# SHOREVIEWS

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#### **Police**

Police protection is provided by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. The District Office is located at 1411 Paul Kirkwold 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 Non-emergency 651.767.0640

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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.

# FALL FUNG

### 2016 Shoreview Farmers' Market

#### **Tuesday Afternoons**

Now through Sept. 20 ...... 3-7 P.M. Sept. 27 – Oct. 18 ...... 3-6 P.M. Shoreview Community Center Lower Level Parking Lot & Pavilion

#### **Special Event**

October 18 - Harvest Festival



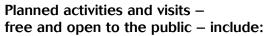
Stop by during the last weeks of this Farmers' Market season and treat yourself to delicious locally-grown produce, fresh-cut vibrant flowers, handcrafted artisan items, live entertainment and activities for all ages. With almost 40 fantastic vendors, our Market is a feast for the senses!

# Lake Johanna Fire Department Fall Open House

Saturday, October 8......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 "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years!"



- 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









On the cover: Deputy Josh Adams of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office visited with plenty of young Shoreview residents during Night to Unite 2016, when a record-breaking 80 parties were held throughout the City. Read more about this event on page 6.

The City of Shoreview is currently seeking nominations for the 2016 Citizen of the Year award.

This annual award, created by the City Council, was created 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 C. Lang (2015)

George Robinson (2014)

Julie B. Williams (2013)

Mark Stange (2012)

Marsha Soucheray (2011)

Peggy Wedell (2010)

Jacci Krebsbach (2009)

Kent Peterson (2009)

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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 October 3, 2016.

The City of Shoreview is seeking applications from persons interested in serving on various committees and commissions.

Please check our website www.shoreviewmn.gov

where applications for vacancies will become available soon.

# City Partners with WaterSmart Software helps residents learn about

household water use

The City of Shoreview's Water Utility Service has recently made a sizable upgrade to help residents learn more about their water use habits and how they can save money on their water bill.

The City is partnering with WaterSmart Software to offer residents a modern digital portal where they can access detailed information about household water use. The portal can be accessed by mobile device or web browser at www.watersmart.shoreviewmn.gov.



All single-family residential homes now have access to a personal online water utility account that is updated monthly and customized by your home's features. Each account will have personalized recommendations for water conservation measures and cost-savings estimates for those actions.

To register for this free service, simply enter your billing account number and email address. You can then access all of your utility data as soon as it becomes available each month, see how your water use compares to similar sized homes in your neighborhood, and get access to customized recommendations on how you can save water and money.

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this exciting new service.





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## Top 10 Election and Voting Questions Answered

#### I. When is the General Election?

The General Election is on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

#### 2. What time do polls open on Election Day?

Polls are open from 7 A.M. - 8 P.M. on election day.

#### 3. How can I find where I vote?

Several of our polling places have recently changed. You can find a link to Ramsey County's Precinct finder and a map online at: <a href="http://shoreviewmn.gov/government/voting-and-elections/find-your-precinct">http://shoreviewmn.gov/government/voting-and-elections/find-your-precinct</a>

#### 4. Can I absentee vote, and when?

Voters no longer need to state a reason for voting prior to Election Day. You can vote either in person or through the mail.

You can vote by absentee ballot beginning 46 days preceding an election. Absentee ballots will be available September 23 for the General Election. Apply and vote at Shoreview City Hall during normal office hours, Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., or from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Saturday. November 5, or until 5 P.M. on Monday, November 7, 2016.

#### 5. How do I absentee vote?

To begin the process, request an absentee ballot online at www.mnvotes.org.

Absentee voters may vote in person or complete the entire process by mail. If you are not a registered voter, a voter registration card will be included with your ballot and must be returned with the ballot. Absentee ballots can be completed in person or mailed to: Ramsey County Elections, P.O. Box 64098, St. Paul, MN 55164.

6. How do I vote if I or a spouse are in the military or overseas?

Military and overseas voters can use a special process to get and return their ballot. Check Ramsey County Elections website (https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/elections-voting) for more information. Apply for your ballot as soon as you can.

#### 7. When do I have to register to vote?

You must register if you have:

- Never voted before
- Not voted in the last four years
- Moved since last voting
- Changed your name since last voting



#### **Election Day Tips**

If you are concerned about standing in long lines, vote during non-peak hours. (Peak hours are generally 7-9 A.M., and 4-8 P.M.)

Look for reserved parking sites at all polling places.

All polling places are accessible for persons with disabilities. If necessary, election judges will bring a ballot to your car.



### **Elections**

Precinct

#### 8. How can I register?

You can register to vote online. You must meet eligibility guidelines, provide an email address, and provide an identification number from either your Minnesota Driver's License, Minnesota ID card or the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

You can also submit your completed voter registration application to Ramey County Elections by mail or in person. You may also be able to register at your polling place on Election Day if you bring approved identification with you.

# 9. How can I find out what's on the ballot?

Visit the Secretary of State's website to find out what is on your ballot. http://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/whats-on-my-ballot

# 10. Where can I find more information on elections?

Ramsey County Elections https://www.ramseycounty.us/ residents/elections-voting

Minnesota Secretary of State <a href="http://www.sos.state.mn.us">http://www.sos.state.mn.us</a>

Shoreview Elections
http://shoreviewmn.gov/government/
voting-and-elections

# Shoreview Voting Precincts

★ Polling Locations

Precinct 1. Emmet Williams Elementary School 955 County Road D W

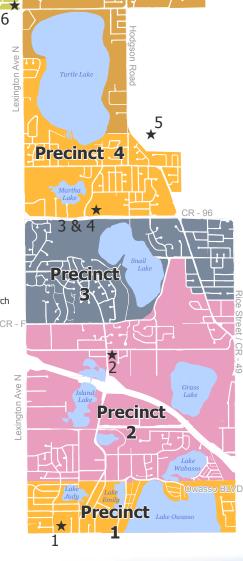
Precinct 2. Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church 3920 Victoria Street N

Precinct 3. Shoreview City Hall 4600 Victoria Street N

Precinct 4. Shoreview Community Center 4850 Victoria Street N

Precinct 5. Incarnation Lutheran Church 4880 Hodgson Road

Precinct 6. Lake Johanna Fire Dept. 5545 Lexington Ave.



**Precinct** 

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# Another Summer of Strengthening Ties in Our Community



A record-breaking 80 registered parties – including 16 new events – were held around the City as residents worked together to continue making Shoreview a great place to live.



Shoreview residents gathered for annual Night to Unite events on Tuesday,
Aug. 2, 2016.



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/lowa, 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 summer evening initiative for the first time in an effort to build community connections with the citizens they are serving and protecting.

# "Hot Dog with a Deputy"

events were held June 29 at Bobby Theisen Park and Aug. 10 at Commons Pavilion. The Crime Prevention Team cooked and served over 400 hot dogs, chips, bottled water and frozen fun pops, free of charge, at each event.





Sheriff staff were on hand with a variety of squads and equipment to interact with and get to know residents. There were great turnouts at both events, with deputies having as much fun as the kids.

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## Outdoor Fun for Dogs in Shoreview

Dogs need to exercise and socialize, too! Bring them out for some fun at the off-leash dog areas located within the hockey rinks at Bucher Park, Wilson Park and Bobby Theisen Park. The City provides benches and trash receptacles in each of these areas, which will be open through November 1. They are intended to complement the large County-operated off-leash dog area in Rice Creek Open Space off Lexington Avenue in northwest Shoreview.

The following rules apply:

- Owners must ensure that dogs are leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the area.
- Owners must be in verbal control of their dogs at all times and prevent aggressive behavior, biting, fighting or excessive barking.
- Owners are liable for damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.
- Owners are responsible for cleanup and disposal of feces.

## Good Pet Owners Make Good Neighbors Be a responsible pet owner

#### **LICENSING**

Shoreview City Code of Ordinance requires that all domestic animals kept, harbored or maintained by their owners in the City be licensed and registered. For pets that lose the license tag, duplicate tags are available at City Hall.

#### **CLEANING UP**

With many outdoor activities happening, it's a good time to remember the need to clean up after our pets. City ordinance requires dog owners to clean up their own yards and to clean up dog droppings immediately and dispose of it properly when out for walks – please carry supplies for excrement removal.

Here are some more reasons to pick up:

By cleaning up after your dog, you are showing respect for your neighbors and community. Only irresponsible dog owners leave their dog's excrement for others to look at, step in or clean up.

Abandoned dog droppings are also unhealthy, since they can host diseases and parasites which can infect other dogs that come into contact with it. They can also be

transmitted to people who accidentally step in it and track it home. Children who play on the ground are particularly at risk.

Dog owners that don't pick up make all dog owners look

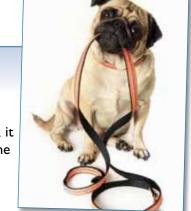
bad – a major reason for negative public sentiment against dogs. Every time you don't pick up after your dog, you are giving one more reason for others to dislike dogs and dog owners.

#### **LEASH LAWS**

Animals are not allowed to roam freely and must be confined inside your property line by fencing, leash or enclosure.

When off your property, you must have your pet restrained on a leash that is not more than six (6) feet in length.

Leash laws are an important part of the City Code of Ordinances which can be found on the city website at www.shoreviewmn.gov.





Lake Owasso County Park is a nine-acre park located in Shoreview between Lake Owasso and Lake Wabasso. The park was opened in the 1960s, and no substantial development has taken place since that time. Planning for a large redevelopment project began in late August.

Residents and park visitors are encouraged to attend a planning meeting and Open House on November 17, 2016 from 6 to 8 p.m. to provide input on park design, facilities and amenities. It will take place at Ramsey County Public Works, 1425 Paul Kirkwold Dr., Arden Hills.

Learn more about this project at www.shoreviewmn.gov.





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

For more information, call 651.633.EASY (3279), answered 24/7 or visit Ramsey County's Yard Waste Collection Sites web page at www. ramseycounty.us – and click on the link for Yard Waste Collection Sites.





# Fall Lawn Care Tips

lt's that time of the year - crisp autumn air and falling leaves. It's a beautiful time of year, but it also means fall chores need to be done to prepare for winter.

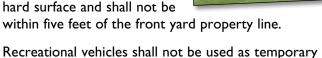
- When raking your yard, do not rake leaves or grass into the streets or gutters. Materials can wash into storm drains that lead directly into nearby lakes and ponds and can harm lake water quality.
- Dispose of grass clippings, weed clippings, and leaves in a reasonable timeline. Either haul to a free county site that accepts brush or ask your garbage hauler to take it away (they may charge a fee). Log on to www.ramseycounty.us and click on the Yard Waste link or call 651-633-3279 for disposal options or for the location of sites that accept yard waste.
- 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.

# Recreational Vehicle and Boat/Trailer Parking and Storage

The City often receives calls from residents wondering about trailers, boats, campers and parked on city streets or in driveways.

- City code requires that all vehicles be licensed, operable and completely (not partially) parked on an approved parking surface. They cannot be 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



- Recreational vehicles shall not be used as temporary or permanent living quarters.
- City Code prohibits parking your 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 strengthens property values and encourages reinvestment in our community. Log on to www.shorevewmn.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.

# Shoreview's 2016 Green Community Award Winners







Four Shoreview families and one commercial building have found that being green is saving them some serious green. The winners of this year's Shoreview Green Community Awards installed rain gardens, solar panels and geothermal heating/cooling systems that improve water quality and save energy. And they found out that their new systems will pay for themselves over time.

#### Barb Cayemberg and Robert Jablonski • Lois Drive

Barb Cayemberg and Robert Jablonski lost an ash tree to the emerald ash borer. When the tree was removed they discovered they had a significant amount of sunlight on the roof of their house and garage. They put in 20 Minnesota made solar panels. Between tax rebates and sales of the panel's electricity to Xcel Energy, they estimate the panels will pay for themselves in  $8 \frac{1}{2}$  years.

#### Veterans Journey Home MN • North Owasso Blvd

This new house was built by a non-profit and will become the home of a military veteran and family. They used insulated concrete forms and installed a geo-thermal heating and cooling system. As a result, they estimate the monthly winter heating bill will be about \$20.

#### Paul and Michelle Gardner • Dawn Avenue

The Gardners needed to dig up the front yard to remove tree roots from their sewer line. So they decided to make a series of improvements at the same time. With financial help from Ramsey-Washington County Watershed District, they installed a raingarden in the front yard, which has a curb cut to take in water from the street. They also directed three downspouts into the raingarden. This keeps water out of their basement and out of the storm sewer system. They also installed a geo-thermal heating and cooling system.

#### Mike and Lisa Cartwright • Royal Oaks Drive

The Cartwrights installed 22 solar panels on the south facing portion of their house. Their electricity bills have dropped substantially. But it didn't stop there. Mike and his fellow science teachers at Mounds View High School advocated for the district to install solar panels on six school buildings (including Island Lake Elementary in Shoreview). The solar panels are anticipated to save the District nearly \$1 million in electricity costs over the next 25 years.

#### MAPE Building • Lexington Avenue

Water finds its way to the lowest point and, in this case, it was the basement of the MAPE building. Water from the sump pump was either flowing into the storm sewer system or, in the winter, was freezing on a sidewalk used by employees. Instead, MAPE removed the sidewalk and one driveway and replaced them with raingardens. They also added infiltration gardens in their parking lot islands. Not only did this solve the water problems, it created beautiful garden space that attracts butterflies and other pollinators.

In addition to bragging rights, Green Community Award winners receive a small lawn stake they can proudly display, and they will be recognized at a City Council meeting.

# 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.

## 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 an active ingredient of 8 or 8.8%. Glyphosate should be at least 25%.

 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 heart of the wood 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.



# 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

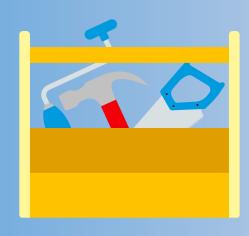
at 12:30 A.M., 8 A.M. and 3 P.M.

# 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 Housing Resource Center™ — North Metro to learn more!

651-486-7401

# The Housing Resource 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 Housing *Resource* 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 Housing *Resource* 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.

Housing Resource Center™ — North Metro 1170 Lepak Court Shoreview, MN 55126 651-486-7401 www.housingresourcecenter.org

# The 45th Anniversary of a Terrible Tragedy



September 7, 1971: A beautiful sunny Wednesday – and the date for the most horrific construction accident in Shoreview. Seven lives were lost when the KSTP and WCCO 1350 television tower, being constructed at the intersection of County Road F and Victoria, came crashing to the ground.

Three antennas were being constructed on top of a steel beam platform that was five feet thick. Each antenna was 90 feet in height, and a 13 ton steel beam was in the process of being lifted off the ground when the accident occurred. Six workers at the 1000 foot level fell to their death, and another worker on the ground was also killed.

The tower began to buckle and crack, and finally it crashed to the ground. More than 500 tons of steel wreckage was removed from the site. According to published reports, this was a first time procedure that had not been attempted before.

WCCO - TV was broadcasting from a room at the bottom of the tower, and two employees narrowly escaped death during the accident.

The tower was eventually rebuilt in a twin configuration and at a shorter height. Their lights can be seen from miles as a beacon to identify Shoreview.

- Submitted by Jacci Krebsbach, Shoreview Historical Society





# Gallery 96 Art Center: Fall Events

#### **Gallery 96 Exhibition**

Gallery 96 will hold its fall exhibit at the Shoreview branch of the Ramsey County Library, 4570 N. Victoria Street during the month of October. It will be an "Artist's

Choice" show – each paid member of Gallery 96 is eligible to enter one piece in the show on any theme of their choice. Entries will be judged for cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$300.

#### **Shoreview Community Center Show**

Check out Gallery 96's fall display in the Fireside Lounge glass cases at the Shoreview Community Center.

#### **Art Discussions**

Gallery 96 sponsors monthly art discussions on the second Tuesday of each month at the Shoreview Community Center from 7 to 9 P.M. These are lively discussions of art and friendly critiques of the work of members and others. All are welcome. Upcoming dates are October 11, November 8 and December 13.

#### More Information

In addition to its website at www.gallery96.org, you can keep in touch with Gallery 96 Art Center on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, check it out. Other inquiries may be directed to: Gallery 96 Art Center, P.O. Box 270002, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127. Or send an email to info@gallery96.org.

- Submitted by Tom Reynen, Gallery 96

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## NYFS to Celebrate 40 Years at 2016 Taste of Northeast

Help Northeast Youth & Family Services celebrate its 40th anniversary at the 2016 "Taste of Northeast" on Thursday, Oct. 6 from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at Vadnais Heights Commons, 655 East County Road F, in Vadnais Heights.

Enjoy a fantastic selection of savory and sweet treats from over 20 local restaurants, live music, a wine auction and a raffle. Over 200 community members participate in the event and proceeds from this celebration will support the youth, adults and families served by NYFS. The cost is \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. For more information, please call 651.486.3808 or visit NYFS on the web at www.nyfs.org.

- Submitted by Amelia Maijala, NYFS

# Shoreview Community Foundation Awards 2016 Grants

The Shoreview Community Foundation publicly announced its 2016 grant recipients at the Concert in the Commons on Wednesday, June 15th. Concert goers were also treated to free ice cream provided from the Foundation.

#### The 2016 recipients are:

Scandia Shores Senior Living: Grant to provide a six week educational series for caregivers of the elderly, designed to improve self-care techniques and to learn how to access community resources.

Emmet D Williams Elementary School PTA: Grant to construct a new playground that will be ADA accessible and serve 500 children.

Ralph Reeder Food Shelf: Grant to fund a laptop computer to track services off-site and Community Food Drive Tool Kits to increase donations.

Ramsey County Library - Shoreview: Grant to add equipment and personnel to enable library users to interface with 3D Design through installation of a 3D printer.

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 our website at www.ShoreviewCommunityFoundation. org or find the Foundation on Facebook.

 Submitted by Steven Krueger, Shoreview Community Foundation



Left to right: Nancy Hite (Shoreview Community Foundation), Carol Jackson, Sue Gehrz



Left to right: Nancy Hite (Shoreview Community Foundation), Christine Friberg, Brian Koland, Rachel Wright

# FALL CLEANUP DAY



# Saturday, October 8, 2016 7 A.M. - Noon

1425 Paul Kirkwold Drive (Hamline Avenue and Highway 96)









#### **Items Accepted**

- Electronics (TVs, Computers, etc.)
- Construction Debris
- Appliances
- Carpeting
- Mattresses/Box Springs
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Tires

- Water Softeners
- Furniture
- BBQ Grills
- Lawnmowers\*
- Snow Blowers\*
- Household Hazardous Waste\*\*
- \* If an item has oil or gasoline, it must be drained or it will not be accepted. Used oil and gasoline can be disposed at the Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) site.
- \*\*Household Hazardous Waste: You can avoid Clean Up Day by bringing your household hazardous waste to any one of the other HHW drop-off locations hosted by Ramsey County.

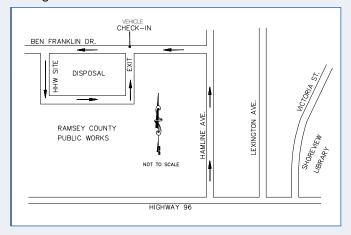
#### **Items Not Accepted**

- No Brush/Yard Waste
- No Railroad Ties
- · No Oversized Items such as hot tubs, boats, sheds
- · No Engines containing gasoline or oil
- No Donations

### **Charges by Vehicle Type/Load**

Please remember, CASH or CHECK ONLY!

- Car: \$10
- All Other Vehicles: \$25 (includes SUVs, Minivans, Trucks, etc.)
- Trailers: \$35
- Oversized Loads such as U-Haul trucks will be subject to extra charges.



## Open to Shoreview and Arden Hills residents only.

Must bring proof of residency, such as driver's license or utility bill.

For more information: (651) 490-4688 www.shoreviewmn.gov/cleanupday

#### Don't want to wait until Cleanup Day?

#### Check out these resources for donations, recycling, and proper disposal options:

A to Z Recycling & Disposal Guide: Visit Ramseyrecycles.com and check out the A TO Z RECYCLING & DISPOSAL GUIDE: Look up specific items from Aquariums to Zinc batteries. Quite often there are excellent reuse ideas, as well as donation locations. Most items will identify if they are recyclable or else provide disposal options.

Medicine Collection: Safely dispose of unwanted, expired and unused medicines for free at one of three public drop boxes in Ramsey County (pet medicines included). Safe disposal of unwanted medicine helps prevent crime, drug abuse, and accidental poisoning. Not flushing medicines down the drain or disposing of them in the trash helps protect our environment.

Yard Waste and Organics: Ramsey County operates seven YARD WASTE COLLECTION SITES. All sites are free and open to Ramsey County residents only, a photo ID is required. Items accepted vary by site – all yard waste sites (except Arden Hills) have an organics recycling bin and the attendant can provide you free compostable bags.

Household Hazardous Waste: Many household products you use to clean your kitchen and bathroom, maintain your car and home, and

control animals and insects contain hazardous chemicals. If a container has the words **CAUTION**, **WARNING**, **DANGER** or **POISON** on the label and still has product inside, it does not belong in the trash. This includes energy efficient light bulbs and fluorescent light bulbs. Use Ramsey County's free household hazardous waste collection sites (open year-round) for safe disposal.

Have a broken item that you wish to fix? Check out the RAMSEY COUNTY FIX-IT CLINICS! Get household items fixed for free and learn valuable repair skills at an upcoming Fix-It Clinic. 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.

For locations, hours and items accepted, visit RamseyRecycles.com or call (651) 633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.

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