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Shoreview City Newsletter



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 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

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 Fire protection is provided by the Lake Johanna Fire Department.
For emergencies call 911 Dispatch
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Access Shoreview
 Sign up to receive our online newsletter that is sent after each City Council Meeting with City news and events. Visit the City's website at www.shoreviewmn.gov.

2015 Shoreview Farmers' Market

Tuesday Afternoons

Now through Sept. 22 3-7 P.M.
 Sept. 29 – Oct. 20..... 3-6 P.M.
 Shoreview Community Center
 Lower Level Parking Lot & Pavilion



Special Event

October 20 - Harvest Festival

Stop by during the last weeks of this Farmers' Market season and treat yourself to delicious locally-grown produce, fresh-cut vibrant flowers, handcrafted artisan items, live entertainment and activities for all ages. With over 30 fantastic vendors, our Market is a feast for the senses!

Lake Johanna Fire Department Fall Open House

Saturday, October 3..... 11 A.M.-2 P.M.
 Fire Station #3: 5545 Lexington Ave. N.
 (at County Road I), Shoreview

Mark your calendars for all the fun festivities held annually in celebration of Fire Prevention Week. This year's message is "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!"

Free and Open to the Public

Planned activities and visits include:

- Fire truck rides until 1:30 P.M.
- Grade school poster coloring contest
- Truck and equipment displays
- Door prizes and refreshments
- Firefighter picture boards
- Ramsey County Sheriff's Department
- Allina Transportation Services



"Opener's Sunset," photographed by Shoreview resident Brad Wieck on Evergreen Ponds, won First Place in the Activities and Events category of the New Views of Shoreview Winter/Spring photo contest. Read more about the contest winners on page 4, and find out more about the Fall Photo Contest on page 5.

Shoreview City Council Seeks 2015 Citizen of the Year Nominees

The City of Shoreview is currently seeking nominations for the 2015 Citizen of the Year award.

This annual award was created by the City Council to bestow a special honor to a citizen who exemplifies the spirit of giving back to the community and fellow Shoreview residents. The Council's goal for this award is to publicly recognize the volunteer efforts of deserving citizens, and inspire others to step up and continue the long tradition of Shoreview citizens volunteering and enhancing the quality of life in the community.

Past Shoreview Citizen of the Year award recipients include:

George Robinson (2014)
 Julie B. Williams (2013)
 Mark Stange (2012)
 Marsha Soucheray (2011)
 Peggy Wedell (2010)
 Jacci Krebsbach (2009)
 Kent Peterson (2009)
 Bill Farrell (2008)
 Karen Eckman (2008)
 Mary Hilfiker (2007)

Nominees for this award must possess and demonstrate a generous community spirit. If you know someone deserving of this recognition, please visit our website at www.shoreviewmn.gov for more details and to complete a Nomination Form. Nominations are due by September 30, 2015.



Last year's Shoreview Citizen of the Year was George Robinson, honored by Mayor Sandy Martin at the annual Shoreview Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

**Interested in serving on a committee or commission?
 The City of Shoreview
 is seeking volunteers!**

Applications are available on the City's website at www.shoreviewmn.gov.

Railroad Quiet Zone Update

During the 2014 Legislative session, the City of Shoreview was awarded \$500,000 in funding through the State bonding bill to improve the Jerrold Avenue and North Owasso Boulevard crossings. This would allow the City to establish 24 hour quiet zones. Staff is working with the State of Minnesota and the Canadian Pacific Railroad to complete the needed rail crossing improvements on the north-south corridor. Shoreview is coordinating these efforts with the City of Little Canada since they also received State funding to establish a quiet zone on this corridor immediately south of Shoreview.

The City has submitted the required documentation to the Federal Rail Authority for the quiet zone. Planned improvements to the crossings include the installation of safety devices such as raised medians, gates, flashing lights, bells and traffic – warning signs. It is anticipated that the Canadian Pacific Railroad will complete the work this winter. The City hopes to have the quiet zone in place early next year.



“New Views of Shoreview” 2015 Winter/Spring Photo Contest Winners

The unique photo on the cover of this issue of ShoreViews is a First Place winning entry – one of among 62 creative submissions from Shoreview residents for the first-ever **New Views of Shoreview** Winter/Spring Photo Contest.

After all the submissions were reviewed by a panel of judges (comprising six City of Shoreview staff and Mayor Sandy Martin), an overall Grand Prize Winner was chosen, along with a First, Second and Third Place Winner in each of four categories: People and Families; Wildlife and Nature; Activities and Events; and City Landmarks.

The City-sponsored photo contest attracted defining images of the City of Shoreview and the quality of life that it offers its residents. The submissions showcased residents’ creative and artistic talents, along with their interpretations of what makes living in Shoreview so unique during the winter and spring seasons.

All qualifying contest entries were also published on the City’s Facebook page for online votes to determine the People’s Choice Award winner. Voting was opened to the public for two weeks, and votes were tabulated based on the number of “likes” for individual favorites. The City thanks all who participated.

The photo contest winners were recognized and presented with their awards at a City Council meeting last June.

Please see page 5 for information about our Fall 2015 Photo Contest!

The award-winning entries and photographers are showcased online at www.shoreviewmn.gov. Go to the drop down menu under About Us, and click on Photo Contest.



GRAND PRIZE:
Man Kayaking on Peaceful Waters of Lake Emily
– Tom Reynen

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD:
Beach Party on Snail Lake
– Craig Mullenbach



WILDLIFE AND NATURE



1ST PLACE: *Kent Court Quads: Baby Squirrels in a Tree*
– Shirley Zimmerman

2ND PLACE: *Great Horned Owl at Snail Lake Regional Park*
– Phil Kaiyalethe

3RD PLACE: *Mourning Dove in Snow* – Craig Mullenbach

PEOPLE AND FAMILIES



1ST PLACE: *Girl Biking Through a Shoreview Neighborhood*
– Jeffrey Finc

2ND PLACE: *Josie’s Duck*
– Brad Wieck

3RD PLACE: *Beach Party on Snail Lake* – Craig Mullenbach

CITY LANDMARKS

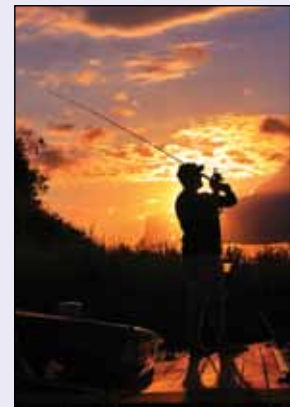


1ST PLACE: *Snowy Morning on Shores of Lake Emily*
– Tom Reynen

2ND PLACE: *Greener Reflection*
– Julie Reimer

3RD PLACE: *Family Enjoying the Weather at the Gas Station*
– Annie Maloney

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



1ST PLACE: *Opener’s Sunset*
– Brad Wieck

2ND PLACE: *Family Playing Hockey in Sitzer Park Rink* – Mike Carroll

3RD PLACE: *Jogger on Trail*
– Lynn McGinty

New Views of Shoreview Fall 2015 Photo Contest

The *New Views of Shoreview* photo contest has returned, this time for beautiful and fun fall photos of our City. Presented by the City of Shoreview, this contest will showcase the best photographers in our community and the subjects that give them inspiration.

How do you spend fall in Shoreview? We're looking for photos that showcase our residents and the many ways they enjoy this season in our beautiful City.

The deadline for all submissions will be Monday, November 30, 2015.

Visit the City's website at www.shoreviewmn.gov for more details and submission form.



How much water do you use on a yearly basis – on a monthly basis – on a weekly basis? Do you know the answers to these questions? Would you like to? If you could know how much water you were using, would it change your behavior?

Shoreview has a proud history of supporting environmental sustainability and has been a leader in water conservation efforts. Through a grant awarded by the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, the City has an opportunity to take these efforts one step further through a new Community Water Conservation Program.

Community Water Conservation Program

What is it? In order to affect our community's long-term water sustainability efforts, it will take individual action and we're asking for your participation. We are looking for volunteers who currently live in a single-family home to participate in a **FREE** program aimed at reducing water use. The program will include a two-year commitment from volunteers.

This **VOLUNTARY** program will give participants a more frequent look into how much water they are using. Currently, residents are billed quarterly for their water consumption. With quarterly billing, by the time users receive their bill, they likely are unaware of

where or why the water was being used in the previous three months.

By signing up for this program, participants will receive a free wireless meter installed in their home that would allow the City to share water use data on a bi-weekly, rather than quarterly basis. The program is **EASY** – no need to do anything more. We hope that by receiving information more frequently on your water use, it will encourage more mindful consumption and conservation efforts. Additionally, participants may see reduced costs on their billing statements that reflect their increased conservation actions.

The goal of this program is to reduce water usage and promote conservation efforts through increased awareness of **when and where** water is being used. Past water use and participant surveys will be used to analyze and measure the effects of the project after one year and outcomes will be shared.

How do I sign up? If you are interested in learning more or signing up to participate in the program please contact Neva Widner at nwidner@shoreviewmn.gov or call 651.490.4665. More information on the project can be found on the City's website: www.shoreviewmn.gov/knowyourflow.

**KNOW
YOUR
FLOW**



**TO
REDUCE
YOUR
USE**

A Summer of Strengthening Ties in Our Community



A record-breaking 64 registered parties – including 13 new events – were held around the City in perfect weather as residents worked together to make Shoreview a great place to live.



Shoreview residents gathered for annual Night to Unite (National Night Out) events on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015.



Neighbors spent the evening meeting, having dinner together and taking part in fun activities.



They also had a chance to meet public safety personnel from the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office and Lake Johanna Fire Department, as well as local elected officials and some local businesses.



The Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association and AAA of Minnesota/Iowa, once again sponsored Night to Unite to build and foster community bonds between citizens, businesses and public safety organizations.

The Ramsey County Sheriff's Office offered this event for the first time in an effort to reach out and connect with the citizens they are serving and protecting.



Local officers wanted to know what the citizens were thinking and, using coffee to start the conversation, residents were able to share their concerns and ask questions.



Residents and local police officers who didn't have a chance to meet at Night to Unite were able to share coffee and conversation on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at "Coffee with a Cop," held at Caribou Coffee in North Oaks.





Animal Control Services

Animal Control Services in the City of Shoreview are provided by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. Mario Lee, Animal Control Officer/Community Service Officer, responds to animal complaints Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Other patrol deputies provide emergency services outside of these hours.

If you wish to report a lost, found or wandering pet, or make an animal complaint, call the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office non-emergency number at 651.484.3366. For other emergencies, call 911.

Impounded animals are held at:

Hillcrest Animal Hospital
1320 County Road D Circle
Maplewood, Minnesota 55109
651.484.7211
Monday to Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday: 8:00 A.M. to Noon
Website: www.hillcrestanimalhosop.com

Reminder: License Your Pets!

Dogs, cats, Vietnamese potbellied pigs, chickens and wild animals must be licensed through the City. Licenses are valid as long as the rabies shot is valid. Apply online at www.shoreviewmn.gov, and bring in or mail a copy of your pet's rabies certificate to Shoreview City Hall, 4600 Victoria Street North, Shoreview, MN 55126. Contact Jami Philip at 651.490.4626 with any questions.



A Reminder About Peddlers and Solicitors

All peddlers and solicitors are required to be licensed by the City of Shoreview, with the exception of individuals who are only dropping off literature or flyers.

However, a City license only means that the individuals going door-to-door have passed a background check. The license does not mean that the product has been approved, or that the company is legitimate.

If you would rather not deal with peddlers and solicitors at all, you can place a small sign on your house that says "Peddlers and Solicitors Prohibited."



When Changing Your Clocks, Change Batteries in Your Alarms

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 A.M. on Sunday, November 1

When you move your clocks back one hour for Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, November 1, it's also a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. This should be done every year. It's also important to test your smoke and CO alarms every month to make sure they are working.

If you do not have CO alarms, remember to get them. Carbon monoxide is called the invisible killer, because you cannot see or smell it. This poisonous gas can come from a variety of sources and can quickly incapacitate and kill its victims.

Smoke alarms should be placed on every level of the home, inside each bedroom, and outside sleeping areas. CO alarms should be installed on every level of the home and outside sleeping areas.

Combination smoke and CO alarms are also available, all in one unit.

(From the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission – cpsc.gov)

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with the City



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Know the Code this Fall

Crisp autumn air and falling leaves will soon fill the air. It's a beautiful season, but it also means necessary fall chores in preparation for winter.

- When raking your yard, do not rake leaves or grass into the streets or gutters. Materials can wash into storm drains that lead directly into nearby lakes and ponds and can harm lake water quality.
- Dispose of glass clippings, weed clippings, and leaves in a reasonable timeline. Either haul to a free county site that accepts brush or ask your garbage hauler to take it away (they may charge a fee). For more information about Yard Waste Collection Sites, visit RamseyAtoZ.com or call the Recycling and Disposal Hotline at 651.633.EASY (3279), answered 24/7.
- Grass and weeds may not grow taller than 9 inches.
- Yard waste, including trash, leaves or twigs cannot be burned in a backyard fire.
- Composting areas shall be located in a rear yard, at least ten feet from any property line, at least thirty feet from any adjoining residence and designed so that seepage from the compost will not run off into public or private streets, storm sewers, drainage ditches, water retention basins, wetland areas, streams or lakes.
- Waste, debris, recycling and refuse containers must be kept out of public view except on collection day.

Parking Rules to Remember

Throughout the year, the City receives calls from residents wondering about trailers, boats, campers and other vehicles parked on city streets or in driveways.

- The code requires that all passenger vehicles be licensed, operable and fully parked on an approved parking surface – not half on, half off, nor parked on the grass.
- Unlicensed or inoperable cars must be stored in a garage.
- Recreational vehicles, boats, ATV's, snowmobiles, special purpose trailers or other vehicles designed or used for off-road purposes may be parked or stored in a garage or lawfully erected building, or may be parked or stored outdoors as follows:
 - No more than two such vehicles, not more than one of which is a recreational vehicle, shall be parked or stored outdoors on each lot.
 - Any vehicle parked or stored outdoors shall be owned or leased by the occupant of the premises where parked or stored.

- Any such vehicle shall not be parked or stored within five feet of a side yard lot line, or within ten feet of a rear yard property line. Vehicles may be parked within the required front setback, provided vehicles are parked on an approved asphalt, concrete or similar approved hard surface and shall not be within five feet of the front yard property line.
- Recreational vehicles shall not be used as temporary or permanent living quarters.
- City Code prohibits parking your passenger vehicles on the grass or other non-approved hard surface next to the garage or in the backyard.

Maintaining your property helps strengthen Shoreview's reputation for livability and quality of life. It boosts property values and encourages reinvestment in our community. Visit www.shoreviewmn.gov and look under the Community Development page, or call Code Enforcement Officer Brent Marshall at 651.490.4687 if you have questions about code violations on residential properties.

Every Lawn is a Lakeshore



You may not realize that runoff from your property eventually ends up in our lakes and ponds. That's why it's important to take care of your yard in a way that minimizes that impact. Here are some quick tips for fall lawn care:

Leaves

Rake them up and compost them in your back yard or at the free Ramsey County Yard Waste site. Sweep leaves (and grass clippings) out of the curb and prevent them from going into the stormwater system. Decomposing leaves add nutrients to lakes and storm water ponds, which can foul the water and cause ugly and smelly algae blooms next year.

Over seed

Fall is the best time to overseed your lawn because grass prefers the cooler weather when it wants to grow. Thicker grass crowds out weeds naturally. Just be sure to do it early enough to give the lawn time to establish itself before winter weather hits.

Aerate

Aerating relieves compaction, prunes grass roots and allows water and nutrients to find their way into the root zone of the turf.

Dethatch

Thatch is the layer of fibrous material and organic debris that can accumulate on the depths of your lawn. It prevents water from reaching the soil, encourages diseases, and stops grass from thickening.

Topdressing

Sprinkle a thin layer of compost on your lawn. This improves your soil quality. Good soil structure encourages worm activity that, in turn, improves drainage. Worms also help take surface debris down into the soil – so it's like getting free fertilizer.

Yard Waste Collection Sites

As a Ramsey County resident, you can take advantage of free yard waste collection sites through November 30. They accept trees and shrubs, as well as leaves, grass clippings and other soft and woody plants at locations in Arden Hills/ New Brighton (3530 Hudson Avenue, Arden Hills) and Shoreview/White Bear Township (5900 Sherwood Road, White Bear Township). Sod and dirt are only accepted at the White Bear Township site.

Collection hours until November 30 (weather permitting) are:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday –
11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Saturday – 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Sunday – 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday and Thursday – Closed

Sites will be closed Labor Day, Sept. 7. For more information, call 651.633.EASY (3279), answered 24/7 or visit Ramsey County's Yard Waste Collection Sites web page at www.co.ramsey.mn.us – from the **Health & Environment** link, go to **Home & Yard**, and see the **Brush & Yard Waste** section for **Yard Waste Collection Sites**.



City Announces Green Community Award Winners

Three Shoreview families show how easy it is to go green



You've probably heard the saying that you don't know what you're capable of until you try doing something new. Three Shoreview families found by trying something new they lessened their environmental impact and improved their quality of life. Those new actions earned them this year's Shoreview Green Community Awards.

The awards recognize residents and businesses using best management practices for improving water quality in local lakes, streams and wetlands; improving energy efficiency or using renewable forms of energy such as solar panels; and/or using other environmentally preferred practices. The awards are sponsored by Shoreview's Environmental Quality Committee (EQC).

This year's winners are:

Andrew D'Souza • 534 Lakeridge Drive

Andrew put in 23 solar panels on the south and west facing portions of his roof. The panels produce more energy than his family uses each day. The panels are expected to pay for themselves in only five years. Andrew says it makes him proud to know that by doing something as simple as installing solar panels he can meet all his family's electricity needs. He also notes that the panels can be seen on Google Earth.



Jane Gleason and Richard Tomassoni • 991 Ingerson Road

Over more than 20 years they have replaced most of their grass with vegetable and flower gardens. The result is blooms throughout the summer that attract hummingbirds and pollinators. They also built a swale in their backyard to capture rainwater so that it can infiltrate into the ground rather than run off to the drainage system. As is typical with most gardeners, Jane and Richard continue adding more garden space. This year they replaced turf grass from another area in the front yard with flowers.



Leslie and Leo Sharkey • 1018 Sherwood Road

The Sharkeys are also expanding the gardens on their property. They are to the point where Leo says it takes him 3 ½ minutes to mow the lawn. They recently added a little free library in their front yard and invented what they call a little free garden – a raised garden bed filled with vegetable plants. Neighbors are encouraged to stop by and help themselves. The Sharkeys hope that neighbors will bump into each other and strike up conversations thus growing community as well as carrots. But why stop there? Leslie and Leo also installed eight solar panels on their south facing roof. Currently they are producing more energy than they are consuming.



All three families were asked what advice they would give to others interested in lessening their own environmental impact. They all said the hardest step is the first one, but once you get started, you'll realize how easy it is.

Buckthorn Busting Basics

Excerpts from Carole Gernes, Ramsey Conservation District, Cooperative Weed Management Area Program Coordinator

What is buckthorn, and what does it look

like? Buckthorn is one of the most invasive species found in Minnesota, and it is increasingly being found in Shoreview. Common buckthorn is a chameleon of the shrub world. Here are some tips to help you identify it:

- The leaves can vary in size, but always have a few curving (not straight) veins and rounded teeth on the edge of the leaves
- Leaves and buds can vary in their arrangement on branches. Some may be opposite (straight across from each other), sub opposite (almost straight across from each other) or alternate (staggered). Common buckthorn is unique in our area. Sometimes all three of these arrangements may be found on the same plant.
- Buds are dark brown to black and hug the twig. When opposite from each other the two buds combined resemble the bottom of a deer hoof.
- Often, there is a short sharp thorn at the tip of the twig. These may fall off or continue to grow over the years.
- In the fall, common buckthorn leaves stay green and on the shrub, long after other trees and shrubs have turned color or lost their leaves. Waiting until fall colors are strong will help prevent accidental removal of beneficial shrubs.

- Follow the label directions, with one exception: do not drill holes in the stump and pour in herbicide. Applying herbicide to the orange/yellow layer of fiber, just under the thin bark is sufficient to kill the plant. Buckthorn has very dense, hard wood. Herbicide poured into holes in the heartwood will not move to the root to kill the shrub.
- Leaving the stumps and roots in place will also prevent soil erosion until new plantings become established.



Did You Know?

Fall is the best time to cut and chemically treat buckthorn stumps.

How can I get rid of buckthorn? Are some methods better than others?

- Pulling is no longer recommended. Minnesota DNR Trails managers and others have noticed quick colonization by garlic mustard and other invasive plants and weeds after pulling. Areas where soil has been disturbed are more likely to be invaded with new weeds and buckthorn seedlings in following years.
- Cut and immediately treat stumps with a herbicide containing Triclopyr as 8 or 8.8% active ingredient. Glyphosate should be at least 25%.

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.



Thinking About Home Improvements?

Whatever your home improvement and housing needs may be, call the *HousingResource Center*™ — North Metro to learn more!

651-486-7401

The *HousingResource Center*™ Specializes in:

HOME IMPROVEMENT FINANCING TOOLS:

MHFA FIX UP FUND

Before you begin your home improvement project, call to learn about the MHFA Fix Up Fund loan! You may be eligible for up to \$35,000! Most home improvements qualify, except for luxury items (such as swimming pools). The maximum income amount is \$96,500.

SHOREVIEW HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The City of Shoreview is offering loans to residents to encourage home improvement and increase the home values within the City of Shoreview. You may be eligible for up to \$20,000 to use toward energy efficiency and/or improvements that may improve the livability of the home, function of the operating systems, and overall appearance of the structure and property. The total gross annual household income cannot exceed 120% of the Shoreview median household income and the current value of the house cannot exceed \$314,640.

RAMSEY COUNTY DEFERRED LOAN

This zero interest loan is for owner-occupied, single family properties. Maximum loan is \$15,000 for home improvements. Eligible properties must be at least 15 years old and meet the estimated market value limit. Condominium and townhomes are eligible for interior repairs only. There are two tiers for income. Tier-One is Low Income Households, with a gross annual income at or below 50% of the area median income. Tier-Two is Medium Income for households with a gross annual income between 50% and 80% of the area median income. Finance terms depend on Tier.

Call 651-486-7401 for more details on these loans or other home improvement financing tools offered through the *HousingResource Center*, including the MHFA Rehabilitation Loan and the Rental Property Loan.

FREE CONSTRUCTION CONSULTATIONS

Free Construction consultations are available to residents in participating communities, and include:

- Evaluation of home repair needs
- Advice on home improvements
- A detailed work plan
- Assistance to homeowners in preparing and reviewing bid packages
- Monitoring the construction process.

HOUSING INFORMATION

In addition, the *HousingResource Center* provides information on a variety of housing related topics: referrals for first time homebuyers and rental information, home maintenance and safety; mortgage refinancing and foreclosure prevention programs.

***HousingResource Center*™ — North Metro**

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Memories



The following is an excerpt from some memories of early Shoreview contributed by Doug Jenness:

“We moved into our house on Oak Ridge Avenue (then a dirt road called Margaret Street) on Labor Day week end in 1945. There was no Shoreview then. What is now the incorporated City of Shoreview was part of Mounds View Township in rural Ramsey County.

There were still a number of farms in the County, including in the area we lived (south end of Turtle Lake). In addition to the Hansen farm, there was Karth’s farm on the southeast corner of Highway 96 and Lexington Avenue, and Gordy Anderson’s farm north of Tanglewood. Both were dairy farms.

There were also specialty farms. The Sampson’s had a fur farm at the northeast corner of Hansen and Tanglewood, where they bred foxes, mink and chinchillas. Stu Cohen operated a pigeon farm. In later years, he also raised Muscovy ducks, mallards, pheasants and guinea fowl.

Many sites were known for the people who lived on or near them: Karth’s Field, Trudy’s Gulch and Schmid’s Woods.

Tobin’s grocery store, corner of Tanglewood and Hodgson Road (former Kozlak’s location)



The nearest store was Annie and Pete Tobin’s (the former site of Kozlaks). That’s where we went to get ice and milk. The Seablooms opened another grocery on the northeast corner of Hodgson and 96 (North Oaks Center).

District 4 was a one-room school (located north of Highway 96 on the former TCAAP property). When I started in 1948, there were 6 grades – each grade a row. The parents were responsible for everything – hiring the teacher and maintenance of the building and its grounds. Every fall there would be a mobilization of parents some Saturday to put on the storm windows, scrub the building and paint it when it was needed.”

In celebration of the Shoreview Historical Society’s 5th Anniversary in 2016, we are collecting YOUR memories of Shoreview. To submit them, please email jaccikrebsbach@comcast.net.

If you or someone you know would like to be interviewed for an oral history, contact Bob Minton at bminton@gmail.com.

Senior Transportation Services

Metro Mobility

Metro Mobility is a shared public transportation service for certified riders who are unable to use regular fixed-route buses due to a disability or health condition. Rides are provided for any purpose in the Minneapolis – St. Paul area and many adjoining suburbs. Call 651.602.1111 for more info.



Senior Linkage Line

The Senior Linkage Line will get you connected to the services you need. Call for questions on transportation, housing, home health care, housekeeping, hospice, caregiver support, legal assistance, financial assistance, snow and lawn care, minor home repair and more. Call 651.641.8612 or 1.800.333.2433 for more info.

Shoreview Walking Club Kicks Off and Steps Out



A gathering of 40 community members kicked off the Shoreview Walking Club at an informational meeting on Aug. 12. Expressing excitement about a community walking club, several registered at the meeting and intend to share the information with their neighbors, friends and weight loss groups.

The Shoreview Walking Club aims to promote community health and wellness while uniting neighborhoods through physical activity. Residents of different neighborhoods are encouraged to form walking groups that meet once a week to enjoy the City’s extensive trail and sidewalk system.

Registration is open to everyone; it is not necessary to be a Shoreview resident or a Community Center member. For more information, please see the back cover of this issue of *ShoreViews*.

Taste of Northeast 2015

Northeast Youth and Family Services invites you to its 2015 "Taste of Northeast" on Thursday, Oct. 22 from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at Vadnais Heights Commons, 655 East County Road F, in Vadnais Heights.

Local artists will showcase their works while you enjoy a fantastic selection of savory and sweet treats from over 20 local restaurants, live music, a wine auction and a raffle. Artists from Shoreview and nearby communities are invited to donate a selection of their artwork to the Taste of Northeast. Donations will be featured in a silent auction, and artists are welcome to display their promotional materials beside their artwork. Their donation will also be acknowledged in NYFS' event program.

Over 200 community members participate in the event. NYFS is a strong supporter of the local arts community. Staff at the non-profit mental health and social service agency use art therapy techniques to help youth work through trauma and express themselves. For more information about NYFS or to discuss a donation, please call 651.486.3808 or visit NYFS on the web at www.nyfs.org.



Shoreview Community Foundation Awards 2015 Grants

The Shoreview Community Foundation awarded two 2015 grants to Northeast Youth and Family Services and the Mounds View Community Theater during the Concert in the Commons at the Shoreview Community Center on June 17. The presentation was made at the "Back Yard Band" concert, where the Shoreview Community Foundation annually serves free ice cream to attendees.

The Foundation awarded a \$5,000 grant to Northeast Youth and Family Services (NYFS) for a comprehensive upgrade of its website. The NYFS mission is to prepare youth and families for healthy lives. NYFS serves residents in the northern Ramsey and southern Anoka county suburbs and the greater metropolitan area, providing support programs for youth, families, adults and seniors.

The Mounds View Community Theater, which operates in conjunction with communities of the Mounds View School District, was awarded \$3,000 for major sponsorship of its production of Crazy for You. Past performances have included Cinderella, Les Misérables, Pirates of Penzance and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

The Shoreview Community Foundation is an affiliate of The Saint Paul Foundation and Minnesota Philanthropy Partners. It seeks to maintain, enhance and enrich the quality of life in Shoreview by connecting the generosity of people with the evolving needs of the community. For more information, visit their website at ShoreviewCommunityFoundation.org or find the Foundation on Facebook.



Kent Peterson,
Chair of the
Shoreview
Community
Foundation and
Jerry Hromatka,
CEO of NYFS



(L to R): Kent Peterson (SCF Chair), Diane Wuori,
Judy Bergman, Sally Cameron, Debbie Rielley,
Carol Mills (all members of the Board of Directors)

FALL CLEANUP DAY



Saturday, October 3, 2015 7 A.M. – Noon

1425 Paul Kirkwold Drive (Hamline Avenue and Highway 96)



Charges by vehicle type/loads

- Car \$10
 - All Others \$25
 - Trailers \$35
- Oversize loads (over 8'x10') will be subject to extra charges

Items Accepted

- Construction debris
- Exercise Equipment
- Mattresses/Box Springs
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Water Softeners
- Landscape timbers
- BBQ Grills
- Generators
- Snow Blowers
- Televisions
- Keyboards
- Printers
- Tires
- Lawn Mowers
- Furniture
- Computers
- Appliances

Not Accepted

- Brush/Yard Waste
- No oversize items such as hot tubs, boats, sheds, railroad ties

No donations will be accepted

Call for pick-up options:

- Disabled American Veterans – 651.487.2002
- Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota – 651.287.2300
- Lupus Foundation of Minnesota – 651.748.0400
- Salvation Army – 651.789.0099
- Vietnam Veterans of America – 651.778.8387
- TwinCitiesFreeMarket.org – Local non-profit network to give and get free stuff

If you have items in good condition that you no longer use, nearby drop-off locations include:

Goodwill

- 1627 W. County Road B, Roseville – 651.634.3609
 - 2500 Cleveland Ave. N., Roseville – 651.633.6228
 - 2580 White Bear Ave., Maplewood – 651.770.2401
- www.goodwilleasterseals.org

Bridging, Inc.

- 1633 Terrace Dr., Roseville – 651.631.3255
- www.bridging.org

Electronic Recycling

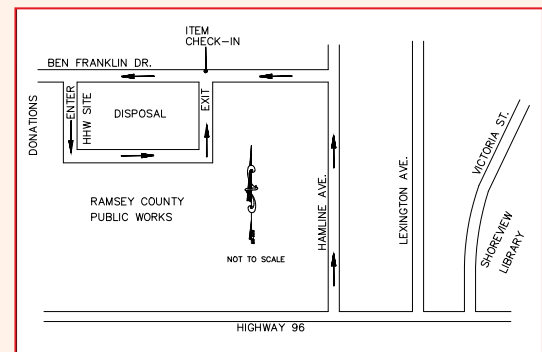
Unwanted electronics will be accepted for recycling, including computers, printers, keyboards and televisions – however, you don't have to wait till Spring Cleanup Day! Many options are available for convenient year-round collection of these items. Please visit **RamseyAtoZ.com** or call the Recycling and Disposal Hotline at **651.633.EASY (3279)**, answered 24/7, for more details.

Household Hazardous Waste

If you are only bringing household hazardous waste items – for example, a couple of old paint cans – you can avoid long wait times at Cleanup Day. Just visit **RamseyAtoZ.com** or call **651.633.EASY (3279)**, answered 24/7, to learn options for other drop-off dates and locations.

ACCEPTED ITEMS

- **Home Improvement Items**
Paint/thinners/solvents/adhesives/driveway sealant/wood preservatives/stains/aerosol cans/lead/paint chips
- **Automotive Products**
Used oil and filters/brake fluid/gasoline/antifreeze/auto batteries
- **Lawn and Garden Chemicals**
Weed killer/insecticides/pesticides
- **Items with Mercury**
Thermometers/fluorescent lights/switches/thermostats/vapor lamps
- **Cleaning Products**
Drain openers/oven cleaners/bathroom cleaners/rust removers
- **Recreational Products**
Rechargeable batteries/
button batteries/
propane tanks/
pool chemicals/
gas cylinders



Open to Shoreview and Arden Hills residents only. Must present a resident ID.

**Please remember: Cash or check only. The gate will be closed at noon.
Yard waste and donations will not be accepted during the Cleanup Day.**

More information: 651.490.4665 www.shoreviewmn.gov



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Shoreview STEPS into a new community based health initiative! Everyone knows that moving and staying active are essential to a longer, healthier and richer quality of life. Research proves that exercising with a group keeps people more motivated and accountable. Joining a walking group is more than just exercising with others; it is social support, relaxation, and friendship. Join us in getting fit one STEP at a time.

Membership is only \$10, and includes an official Walking Club T-shirt! Please call 651.490.4750 for more information, or visit: www.ShoreviewCommunityCenter.com/Walking-Club.



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