICE ADDRESS:	123 Main St
SERVICE PERIOD:	06/16/2022 to 07/15/2022
BILLING DATE:	08/01/2022
DUE DATE:	08/21/2022

METER READING			
Reading Type	Previous Reading	Current Reading	Cons
Actual	06/15/2022 268	07/15/2022 270	2

OTHER INFORMATION	
Outdoor Water Restrictions Reminders:	
LAWN WATERING WITH SPRINKLERS AND UNDERGROUND IRRIGATION:	
DAYS: (Year Round, Including Weekends and Holidays)	
Even number addresses on even number dates	
Odd number addresses on odd number dates	
HOURS: 6:00 - 10:00 am and 6:00 - 10:00 pm	

CURRENT CHARGES	
Wtr-Residential	\$14.84
Swr-Residential	\$27.17
Refuse-Monthly	\$26.81
W/S Rehab Charge	\$6.00
TOTAL CURRENT CHARGES	\$74.82


WATER CONSUMPTION	
	

BILL SUMMARY	
PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$62.03
PAYMENTS RECEIVED	\$62.03
ADJUSTMENTS	\$0.00
ADDITIONAL BILLING	\$0.00
CURRENT CHARGES	\$74.82
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY 08/21/2022	\$74.82
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AFTER 08/21/2022	\$82.30

A 10% LATE PENALTY WILL BE ADDED TO TOTAL AMOUNT DUE IF PAYMENT IN FULL IS NOT RECEIVED BY DUE DATE.

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO SHOREWOOD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES. MAIL IN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE PLEASE DO NOT FOLD OR STAPLE

Payment Coupon

ACCOUNT INFORMATION		AMOUNT DUE BY	
ACCOUNT:	014152-000	01415200000074820	
SERVICE ADDRESS:	633 Flag Dr		
SERVICE PERIOD:	06/16/2022 to 07/15/2022		
BILLING DATE:	08/01/2022		
DUE DATE:	08/21/2022		
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		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE BY 08/21/2022 \$74.82 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AFTER 08/21/2022 \$82.30	

A MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Shorewood Police Department wishes all residents to remain safe and well as the season transitions from summer to fall and winter. In order to reach this goal, there are some reminders all residents should take note of:

See Something, Say Something

Across the country, in our communities, we share everyday moments with our neighbors, family, coworkers, and friends. We go to work or school, the grocery store, or the gas station. It's easy to overlook these routine moments, but as you're going about your day, if you see something that doesn't seem quite right, say something.

By being alert and reporting suspicious activity to us, you can protect your family, neighbors, and community. Please call 9-1-1 when you see something you are suspicious of; we will do the rest. Always remember the "5 Ws", Who, What, When, Where, and Why. Shorewood is a very safe community, and you can help us keep it that way!

Back to School!

Unfortunately, summer will soon come to a close and our children will return to school. School days bring added traffic congestion, especially during pick-up and drop-off time. This makes it so important for the drivers on our roadways to slow down and pay attention. Schools normally have very specific pick-up and drop-off procedures for the school year, often consulting with the police department before issuing to parents. Prior to the first day of school be familiar with the procedure. Share the roads with school buses and bicyclists as they are an additional means of transportation for our students to and from school. Be alert for the unpredictable as children can waver into traffic on a bicycle or run on or off a school bus.

By exercising a little patience and some added caution, we can start the school year off safely once again.

Never Forget

On September 11, 2001, almost 3,000 people lost their lives during the attacks at the Twin Towers, Pentagon and aboard United Airlines Flight 93. It is hard to believe that 21 years have passed since this heinous attack. Consider that those born that year are out of high school and possibly college, and they are now able to legally drink alcohol. No matter how many September 11th anniversaries we get through, you cannot help but think about the lives that were lost and the countless others that were devastated that day. We will be forever moved by the courage of the first responders that responded that day, so many never to return to their families. As we prepare for the 21st anniversary of this horrific day, please take a moment to remember them all...

Holiday Scams

When shopping online during the holiday season—or any time of year—always be wary of deals that seem too good to be true. Do your part to avoid becoming a scammer's next victim. Every year, thousands of people become victims of holiday scams. Scammers can rob you of hard-earned money, personal information, and, at the very least, a festive mood.

The two most prevalent of these holiday scams are non-delivery and non-payment crimes. In a non-delivery scam, a buyer pays for goods or services they find online, but those items are never received. Conversely, a non-payment scam involves goods or services being shipped, but the seller is never paid.

According to the Internet Crime Complaint Center's (IC3) 2020 report, non-payment or non-delivery scams cost people more than \$265 million. Credit card fraud accounted for another \$129 million in losses.

Similar scams to beware of this time of year are auction fraud, where a product is misrepresented on an auction site, and gift card fraud, when a seller asks you to pay with a pre-paid card.

The Internet Crime Complaint Center receives a large volume of complaints in the early months of each year, suggesting a correlation with the previous holiday season's shopping scams.

ALARM SAFETY TIPS From Your Building Inspector



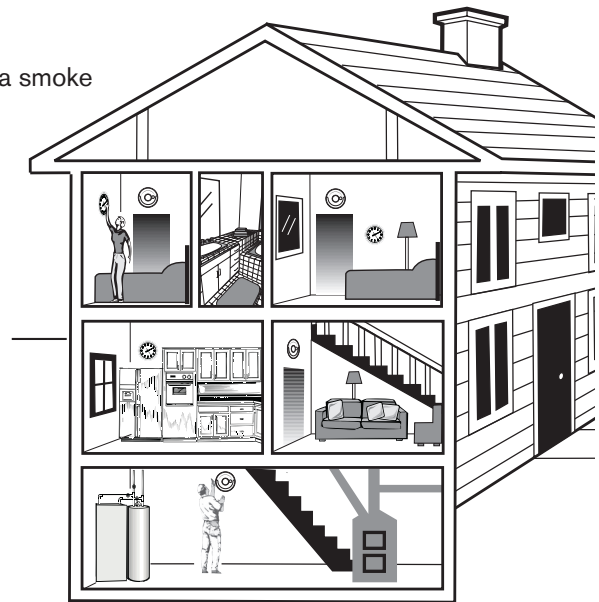
The Sound of Safety

What is the most important thing to remember when installing a smoke alarm or carbon monoxide alarm?

Location, location, location!

Smoke Alarm Safety

- Install at least one smoke alarm in every bedroom, outside of each sleeping room area and on each level of a multi-level building.
- Test each smoke alarm regularly.
- Keep batteries fresh by replacing them annually.
- Check the manufacturer date on your smoke alarm. Consider replacing if it is over 10 years old.



Smoke alarms can't help you unless they are functional and you can hear them. Building safety codes require smoke alarms. Contact your local building safety department for more information.

Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarm Safety

- Consider installing a CO alarm in the hallway outside of each sleeping room area.
- Test each CO alarm regularly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Permanently wired or plug-in CO alarms should have a battery backup. Keep batteries fresh by replacing them annually.

CO alarms can't help you unless they are functional and you can hear them. Building safety codes require CO alarms in all dwelling units that contain a fuel-fired appliance and dwelling units that have an attached garage. Contact your local building safety department for more information.

10 IMPORTANT TIPS

To Remember For
Energy Efficient Homes



- 1 Change the filters in the heating and cooling system of your home regularly. Heating and cooling uses more energy than any other system in the home, accounting for approximately 43% of a year's total energy spending. Dirty filters overwork equipment which leads to early equipment failure. Replacing filters every 1–3 months saves up to \$5 each month on utility bills and results in healthier indoor air.
- 2 Install a programmable thermostat to keep your home comfortably warm in the winter and comfortably cool in the summer. ENERGY STAR® estimates homeowners save, on average, \$180 each year when programmable thermostats are properly installed and customized to your household's schedule.
- 3 Use the orientation of your home to reduce heating and cooling needs. During warmer months, close curtains and shades on the sunny side of your home to help keep the inside temperature cooler and reduce the work of your air conditioner. Open shades during cooler months to allow the sun to warm your home.
- 4 Replace your light bulbs with LEDs. LEDs use up to 90% less energy and last up to 25 times longer than traditional incandescent bulbs.
- 5 Install lighting controls such as occupancy sensors and dimmers to save electricity. Occupancy sensors automatically turn lights off when not in use and can reduce wasted energy by roughly 30%. Dimmers can reduce energy use by about 20%. For additional savings, use natural light when possible.
- 6 Reduce the amount of air that leaks in and out of your home by caulking and weatherstripping to further reduce heating and cooling costs. The EPA estimates homeowners can save 15–20% on heating and cooling costs by air sealing their homes and adding insulation in attics, floors over crawl spaces and basements.
- 7 Turn off and unplug home electronics and other devices when not in use. Using a smart or advanced power strip to manage plug loads is an easy way to save money on your electric bills—the average household could save \$100 or more annually by reducing the standby load for game consoles alone.
- 8 Choose energy efficient products—such as ENERGY STAR® certified products—when you buy or replace household appliances. Save additional energy by running your appliances at night and washing your clothes in cold water.
- 9 Learn to effectively use the fans in your home. Spot ventilation fans—including the exhaust fans in your bathroom, laundry room and kitchen—are effective at removing moisture and indoor air pollution. Leaving these fans running longer than necessary, however, can cost you money. Ceiling fans can also increase energy savings, but it's important to turn ceiling fans off when leaving the room.
- 10 Insulate your water heater to reduce heat loss and improve efficiency. Installing an insulation blanket is a simple and inexpensive way to improve the efficiency of your water heater, especially when the water heater is older or located in an unconditioned space.



BUSINESS UPDATES

Will County Brewing Company will soon be expanding their outdoor seating at 1142 W. Jefferson Street to accommodate more people. They have partnered with **Mauve Nosh & Libations** so patrons will be able to enjoy offerings from either establishment.

Cups & Cakes is now open at their new location. Stop in to 1151 Brook Forest Avenue for one of their scrumptious cakes, cheesecakes, cupcakes or macarons.

America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses is now open at 1101 Brook Forest Avenue for all of your eye care needs.

Home Sweet Home Event Venue is now open at 707 W. Jefferson Street. The event space will offer a beautiful setting where you can host family gatherings and events.

Shorewood Home & Auto is planning a building expansion and site remodel at 1002 W. Jefferson Street. They are a one-stop shop for lawn mowers, power equipment, utility vehicles, snowblowers, ATVs, snowmobiles, trailers and more. They have been operating in Shorewood since 1974.

Biggby Coffee is setting up shop at 1015 Brookforest Avenue. The café with drive-through should be open this September.

Critical Grind Board Game Café is starting construction at 852 Sharp Drive. The games, beverages, and food will be ready early this fall.

Raising Cane's is under construction at 1007 Brookforest Avenue. They plan to be open and selling their famous chicken strips on October 18, 2022.

Pizza Ranch is now under construction at 19735 NE Frontage Road. Their pizza buffet and fun zone will be open in 2023.

Shorewood Fitness is expanding at 333 Vertin Boulevard. They will have a larger fitness center which will link directly to Apex Nutrition.

SliBuy at 21460 SW Frontage Road is under new ownership. In addition to selling items at auction, the business has a section for retail sales.

Are you interested in opening a new business in Shorewood?

We want to help! Please contact Economic Development Director Natalie Engel at 815.553.2314 or at nengel@vil.shorewood.il.us.

We would love to work with you to find the resources you need and the perfect site.



FALL MOVIE NIGHT

OCTOBER 6



TOWNE CENTER PARK

MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK
AROUND 7:00 PM

Monster Bash

OCTOBER 13TH

TOWNE CENTER PARK

Throw on a costume, grab your blankets or chairs & head out to Towne Center Park for Food Trucks, music & a movie!

Food Trucks

5:00 - 8:00 pm



DJ Leo

5:00-7:00 pm

Monsters Inc

Dusk



Presented By:
**Onsite
Truck and Trailer
Repair**

Free Event



AUTUMN FEST

**Crafts
Pumpkins
Pumpkin Decorating
(while supplies last)
Hay Rides
Trunk or Treat
Entertainment
Food Available for Purchase**

**Sunday, October 23rd
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Towne Center Park**

Requested Donation

1 or more canned good per person to be donated to our local food pantry.

Dress up in your favorite costume and celebrate the haunted season!



Presented By
Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.

Saturday, September 24th
3:30 pm - 11:30 pm
Cene's Four Seasons Park

FEATURING

Will County Brewing
Mad Hatchet Brewing
Wurst Kitchen
Backdraft BBQ

Come join us at Cene's Four Seasons park starting at 3:30 pm for great music and food! NO cover charge to get in the tent and for the first 100 kids will get a craft goodie bag FREE!

ENTERTAINMENT LINE UP

Ed Wagner's Lustige
Blaskapelle
German Band
3:30 pm

Sealed With A Kiss
Classic Rock
6:30 pm

Rok Brigade
Def Leppard
9:15 pm

FREE ADMISSION * DOMESTIC & CRAFT BEER * MASSKRUEGSTEMMEN CONTEST 5:30 pm

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Shorewood
Holiday
MARKET
2022

Calling All Vendors!

We're looking for vendors and crafters to join us for a three-day Holiday Market the first weekend in December! Featuring the Village Tree Lighting, visits with Santa, music & entertainment, and more! Contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 815-741-7710 for more information.

Friday

*December 2nd
4:00-9:00 pm*

Saturday

*December 3rd
2:00 - 9:00 pm*

Sunday

*December 4th
12:00 - 6:00 pm*

YOUTH

BEGINNING GOLF

"Don't be too proud to take lessons. I'm not" - Jack Nicklaus

Whether you know the basics or not, this is a great introductory course for a future golfer. Participants will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, body positioning, etiquette and keeping score. The program is specifically designed for the entry-level player, simplifying instruction that is broken down into steps for easy retention. This program is brought to you by Village of Shorewood staff. All equipment provided.

Location: TBD

Age: 6-10

Registration required

Wed	Oct 26-Nov 16	6:15-7:00 pm	\$45R/\$50NR
Wed	Oct 26-Nov 16	7:00-7:45 pm	\$45R/\$50NR

CRAFTY CRITTERS

Spend the day learning about nature and take home memories. Enjoy making a variety of animal themed crafts with your grownup! We'll provide the materials and the clean-up. *Guardians are expected to help their participants with the crafts.*

Location: Village Hall - Board Room

Age: Children of all ages (Guardian required to stay)

Registration required

Fri	Oct 14	10:00-11:30 am	\$10R/\$12NR
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CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING PARTY

Join us for an afternoon of Thanksgiving fun! We'll watch a festive movie, enjoy a snack with our version of Snoopy's Thanksgiving Dinner of toast, popcorn, pretzels and jelly beans, and make some fun crafts.

Location: Village Hall - Board Room

Age: 5 and under (Guardian required to stay)

Registration required

Thur	Nov 17	11:00-12:00 pm	\$10R/\$12NR
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GROWNUPS' NIGHT OUT

Grownups like to go out and have fun as much as kids do! Simply drop-off your little ones and head out for the evening.

The Parks & Recreation Staff will provide a safe and fun environment while they have a great time with crafts, games and more! We'll even provide a pizza dinner!

Location: Village Hall - Board Room

Age: Children of all ages - Must be bathroom independent

Registration required

Thurs	Sept 29	5:30-8:00 pm	\$15R/\$20NR
Thurs	Oct 27	5:30-8:00 pm	\$15R/\$20NR





JOIN OUR ESPORTS LEAGUE

Registration ends September 28th, 2022  Leagues start week of October 3rd, 2022

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

MADDEN MONDAYS PS5 & XBOX Series X/S	MARIOKART DELUXE MONDAYS Nintendo Switch	FORTNITE TUESDAYS (Solos) FRIDAYS (Duos)	ROCKET LEAGUE WEDNESDAYS (1v1 & 3v3)	SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE THURSDAYS Nintendo Switch
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Get more information by going to ggleagues.com or contact 815-741-7710 & parks@vil.shorewood.il.us

REINDEER GAMES

Spend the evening creating a special reindeer inspired craft, making reindeer food, enjoying story time and partaking in reindeer games.

Location: Village Hall - Board Room

Age: Children of all ages - Must be bathroom independent

Registration required

Wed	Dec 7	5:00-6:00 pm	\$10R/\$12NR
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OPRYLAND HOTEL HOLIDAY

DECEMBER 2022



A Magical Opry Country Christmas

Dining and Christmas show at the Derby Dinner Playhouse

Taking a tour of Nashville with a singer-songwriter as our guide

Discovering the delights of the Gaylord Opryland Resort with a 2-night stay

Enjoying a Christmas Dinner Show at the Opryland Hotel

Riding on a Delta River Flatboat and strolling through Opryland's "ICE" display

Cruising on the General Jackson Showboat, with lunch and a Christmas show

Walking in the footsteps of legends on a Grand Ole Opry Backstage Tour



Overland Journeys: Much of the experience is in the journey itself!

Per Person Pricing	December 6-9
Double Occupancy	\$2,190
Single Occupancy	\$2,665
Triple/Quad Occupancy	\$2,050

\$200 per person deposit due at booking.
Final payment due October 21, 2022.



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When you register, mention the Village of Shorewood and receive **5% Off** your tour!

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Travel protection is optional, but highly recommended and should be purchased at the time the initial tour deposit is made. Your travel agent can help you secure coverage.

For more information or to make a reservation, please call or visit our website at:
800-421-3330 // fancyfreeholidays.com

ADULT

Fall Centerpiece Design

It's time to bring back the Great Pumpkin floral design class! Come out and learn how to design inside of a fresh pumpkin. These adorable decorations will include an assortment of both fresh and dried materials in seasonal colors.

Participants need to bring pruning shears. All other supplies will be provided.

Taught by: Donna Theimer

Location: Village Hall - Basement

Age: 18+

Deadline: Oct 13

Thu	Oct 27	6:00-8:00 pm	\$30 R/NR
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Festive Winter Planters

Decorate your front porch with this gorgeous winter planter. This winter themed design will be created using assorted holiday greenery and assorted dried and artificial materials. This piece will be large, 3' tall by 2' wide, and will last throughout the holiday season. The design will be created in a large plastic liner so you can take it home and put it into your decorative outdoor planter.

Participants need to bring pruning shears. All other supplies will be provided.

Taught by: Donna Theimer

Location: Village Hall - Basement

Age: 18+

Deadline: Nov 21

Thu	Dec 8	6:00-8:00 pm	\$40 R/NR
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Winter Holiday Table Design

Are you entertaining this holiday season? Come out and join us while we learn to create the perfect decoration to add to your holiday display. These long and low designs will be created using assorted greenery and artificial winter decorations. This beautiful design will last well into the new year with just a daily dose of water.

Participants need to bring pruning shears. All other supplies will be provided.

Taught by: Donna Theimer

Location: Village Hall - Basement

Age: 18+

Deadline: Nov 30

Wed	Dec 14	6:00-8:00 pm	\$35 R/NR
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**Instructors Wanted!**

Have a business that you think could offer a class to our community through the Village?

The Village of Shorewood is always looking for new ideas for classes and events from Shorewood residents and businesses!

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at 815-741-7710 or parcs@vil.shorewood.il.us

ADULT



To register for Computer and Technology Courses please call
 Shorewood-Troy Public Library at 815-725-1715 or
www.shorewoodtroylibrary.org/

All programs listed are 21& up and registration is required

TECHNOLOGY HOUR WITH CPR CELLPHONE REPAIR

Local technology experts from CPR Cellphone Repair Shorewood will help you learn more about your cellphones and tablets! Each week, a new topic will be discussed. Topics can range from storage options to security features. Please remember to bring your device with you to the program, as hands-on demonstrations will take place.

You must supply your own device

Thur	Sept 8	12:00 - 1:00 pm	FREE!
Thur	Sept 22	12:00 - 1:00 pm	FREE!
Thur	Oct 13	12:00 - 1:00 pm	FREE!
Thur	Oct 27	12:00 - 1:00 pm	FREE!
Thur	Nov 10	12:00 - 1:00 pm	FREE!

ANDROID Q&A

Having trouble sending an email? Need to know how to download an app? Bring in your own Android smartphone or tablet and get answers on basic technology skills! Along with our question and answer session, we will also discuss how to turn your device on and off, use the Google Play Store, answer calls and texts, and photo basics.

You must supply your own Android device.

Mon	Sept 12	12:00 - 1:00 pm	FREE!
Wed	Oct 26	2:00 - 3:00 pm	FREE!

E-BOOK Q&A

Need help placing a book in Libby on hold? Looking for a specific author in hoopla? We can help! Join us to learn how to download and check out items on various platforms, including hoopla and Libby by Overdrive.

You must supply your own device.

Mon	Sept 19	12:00 - 1:00 pm	FREE!
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IPHONE AND IPAD Q&A

Having trouble sending a picture? Need to know how to delete an app? Bring in your own iPhone or iPad and get answers on basic technology skills! Along with our question and answer session, we will also discuss how to turn your device on and off, use the App Store, answer calls and texts, and photo basics.

You must supply your own iPhone/iPad device.

Mon	Sept 26	12:00 - 1:00 pm	FREE!
Wed	Oct 12	2:00 - 3:00 pm	FREE!

INTRO TO MICROSOFT WORD

Get to know some Microsoft Word basics with this introductory program. We will discuss how to change fonts and spacing, insert images, utilize spelling and grammar check, and save and print documents. Bring your own laptop with Microsoft Word available.

Wed	Nov 2	11:00 - 12:00 pm	FREE!
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INTRO TO MICROSOFT EXCEL

Get to know some Microsoft Excel basics with this introductory program. With Intro to Microsoft Excel, you will learn some Microsoft Excel basics. We will discuss how to type in and format cells, insert rows and columns, sort data, use basic formulas and AutoSum, and how to save and print your document. Bring your own laptop with Microsoft Excel if available.

Wed	Nov 16	11:00 - 12:00 pm	FREE!
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AFTER BASICS: MICROSOFT WORD & EXCEL

Looking for more about Microsoft Word or Microsoft Excel? Join us to learn how to incorporate charts into Word documents, using formulas in Excel, and more! Bring your own laptop with Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel if available.

Wed	Nov 30	11:00 - 12:00 pm	FREE!
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PARK AND RECREATION POLICIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Per Village of Shorewood Policy, a service charge of \$25.00 will be incurred by the registrant for checks returned for insufficient funds.

Attendance in class is limited to registered participants only. Parents and siblings are not allowed in class unless otherwise stated. Recreation programs are designed for specific age groups. Participants must be the age designated in the class description before the course begins. Birth Certificates may be required.

BROCHURE CHANGES AND ERRORS DISCLAIMER

Occasionally, there may be an error that appears in print or online regarding registration dates, times, fees or other information. When such errors occur, the Village of Shorewood will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly. We thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations arise.

REFUND AND TRANSFER POLICY

Refunds will be given to participants if any class or program is cancelled by the Village of Shorewood. Refund requests may be granted to those participants who contact the Parks and Recreation Department at least 1 day prior to the scheduled course/event deadline. Course transfers may only occur if the funds will be put towards another class within that brochure season.

All refunds are issued by check. Refund checks are approved by the Village Board during their two monthly meetings.

WAIT-LIST POLICY

Wait-lists are formed when registration for a program has reached its maximum. If space becomes available, participants are removed from the wait-list and enrolled into the program.

Most events and programs have a Minimum and Maximum. In order to make sure you have a spot, be sure to register as soon as possible.

Our programs and events fill up quickly!

Don't wait, register today!

EQUAL ACCESS

No participants shall, on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin, or disability, be denied equal access to programs, activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage, or opportunity.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS AND BOUNDARIES

A Village of Shorewood Resident is described as a person whose legal domicile is within the boundaries of the Village of Shorewood. Residency is the principal place of habitation of the individual occupying the home, apartment, condominium, or estate. It shall be the principal yearly residence for the family residing at that location. The resident must be able to produce a valid driver's license or state I.D., and a current property tax bill or voter's registration card verifying residency at that location if requested.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Walk In

Walk in registration is processed at Shorewood Village Hall in suite 201. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Online Registration

Registration can be done online at this URL:

<https://shorewoodil.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Drop Box

For your convenience, if you are not able to get to our offices during normal working hours, there is a drop box located in the rear/east side of Village Hall.

Please make checks payable to Village of Shorewood. Confirmation information will be mailed or emailed.

By Mail

Mail your completed registration form to: Parks and Recreation, One Towne Center Blvd. Shorewood, IL 60404. Payment must be made by check. Please make checks payable to Village of Shorewood. Confirmation information will be mailed or emailed.

PHOTO & VIDEO POLICY

The Village of Shorewood staff, or approved photographers, may take photographs of participants enrolled in Village programs, special events, or those utilizing our parks. These photographs or videos may be used in our brochures, fliers, social media, or website. No identification will be used in Village publicity materials, and all photographs and video are property of the Village of Shorewood.

RECREATION AND EVENT COORDINATORS

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Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd.

Saturday, September 24th

3:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Cene's Four Seasons Park

Entertainment Line Up

Ed Wagner's Lustige
Blaskapelle
German Band
3:30 pm

Sealed With A Kiss
Rock Hits 80s - Now
6:30 pm

Roc Brigade
Def Leppard
9:15 pm