

The

SHOREWOOD CONNECTION

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER • WINTER 2023/2024

Shorewood Holiday MARKET 2023



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MAYOR DEBOLD



LETTER TO RESIDENTS

Friends and Neighbors of Shorewood,

And just like that, we are heading into winter in the great Village of Shorewood!

I hope everyone had a chance to attend OktoBREWfest this year. It was absolutely amazing, and it may have been our largest one yet. The weather was perfect, the bands were outstanding, and, as always, the food and brews were delicious.

Our annual Holiday Market is right around the corner and we are already gearing up for another great year! Come out and enjoy the holiday lights, food and drinks, and do some holiday shopping! We will have Santa and his reindeer again this year, as well as other special guests who definitely put you in the holiday spirit! This annual event will take place in Town Center the first weekend in December!

The ice rink will be open again this year if the weather cooperates. I hope to see some ice skaters and hockey players enjoying the ice!

Just a reminder, winter is coming! As residents, we can help public works by keeping vehicles off of the streets during a snow event so plows can get by safely. Our Village prides itself on how clean and safe our streets are in the winter months!

I hope everyone has the most enjoyable holiday season with family and friends!

Kind Regards,

Clarence "CC" DeBOLD

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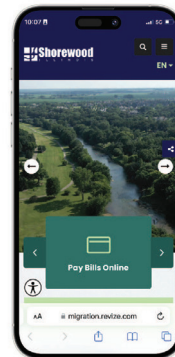
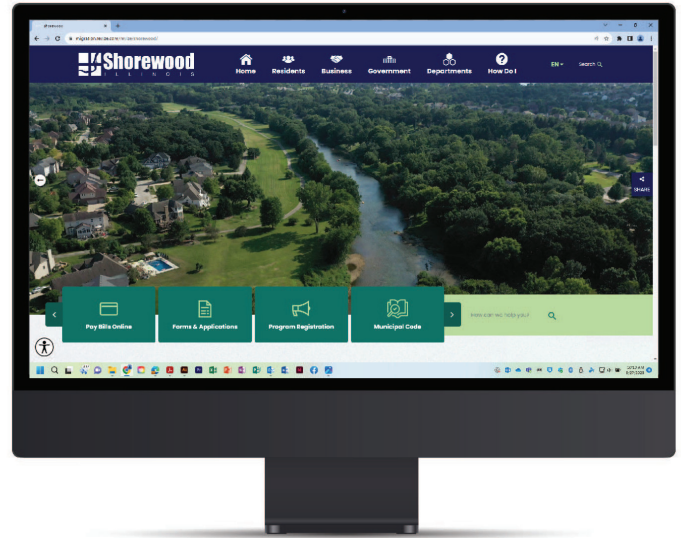
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VILLAGE UPDATES

SHOREWOOD'S WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!

Have you visited our new website since it launched? Visit www.shorewoodil.gov to check the latest news, get in touch with a department, or see what events are in store this holiday season.

Through our new website, residents now have the option to sign up for Enotify, a feature that allows staff to share updates made on the website to residents. Visit our homepage to select the topics you want to receive updates for.



Be sure to visit
www.shorewoodil.gov
on your desktop or
mobile device to see
the new and improved
site!

A MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



As winter approaches, concerns for safety in the Village of Shorewood change with the season. Many motorists are caught off guard by harsh winter weather. Shorewood residents should take care to make sure their vehicles are prepared for snow and slick conditions by ensuring tires, lighting, and wiper blades are in good working order. When driving in snow, particularly in low light conditions, give plenty of space between your vehicle and the one in front of you. Stopping times may be as much as three times as long on a wet or icy road than normal conditions. Crashes and injuries can be avoided by being aware of surroundings and being patient.

On the subject of snow, please remember there is a street parking restriction during any snow falls of 2 inches or greater. Pay attention to the weather and plan accordingly for snow days. This helps the Public Works Department clear the streets and prevents obstructions in the roadway. Shorewood Officers will do their best to get the roads cleared by notifying residents their vehicles need to be moved so please be understanding if there is a late night knock at the door requesting you move your car. Also, normally there is a restriction for parking vehicles over the sidewalk, during a 2 inch snowfall this restriction is not in effect in order to give residents space for extra vehicles. Also, be conscious of where fire hydrants are located during heavy snowfalls and do not block them. The Fire Department will still need access to the hydrants if there is an emergency.

The holidays are a time for family traditions, festivities, and gatherings. This includes holiday parties which come in many forms. Alcohol and driving do not mix, and drunk driving accidents are still a major cause of tragedy in the United States. If you are attending a holiday gathering and intend to drink, the Shorewood Police Department urges you to take alternate transportation or designate a driver to make sure everyone gets home safely. Ride sharing companies are available in the area and are a safe and convenient option.

BUSINESS UPDATES

PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE FOLLOWING NEW BUSINESSES TO SHOREWOOD:

Dunkin' / Baskin Robbins on IL-59 – After closing in mid-July for renovations, the Dunkin' Donuts on **Brook Forest Avenue** reopened in the fall with a completely new interior. New renovations include more seating for customers, a larger working area for employees, and a revamped drive-thru.

Beyond Vape opened at **857 Center Ct.** The store sells a wide assortment of tobacco and vape products and hardware, as well as, candles, incense, lighters, and more.

Blu's House of Barbers opened at **1145 Brook Forest Ave.** The business is a men's barbershop that offers a variety of trimming services, including haircuts, beard trims, and shaves.

West 52 BBQ celebrated its grand opening last fall at **805 W Jefferson Street.** The new restaurant in town offer a wide range of delicious BBQ.



Did you know that nearly 70% of Shorewood's employers are small businesses? As the backbone of our economy, Shorewood small businesses also support the community by sponsoring sports teams, community events, and non-profit organizations and even donating items. Let's show them that we value their contributions to the community by shopping local this season.

Shop Local on **Saturday, November 25th** and all year round to show your love for Shorewood Small Businesses. Here's why it matters:

BETTER SERVICE. Local business owners tend to hire employees with more specialized knowledge of the products being sold and take more time to get to know their customers.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. By shopping local you travel less and reduce the necessity to have things shipped meaning less carbon, pollution and traffic congestion.

JOB CREATION. Small local business ownership creates more jobs locally and represents the largest number of jobs nationally.

COMMUNITY WELL-BEING. Many local business owners live in the community, hire local employees and purchase supplies locally. They also contribute to the community by supporting local charities and sponsoring community events, such as Crossroads Fest and sports teams.

ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY. When you shop locally, you are in turn, supporting members of the Shorewood community who have invested in the Village and are vested in our collective success. Don't leave town. Be sure to check out the products and services provided by our local businesses before your next purchase because your investment counts!

Shop Small. Shop Shorewood.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

FALL AND WINTER TIPS FOR AROUND YOUR HOME

With fall coming to an end, it is important to prepare our homes for the cold winter months ahead.

Here are a few items to consider:

- Verify seals and weather strips around doors and windows are in good condition. This can help reduce heating costs.
- Remove debris from gutters and downspouts. Make sure they are draining away from your foundation.
- Watch for condensation around windows or on exterior walls. This may be a sign of cold air leakage or inadequate insulation.
- Allow proper air circulation adjacent to exterior walls to help reduce the likelihood of mold and mildew growth.
- Be sure to use your exhaust fan when taking a bath or shower to remove excess moisture.
- Do not vent your clothes dryer into your house or garage. Make sure the vent is cleaned and unobstructed.
- Have your furnace checked by a qualified professional to make sure it is in proper working order. Make sure you have the appropriate air filters on hand.
- If your home has a fire place, make sure this is also inspected and cleaned annually.
- Make sure you have a screen large enough to block flying embers.
- Only burn appropriate materials such as seasoned firewood or commercially manufactured logs.
- Clean and maintain your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Be sure to change batteries as necessary. Carbon Monoxide detectors are required with in 15' of all sleeping areas.



What Does UL Listed Mean?

UL, formerly known as Underwriters Laboratories, is a global independent safety science company that has been in operation since 1894. Founded by Henry Merrill Jr. that year as the Underwriters' Electrical Bureau, it was an electrical testing company that tested devices against a set of standards for safety and functionality.

Today UL is a leading test facility in the United States that also tests electrical devices made in Canada. The goal of the organization is to make sure that electrical devices are safe to be used. A device labeled as a UL-listed enclosure has met high testing standards.

Why It Is Important for a Product to Be UL Listed?

Having electrical devices UL listed (or UL recognized) is important. This lets their users know which devices are of high quality and which are worth passing up when they are shopping. Would you buy something that did not have a UL listing when the device next to it is UL listed?

Since the National Electrical Code (NEC) requires that devices have a UL listing when applicable, seeing this label on the packaging lets you know that the device has been rigorously tested in either the United States or Canada. The device will not be an item that could malfunction unexpectedly.

Why Should Businesses Provide UL-Listed Products?

A lot of products used in the home can be UL listed. Batteries, kitchen appliances, smoke alarms and even parts for cars can be UL-listed products. Even gas meters can be UL listed.

A key part of the certification process is determining a product's fire and electrical safety. Consumers don't want to buy something that they suspect could cause a house fire or electrical shock. That is why having products UL listed is critical. Currently, over 1,500 standards have been put into writing.

A lot of seemingly harmless things get UL listed too. Personal care items and makeup can be UL listed as can furniture and packing materials. There is seemingly no end to the products that can be UL listed.

How UL Certification Provides Peace of Mind

Peace of mind is what UL certification is really all about. People searching for a well-crafted electrical device will see the UL-listed label on the item's packaging and know that what they're getting has been tested against rigorous safety standards.

SEASONAL REMINDERS

Why Pipe Freezing is a Problem

Water has a unique property in that it expands as it freezes. This expansion puts tremendous pressure on whatever is containing it, including metal or plastic pipes. No matter the strength of a container, expanding water can cause pipes to break.

Pipes that freeze most frequently are:

- Pipes that are exposed to severe cold, like outdoor hose bibs, swimming pool supply lines, and water sprinkler lines.
- Water supply pipes in unheated interior areas like basements and crawl spaces, attics, garages, or kitchen cabinets.
- Pipes that run against exterior walls that have little or no insulation.

How to Protect Pipes From Freezing

Before the onset of cold weather, protect your pipes from freezing by following these recommendations:

- Drain water from swimming pool and water sprinkler supply lines following manufacturer's or installer's directions. Do not put antifreeze in these lines unless directed. Antifreeze is environmentally harmful, and is dangerous to humans, pets, wildlife, and landscaping.
- Remove, drain, and store hoses used outdoors. Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open the outside hose bibs to allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing the pipe to break.
- Add insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces. Insulation will maintain higher temperatures in these areas.
- Check around the home for other areas where water supply lines are located in unheated areas. Look in the garage, and under kitchen and bathroom cabinets. Both hot and cold water pipes in these areas should be insulated.
- Consider installing specific products made to insulate water pipes like a "pipe sleeve" or installing UL-listed "heat tape," "heat cable," or similar materials on exposed water pipes. Newspaper can provide some degree of insulation and protection to exposed pipes – even ¼" of newspaper can provide significant protection in areas that usually do not have frequent or prolonged temperatures below freezing.
- Consider relocating exposed pipes to provide increased protection from freezing.

How to Prevent Frozen Pipes

- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.
- When the weather is very cold outside, let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe - even at a trickle - helps prevent pipes from freezing.
- Keep the thermostat set to the same temperature both during the day and at night. By temporarily suspending the use of lower nighttime temperatures, you may incur a higher heating bill, but you can prevent a much more costly repair job if pipes freeze and burst.
- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55° F.

PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WINTER

BEFORE COLD WEATHER SETS IN:

- Check sprinkler or irrigation systems**
Make sure you've turned everything off and fully drained the system.
- Identify your home's freezing points**
Check your home for pipes in areas that might be prone to freezing, such as crawl spaces, unheated rooms, basements, garages, and exterior walls.
- Know how to shut off your water**
Locate your main water shut-off valve. Hang the I.D. tag located on the back of this insert on the valve, so you can find it quickly in an emergency.
- Strengthen your defenses**
Eliminate sources of cold air near water lines by closing off crawl spaces, fixing drafty windows, insulating walls and attics, and plugging drafts around doors.
- Protect your pipes**
Where pipes are exposed to cold, wrap them with insulation or heat tape (even fabric or newspaper can help).

WHEN TEMPERATURES STAY BELOW FREEZING:

- Give pipes a helping hand**
If pipes run through cabinets or vanities, open the doors to let warmer room temperatures flow in.
- Keep water working**
Keep water moving through the pipes by allowing a small trickle of water to run. The cost of the extra water is typically lower than the cost of repairing a broken pipe.

BUT IF YOUR PIPES DO FREEZE:

- Shut off the water immediately**
Don't attempt to thaw pipes without turning off the main shut-off valve.
- Thaw pipes with warm air**
You can melt the frozen water in the pipe by warming the air around it with a hair dryer or space heater. Be sure not to leave space heaters unattended and avoid the use of kerosene heaters or open flames.
- Be careful turning water back on**
Once pipes are thawed, slowly turn the water back on and check pipes and joints for any cracks or leaks that might have been caused by freezing.

SEASONAL REMINDERS



The Shorewood Public Works Department is responsible for providing snow and ice control for **300** lane miles of streets.

There are 80 centerline miles, 136 Cul-de-sacs, several Village owned parking lots, and one community Park and Ride encompassed in this service area.

When will my street get plowed?

Priority 1 - Streets that lead directly onto state and county routes - *primary transportation arteries.*

Priority 2 - Streets that lead directly onto first priority street routes and indirectly into transportation arteries.

Priority 3 - Streets that include dead-ends, cul-de-sacs, eyebrows, etc.



Day Shift - Trucks are operated between the hours of 5:00 am - 9:00 pm



Night Shift - Trucks are operated between the hours of 9:00 pm - 5:00 am

During this time main roads are kept open and neighborhoods are done as much as possible

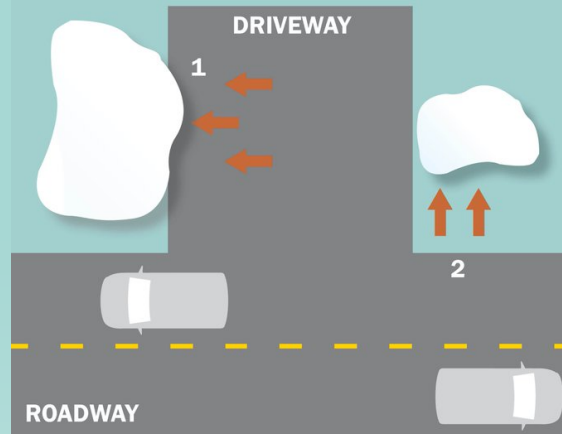
Why does the SNOWPLOW leave so much SNOW in the end my driveway?

The Village's policy on snow removal is to provide bare pavement 'curb-to-curb", within a reasonable period of time after a snowfall event. This is done in order to keep catch basins clear so standing water may be eliminated.

It is also unlawful to deposit snow, ice, etc. from your driveway into the street or parkway.

DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL

Wondering what's the best way to plow your driveway to help avoid safety issues and snow berms? Here's what we recommend:

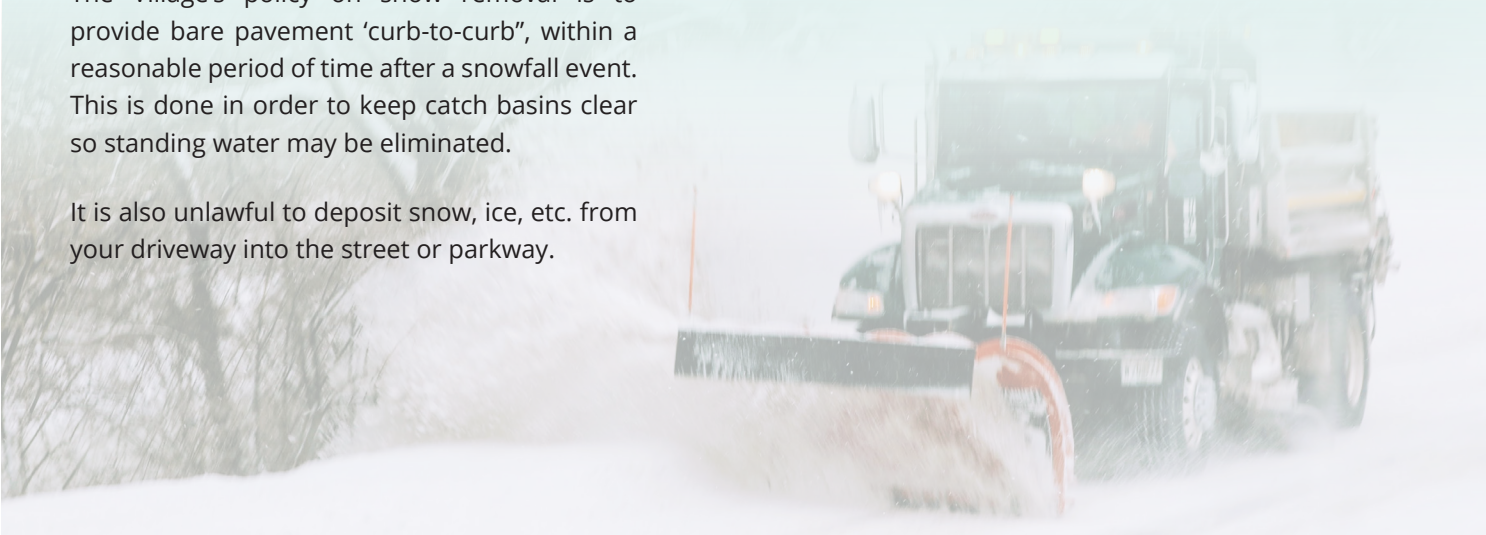
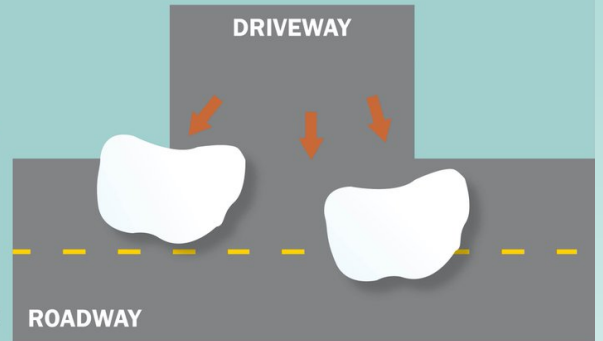


DO this

- 1 Move snow from your driveway onto your property:** Standing, facing the road, move snow over to the right side of your driveway.
- 2 And clear the area by the road on the left side of your driveway.** This gives plows a place to unload snow and helps reduce the chance of a snow berm being created across your driveway.

NOT this

Move snow from driveways into the road or right-of-way: It's illegal to push snow into or across roadways and rights-of-way. This can create a hazard for people traveling the road, such as drivers, bikers and snow removal equipment operators.



SEASONAL REMINDERS

SNOW REMINDER PARKING ORDINANCE

During the upcoming winter season, the Village of Shorewood asks that residents please keep in mind there is no parking on Village streets after two inches of snowfall.

Help us keep our streets clear to insure accessibility for emergency equipment throughout the Village. Your family's safety is always our first concern!

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Waste Management will pick up residents Christmas trees that are placed at the curb. The trees must be free of lights & decorations. If over 7 ft., the tree needs to be cut in half.

There will also be a drop-off location at the Shorewood Police Department located at 903 W. Jefferson Street.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Want to be sure Santa receives your Christmas List this year? Write your letters to Santa and bring them to our special mail box imported straight from the North Pole!

Letters to Santa can be dropped off in Santa's Mailbox from December 1st - December 24th. The North Pole Air Box will be located in the square outside of Village Hall.



SHOREWOOD ICE RINK

The Village of Shorewood's Public Outdoor Ice Rink at Cene's Four Seasons Park will be back for 2023!

The rink is weather dependent, and conditions may change daily. The Ice Rink is available for open skate only. There are no reservations needed or fees to use the rink. All users must provide their own skates.

Ice Rink Rules

- Skating Hours are: Sunday - Thursday until 9:00 pm and Friday - Saturday until 10:00 pm
- Hocket is allowed from 8:00 - 10:00 am, otherwise ice rink is for open skate only
- No supervision provided
- Skating is a hazardous activity and presents substantial risk
- When figure skating, use caution & be aware of your surroundings
- The ice rink is a natural rink that is dependent on weather conditions for ice quality
- The rink is designed for recreational skating and are not maintained at professional or competitive skating standards
- Rink will remain open unless closed by village staff for maintenance or unfavorable conditions

Please check the village website for rink status

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Shorewood Holiday MARKET 2023

Join us for the annual Holiday Market at Towne Center Park the first weekend in December! This outdoor market features dozens of local vendors and small businesses for a unique holiday shopping experience. While you're there, enjoy our holiday light display around Towne Center and the pond, go for a winter ride in a hayrack, or warm up with dinner and drinks from Mauve, Mad Hatchet & Will County Brewing. Each day will feature different entertainment that the whole family will enjoy!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
4 PM TO 8 PM**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
3 PM TO 8 PM**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
12 PM TO 5 PM**

- * Tree Lighting Ceremony
- * Live Reindeer
- * Character Visits
- * Original Artwork
- * Home Décor
- * Personalized Gifts
- * MCHS Madrigals
- * Santa & Mrs Claus
- * Jewelry
- * Clothing
- * Food Trucks
- * Beer & Wine
- * AND MORE!

Festival of Trees



*On Display at
Shorewood Village Hall
November 27 - December 26
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm*
Viewing closed on holidays

Holiday Lights Tour

Join the Parks and Recreation Staff to take a trip through town to see the Christmas lights! We will have a hayrack going through town to see the lights. We have 4 locations where we will be touring town at different times. Bring your own hot chocolate or coffee. Please sign up for one of the times below. **Sign up for a time through our online registration system. MUST PRE-REGISTER!**

Date: Thursday, December 14

FREE!

Location and times see below:

Pick up Location	Pick up Time
Huntington Park	6:00 pm
Country West Park	6:00pm
West Shore Park	7:00 pm
Wynstone Park	7:00 pm

This season, give thanks for all that you have...and remember those less fortunate.

Shorewood's 17th Annual



Each year, the Shorewood Police Department makes a commitment to provide less fortunate grade school youth in our community a safe and joy filled holiday shopping experience with law enforcement officers through it's "Shop With A Cop" program. This donations supported program fosters unity within our community, and brings much needed cheer to our friends and neighbors within the Shorewood borders who may not have much to celebrate without your help.

Won't you please consider making a donation to this worthy program?

Monetary donations in any amount are gratefully accepted.
Please make checks payable to: **Shorewood Shop With A Cop.**
Donations can be mailed or dropped off at : **Shorewood Police Department**
903 West Jefferson Street, Shorewood, IL 60404

The donations will be used to purchase gifts for the chosen participants as well as a luncheon with the Police officers and Santa. All submissions for child participants are received through local schools and churches. No direct community call or request can be accepted. If you are aware of a family in need, please make contact with your local church or school for consideration. Questions? Contact Records Supervisor Trisha Hoppenrath at 815-725-1460

12 • SPECIAL EVENTS



Skating Pop-Up!

Date: TBD

Age: All Ages

Fee: FREE! (No supplies are provided)

Location: Cene's Four Seasons Park - Ice Rink

Bring your friends or make new ones at our community skate event! We'll bring the hot chocolate and fun, you just need to bring your ice skates!

Keep an eye on Facebook in the months of January and February! We'll pick a week that is predicting a stretch of weather cold enough to freeze the rink and let everyone know what date we'll host the Skating Pop-Up!

Spring Garage Sale Weekend

The Shorewood Parks and Recreation Department is once again sponsoring the Annual Village-Wide Garage Sale. This year the sale will take place Friday and Saturday, **April 19th and 20th**.

As in the past, an address list of participating garage sales will be available April 16th at the Village Hall and on the Village website.

Registration opens on January 1, 2024

Fill out your registration online at vil.shorewood.il.us

Register by **April 12th**



Shorewood Community Garden at Cene's Four Seasons Park

Reserve your 10'x10' Plot for the 2024 Growing Season

May 1 - November 1

First Plot \$25

Each Additional \$15*

Priority Registration begins: January 1st
(Previous Year's Gardeners Only)

Open Registration begins: March 12th

Plots are available to:

Village of Shorewood and Troy Township Residents.

Details call 815-741-7710

*Limit 10 per household



BUILD A FRIEND - HOLIDAY EDITION

Ring in the holidays with a new stuffed friend! We will be bringing them to life by stuffing them, adding our very own wish heart, creating a birth certificate and decorating a special t-shirt for our new friend.

Age: 3-12

Location: Village Hall

Deadline: November 21



Tue	Dec 5	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$18R/\$22NR
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**Select your new friend at registration*



Take pictures with the Easter Bunny and enjoy a pancake breakfast. There will be coloring pages provided and other fun activities. Then, stick around to enjoy a family friendly Easter Egg Hunt at Cene's Four Seasons Park at 10:30 am.

Date: Saturday, March 23rd

Time: 9:00 am

Age: All ages

Price*

- Ticket Option 1 - \$10.00 - 'Big Breakfast' w/ Hotcakes
- Ticket Option 2 - \$8.00 - Hotcakes Only
- Children 2 yrs and under are free; *breakfast not included.*

Location: Troy Fire Station #2

Deadline: Friday, March 16

****Pre-Registration Required. Registration is limited to Shorewood residents only. All attendees are required to register****

Registration portal opens January 1st!



MULTISPORT

Kick off your little one's love of sports with this introductory class! Participants will stay active and work on balance, motor skills, and hand eye coordination all while learning the basics of basketball, volleyball, soccer, floor hockey, and more! Each class will focus on a new sport and teach the very basic rules and mechanics all while playing fun games.

Age: 6-8

Location: Troy Cronin

Deadline: January 2

Mon	Jan 8 - Feb 5	6:30 - 7:20pm	\$35R/40NR
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YOUTH

KIDS PAINT AND PLANT NIGHT

Join Ashley from RejuveNate Plants for a fun night of painting! We will be taking time to design and paint 4" pots that will then be planted with a lovely, easy to care for houseplant to take home. This will be a fun evening to relax, meet new friends and get creative!

Age: 6-13

Location: Village Hall

Deadline: January 30

Tue	Feb 6	6:00 - 7:00pm	\$25R/30NR
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BASKETBALL

Brought to you by the Village of Shorewood Parks and Recreation Department, this fun and exciting program brings basketball skills to your young one. This program will focus on the fundamentals while doing fun and dynamic skill challenges.

Age: 6-8

Location: Troy Cronin

Deadline: February 21

Mon	Feb 26-Mar 18	6:15 - 7:00pm	\$35R/40NR
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MESSY MONDAYS

Leave the mess to us with a fun monthly craft for your little one! Each 45-minute class will include a story, a fun themed craft, all of the necessary supplies and lots of fun!

Age: 2-5 (Guardian required to stay)

Location: Village Hall

Deadline: One week prior to class start date

November - Turkey Time!

We will be having a cornucopia of fun crafting turkeys and all things fall!

Mon	Nov 20	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$5R/\$8NR
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December - Holiday Fun!

Join us for a morning of crafting all things holiday! This morning will be full of reindeer, ornaments, elves, and sparkle!

Mon	Dec 11	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$5R/\$8NR
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January - Winter Wonderland!

Join us for a morning of winter crafting! This one is all about snowmen, snowflakes and all things icy!

Mon	Jan 22	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$5R/\$8NR
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February - Love is in the Air!

Let's get ready for Valentine's Day! Make some cute decorations to take home and share with those you love.

Mon	Feb 12	10:30 - 11:15 am	\$5R/\$8NR
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YOUTH/ADULT

CHILDREN'S UKULELE

This course meets for 1 hour each week for 4 weeks. It is designed for children 5-11. Students will learn the basic chord grips and strumming patterns to play their favorite songs. The instructor will teach a predetermined set of 2 or 4 songs to sing and play utilizing these chords. The class will be split into half-hour lecture/half-hour individual practice with one on one time with the instructor. Students must provide their own uke, strings, and tuner.

Age: 5-11

Location: Village Hall

Deadline: One Week Before Class Start Date

Sat	Jan 6 - Jan 27	11:00 - 12:00 pm	\$90R/95NR
Sat	Feb 3 - Feb 24	11:00 - 12:00 pm	\$90R/95NR

VALENTINE'S GNOME CRAFT NIGHT

Join us for an evening of fun making an adorable and festive Valentine's Day themed gnome! This will be a step by step class and all supplies will be provided. These cute masterpieces will make the perfect piece of decor you have been missing or a cute gift for someone you love.

Age: 6-13

Location: Village Hall

Deadline: February 5

Mon	Feb 12	6:00 - 7:00 pm	\$25R/\$28NR
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TEEN/ADULT GUITAR LESSONS

This course meets for 1 hour each week for 4 weeks. It is designed for the adult beginner. Students will learn basic chord grips and strumming patterns to play some of their favorite songs. The instructor will teach a predetermined set of 2-4 songs utilizing the CAGED system chord grips. The class will be split into half-hour lecture/half-hour individual practice with one on one time with the instructor. Students must provide their own guitar, strings, amp (if electric), and tuner.

Age: 12+

Location: Village Hall

Deadline: One Week Before Class Start Date

Sat	Jan 6 - Jan 27	12:00 - 1:00 pm	\$90R/\$95NR
Sat	Feb 3 - Feb 24	12:00 - 1:00 pm	\$90R/\$95NR

CANVAS PAINT NIGHT

Join us for a fun evening creating a holiday masterpiece! Our instructor will guide you through a step-by-step process to create a holiday canvas painting that you will want to display all season long! All supplies will be provided.

Age: 12+

Location: Village Hall

Deadline: November 8



Wed	Nov 15	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$30R/\$35NR
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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: November 28

Wed	Dec 20	6:00-8:00 pm	\$35 R/NR
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BUNCO NIGHT!

Join us for an evening of fun and a chance to win prizes! New to bunco? No problem! This will be a fun night for anyone who loves to play or wants to learn! Prizes will be awarded. Bring your favorite snacks or refreshment!

Age: 18+

Location: Village Hall - Board Room

Deadline: February 21

Wed	Feb 28	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$8R/\$10NR
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ADULT



SHOREWOOD-TROY
Public Library

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****

TECH HOW TO: SMARTPHONE AND TABLET Q&A

Your Shorewood-Troy Librarians are here to help! Bring in your smartphones or tablets, and your basic technology questions. The librarian has experience with both Apple and Android technology, and can assist with basic settings, functions, emails, text messaging, pictures, and more! Just interested in learning more about your phone or tablet? Register and listen to the questions and answers discussed during the program!

Tue	Dec 19	1:00 - 2:00 pm	FREE!
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TECH HOW TO: DROP-IN

Drop in on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of every month to get your technology questions answered! Registration is NOT required for this in-person event.

Recently giffen a new phone, tablet, or streaming service? Learning how to us ebooks? Interested in a new social media platform? The librarian on hand can help with all of that!

Please bring with the type of device you need assistance with, as well as any relevant passowrds or login information.

Tue	Jan 9	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	FREE!
Tue	Jan 23	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	FREE!
Tue	Feb 13	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	FREE!
Tue	Feb 27	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	FREE!

SENIOR HOT COCOA AND COOKIES SOCIAL

Warm up with us at a fun afternoon of good conversation, games, and great treats! Play games while enjoying cookies and full hot chocolate bar. 3 rounds of bingo will be played for a chance at some great prizes! A variety of games will also be available on site for general use.

Age: 55+

Location: Village Hall - Board Room

Deadline: January 17

Wed	Jan 25	11:00 - 2:00 pm	\$5R/\$10NR
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BREAKFAST AND BINGO

Come enjoy a breakfast with a side of BINGO! McDonalds Big Breakfast will be served along with coffee, juice and water. Stay for several rounds of bingo for a chance at prizes!

Age: 55+

Location: Village Hall - Board Room

Deadline: February 14

Wed	Feb 21	9:00 - 11:00 am	\$10R/\$12NR
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PICKLEBALL OPEN GYM

Enjoy a night of indoor pickleball! 2-hour time slots will be available for play. Nets and gym time are included. Must bring your own paddles and ball.

Age: 55+

Location: Troy Cronin Elementary

Deadline: February 15

Thur	Feb 22	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$8R/\$10NR
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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 enrollment maximum. If space becomes available, participants are removed from the wait-list and enrolled into the program.

Most events and programs have a Enrollment 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>

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.

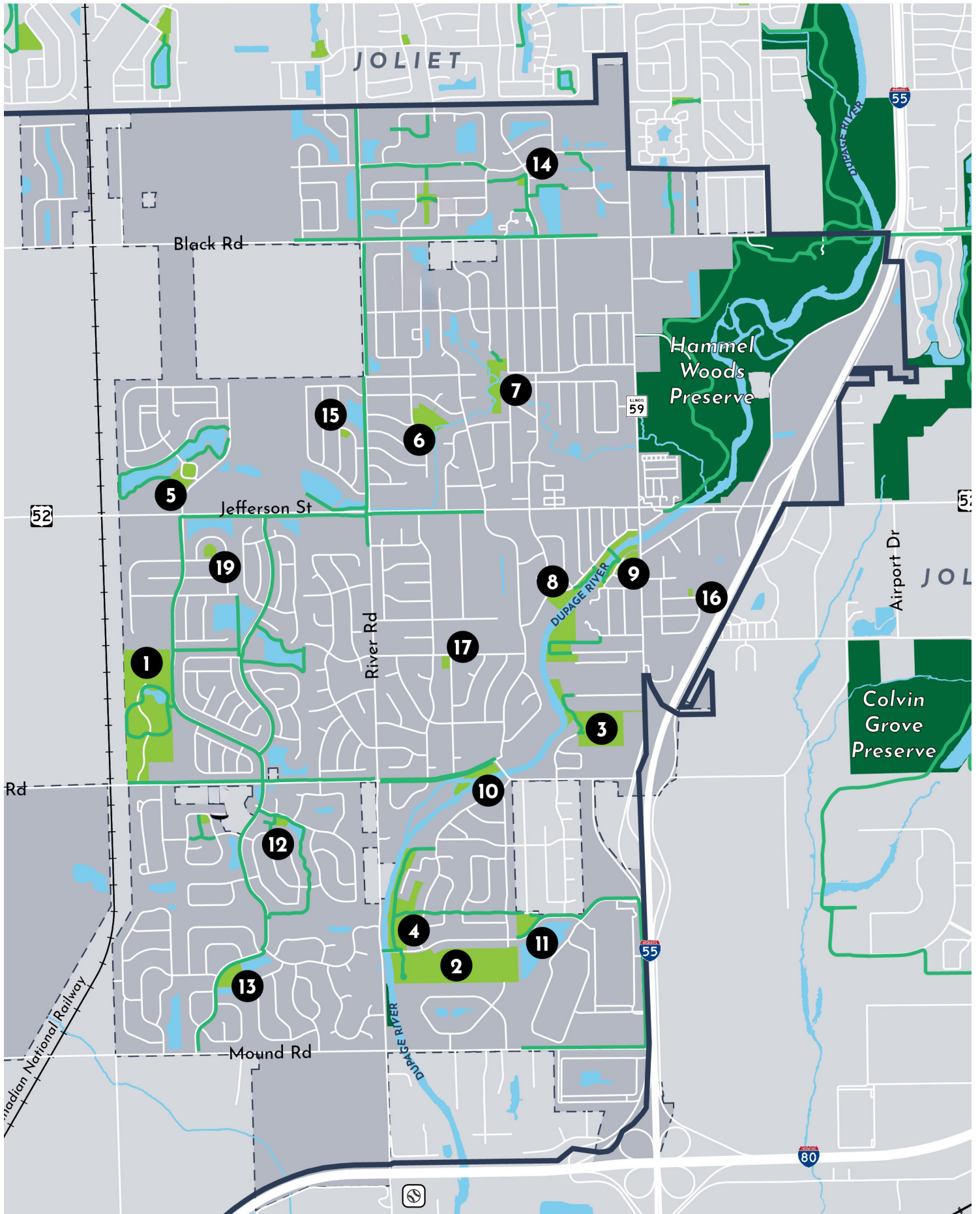
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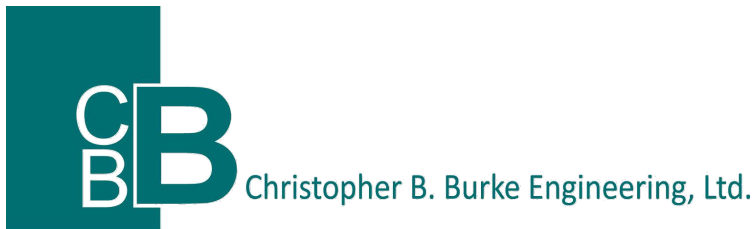
Parks in the Village

- 1 Cene's Four Seasons Park
- 2 River's Edge Park
- 3 Shorewood Park
- 4 River Crossing Park
- 5 Towne Center Park
- 6 Country West Park
- 7 Ca-Crest Park
- 8 West Shore Park
- 9 Little Coyote Park
- 10 Seil Road Park
- 11 Heartland Park

- 12 White Tail Park
- 13 Wynstone Park
- 14 Huntington Park
- 15 Kits Korner Park
- 16 Diana Park
- 17 River Oaks Park
- 18 Fawn Park

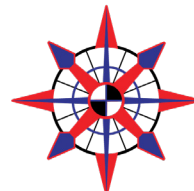
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-  Nature Preserve
-  Village Boundary
-  Water
-  Existing Shared-Use Path/Trail

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