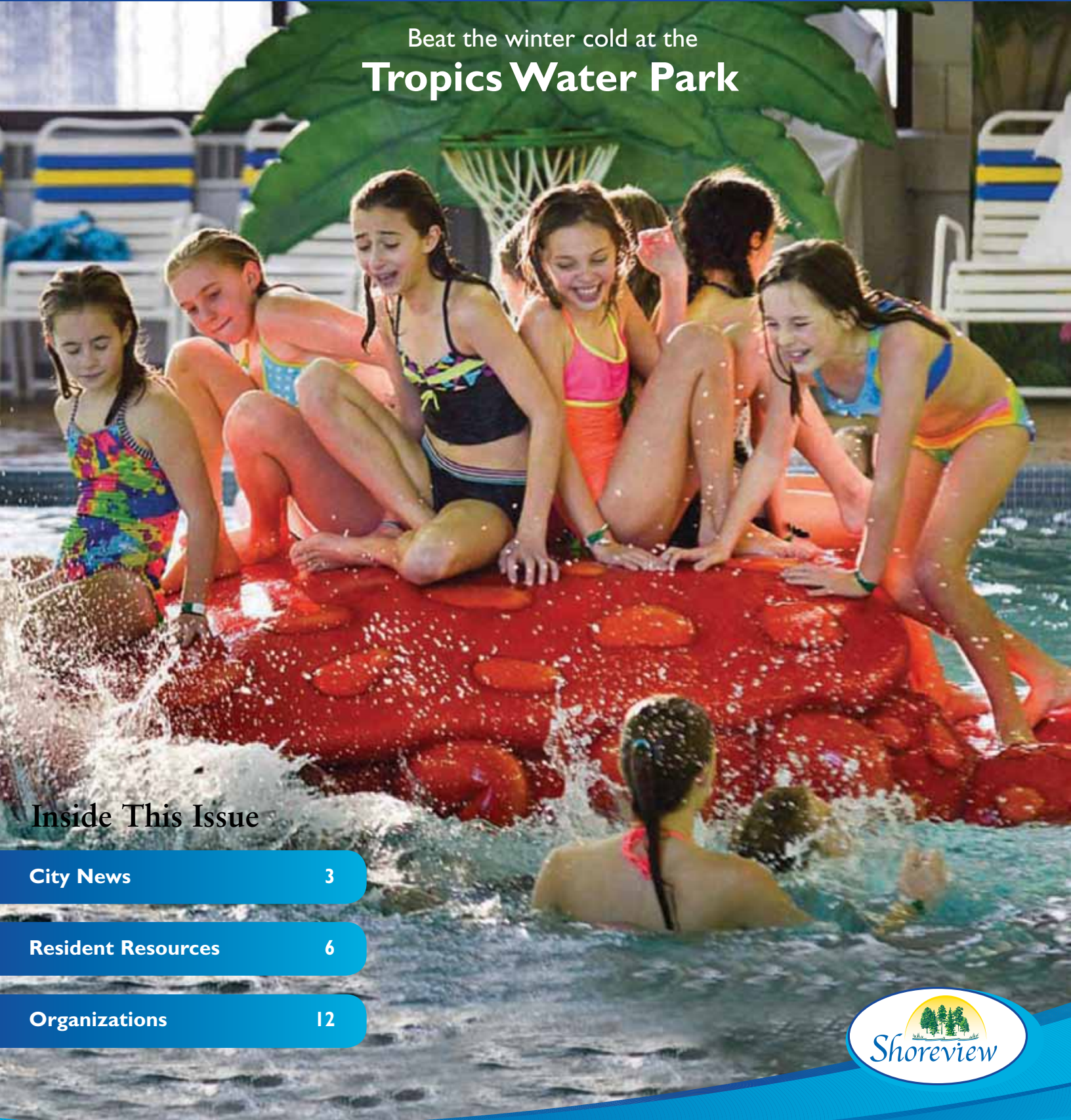


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Shoreview City Newsletter

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## Police

Police protection is provided by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. The District Office is located at 1411 Paul Kirkwood Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112.

For non-emergencies call 651.484.3366

For emergencies call 911

## Fire

Fire protection is provided by the Lake Johanna Fire Department.

For emergencies call 911 Dispatch

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## 2017 Shoreview Citizen of the Year:

*Ady Wickstrom*



*Ady Wickstrom was presented with the 2017 Citizen of the Year Award by Mayor Sandy Martin*

Since arriving in Shoreview in 1983, Ady Wickstrom has been on a journey of public service and community volunteering that has left a remarkable legacy and lasting positive impact on Shoreview. So it should be no surprise that she was honored by Mayor Sandy Martin and the Shoreview City Council with the 2017 Shoreview Citizen of the Year Award at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on November 16, 2017.

Ady is the epitome of a "citizen volunteer" and has selflessly given to the Shoreview community for nearly 30 years. In her supporting nomination, Kent Peterson – also a past Citizen of the Year award recipient – had this to say: "One important reason Shoreview is an outstanding city it is today, is because for nearly 30 years, Ady Wickstrom worked hard to make it so!"

Ady's first volunteer experience with the City was helping at a hazardous waste collection event that was sponsored by the Environmental Quality Committee. It was there that she met several EQC members and started her service to the community.

Ady was appointed to the EQC in 1990 and the Bikes and Trailways Committee in 1992. Ady remembers wanting to get involved in the Bikes and Trailways Committee when she had to jump into a ditch on Hodgson Road while running to avoid being hit by a car. Since then, the City made great progress on creating an award-winning bikes and trail system thanks to Ady's leadership.

# 2017 Shoreview Citizen of the Year: *Ady Wickstrom*

After serving on these two committees, Ady was elected to the City Council in 1996 and served until 2016. For 20 years, Ady prepared thoroughly for every meeting, researching and reviewing the facts on each issue and opportunity to make informed decisions in the best interests of our residents.

Ady's service didn't end at the borders of Shoreview, one of her favorite volunteer experiences was helping with flood cleanup in Des Moines and the Fargo-Moorhead area. Additionally, she's served on numerous State, Regional, and local organizations including but not limited to the League of Women Voters, the 621 Foundation, Arden Hills/Shoreview Rotary Club, Northeast Youth and Family Services, and Beyond the Yellow Ribbon program.

During her time with the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon program, Ady was recognized by citizen and church groups for her active military support and received an award from the National Guard for all of her work with them.

Ady also served in various leadership roles as a Shoreview councilmember on inter-governmental boards such as the past Chair of the League of Minnesota Cities Improving Service Delivery Committee, past Chair of the Metro Cities Metropolitan Governance Committee, and a board member of the Association of Metropolitan Cities, to name a few.

Over her 3 decades of volunteerism and leadership in Shoreview, Ady has been a champion of many causes and programs that have directly benefitted our community. Her primary interests have been in water conservation and quality and environmental protection.

It was her idea to create the Shoreview Green Community Awards in 2007, a city initiative to recognize residents whose home or yard display model practices for clean water and sustainable environment.

Ady has also been an ongoing supporter of public safety services through the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department and Lake Johanna Fire Department, even becoming a citizen participant to learn more about those important public safety efforts.

Perhaps Mr. Peterson summed up all of Ady's involvement best in his nominating letter, "Ady shows up!" When presenting the award, Mayor Martin said "She not only talks the talk, but walks the walk. I can truly think of no one more deserving than this selfless person."

For those considering serving the community, she encourages everyone to get involved. "Whether it's for a project or on a committee, it's a great way to make a difference and good friends."



Winners of the Shoreview Human Rights Commission "One Community of Many Colors" 4th Grade Poster Contest will be announced at an upcoming City Council meeting.

Visit [www.shoreviewmn.gov](http://www.shoreviewmn.gov) for more details.

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## 2017 Caring Youth Award Winner: Abby Christiansen

Abby Christiansen received the 2017 Shoreview Caring Youth Award at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in November. This annual award, created by the Shoreview Human Rights Commission, honors the City's outstanding youth – ones who help to make Shoreview a community where all people are welcomed, valued, and respected.

“Abby is someone who has consistently done what it takes, despite risks, to help other youth and create a better and more caring community” says Scott Kieffer, Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Retreats at St. Odilia.

Abby credits her mother for helping her develop her love of volunteerism from a young age. She says her mother would take her along to volunteer at the Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis walk and has always encouraged her to get involved and volunteer. Over the years, Abby has continued volunteering wherever she is needed and is motivated by her love of helping people and making them happy. One of her favorite volunteer experiences is St. Odilia's Vacation Bible School, where she has been a leader since 7th grade. Abby loves working with the kids and teaching them about faith.

Now a junior at Roseville Area High School, Abby is involved in several organizations including soccer, basketball, track, and the Human Rights Club. When she is not at one of these groups, Abby can be found at St. Odilia where she has volunteered countless hours serving on multiple leadership teams.

Over the last year, Abby has really been a fixture at St. Odilia, volunteering over 400 hours at retreats, programs, Vacation Bible School, and anywhere else

*Abby Christiansen was presented with the 2017 Caring Youth Award by Mayor Sandy Martin*



help is needed. Most significantly, Abby has overcome her own shyness and anxiety to speak at several retreats and sessions on tough topics like sexting, pressure in dating, and the bullying that often accompanies these issues. Mr. Kieffer notes that “Abby has become a voice for those without one and has helped dozens, maybe even hundreds of young women to feel empowered and encouraged to stand up for themselves.”

When asked what inspired her to speak on these issues, Abby said that she's experienced them first-hand and wanted others to know that they are not alone. Abby's mother, Julie, adds “We're so proud of Abby and the work she's done speaking on these tough topics.”

Her immediate goal after high school is to attend college and obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing where she can continue helping others in need.

To those who are thinking of volunteering, Abby simply says “Just start, it's satisfying and you'll love helping others and seeing them happy.”



*The Caring Youth Award was created by the Shoreview Human Rights Commission in 2012.*

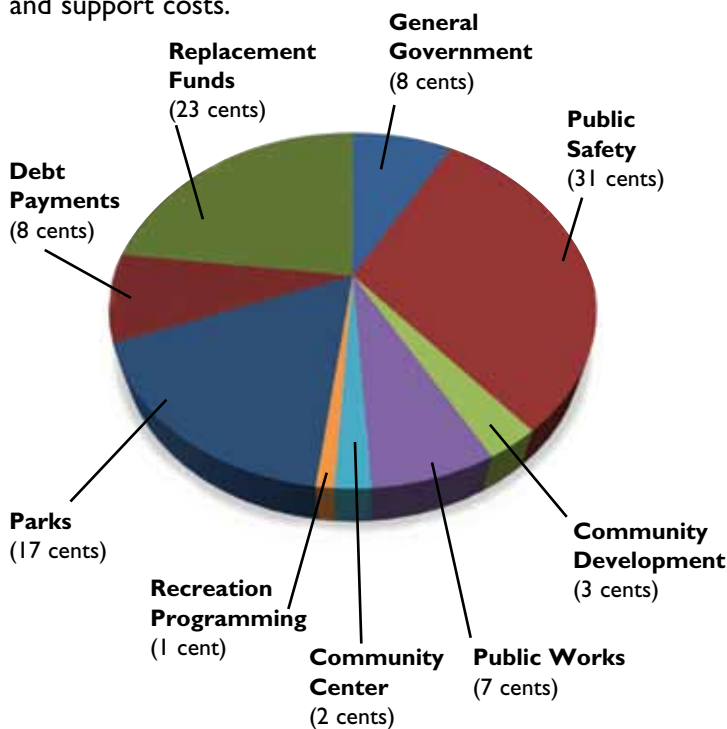
## City Council Adopts 2018 Budget

One of the City’s primary goals in putting together its budget and tax levy is to maintain the current services and programs that make Shoreview one of the premier communities to live in the Twin Cities. Shoreview prepares and adopts a biennial budget during odd- numbered years, and considers potential budget amendments for the second year of the biennial process.

The 2018 budget is the first year of the City’s biennial budget. At the December 18, 2017 meeting, the City Council adopted the 2017-18 budget and tax levy that supports the City’s general fund operations, capital replacement funds and debt obligations.

The City’s 2018 budget of approximately \$28.6 million represents a 7% increase in spending across all City operational funds. This budget is supported by a tax levy of \$11,631,971 which is a 4.9% increase above the 2017 levy.

The tax levy primarily supports programs and services in the City’s General Fund, as well as Capital Replacement Funds and debt service payments. The portion of the levy supporting City services accounts for roughly a 2.5% increase in the tax levy. The remaining 2.4% increase in the levy is the result of debt, capital replacement funds, capital improvement funds and the Economic Development Authority. The increase in the General Fund is due primarily to the increase in police and fire contract costs and computer maintenance and support costs.



Look for more comprehensive budget information on our website at [shoreviewmn.gov](http://shoreviewmn.gov).



## Comprehensive Plan – Be Part of the Journey

The City is continuing work on revising the Comprehensive Plan. Shoreview’s Comprehensive Plan, most recently updated in 2008, provides a long-term vision, complete with strategic goals, objectives, policies and recommendations that guide land use development and policies through the year 2030. Cities use the Comprehensive Plan as a policy guide for decision-making regarding land use, transportation, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, parks, utilities and public facilities. The Plan needs to be completed and submitted to the Metropolitan Council by the end of 2018.

Engagement of our citizens is vital to the Plan’s development. Please checkout our website, [destination.shoreviewmn.gov](http://destination.shoreviewmn.gov) to learn more about the plan and opportunities to participate. On this website you will find:

- Video Animation Series – A video animation series that provides brief background and introduction to key topics and chapters of the Comprehensive Plan are available on the City’s website. These videos are intended to educate residents and gather community feedback on key topics including demographics, land use and housing, economic development, natural resources and resiliency.
- On-Line Surveys – Brief surveys on each of the topics covered in the Video Animation Series
- Community Conversations – Last year, the City hosted a speaker series that explored key issues and provided an opportunity for community dialogue and input. Video tapes and materials from these conversations are posted on the website.
- Open Houses – Property owners directly impacted by a land use change were invited to an open house in the fall of 2017 that provided information on the proposed changes. The Draft Plan will also be presented at an open house in the summer of 2018.
- Draft Plan – As the draft Chapters for the Plan are completed, they will be posted for review and comment.

# energy facts

Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Division of Energy Resources  
[mn.gov/commerce/energy](http://mn.gov/commerce/energy)

## Solving ice dams

Although sometimes thought of as a problem with roofing or attic ventilation, ice dams are *actually* caused by the presence of warm air in the attic, combined with snow on the roof and the right weather conditions. When heat leaks into the attic it melts the underside of the snow on the roof, which then flows down the roof surface until it reaches a cold spot (such as the eaves or soffit) where it forms a frozen dam. The ice build-up can back up under the shingles, damaging them and allowing water to leak to the ceilings and walls below.

### **The source of ice dams: attic air leaks**

Warm air leaking from the house into the attic is the primary cause of ice dams. Anywhere there is a penetration into the attic space (around wires, plumbing vents, light fixtures, chimneys, knee walls) there is the potential for air leaks. Even homes that are only a few years old may not be properly sealed. To avoid these types of problems and eliminate most ice dams, attic air leaks *must* be sealed with caulking or expanding spray foam. Inadequate insulation, especially near the eaves, is also a contributing cause of ice dams.

### **Solutions**

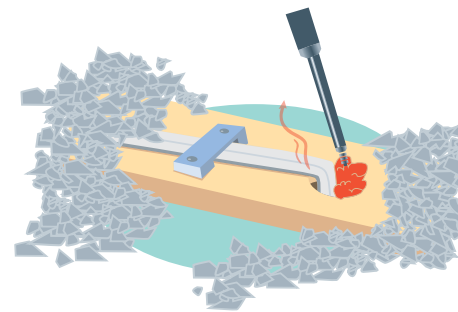
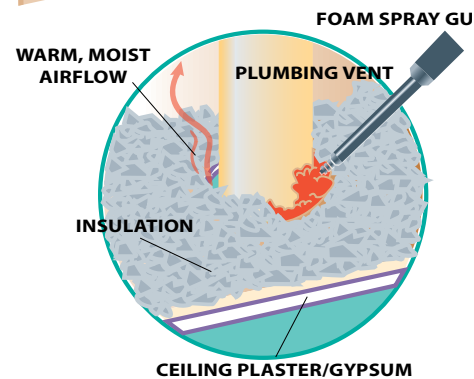
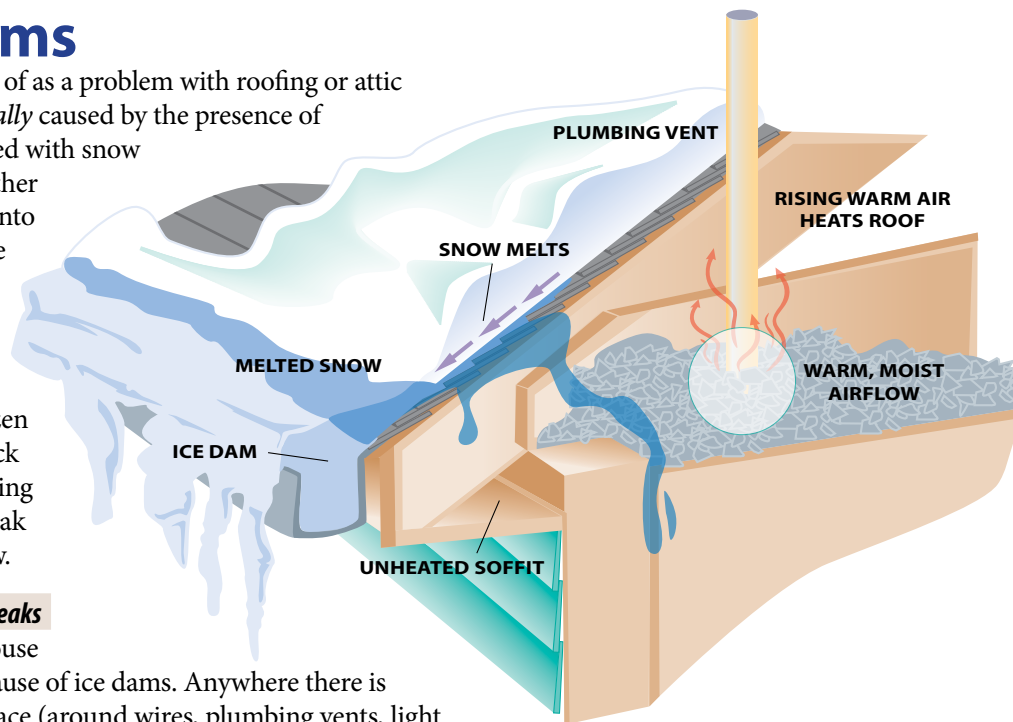
- Sealing attic air leaks saves energy and is **key to preventing ice dams**.
- An energy audit with an **infrared scan** can pinpoint trouble spots.
- If snow and ice must be removed, hiring **licensed contractors** that use steamers is strongly recommended.

### **What NOT to do:**

- Installing heating cables **will shorten the life of your roof** and cost you money to operate.
- Removing ice with shovels, chippers, chemicals, or heat can **damage** shingles, gutters, and other building components—and can be dangerous.
- Adding roof vents—including powered vents—**will not eliminate** ice dams, and often makes the problems worse.
- Additional insulation—especially on the top plate of exterior walls—can reduce heat transfer to the roof deck, but **insulation alone is insufficient**. Typical attic insulation will not stop air leaks or prevent ice dams.

### **For more information:**

Visit our website at [mn.gov/commerce/energy](http://mn.gov/commerce/energy) to view and download energy-related documents or to sign up for alerts through email and twitter.



## Winter Energy Saving: 10 No-Cost tips to help save energy this winter

Saving energy (and money) in your home doesn't require a major investment of time or money. Some of these tips will save you a lot of money, while others may be only a few dollars, but add them up and you could reduce your annual energy bill by 25 percent or more.

### 1. Start by setting your

**thermostat lower.** To explain the potential savings by way of example: If you currently keep your thermostat at 70° and spend \$800 a year to heat your home – you could save around \$150 to \$250 by reducing your normal setting to 65° and setting it back an additional 10° at night and while you're away.



**2. Set your water heater to 120°.** Your water heater won't have to work so hard if it's set at a lower temperature. The temperature control settings on water heaters either indicate "low, medium, and high" or actual temperature settings. Simply consider turning down your water heater to a slightly cooler setting to reduce the amount of energy used to heat the water while still keeping the water warm enough for home use.

**3. Open south-facing windows to warm your home during the day.** This solar heat gain from the sun during the day can conserve valuable energy. At night, close window coverings to retain heat. Up to 15% of your heat can escape through unprotected windows.



**4. If you have a clothes washing machine, use cold water.** According to ENERGY STAR, washing clothes in cold water will save you about \$40 a year with an electric water heater and about \$30 a year with a gas water heater.

**5. Close the fireplace damper when not in use.** Traditional fireplaces are an energy loser – it's best not to use them because they pull heated air out of the house and up the chimney. When not in use, make sure the damper is closed.

**6. Lock windows.** It tightens the seal to stop heat leaks.

**7. Don't use the dry cycle on your dishwasher.** This could save half the energy your dishwasher uses.

**8. Rearrange your rooms.** Move your furniture around so you are sitting near interior walls – exterior walls and older windows are likely to be drafty. Don't sit in the draft.

**9. Eliminate wasted energy.** Turn off lights in unoccupied rooms. Unplug that spare refrigerator in the garage if you don't truly need it – this seemingly convenient way to keep extra drinks cold adds 10-25 percent to your electric bill. Turn off kitchen and bath ventilating fans after they've done their job – these fans can blow out a house-full of heated air if inadvertently left on.

**10. Plug "leaking energy" in electronics.** Many new TVs, VCRs, chargers, computer peripherals and other electronics use electricity even when they are switched "off." Although these "standby losses" are only a few watts each, they add up to more than 50 watts in a typical home that is consumed all the time.

## Shoreview Channel 16 City Meeting Broadcast Schedule

Tune in to Shoreview Channel 16 for access to public meetings, community events and other local government information.

### Shoreview City Council Meetings

**Live:** Every first and third Monday of the month at 7 P.M.

**Replays:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 12:30 P.M. and 7 P.M.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 12:30 A.M., 8 A.M. and 3 P.M.

### Shoreview Planning Commission Meetings

**Live:** Every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M.

**Replays:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 12:30 A.M. and 8 A.M.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 7 P.M.



## Shoreview Housing Market Update

Whether you are in the market to buy, sell, or just generally curious, you may find yourself asking the question, how does Shoreview compare? The following is a summary of the 2016 and 2017 market condition changes for the month of September for the City of Shoreview and the Twin Cities Region. In general, today's demand continues to be driven by three factors: Millennials are reaching prime home-buying age, growing families are looking for larger homes and empty nesters are downsizing. However, inventory shortages will be driving the housing market. Those that currently own are hesitant to list for fear they will not be able to find another home to buy, which leads to less homes coming on the market.

The continued increases in closed sales price and median sales price, coupled with the continued decreases in the months supply of homes for sale, Shoreview is still a higher demand area. The variety and quality of our housing choices, award winning schools and close proximity to the downtowns of Minneapolis and Saint Paul makes Shoreview easily accessible and one of the most desirable places to live and do business in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

	Shoreview			Twin Cities Region		
	Sept '16	Sept '17	+ / -	Sept '16	Sept '17	+ / -
New Listings	48	52	8.3%	6,826	6,472	-5.2%
Closed Sales	47	39	-20.4%	4,833	4,751	-1.7%
Median Sales Price	\$221,500	\$272,000	18.3%	\$230,000	\$246,900	7.3%
Average Sales Price	\$237,855	\$262,323	-9.9%	\$271,273	\$295,173	8.8%
Days on Market Until Sale	35	31	-11.4%	57	50	-12.3%
Percent of Original List Price Received	97.4%	97.4%	1.3%	97.5%	98.1%	0.6%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	97	63	-35.1%	15,017	12,502	-16.7%
Months Supply of Homes for Sale	2.5	1.7	-34.6%	3.0	2.5	-20.0%

## The Housing Resource Center

The City has contracted with Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation over the last 15 years to operate their Housing Resource Center at the historic Lepak-Larson House, 1170 Lepak Court. The Housing Resource Center administered a number of home improvement loans and provided construction consultation services for residents. Unfortunately, the Housing Resource Center has closed due to a decline in funding. The City will be working with another non-profit organization to provide these services in the future.

If you are interested in learning about State or County loan programs for your next home improvement projects, you can contact the following organizations:

**Neighborworks Home Partners**  
 651.292.8710  
 533 Dale Street N.  
 Saint Paul, MN 55103  
[www.nwhomepartners.org](http://www.nwhomepartners.org)

**Center for Energy and Environment**  
 651.221.4462  
 1745 Midway Avenue  
 Saint Paul, MN 55104  
[www.mncee.org/services/financing/](http://www.mncee.org/services/financing/)





## 2018 Speaker Series

### Smart Salting for Safe Roadways

**February 21**

*Tara Carson, Environmental Stewardship- Minnesota Department of Transportation*

MnDOT's salt reduction program concentrates on better results for both the present and future. Learn about how MnDOT achieves better results for the present by focusing on training, technology, and alternative chemicals, with the goal of using the minimum salt necessary to maintain a safe road system. Tara will also discuss how MnDOT aims for better results in the future by promoting innovative research that addresses public safety and economic vitality, as well as protects Minnesota's natural resources.



### Climate Change and Our Health

**March 21**

*Nissa Tupper, Program Planner- Minnesota Climate and Health Program, Minnesota Department of Health*

As Minnesotans, we love to talk about the weather. While we're used to the erratic nature of weather that we experience each day, it's important to realize that extreme events have become more frequent and precipitation patterns have become even less predictable. Even more important, these measurable changes in our climate are leading to serious consequences for our health and well-being. Join this discussion to learn more about climate changes in Minnesota, potential impacts on public health, who's most at-risk, and what actions you can take to build resilience and strengthen your community for generations to come.



*All presentations are held in the City Council Chambers starting at 7:00 P.M. and last approximately 45 minutes with additional time for questions.*

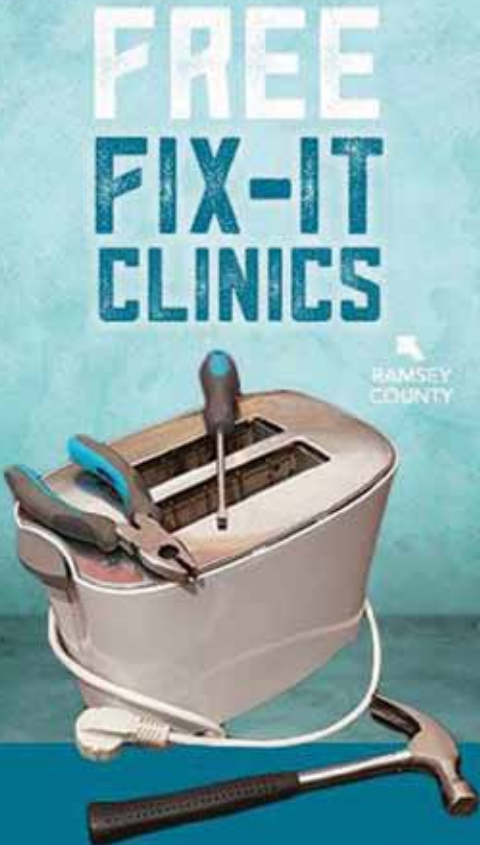
## Be a Good Neighbor: Don't Feed Wildlife

With plenty of park and open space areas, many varieties of wildlife are able to live in Shoreview, allowing residents to see deer, fox, geese, ducks, wild turkeys and other animals. However, this wildlife can become a nuisance for property owners if their populations become too concentrated in an area where there are not enough natural habitats. This often happens when homeowners either intentionally or unintentionally feed these animals.

Shoreview's City Code prohibits the feeding of wildlife in the City. It does allow for the feeding of songbirds, as long as it is done from a bird feeder placed at sufficient height or if designed to prevent access by wild animals. Many groups, including the Humane Society of the United States, either discourage or oppose the feeding of wildlife. Some key reasons include:

- Foods not formulated for animal consumption are rarely nutritionally adequate for wild animals and can cause serious health problems.
- Wildlife that become dependent on human food sources often gather in abnormally large numbers, which can spread disease in the animals.
- Feeding causes wildlife to lose their natural fear of people, and some animals can become aggressive towards people, particularly during breeding season.
- Providing food to wildlife in residential areas can lead to property damage to trees, plants, gardens, and in some cases, homes and automobiles.
- Pets, particularly dogs, can potentially become involved in altercations with wildlife, exposing both the wildlife and the pets to injury and/or disease.





*Have broken stuff lying around? Don't trash it – fix it!*

**Get household items fixed for free and learn valuable repair skills at an upcoming Fix-It Clinic: Saturday, January 27, 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the Roseville Library, 2180 North Hamline Ave, Roseville, MN 55113**

At Fix-It Clinics, residents bring in small household appliances, clothing, electronics, mobile devices and more to receive free guided assistance from volunteers with repair skills to disassemble, troubleshoot and fix items. Fix-It Clinics build community connections and reduce the number of repairable objects that are thrown in the trash.

Bring your broken household goods and clothing in need of repair. Please also bring any tools and supplies you think might help with the job. Events are first come, first served. Items must be carry-in – no oversized items. Visit [RamseyRecycles.com](http://RamseyRecycles.com) for details and a list of more upcoming events.

## This Year, Plan Ahead to Prevent Theft from Auto

Theft from automobiles is a common event, but Ramsey County Sheriff's Office suggests taking these steps to minimize your risk and prevent your vehicle from being broken-into by criminals:

- Never leave your car unlocked! Lock your doors and roll the windows up tight.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle. If you leave personal property in your vehicle, make sure it is out of view.
- Before arriving at your destination, make an extra stop to lock valuables in your trunk (if you must leave them in your car).
- Remove all add-on radios, CD players, telephones, navigation devices (this includes any portable mounts).
- Park in well-lit areas or in areas visible to pedestrian and vehicle traffic.
- If you have an alarm, use it.
- Be wary when parking in places like movie theaters, gyms, or churches. Thieves know how long you'll be gone.
- Keep a record of the serial numbers for all of your valuables.
- Watch for suspicious persons. If you see any, call 9-1-1 and report them.
- When reporting suspicious activity, be as specific as possible. If safe to do so, try to get a description of the person, exact location, direction of travel, and vehicle information (license number, color, make, and model).



*Always lock your car doors and roll your windows up tight.*

## 10 Things You Can Do to Avoid Fraud

Crooks use clever schemes to defraud millions of people every year. They often combine new technology with old tricks to get people to send money or give out personal information, pressuring people to make important decisions on the spot. Here are some practical tips from the Federal Trade Commission to help you stay a step ahead.

1. **Spot imposters.** Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, a family member, a charity, or a company you do business with. Don't send money or give out personal information in response to an unexpected request – whether it comes as a text, a phone call, or an email.
2. **Do online searches.** Type a company or product name into your favorite search engine with words like “review,” “complaint” or “scam.” Or search for a phrase that describes your situation, like “IRS call.” You can even search for phone numbers to see if other people have reported them as scams.
3. **Don't believe your caller ID.** Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information, so the name and number you see aren't always real. If someone calls asking for money or personal information, hang up. If you think the caller might be telling the truth, call back to a number you know is genuine.
4. **Don't pay upfront for a promise.** Someone might ask you to pay in advance for things like debt relief, credit and loan offers, mortgage assistance, or a job. They might even say you've won a prize, but first you have to pay taxes or fees. If you do, they will probably take the money and disappear.
5. **Consider how you pay.** Credit cards have significant fraud protection built in, but some payment methods don't. Wiring money through services like Western Union or MoneyGram is risky because it's nearly impossible to get your money back. That's also true for reloadable gift cards like iTunes, Walmart, or Vanilla. Government offices and honest companies won't require you to use these payment methods.
6. **Talk to someone.** Before you give up your money or personal information, talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry. They might even threaten you. Slow down, check out the story, do an online search, consult an expert – or just tell a friend.
7. **Hang up on robocalls.** If you answer the phone and hear a recorded sales pitch, hang up and report it to the FTC. These calls are illegal, and often the products are bogus. Don't press 1 to speak to a person or to be taken off the list. That could lead to more calls.
8. **Be skeptical about free trial offers.** Some companies use free trials to sign you up for products and bill you every month until you cancel. Before you agree to a free trial, research the company and read the cancellation policy. And always review your monthly statements for charges you don't recognize.
9. **Don't deposit a check and wire money back.** By law, banks must make funds from deposited checks available within days, but uncovering a fake check can take weeks. If a check you deposit turns out to be a fake, you're responsible for repaying the bank.
10. **Sign up for free scam alerts from the FTC at [ftc.gov/scams](http://ftc.gov/scams).** Get the latest tips and advice about scams sent right to your inbox.

If you spot a scam, report it at [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint). Your reports help the FTC and other law enforcement investigate scams and bring crooks to justice.

If you are a victim of a scam and lose money – call 911 and report it to a Deputy Sheriff.

## Are you wondering what to do with your old batteries?

Do you have old batteries laying around the house but don't know what to do with them? Rechargeable and button batteries have hazardous material and need to be recycled at a designated facility. Take them to a retailer such as Best Buy or to Ramsey County's Household Hazardous Waste Site, 5 Empire Dr, St. Paul, MN. Single use batteries are no longer made with hazardous material and can go in your regular trash.



## The Lepak/Larson House



At the corner of County Road I and Lexington Ave sits a cream colored brick farmhouse known as the Lepak/Larson house and is considered the oldest home in Shoreview. Here's a little history on that structure.



The original owner, August Lepak, purchased the 40 acres that the house would sit on in 1886. He had the house built for him in 1896 by bricklayer Emory Peterson who lived on the south side of Turtle Lake. It was constructed of durable Chaska Brick. The brick was shipped by rail from Chaska to the depot in New Brighton, MN and then hauled by horse and wagon to the home site.

The original one and a half story home was German-built architecture. The home had several features such as a double wing form, gable roof, two chimneys, and two corner porches. On the inside, the main floor featured a kitchen in the north end, a parlor in the center and a bedroom in the south end. The kitchen pantry was later converted into the bathroom. The second floor had four bedrooms. The original homestead also had several outbuildings such as a barn, corn crib, pantry, shed, pump house and later a modern garage.

Ernest Larson purchased the home and in 1935 sold it and about 120 acres to his son Art Larson. Art and his wife Edna lived in the home for the rest of their lives. Art and Edna sold some of the original acreage to the Lake Johanna Fire Department and the school district for Turtle Lake Elementary School. Edna worked in the lunchroom at Turtle Lake for many years. Art died December 18, 1999.

The City acquired the home in 1999, restored the home, and converted it into office space.

## Northeast Youth & Family Services – Senior Chore Program

Did you know that Northeast Youth & Family Services offers a program to help local senior citizens live independently in their homes as long as possible? The Senior Chore Program connects teens with seniors who need help with routine tasks like house cleaning, lawn care and snow shoveling.

Applicants between the ages of 14 and 17 must have parental permission and attend an orientation session and applicants 18 and older must pass a criminal background check. Individuals can earn \$10-12 per hour and set a schedule that is convenient for them.

For more information, please call NYFS' Senior Chore Program at 651.757.4065 or email [jackiemcgovern@nyfs.org](mailto:jackiemcgovern@nyfs.org).



Looking for a new way to serve your community, have fun and meet new people? Join the Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band. Under the guidance of Music Director Dr. Michael Scott, the band has over 80 members representing all walks of life and generations. Members share a common interest in concert band music and community service. Membership is open to players 16 years of age and older. Auditions are not required. The band rehearses every Tuesday from 7 to 9 P.M. in the Shoreview Community Center.

**Student Incentive Award**  
Middle and High School students that attend or live within the Mounds View Public School District attendance area are invited to apply for the band's 2018 award.

**Save the Date!** The spring concert with music celebrating *Heroes, Myths and Legends* is Saturday, April 21, at 7:00 P.M. in Benson Great Hall on the campus of Bethel University.

Visit [www.snlvb.com](http://www.snlvb.com) for more information about membership, the Student Incentive Award and upcoming concerts.

# CREATE YOUR LEGACY

## YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**T**ime and time again residents say they value the memorable quality of life they and their families enjoy in Shoreview. Shoreview is a leader—in the Metro area, in Minnesota, and nationally. We choose to live here because our schools are highly rated, our lakes, parks and trails are beautiful and accessible, and our city government earns high satisfaction rankings. This did not happen by accident. **We are part of a community that listens to residents and responds to their needs.**

The all-volunteer board of the Shoreview Community Foundation stays in touch with current and emerging needs. We depend on the goodwill and generosity of others to achieve our mission. Through us you support projects that government either cannot or should not do in the areas of arts and culture, recreational places, human services, and historical preservation.

Each year grant applications are reviewed and funded through our endowment. Because only interest on the principal is used for grant funding, an endowment produces many times its original value over time. The Shoreview Community Foundation is the savings account of our community.

### THE GOAL

The Shoreview Community Foundation has set a goal of achieving a one million dollar endowment by our 10th anniversary in 2018!

### THE RESULT

Increased funding for annual grants that will make a substantial difference in our city.

**This is an opportunity for you to leave a legacy of your values and beliefs to future generations.**

For more information, visit [www.shoreviewcommunityfoundation.org](http://www.shoreviewcommunityfoundation.org)



SHOREVIEW COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## REASONS TO GIVE:

We are the **ONLY** organization focused specifically on funding the Shoreview community through tax deductible donations

We help people invest in the causes they most care about

We multiply the impact of your gift dollar by pooling them with other gifts

Our endowment builds permanent funds that will grow and provide resources to our community for generations to come

We offer you the opportunity to build a personal legacy that will meet the evolving needs of the Shoreview community

**Together we can keep Shoreview a great place for everyone!**



## Shoreview Community Garden Club

The Shoreview Community Garden Club welcomes all gardeners – beginners or experienced to join. The Club meets at the Shoreview Community Center on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. and hosts events throughout the year. Events include: speakers presenting a wide range of gardening topics; summer tours to gain information and ideas; and a spring plant sale to raise money for speakers and other activities. For more information, contact Sandi Lauer at 651.484.4341 or [sandilauer@comcast.net](mailto:sandilauer@comcast.net).

## Gallery 96 Winter Exhibition

Gallery 96 Art Center's Winter 2018 exhibition is titled "Motion and Emotion." The show will be juried and each member can enter up to 3 pieces.

The exhibition will be held at the Shoreview Ramsey County Library, 4560 Victoria Street North, beginning with a reception on Friday, January 12 from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. featuring refreshments and a talk by the juror of the show. It will close on Friday, February 23, 2018.



## Glass Cases Exhibit

Gallery 96 will be holding its popular Small Works exhibition in the glass cases of the Shoreview Community Center Fireside Room from December 30 through March 31, 2018.

All the works of art in the exhibit must be no larger than 7 x 7 inches, not including the frame. 3D work must be no larger than 7 x 7 x 7 inches or 49 square inches. Come see how Gallery 96 artists meet this unusual challenge! Prizes will be awarded at an informal opening of the exhibition on Tuesday, January 9 from 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. during our monthly Art Discussion meeting.

## Gallery 96 Speaker Series

We have an exciting 2018 Speaker Series planned! Charlotte Laxon will hold a watercolor demonstration on Saturday, February 3rd from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. in the Community Room of the Shoreview Library. Ann E. Lawton, an Art Therapist, will speak Saturday, February 10th from 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M., also in the library Community Room. Ann will be our Juror for the Winter Exhibition. In the spring, Craig Mullenbach will tell us about bird photography and we have yet to set a date for another Raku Firing. Gallery 96 thanks the Shoreview Community Foundation for making these events possible and to the Shoreview Library for the wonderful space to accommodate our events.

## Gallery 96 Art Discussion Group

Meets the second Tuesday of every month to discuss art in general and your current art projects. Feel free to bring samples of your work or a project you are working on to get feedback.

- December 12
- January 9
- February 13
- March 13

All discussions at 7:00 P.M. at the Shoreview Community Center

## ARTiculators

Members meet every Monday 10:00 A.M. – noon in the Shoreview Community Center Fireside Room to chat with each other and discuss new ideas in art. Upon inspiration, a project develops, and the group then works together as a group, or with a start separately, until the spark brings (or springs forth) a project that will become a display for the Shoreview Community Center's glass cases.



This is a great way to become acquainted with fellow artists, and work together on projects. No required attendance every week! ARTiculators sessions are as good as attending class without grades – with chairs that are much more comfortable than the classroom type. Come join the group. It's free, loose in structure, and ideas abound.

# ACTIVITY FAIR

## AT THE SHOREVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER

**Saturday, February 24**

**10:00am - 11:30am**

**Wedell Community Room**

- Learn about upcoming Shoreview Parks & Recreation youth & adult programs

- Enjoy fun activities for everyone!  
Call 651.490.4750 for more information.

Registration will not be available at the Activity Fair

**651.490.4750**

**Shoreviewcommunitycenter.com**

## Kids Corner Preschool



Discovering your child's potential...

**School year dates:**  
Sept. 10, 2018 - May 23, 2019

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, January 11

5:30-7:00pm - Room 207

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Registration begins Tuesday,  
January 23 at 8:00am.

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# SUMMER DISCOVERY



SUMMER  
DISCOVERY

SHARE ✨ CREATE ✨ EXPLORE

**June 11 - August 24, 2018**

(Closed July 4)

**Kids entering grades K-9 (2018-19 School Year)**

Are you looking for a safe and fun place to send the kids this summer? Look no further than Shoreview Parks & Recreation's Summer Discovery Program! This 11-week child care program offers your child the opportunity to have a fun-filled summer while under the guidance of highly qualified staff. Weekly activities include field trips, swimming, sports, games, crafts, and more!

Registration begins Tuesday, February 27 at 8:00am  
online or in-person at the Community Center.

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5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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