



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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VILLAGE CAUCUS

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm
at the Village Hall
before the monthly Board meeting

Municipal Judge and
three Trustees have terms expiring in April
(*see the article on page 2*)

** Please note: The Caucus and Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, rather than the usual Monday night meeting, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events will be at the Village Hall unless otherwise noted*

JANUARY

12/31	New Year's Eve Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
1	New Year's Day Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
5	Pool Committee	6:30 pm
6	Recreation Committee	7:00 pm
11	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
11	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
11	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
12	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
13	Services Committee (at DPW Building)	4:00 pm
13	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
18	MLK, Jr. Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
19	Village Caucus & Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
27	Plan Commission	7:00 pm

FEBRUARY

2	Pool Committee	6:30 pm
8	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
8	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
8	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
9	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
10	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
15	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
16	Primary Election (Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	

* The calendar includes all meetings and events submitted at the time of publication. Meeting dates or times are subject to change. Check the [Village's website](#) or call the Village Hall for confirmation.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DECEMBER 21, 2015 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Complete detailed minutes will be available on our website or at the Village Hall)

Attendance – All trustees were in attendance.

Consent Agenda – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of a transient merchant permit for Fabian Seafood; a street use permit for the UW Running Club's Valentine's 5K on February 13, 2016; and the November 16 closed session minutes.

November 16 Minutes – Mr. Wade requested the open session minutes be removed from the consent agenda and provided some suggestions for wording changes. The minutes were approved unanimously as amended.

Ordinance L-2015-8 – The Board unanimously waived the second reading of ordinance L-2015-8 creating section 31.04(3) relating to electronic preservation of records with some clarifications to the electronic records and a more general reference to the Village's legal counsel.

Ordinance L-2015-9 – This ordinance relates to the make up of the Public Health & Safety Committee now that the Shorewood Hills Fire Association and Shorewood Hills EMS Association have merged into one association. It also provided for Association representative(s) to be non-resident members of the committee. The Board unanimously approved the first reading of ordinance L-2015-9 as amended to allow up to two representatives from the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association (name corrected in ordinance) who may also be non-residents of the Village.

Ordinance L-2015-10 – The Board unanimously waived the first reading of ordinance L-2015-10 adopting by reference State statute 942.10 'Use of a Drone.' The Public Health & Safety Committee brought this ordinance forward to deal with situations where the public has an expectation of privacy as it relates to the use of a drone. It allows for local enforcement of the state statute regulating drones.

Ordinance L-2015-11 – Recent changes to the parking regulations on University Bay Drive, in response to resident requests, has reportedly had a deleterious effect on available Sunday morning parking for members of the First Unitarian Society (FUS). In an effort to accommodate FUS and discourage long term UW Hospital employee parking on Marshall Court, the Board unanimously waived the first reading of ordinance L-2015-11 making all of Marshall Court (where parking is allowed) to be a Two-Hour Parking Zone seven days a week from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm (eliminating the exception for Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays).

Resolution R-2015-15 – The Board unanimously approved resolution R-2015-15 terminating property insurance coverage with the Local Government Property Insurance Fund and entering into an agreement with the Municipal Property Insurance Company.

Resolution R-2016-17 – The Board approved resolution R-2015-17 proclaiming Thursday, March 3, 2016 as International Migratory Bird Day in the Village of Shorewood Hills on a vote of 6-1 (Ms. Borisy-Rudin voting no because the traditional date is usually near the second Saturday in May).

Consider Special Exception Permit for 3201 Tally Ho Lane – The Board of Zoning Appeals approved a setback encroachment and the Plan Commission recommended a special exception permit to exceed the floor area rule by 71 square feet for an addition that would make a two car garage and some second floor living space. The Board unanimously approved the special exception permit for 3201 Tally Ho Lane.

Salt Reduction Grant from Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District – Public Works Chief John Mitmoen provided the Board a primer on salt application and plowing in the Village. The Board unanimously accepted the grant awarded by MMSD for a pilot program to reduce salt usage by installing a pre-wet system on two of the plow/salt trucks used by the Crew ([see article on page 9](#)).

Re-key the Old Village Hall – The Board unanimously approved re-keying the main entrance of the DPW Building (aka 'Old Village Hall' or 'Old Fire Station') in anticipation of some public use of the space.

VILLAGE CAUCUS – TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

The annual Village Caucus will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall before the regular monthly Board meeting (please note that the meeting will be held on Tuesday due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday).

The two-year terms of Municipal Judge Marilyn Townsend and Trustees Dave Benforado, John Imes and Mark Lederer will end in April. At the Caucus, Village residents will nominate the candidates for the three Trustees seats and Municipal Judge. Those selected at the Caucus will be included on the ballot at the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5.

If more than two candidates for Municipal Judge or more than six candidates for Village Trustee are nominated at the Caucus, a "mini-election" will occur immediately that evening with the residents in attendance casting votes to determine who will be selected to run for election in April.

Please plan to attend the Caucus on Tuesday, January 19 (and stay for the Board meeting following the Caucus). It is a wonderful example of local democracy in action.

Anyone interested in running for an available seat or in learning more about the duties of a Trustee should contact Village Administrator Karl Frantz at the Village Hall or any of the current Trustees.

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2016 Board Meeting Schedule – The Board unanimously approved the proposed meeting schedule and set the Caucus date for Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

Authorize 2016 Street Resurfacing Projects to Go to Bid – The Board unanimously authorized the Village Engineer to prepare the 2016 street resurfacing projects, recommended by the Public Works Committee, to go out to bid. The estimated cost of the projects is \$232,000. Streets included are Edgehill Drive, Sweetbriar Road, Oxford Road, Burbank Place, Sunset Drive, a small section of Rose Place and part of Shorewood Boulevard.

Authorization to Install Street Light on Shorewood Boulevard at the Bike Path Intersection – The Village has not received quotes for the work. The matter was referred back to the Public Works Committee for a recommendation when the quotes are available and research on the type of lighting and fixture to be used.

Appointments – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Sundquist’s appointment of Tim Crisp to the Public Health & Safety Committee. The Board also unanimously approved Rose Fahien’s (Chief Election Inspector for the Village) nomination of herself, Joy Bjorklund, Ann Gordon-Walker, Ann Pollock, Lois Polenz, Hannah Pinkerton, Mary Gulbrandsen, Hilde Adler, Lynn Johnson, Jane Pizer, Jody Lampe, and Erica Moeser as election workers for two year terms commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2017.

Village President – Mr. Sundquist proclaimed Friday, April 29, 2016 as Arbor Day in the Village.

Village Administrator – Mr. Frantz pointed out some work being done by Anita Gallucci of Boardman and Clark law offices. She is an expert on regulation related to cell towers and equipment. Crown Castle has been hired by Verizon to manage a project to improve cellular phone coverage in our area (including the near west campus and Middleton). Changes by the State Legislature have made the Village’s ordinance in this matter outdated. Ms. Gallucci is working on a new ordinance that will allow the Village to regulate what it can in relation to installation of equipment on light poles and telephone poles and in the right-of-way.

Plan Commission – Mr. Sundquist reported on the public hearing for a Comprehensive Plan height amendment on Marshall Court affecting three parcels where the height limit is 46 feet. The request is to allow for up to 52 feet to construct a mixed use apartment/medical clinic project consisting of two buildings. The Plan Commission didn’t take action but appeared to lean toward a preference to consider an economic exception to the plan if deemed necessary as opposed to an amendment. A Ronald McDonald House expansion PUD rezoning application will go to public hearing before the Plan Commission in January.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee is meeting with residents concerned about pedestrian safety and traffic speeds on Edgehill Drive.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reported that the Public Health & Safety (PHS) and the Public Works Committees are considering a division of labor for the tasks that were handled by the disbanded Traffic Committee in the past. PHS will handle issues related to policing/regulatory matters and Public Works will deal with infrastructure issues.

Joint West Committee – Mr. Frantz reported on the recent meeting of the Joint West Campus Area Committee. The UW proposed that the Committee take action on a plan for the Near West Fields (near the Natatorium) prior to an environmental impact report being finished. The plan for the Near West Fields could be similar to what is envisioned for the University Bay Fields and of interest to Village residents. Action was deferred until the January meeting when the draft environmental impact report can be reviewed.

Closed Session – The Board went into closed session to discuss a tax increment financing request from Flad Development for ATT Plaza and Pyare Square projects.

Resolution R-2015-16 – Resolution R-2015-16 approving a tax increment agreement for the “Boulevard” at 3306-3310 University Avenue (redevelopment of ATT Plaza) was taken up after the closed session and approved unanimously.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 11:03 pm.

2016 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The Village Board typically holds its regular meeting at the Village Hall at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of each month with the occasional exception to avoid holidays or other conflicts:

Board Meeting Dates for 2016

Tuesday, January 19¹

Monday, February 15

Monday, March 21

Tuesday, April 19²

Monday, May 16

Monday, June 20

Monday, July 18

Monday, August 15

Monday, September 19

Monday, October 17

Monday, November 7³

Monday, November 21

Monday, December 19

¹ The Board will meet on Tuesday, January 19 following the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

² Newly elected Trustees take office 14 days after the spring election. The Board meeting will be pushed one day to Tuesday, April 19 to avoid a “Lame Duck” Board meeting.

³ There will also be a special Board meeting on Monday, November 7 to present the preliminary 2017 Budget before the official public hearing at the regular November Board meeting.

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

2015 tax bills have recently been mailed to property owners. The Village does not send copies of tax bills to mortgage holders. If you escrow your taxes, you should notify your mortgage company of the amount owed.

If you would like your property tax payment to be credited to 2015 for income tax purposes, it must be received by the Village by midnight, December 31, 2015. The Village Hall will be closed on New Year’s Eve day which means, if you’d like to pay your taxes in person and have the payment credited to 2015, you will have to stop by the Village Hall before 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 30.

If you can’t make it to the Village Hall by that time, you may leave your payment in the Village’s green Drop Box in the parking lot. The Drop Box will be emptied at midnight on December 31. Any payments made after midnight will be credited to 2016.

Payment sent by U.S. mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2015 will be credited to 2015. If you have questions about property taxes, please contact the Village Hall.

Please note: If you choose to pay your taxes in installments, the first half payment is made to the Village of Shorewood Hills and is due January 31, 2016. The remainder of the tax bill is due July 31, 2016 (*payable directly to the Dane County Treasurer rather than the Village*).



PET LICENSES

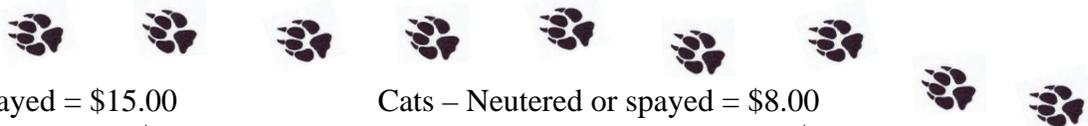
(Dogs, Cats and Chickens)

All dogs and cats in the Village must be licensed annually. To obtain a license, please bring your pet’s most recent rabies vaccination record, including the vaccine’s expiration date, to the Village Hall. The deadline for obtaining licenses is April 1, 2016. There is a \$5.00 penalty after this date. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2016. Even if your dog or cat is due for the rabies vaccination after the deadline, licenses must be obtained by April 1.

FEES:

Dogs – Neutered or spayed = \$15.00
Dogs – Not neutered or spayed = \$20.00

Cats – Neutered or spayed = \$8.00
Cats – Not neutered or spayed = \$13.00



Please **DO NOT** purchase your cat or dog license directly from your veterinarian (that is a City of Madison program). Your pet license records should be kept in the community where you live. If a pet is lost or running at large, we can locate the owners much easier if the records are at the Village Hall.

The Village now licenses chickens as well. Residents may keep up to four chickens (no roosters). Chicken coops must be raised up off the ground or placed on a hard surface. They must be kept clean, be at least 25 feet away from any residential structure and are prohibited in any front yard. Keepers of chickens must register with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Complete the Village’s **Permit to Keep Chickens** (available on the Village’s website: www.shorewood-hills.org) and provide evidence of current registration with the Dept. of Agriculture. The fee is \$20 and the permit is good for three years.



ELECTION INFORMATION

The Village's goal is for all eligible Shorewood Hills voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted. Please contact the Village Hall (267-2680) if you have any questions after reading the information below.

Photo Identification – The Photo ID law will be in effect for elections in 2016. An informational flyer on acceptable forms of photo IDs is included in this Bulletin. **The photo ID does not have to have your Village address on it.**

Poll Location – Village Hall ([810 Shorewood Blvd](#)) in the basement. Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Voter Registration – To be eligible to register here, you must reside at your Shorewood Hills address for at least 28 consecutive days. If you have moved to a different home in the Village or changed your name, you must reregister. A copy of the voter registration form is available on the Village's website or you may stop by the Village Hall to register (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm). Be sure to bring proof of your residency in the Village when registering to vote. Common proofs of residency, among others, include a WI driver's license, a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government document, or lease. The document must include your name at your Village address. It is possible to register at the polls on Election Day but plan on spending extra time.

Absentee Voting – In-person absentee voting at the Village Hall is restricted to the two weeks before an election. Absentee voting on the day before an election is prohibited. In-person absentee voting therefore ends at 5:00 pm on the Friday before the election. Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a photo ID. Ballots may not be handed out before 8:00 am. You must be registered in order to obtain a ballot.

Absentee Ballot Requests – The application form is available on the Village's website or you may stop by the Village Hall to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. The completed form may be faxed to the Village Hall (608-266-5929); e-mailed to the Clerk: cokie@shorewood-hills.org; mailed to or handed in in-person at the Village Hall. An acceptable proof of identification must accompany the absentee ballot request. You must be registered to vote in order to receive a ballot. An absentee ballot request can be made at any time and ballots will be mailed out when available independent of the two week in-person absentee voting period. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is the Thursday before the election. A ballot postmarked by Election Day and received at the Village Hall by the Friday after the election will be counted. However, we would prefer that all absentee ballots were returned to Village Hall by Election Day. Those ballots can then be counted with the other Election Day votes and included in the totals reported that evening.

Signing the Poll Book – All voters must sign the poll book in order to obtain a ballot. The poll book contains a signature block for each voter. Anyone using a fictitious signature will be required to re-sign the book before he/she will be allowed to vote. Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a disability are exempt from this requirement. If this applies to you, simply tell the Election Officials that you are unable to sign because of a disability. You do not need to disclose the nature of your disability to the Election Officials or to any observers. Election Officials will write "exempt by order of inspectors" in your signature block.

Forms available on the GAB website (<http://www.gab.wi.gov/forms>):

- GAB-131 Voter Registration Form = <http://www.gab.wi.gov/forms/gab-131-fillable>
- GAB-121 Absentee Ballot Request = <http://www.gab.wi.gov/forms/gab-121-english>

There will be four elections in 2016:

- Spring Primary – February 16
- Spring Election – April 5
- August Primary – August 9
- General Election – November 8

DO I NEED A SPECIAL VOTER ID CARD?

There is not a separate “Voter ID” card. There are many forms of Photo ID, which you may already have, that can be used to vote. Anyone with a valid Wisconsin driver’s license or Wisconsin state ID card, or any of the documents listed below, already has the photo ID they need for voting purposes.

WHAT CAN I USE AS PHOTO ID TO VOTE?

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (November 4, 2014):

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued drivers license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card.
- Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services.
- A U.S. passport book or card.

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes:

- A certificate of naturalization (that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of the election).
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin.
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued).
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days for date issued).
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college containing the following:
 - Date the card was issued
 - Signature of student
 - Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance
 - The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter, or class schedule

WHAT WILL THE POLL WORKER BE LOOKING AT ON MY PHOTO ID?

- **Elector’s Photograph** – The photograph must reasonably resemble the elector
- **Elector’s Name** – The elector’s name must conform to the name on their voter registration; conform does not mean that the name must be identical to the name on the voter registration
- **An Expiration** – If the ID has an expiration date, it must meet the expiration requirements listed above

*** An acceptable photo ID for voting does not have to include a current address ***

ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDs I CANNOT USE TO VOTE?

Yes. The following photo IDs are NOT acceptable for voting purposes:

- A Military Veteran Affairs ID
- A State or Federal government employee ID
- An out-of-state driver’s license or identification card
- An employment ID
- A membership or organization ID
- A Certificate of Citizenship

**For detailed info about
the Voter Photo ID law,
visit: bringit.wi.gov**

ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDs THAT CAN BE USED FOR VOTING THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHOTO ON THEM?

Yes. The following documents, which do not contain a photo, can be used for voting purposes:

- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a driver’s license, which is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If your driver’s license has been taken away by law enforcement or a court, you may present written documentation of that fact in order to vote without your photo ID
- A State of Wisconsin, DOT issued, identification card without a photo, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed

IS THERE ANYONE WHO DOES NOT NEED TO PROVIDE A PHOTO ID?

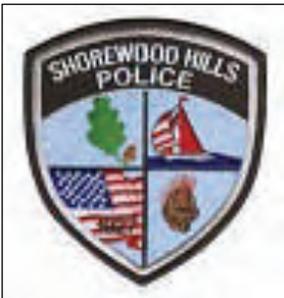
Yes. The following electors DO NOT need to provide a photo ID:

- Confidential electors are always exempt from photo ID requirements. Confidential electors have applied for this status with their municipal clerk, and have presented a court order, a letter from law enforcement, a letter from the staff of a domestic abuse shelter, or the staff of an agency assisting victims of domestic abuse.
- Active Military and Permanent Overseas voters are not required to provide a photo ID when they vote by absentee ballot, but if they vote in-person, they must present photo ID.
- Indefinitely confined voters and voters in special care facilities can provide a witness signature on their absentee ballot certificate envelope in substitute for showing photo ID; if they vote in-person, they must present photo ID.

2016 PARKING PERMITS

Almost every residential street in the Village is in a one- or two-hour restricted parking district (where parking is allowed). The only way to avoid a ticket is to have a parking permit. Parking permits allow residents to park on the street within 100 yards of their home for periods exceeding the posted restrictions. Current parking permits expire on December 31, 2015.

Residents are reminded to stop by the Police Department at the Village Hall to obtain 2016 Shorewood Hills Parking Permit sticker(s). There is no charge for the first sticker per household. Additional stickers are \$5.00 each.



The Police Department has temporary parking permit available if you have guests or contract workers who will be parking on the street in front of your house for more than the posted restrictions.



Village of
Shorewood Hills

Date: December 18, 2015
For more information contact: Officer Jaime Weitzel (608)267-11110

Shorewood Hills Police Department will crack down on drunken motorists during the 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign

To combat drunken driving, Shorewood Hills Police Department will join hundreds of other law enforcement agencies throughout Wisconsin participating in the annual "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" national campaign from Dec 18, 2015 – Jan 3, 2016

"Although drunken driving is 100 percent preventable, on average someone is killed or injured in an alcohol-related crash in Wisconsin every three hours," says Officer Weitzel "During the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over crackdown campaign, our officers will be out in force to arrest drunken drivers before they kill or injure themselves or an innocent victim."

Rather than risk a drunken driving arrest or crash, the Shorewood Hills Police Department urges you to follow these common sense suggestions:

- Choose a sober designated driver before you start drinking.
- If you're feeling buzzed, you likely are over the 0.08 BAC limit and should not drive.
- Take mass transit, a taxicab or ask a sober friend to drive you home.
- The Zero In Wisconsin traffic safety program has a free "Drive Sober" mobile app that can be downloaded by visiting zeroinwisconsin.gov
- Some taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons with a safe ride home. Visit www.tlw.org/ and click on Safe Ride.
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling 911.

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Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, January 18

2016 DANE COUNTY ART CALENDAR

An annual tradition and perfect gift

The seventeenth edition of the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission's annual art calendar explores the wonderful sights and resources right here in Dane County. Your calendar purchase helps support local artists and the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission's mission, vision, and programs (to foster public participation in local arts and increase public access to the cultural resources in Dane County).

The 2016 Art Calendar (*The Shining Lights*) features reproductions of fourteen works by talented Wisconsin artists. The desk calendars cost \$10.00 each (including sales tax). The Commission relies on public donations and fundraising.

The desk calendars are available at the Village Hall during regular business hours while supplies last.

For more information on the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission, go to: www.danearts.com.



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HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Village Hall will be closed on the following days in observance of the holidays:

- Thursday, December 31 – New Year's Eve
- Friday, January 1 – New Year's Day
- Monday, January 18 – MLK, Jr. Day

ICE SKATING RINK



The weather may not cooperate this year to make ice for the skating rink at the south end of the school grounds. We need temperatures to remain below 20°F (day and night) for at least a week so the ground can freeze before we can start making ice. The long range forecast has daytime temps in the 30s throughout most of January. It is an unfortunate situation but enjoy the low heating bills and limited snow shoveling.

DISPOSAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

There are a couple of options when you take down your tree in their backyards after the holidays. It makes months. You could also use the tree as mulch for your garden or tender shrubs. If you'd rather get rid of the tree entirely, the Village Crew will be



your Christmas tree this year. Many residents put the tree a wonderful bird refuge during the long winter months. If you'd rather get chipping Christmas trees until the end of January.

Place your tree at the curb in front of your house before January 31, 2016. Please be sure to remove all ornaments, wires, straps or anything else on your tree. The metal and other objects could injure a member of the crew or damage the chipper blades. At \$400 per blade they are expensive to replace! Wreaths and garland cannot be chipped. Put those items out with your regular trash.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

During the winter, keeping fire hydrants clear of snow is usually a difficult job. The Madison Fire Department (MFD) provides fire protection services to the Village. Searching for a buried hydrant or having to dig one out could waste time in an emergency.

The Public Works Crew does their best to keep the Village fire hydrants clear but they could use your help. The Village is asking you and your neighbors to “adopt” the fire hydrant near your home and help clear the snow around it. A few minutes of time and effort after it snows can help ensure MFD will have quick access to water when needed. Clear a path from the road to the fire hydrant and maintain a clear area of about three feet around it.



Thanks!...to those residents who have been shoveling out their area hydrants in the past. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

WINTER PARKING

The Village does not normally have winter alternate-side parking restrictions but when circumstances warrant, a snow emergency may be declared. If such an emergency is declared, vehicles will be ordered off of the roadway entirely. Notification will be posted on the Village website, send out via the Village’s “blast” e-mail list and provided to the local media.

During a regular snow event, residents are asked to move their cars off the road before (or as soon as possible after) a snowfall so that the Public Works Crew can properly plow the streets. Past experience has shown that heavy snowfalls early in the season result in narrower roads the rest of the winter. If you can park in your driveway or even alternate which side of the street you park on after a snowfall, it will help the Crew clear the streets. Your efforts will also assist the transit of the ambulance and fire engines when called to respond to emergencies in the Village. Thank you!!

AMHERST DRIVE CLOSED

Now that we have snow, please be aware that the road will be closed between 1121 and 1137 Amherst Drive. The Village does this each year to allow for safe sledding down the hill at Bradley Park.



LAND REC CAMP 2016 (*Registrations Due: March 11, 2016!*)

Parents - want your kids out of the house every afternoon next summer? We are looking for campers! After this cold start to winter, we are all looking forward to the coming summer. And with that comes the opportunity for your kids to be faster, funnier and more crafty after 8 weeks of the Shorewood Hills Land Recreation Program.

Land Rec is an outdoor program held near the Heiden Haus at the south end of the school lot. It meets Monday through Friday from 1:00-3:00 pm (weather permitting). All Shorewood Hills residents and students of SHES aged 7-11 (or entering 2nd-6th grade in September) are eligible to enroll. Registration forms are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the '**Recreation Programs**' section or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall.

If you like planning ahead, the deadline to enroll is **Friday, March 11, 2016**. Land Rec is a great way for children to see each other throughout the summer as well as to make new friends and be part of the community. Have older kids—or are an older kid/young adult? Read on.

LAND REC STAFF WANTED!

Land Rec is also a great place to work for older kids or young adults. Why wouldn't you want to be outside all summer playing games? We are seeking to hire responsible, energetic, creative people over 14 years old to work as Camp Counselors and Directors for our campers. Land Rec will run for eight weeks and starts from June 13 through August 4. Hours are Monday through Friday, afternoons (1:00-3:00 pm), and are held outside at the Heiden Haus at the school.

Counselor duties include planning and implementing daily programs (games, sports, arts, crafts, walking field trips, etc.). Why don't you challenge yourself to engage and supervise multi-aged children of multi-energized levels in a fun and safe environment? Want more? Director duties will also include team-building, staff supervision, parent communications and annual budget oversight.

Employment application forms are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the '**Downloadable Forms**' section or at the Village Hall. The deadline for all applications is **Friday, March 4, 2016** and interviews will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2016 (*Registrations Due: March 11, 2016!*)

Four Corners Camp is an eight-week outdoor recreation program held at Four Corners Park from 9:30 am to 12:25 pm*, Monday through Friday for Village children ages 4 to 6 years and who have not yet entered first grade. Camp activities include outdoor play, arts and crafts, music, games, field trips, and a one-night campout for six-year-olds at the end of the program.

*On days when there are no swim lessons, pick-up is at 12:00 noon at Four Corners Park.

Swimming lessons at Shorewood Hills Pool are provided in conjunction with the Pool's morning swim lesson program; on swim days, campers walk with the staff to the Pool from Four Corners Park. During inclement weather, camp is held in the Community Center.

Campers may register for one or both camp sessions (First Session: Monday, June 13 through Friday, July 8; Second Session: Monday, July 11 through Thursday, August 4). Registration forms for the 2016 Four Corners program are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the '**Recreation Programs**' section. The on-line registration form can also be filled out at the Village Hall. The deadline for camper registration with payment is **Friday, March 11, 2016**. Come join in the fun!

FOUR CORNERS CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Applications Due: March 4, 2016!

Come join our team for summer fun! The Four Corners Parent Committee is now accepting applications for the program's summer staff. Camp Director and Counselor positions are available. Camp employees must be 14 years old prior to the camp start date.

Four Corners Camp is an eight-week (June 13 to August 4) outdoor recreation program for children ages 4 to 6 years old and is held Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Activities include playground play, arts and crafts, music, games, and occasional field trips. At the end of the summer, counselors offer a one-night campout for 6-year-olds in the park. Swim lessons are included during most weeks at the Shorewood Hills pool.

The Camp Director works closely with the parent committee and is responsible for planning camp activities, supervising staff, and communicating with parents to ensure a positive camp experience for all children. Counselors are responsible for setting up and conducting daily activities, providing quality care for campers and communicating with parents. The ability to work as part of team to provide a safe and fun camp environment is a key aspect of the job. Experience with children is required; first aid/CPR training is a plus!

Employment application forms are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the **'Downloadable Forms'** section or at the Village Hall. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 4, 2016**. In person interviews will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016 (in extenuating circumstances, telephone interviews may be arranged).

OTHER SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Watch for other summer job announcements in future issues of the Village Bulletin or on the Village's website: www.shorewood-hills.org >> **'Summer Employment Opportunities'**

- Pool staff: assistant managers, life guards, coaches, concessions, checkers, etc.
- Tennis coaches
- Department of Public Works summer staff
- Summer horticultural assistants

ROAD SALT REDUCTION PROJECT

Too much salt is getting into our local water. Whether it runs off the pavement or is flushed into the sewer system, salt ends up in the streams and lakes and threatens wildlife. The Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) is offering grants aimed at optimizing road salt use. The Village has been awarded a grant to pilot test a pre-wet system for the application of road salt and to do its part to reduce the amount of salt runoff into the lake this winter.

In year's past the Crew would complete a circuit through the Village putting salt down in designated areas. During the second pass, more salt would be put down if the roads remained icy. The pre-wetting system speeds up the activation time of the salt and in theory would eliminate the need for a second pass. Ideally it will reduce the Village's overall use by 30% during an average winter. In addition, members of the Crew recently attended a training seminar on best practices for winter maintenance and will be modifying the way they plow snow and salt the roads this year.

The grant awarded by MMSD is a 50/50 grant in the amount of \$6,504 to equip two plow trucks with the salt pre-wet system.

SHOREWOOD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT SURVEY

Below is a link to a survey regarding the outdoor spaces at Shorewood Hills Elementary School. The Playground Improvement Committee is looking for input from community residents before they look into designing options or establishing a budget. Their goal is to create outdoor spaces that are accessible, safe, and creative for all ages. They would like to create spaces that will be utilized by all members of the community. Please consider taking the time to complete the survey below and share your opinion. Survey results are anonymous. Thank you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMGWBDY>

WINTER PRIVILEGES AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

The Village owns the land where Blackhawk Country Club operates. The lease with the Village provides residents certain privileges for dining and winter recreational activities. Below is a summary of some of the Village residents' rights:

- **Winter Sports** – Residents may use the grounds for winter sports from December 1 to April 1 (**weather permitting**). The first and tenth holes are the steepest hills and are particularly good for sledding. Cross-country skiers are free to cut their own tracks, but it is often possible to find tracks that have been created by others. Please keep out of fenced off areas as they provide protection to the greens, tee boxes and other fragile parts of the golf course.
- **Clubhouse and Bar** – The Clubhouse and Bar is open for residents to come inside to warm up while sledding and skiing, to use the restrooms, or to have a complimentary cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Residents are welcome to use the Clubhouse to warm up any time it is open.
- **Food and Beverages** – Adult residents, their children (accompanied by a parent) and their guests have food and beverage privileges at the Club two times each month during the months of November through April 15. Availability may be limited when the Club is booked for specific events. Dining is on a cash basis. No gratuity or service charge will be automatically added to food and beverage bills. It is expected that residents will tip accordingly, based on the quality of service received, just as they would in any other restaurant. Reservations are appreciated. Casual attire is appropriate. Dining hours are:
 - Lunch: Wednesday through Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
 - Dinner: Thursday through Saturday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
 - Friday Night Fish Fry: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 - Sunday Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
 Call the Club at 231-2454 for questions or to make a reservation.
- **Social Membership** – Village residents may apply for a social membership in the Club and the initiation fee shall be waived.

Clubhouse hours:

Monday – closed
 Tuesday – closed
 Wednesday – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Thursday – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
 Friday – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
 Saturday – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
 Sunday – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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Happy Holidays from the League!!

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

As Garden Club celebrates its 80th Birthday year, we have a full list of programs for the season, including our “Gala on the Green II” to be held on Saturday, June 18, 2016. ‘Save the Date’ announcements will be sent to residents in January, but it is not too early to mark that date on you calendar.

In early December we held our **Annual Holiday Gathering** and this year we asked members to contribute to Second Harvest, the food bank that serves our county. Contributions amounted to an impressive sum of \$500, and through the magic of matching funds, turned into \$1,500, which translates into 4,500 meals!!!! Thanks to all for their generosity. Garden Club likes to say that members are “doers” and this effort is one more example of getting hands to work.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

Green Acres Lawn Service – Now is the time to sign up for snow removal. Snow removal includes the removal of snow from the driveway, sidewalk and walkway up to the front door. Temporary snow removal service is also available for people leaving town or on vacation. We also provide sand and salt service. Free estimates, fully insured. Call Rob at 831-8050 or e-mail rkuster@chorus.net.

Guitar Lessons – Located in the Village. Over 15 years teaching experience. References upon request. Sign up now for a free interview lesson. Contact Aaron Katcher at 608-661-0226 or visit <http://katcherinc.com> for more information.

Math Tutor – Quality Math Tutor for ages 8-18. Questions please contact Barb Center at (608) 217-4732 or bcentermd@gmail.com.

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www.lynnpetersonyogaandmusic.com

FOR SALE

New Listing!

Chas Martin, your neighbor and top-selling agent at the boutique brokerage, Sprinkman Real Estate, has another beautiful listing in the neighborhood:

- **3509 Blackhawk Dr. – \$1,000,000**
Contact Chas at Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com or 608-334-9042 for a modern take on real estate.

FOR RENT

The Lodge at Walnut Grove Apartments – Located on University Avenue, right across from the Hilldale Mall, our upscale apartment buildings feature a mix of studio, one bedroom and two bedroom units, all with generous and bright living spaces. The Lodge at Walnut Grove is THE place to live on Madison’s near west side. The apartments include granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances, and a washer and dryer in each unit. Common area amenities include roof top patio, private courtyard and community room, heated underground parking, exercise facility, fire pit, water feature and barbeque grills. Find out why LOCATION matters at **The Lodge at Walnut Grove**. Contact Katie at thelodge@flad-development.com or call 608-233-7311 to schedule a showing.