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SHOREWOOD HILLS ELECTION RESULTS

* indicates who won the overall election (*only contested races are shown*)

1,157 Village residents cast ballots at the April 5, 2016 election.

Municipal Judge

* Marilyn Townsend.....635
Scott Friedman.....326
Write-in.....0

Village Trustee (top 3)

* David Benforado.....695
* John Imes645
* Mark Lederer586
Write-in.....0

Justice of the Supreme Court

* Rebecca Bradley136
JoAnne Kloppenburg...981
Write-in.....0

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MAY

3 Pool Committee 6:30 pm
3 Public Health & Safety Committee 7:00 pm
9 Municipal Court (Traffic) 5:00 pm
9 Parks Committee 5:30 pm
9 Public Works Committee 7:00 pm
10 Plan Commission 7:00 pm
11 Finance Committee 5:30 pm
14 GC Plant & Mulch Sale (at DPW Building) 8:30 am-1:00 pm
15 Police Community Listening Session (*see flyer on page 2*).. 2:00-4:00 pm
16 Board of Trustees 7:00 pm
30 **Village Hall Closed (Memorial Day Holiday)**
31 Personnel Committee 7:00 am

JUNE

7 Pool Committee 6:30 pm
13 Board of Review (by appointment only) 4:30 pm-6:30 pm
13 Municipal Court (Traffic) 5:00 pm
13 Parks Committee (at DPW Building) 5:30 pm
13 Public Works Committee 7:00 pm
14 Plan Commission 7:00 pm
15 Finance Committee 5:30 pm
18 Gala on the Green II (*see article in League Bulletin*) 7:00 pm
27 Board of Trustees 7:00 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.

MAY - JUNE 2016

Your Presence Is Requested at a Listening Session

Topic: Shorewood Hills Police - Community Relations

Where: Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Boulevard

When: Sunday, May 15, 2016

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Shorewood Hills Village Board of Trustees and Public Health & Safety Committee cordially invite you to a community conversation on the future of policing in the Village.

Goals of this session are:

- To give you an opportunity to get to know your neighbors and the police officers better
- To get a better understanding of the day to day operations of those who serve and protect us every day
- To give you an opportunity to provide insights into what works well, what needs improvement and what is missing in Shorewood Hills policing
- To give our police officers an opportunity to share challenges and rewards of being your Police Department

Agenda for the Listening Session:

Introductions, Goals and Welcome

Presentation: Overview of Shorewood Hills Policing- Primary Goals and Functions

Conversation Café: Informal small group conversations around following questions* relative to how to improve an already excellent department. What is your vision for the future of the department as it relates to you as residents of Shorewood Hills?

Next Steps –What will we do with the information?

- * What is working well with policing in the village?
- * What do you think could use improvement?
- * How can the department best communicate with you in the future?

Your opinion is very important to us. Hope to see you there! Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 11, 2016 by calling the Village Hall at 267-2680 or e-mail info@shorewood-hills.org.

(There will be an opportunity to provide input if you cannot attend the listening session)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE APRIL 18, 2016 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 the March 28 closed session minutes; street use permits for July 4 Tri-It and Cruisin' for a Cure on August 14; a block party permit for the Gala on the Green II on June 18; hiring of part-time police officers; hiring of part-time seasonal employees for Four Corners, Land Rec and Parks/Forestry Interns.

March 28 Minutes – The Board unanimously approved the regular meeting minutes from March 28 with a few minor changes.

Hiring Part-time Seasonal Pool Employees – Dave Benforado and John Imes recused themselves from the hiring of part-time seasonal pool employees as they have family members involved. The remaining Trustees voted unanimously to approve the hires.

Ordinance L-2015-11 – The Board discussed [Ordinance L-2015-11](#) amending section 7.08(5) Parking, Stopping and Standing (Two-hour parking on Marshall Court) as it relates to the varying interests of groups along Marshall Court. A revision to the ordinance was proposed to restrict parking between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays. It may limit hospital employees from filling the area while allowing Unitarian members to park for services and Arbor Crossing guests to use street parking for most of the day. The ordinance will be considered at a future meeting after interested parties have been notified of the new changes.

Ordinance L-2016-1 – The Board unanimously waived the third reading and approved [Ordinance L-2016-1](#) repealing and recreating Sec. 10-1-93 and amending Sec. 10-1-100(f) and (g) of the Village Code to comply with Wis. Stat. 66.0404 regulating wireless telecommunications facilities.

Ordinance L-2016-2 – The ordinance regarding vicious animals is being reviewed by the Village attorney and will be considered for recommendation by the Public Health & Safety Committee when ready.

Resolution R-2016-5 – Village Attorney Matt Dregne reviewed the proposed resolution. It will initiate the discontinuation of a portion of right of way the Village acquired as part of the Arbor Crossing project. It allows Village plow trucks and other apparatus to turn around at the dead end of the street running behind 2715 Marshall Court. If the proposed redevelopment of property occurs to the west of Arbor Crossing, the Village will no longer need or want that turn-around area, as the road will be extended. The process to accomplish this is set out in State statutes and the introduction of this resolution will get the process started. If the redevelopment does not occur the process will be stopped, but it is time sensitive and if the project goes ahead it must be started now to meet timelines and notice requirements. The Board introduced the resolution but took no action on it.

Consider approval of a multi-party agreement for property near University Station – Mr. Dregne reviewed the agreement which would essentially be a land swap between the owners of University Station Shopping Center and the property directly to its east. The swap would allow for realignment of the U-Station parking lot; set the TIF district #6 boundary; and allow the Village to acquire land for the bike path south of U-Station. It is a complicated process with multiple land owners. The agreement would avoid construction delays if/when a redevelopment project is approved at 2725, 2727, 2801 Marshall Court.

Authorize expenses for University Avenue and adjoining intersections street marking via City of Madison project – The Public Works Committee had recently discussed the need to have this work completed and asked staff to look into it. By coincidence, the City of Madison contacted the Village to ask if we wanted to piggyback on its project to epoxy paint University Avenue traffic lanes, crosswalks and stop bars including intersection streets. The Village engineer reviewed the unit costs and indicated it was extremely attractive at \$3,500. The Board unanimously authorized the unbudgeted expense to take advantage of Madison's economy of scale pricing.

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Consider approval of conditional use permit for Shorewood Hills School addition – The School District’s architect provided a review of the plan to remodel entrances and add two elevators for access to the lower levels. If approved, the expectation would be to begin construction in June. The entrances would be open when school starts in the fall but the elevators would not be delivered until November (due to manufacturer delays). The Trustees were concerned with safety in the construction zone and lighting. The Board unanimously approved the conditional use permit provided adequate fencing is installed to keep kids out of the construction zone and the lighting fixtures comply with the Village’s Dark Sky Ordinance.

Authorize additional expense for horticulture forestry planting projects – Village Forester Corey George reviewed the proposed project to beautify and landscape the area at Oxford Road and University Bay Drive by the Shorewood Hills entrance sign. When Oxford Road was reconstructed, many of the trees in the area were removed and there wasn’t money available to replant at that time. The road was also shifted north during construction and now most of the green space is on UW property. Currently the area is lawn and the Village has been mowing it. UW is not interested in replanting or maintaining the area, but recently approved a landscape plan created by the Parks Committee, Forestry Department and Village residents. UW is developing a legal document that will allow the Village to plant and maintain the area. If the funds are approved, Mr. George has a large group of volunteers lined up to help on May 1 (Blackhawk Church’s Love Madison Event). The Board unanimously approved the additional expenses for plantings subject to the agreement with UW being in hand.

Appointments – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Sundquist’s appointments of Trustees to various committees (*see article on page 14*).

Village Presidents – Mr. Sundquist affirmed the June Board meeting will be delayed one week to June 27.

Village Administrator – Mr. Frantz reported that the Plan Commission had recommended approval of the redevelopment project at 2725, 2727, 2801 Marshall Court and that the Board would likely be considering the project in June. Also discussed was a rezoning protest petition that will likely be filed by Dr. Michael Stiennon and other residents of Shackleton Square Condominiums.

Personnel Committee – Mr. Imes reported the Committee had met that morning to recommend seasonal hires and would be meeting again in late May to work on the Village’s compensation plan.

Finance Committee – Mr. Benforado reported the Committee had not met.

Plan Commission – Mr. Sundquist reported The Plan commission had recommended the General Development Plan (GDP) for a mixed use redevelopment project at 2725, 2727, 2801 Marshall Court that will be coming to the Board in May.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee had met and worked on traffic speed issues on Edgehill Drive as well as the need for markings on University Avenue and intersecting roads. They also are looking at extending the raised walkway on Edgehill Parkway to Lake Mendota Drive and tightening up that intersection.

Services Committee – Mr. Wade reported the services Committee had not met but will meet when plans for the storage building are ready for review.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reported the Committee will be meeting May 3 to firm up the upcoming May 15 community session on policing.

Recreation Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee is working on community center rental and use policies as well as use of old Village Hall.

Parks Committee – Ms. Readel reported on the letter going out concerning private encroachments into Village park land.

Pool Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee is focused on getting ready for the upcoming season and future needs in response to the upcoming July Board special session concerning Village facilities.

Closed Session – The Board went into closed session to discuss the services payment agreement with Ronald McDonald House and the tax increment agreement for the redevelopment project at 2725, 2727, 2801 Marshall Court.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at about 11:32 pm.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CHANGES / OPEN BOOK

If you took out a building permit or purchased property in Shorewood Hills last year, you may expect to receive a notice from the Village's assessment service, Accurate Appraisal. The letter will include information about the change in the assessed value of your property. Please contact Accurate Appraisal (800-770-3927) if you have any questions about the assessment. If you do not receive a letter from Accurate Appraisal, you can expect your property assessment for 2016 will be the same as it was in 2015.

You will have an opportunity to examine other Village property assessments for 2016 or speak directly to the assessor at **'Open Book'** which will be held on **Wednesday, May 25, 2016** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. Open Book appointments can be scheduled during the two weeks period prior to the meeting. To make an appointment for Open book (after May 11) please log on to www.accurateassessor.com and click on the **'Appointment Schedule'** link and select **'Shorewood Hills Village of'**. You will be prompted for a password; the password for Village property owners is SH10. Alternately, you could call Accurate Appraisal directly to schedule an appointment (800-770-3927).

BOARD OF REVIEW

If, after your Open Book session, you wish to object to your property assessment, you may file a "Form of Objection" and schedule an appointment before the Village's Board of Review (BOR).

The BOR consists of residents appointed by the Village Board, charged with determining if a contested assessment is accurate. The Board functions like a court in that it is required to evaluate evidence based on fact. A property owner appealing before the BOR must provide factual information showing a property is incorrectly assessed. The Board will hold hearings to consider requests to revise assessments on Monday, June 13, 2016 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Village Hall. **Appointments are required.** Contact the Village Hall by Friday, June 10 to make an appointment.

DON'T BE A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT

Did you know one in every three people will become the victim of identity theft? Approximately 15 million United States Residents are victims of identity theft each year, totaling upwards of \$50 billion in financial losses.

Protect yourself. Come to one of Pellitteri's upcoming FREE Shred Events! Bring up to three small boxes or five paper grocery bags worth of paper files to be destroyed. Staples and paperclips do not need to be removed. Binders, credit cards, DVD/CDs, floppy discs, and hanging file folders are prohibited. They will not be disposing of empty boxes. Upcoming FREE Shred Events (in our area):

- Saturday, April 30 – SVA Certified Public Accountants & BBB Shredfest – 1221 John Q Hammons Dr., Madison from 8:30 am to 11:00 am
- Saturday, July 16 – Dane County Credit Union – 709 Struck St., Madison from 8:00 am to 10:00 am (DCCU will also be collecting food pantry donations)
- Saturday, August 13 – Dane County Credit Union – 2160 Rimrock Rd, Madison from 8:00 am to 10:00 am (DCCU will also be collecting food pantry donations)

For more information go to: www.pellitteri.com and click on the **'Confidential Paper Shredding'** link.

PARK BANK SHRED FEST

The Park Bank, Hilldale-University Ave Branch, is offering free shredding service on **Saturday, May 14** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Enter to win a \$50 Park Bank gift card, grab some popcorn and say hello to your neighborly banker.



Limit three (3) boxes or five (5) paper grocery bags. Paper products only.

UW CREDIT UNION SHRED-IT EVENT

The UW Credit Union's Annual Shred-It event will be held in May at the Corporate Office parking lot, 3500 University Avenue on:

- Friday, May 20 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

You may bring up to three (3) boxes of your confidential paper documents to be shredded.



FOURTH OF JULY VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED

The Fourth of July celebration in Shorewood Hills has been a tradition almost as old as the Village itself. The work of planning and carrying out the day's activities had largely been the responsibility of the members of the Shorewood Hills Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service. We have two Fourth of July celebrations under our belt without our Fire Department and EMS but we had a good deal of help from volunteers in the community. From bartending at the Dance to hauling around tables and chairs to providing crowd control at the fireworks show, the community really stepped up to help.

We learned a lot from last year and have identified a number of tasks that will need bodies to complete. We are calling these '30 minute jobs'. These are jobs any able-bodied person can be of assistance, no special skills required. Some may take a bit longer than 30 minutes, some less.

- Help setup tables and chairs for the Independence Day Dance (Saturday, July 2 afternoon)
- Help serve beverages ("bartend") at the Dance (Saturday, July 2 evening)
- Help serve beverages ("bartend") during the July Fourth activities (July 4 afternoon)
- Help set up the Art Fair (July 4 morning)
- Help blow up helium balloons (July 4 morning)
- Help clean up the stage games (July 4 afternoon)
- Help clean up the kids games and fire truck rides (July 4 afternoon)
- Help pick up the "Water Weasel" and hose (July 4 afternoon)
- Help pick up the waterfight hose and equipment (July 4 afternoon)
- Help clean up the golf course after the fireworks (July 5 early morning)
- Help haul tables and chairs back to the Community Center (July 5 morning)

There are some more involved jobs that would require a longer commitment and some extra, simple training.

- Providing crowd control before and during the fireworks show by monitoring the crowd control line from a golf cart (get a close up view of the show).
- Assist with the set up of the day's activities during the morning of July 4.
- Assist with general clean up of the celebration at the Fire Station during the morning of July 5.

Many members of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association (formerly volunteers with the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service) have decided to continue helping with the Fourth of July activities and other community projects. The group has been meeting every other month to conduct business, plan activities, and socialize. Membership in this Association is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

We hope we can continue with the full slate of activities this Fourth of July, but it will require some help. Please consider volunteering your time or even becoming a member of the Association. Contact David Sykes at the Village Hall (dsykes@shorewood-hills.org | 267-2680) if you would like to help.



SHES PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

To All Shorewood Hills Elementary School Supporters,
 We are starting to fundraise for our new playground! Click here (www.gofundme.com/SHESplayground) to see all the details of the proposed improvements. Please contribute if it is possible for you, and feel free to share the link with anyone who would be interested in supporting the cause. It is easy to post to your facebook accounts too! Thanks for your time and consideration of this project!

– The SHES Playground Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER POSITION

The Shorewood Hills Police Department is seeking applicants for the position of Community Service Officer (CSO). CSOs are non-sworn individuals who primarily enforce bicycle, animal, and parking ordinances within the Village. The position runs roughly from mid-May through September. Starting pay is \$10.00 hour, averaging 20 hours per week.

Required training and education includes:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Valid, unrestricted driver's license
- Proficient ability to ride a bicycle

Desirable qualifications:

- Ability to work in harmony with other employees, residents, and citizens
- Knowledge of computer operations
- Interest in Criminal Justice
- Flexible schedule

Interested applicants should submit a **Wisconsin Law Enforcement DJ-LE-330 Form** and **resume** to the Shorewood Hills Police Department, 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. The DJ-LE-330 is available on-line at: <https://wilenet.org/html/career/index.html#forms>. The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 15, 2016 at 4:00 pm**. All successful candidates will be notified immediately after the closing date for an interview. If more information is needed contact Police Chief Dennis Pine at 267-1110.



SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Registration deadline: May 15, 2016

The Shorewood Hills Youth Basketball Program is back in 2016 (but our 'home' has moved this year)! The program is open to all area students entering grades 1 through 6 and will teach the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, passing, and defense in an eight week span (June 13-August 3). No previous basketball experience is required!

Due to the proposed construction at Shorewood Hills Elementary School this summer, the Youth Basketball Program will move to the University Housing Community Center (611 Eagle Heights Drive).

Each class will meet once per week in the evening at the UW Housing Community Center Gymnasium. For more information and to register go to the [Village's website](#) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall.

Please contact Charlie Benforado at cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us if you have any questions. Let's fill the court!



BASKETBALL INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The Village's Summer Youth Basketball Program is looking for instructors ages 14 and up! The program is now hiring counselors for the annual basketball camp for Shorewood Hills Elementary School students.

Counselors should have a background in basketball, including the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, and defense. The camp is for students entering grades 1-6, so counselors should also have good leadership and communication skills and a love for working with kids!

The camp will meet twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the University Housing Community Center Gymnasium for eight weeks starting Monday, June 13, 2015 and ending Wednesday, August 3, 2016.

An employment application can be downloaded from the [Village's website](#) or pick one up at the Village Hall. Submit the application to the Village Hall by **Monday, May 2, 2016**.

Questions? Please contact Charlie Benforado at cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The Shorewood Hills Junior Golf Program for 2016 will be conducted at Blackhawk Country Club in combination with the Club members' Junior Golf Program again this year. The synergies resulting from combining the programs has maximized resources and saved resident juniors money.

The combined Junior Golf program will start on June 15 after school is out. Junior golfers will play on Wednesday mornings (18-holers play on Tuesday afternoons with tee times between 3:00-4:00 pm). There will be an optional Kickoff Cookout' on Sunday afternoon, June 5. The Junior Golf fee is \$143.75 per participant. Parent/Adult walkers are required. All participants must have their own equipment.

For more information and to fill out the on-line registration form go to the [Village's website](#) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall. The deadline to register is **Sunday, June 5, 2016**.



TENNIS PROGRAM

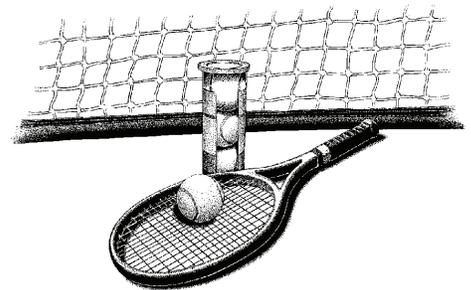
The Shorewood Hills Summer Tennis Program is a 7 week program offering instruction in a progressive, focused style that emphasizes fun. Along with our familiar classes, this summer we will again offer Quickstart classes for 5-6 year olds and an Intro to Tennis for beginning adult players. Back by popular demand, we will also offer pickleball for adults!

We are thrilled to announce that Austin Yick will return as Director this summer, and that Andre Glass will join Austin as Co-Director. As USPTA tennis professionals, both Austin and Andre have a wide range of experience working with individuals at all levels and in all age groups.

The season kicks off with an Open House on June 10 so you can meet the staff. Classes start on June 13 and go through July 29. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. The on-line registration form is available the [Village's website](#) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall. The registration deadline is **May 13, 2016** but classes fill up quickly, so consider registering early.

TENNIS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The Shorewood Hills Summer Tennis Program needs tennis instructors to assist with the program from June 13 to July 29. We are looking for rising high school juniors or older to work 5-15 hours per week teaching tennis to children and adults. For more information contact leslievhtaylor@mac.com.

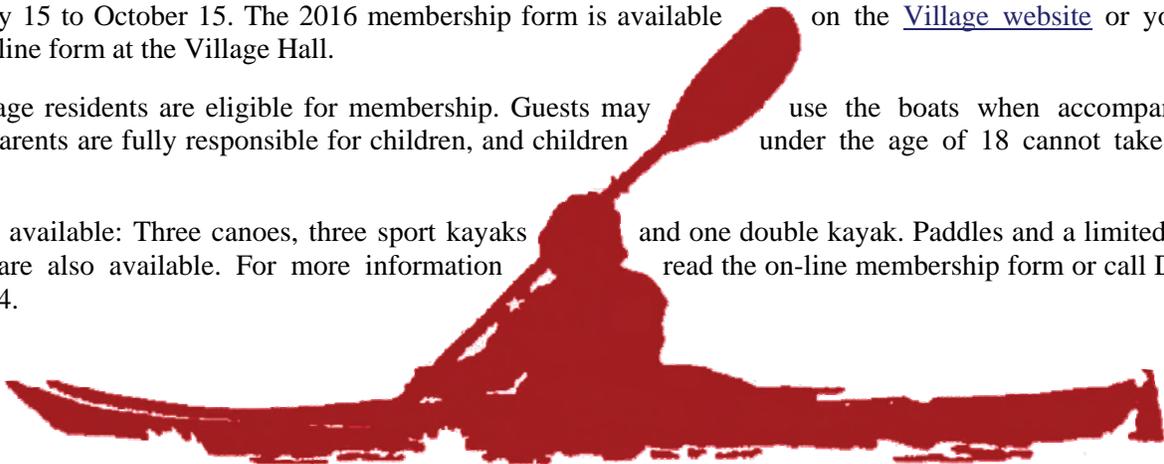


CANOE / KAYAK SHARE PROGRAM

Enjoy Lake Mendota by kayak or canoe this summer by joining the Village's Canoe / Kayak Share Program. The \$30 annual membership fee per household includes unlimited use (as available) of the Village's canoes and kayaks for the season May 15 to October 15. The 2016 membership form is available on the [Village website](#) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall.

Adult Village residents are eligible for membership. Guests may use the boats when accompanied by a member. Parents are fully responsible for children, and children under the age of 18 cannot take out boats alone.

Equipment available: Three canoes, three sport kayaks and one double kayak. Paddles and a limited variety of life vests are also available. For more information read the on-line membership form or call Dawn Daly at 231-6264.



TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

The Village's spring cleanup event has been a great success over the past few years. We have scheduled the dates for this year. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20, 21 and 22 the Village will have two 30 yard dumpsters available outside the Public Works garage.

From 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, bring items (not fit for donating or garage sales) that have been collecting over the winter or over the years and discard them once and for all. A Public Works truck will be available for recyclable metal items.

But we can't take everything. Certain materials are banned from landfills because of their toxicity. They require special disposal methods to prevent environmental damage. Some materials may not be toxic but are prohibited for other reasons (for example: to encourage recycling). The [Dane County Clean Sweep](#) program may take some prohibited material or the Village's waste hauler would be happy to discuss alternate methods of disposal for any of the items listed below. Please call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 257-4285.

Prohibited Materials:

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| • Appliances | • Light Fixtures |
| • Asphalt Shingles | • Hazardous / Infectious Materials |
| • Batteries | • Oil & Oil Filters |
| • Brush / Grass / Leaves | • Paint |
| • Office Paper | • Recyclables |
| • Cardboard / Boxes | • Sharps / Needles |
| • Computes / Monitors* | • Tires |
| • 30 & 55 Gallon Barrels / Drums | • Dirt / Brick / Concrete |
| • Fluorescent Bulbs | • Asbestos |

* *The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association will be conducting a Computer and Home Electronics Roundup some time in September.*

** *To safely dispose of old or unwanted medications, use MedDrop boxes located at some area police stations. For more information go to: www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php*

COMPOST BIN AND RAIN BARREL EVENT

For more than twenty years, the City of Madison has hosted this annual event which has provided compost bins and rain barrels to tens of thousands of homeowners. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 7 at the Alliant Energy Center parking lot from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event is open to **ALL** residents of South Central Wisconsin.

While the gardening benefits of rainwater collection and backyard composting are obvious, the environmental impacts are less well known. By harvesting rainwater for your indoor and outdoor plants and putting clippings and leaves into a backyard composter, homeowners are helping reduce the impact of stormwater runoff. Otherwise organic materials which are loaded with phosphorus, a key culprit in fueling excess plant and algae growth in years past, are carried by stormwater into local waterways. Each year, it is estimated that our communities contribute about 30% of the total phosphorus that enters lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa, Kegonsa, and Wingra. In fact, just one pound of phosphorus, the equivalent of about one large compost pile of leaves, can generate up to 500 lbs of algae if not managed correctly by homeowners.

Rain barrels are a simple practice homeowners and businesses can implement to help protect area waters. 50 gallon 'Rain Reserve' rain barrels with diverters will be sold for \$119.99 and compost bins will be \$69.99. **Pre-orders are accepted, as supplies are limited.** For more information or to place an order visit: www.cityofmadison.com/streets/compost/CompostBinSale.cfm.

SAVE THE LAKES – RETHINKING YARD CARE

Whether you live in the city or the country, whether your home is large or small, whether you have a lot of time and money to invest in your yard or just a little, there is something you can do to improve water quality in our area. The following suggestions are ways that you can make a contribution to clean water and a healthy environment:

- Leave grass clippings on the lawn.
- **Keep leaves out of the street**, using them around the yard as natural mulch. Properly place the remainder near the curb (not in the street). The public works crew usually makes a leave collection circuit through the entire Village once a week.
- Plant an extra tree for multiple environmental benefits, especially where it becomes part of a planting bed or “naturalized” landscape area that recycles leaves, twigs, and other yard wastes.
- Seed bare soil and cover it with a mulch as soon as possible to minimize erosion. Disturb no more ground than necessary for a project, while preserving existing vegetation.
- Direct roof downspouts away from foundations and driveways to planting beds and lawns where the water can safely soak into the ground. Use a rain barrel where practical.
- Use lawn and garden chemicals carefully and sparingly. Pesticides, including weed killers, should be considered a last resort—other controls come first.
- Limit the use of toxic or hazardous products in general. Keep them away from storm sewers, lakes, and streams.
- Collect oil and other automotive products preferably for recycling, or tightly seal and wrap them for proper disposal.
- Wash cars on the lawn, where soapy water can’t quickly run toward the nearest storm sewer, picking up other pollutants as it goes.
- Keep cars tuned up and in good operating condition. Check for drips and repair leaks immediately to keep nuisance oils off pavement. Better yet, walk, bike or take the bus.
- For waterfront property, grow a “buffer strip” of dense, natural vegetation along the water’s edge to filter pollutants and stabilize the shoreline.
- Monitor fuel use from any underground gas and oil tanks to make sure they are not leaking.
- Plan your landscape with environmental health in mind, reducing the area that needs to be heavily maintained.
- Clean up pet wastes, from which nutrients and bacteria could be washed toward lakes and streams.
- Conservatively use salt in winter. Substitute sand or old-fashioned “chipping” when possible.

Excerpt from GWQ009 Rethinking Yard Care DNR WT-526-99:

<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/pdf/rethink.pdf>

LAWN MOWING, LEAF RAKING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

For several years, the Village Hall has kept a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs including mowing lawns, raking leaves, dog walking, pet sitting or doing other work. Residents looking to hire help may contact the Village Hall to get a list of these young community entrepreneurs.

If you have kids that would like to be included on this database, they may e-mail Karla (kendres@shorewood-hills.org) or call the Village Hall at 267-2680. Kids, Karla will need your full name; phone number; and if you are interested in shoveling snow, pet sitting, dog walking, etc. Please indicate if you will work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

If you have been a part of the Village Hall database in the past and would no longer like your name/number given out, please contact Karla to be removed.



BOAT AND MOBILE HOME STORAGE IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Village residents are reminded to adhere to regulations concern the storage and parking of recreational vehicles, boats and trailers in residential zones. The Village has received complaints about violations of the [Village's Zoning Code](#) and is enforcing these laws:

Storage of Recreational Equipment Regulated. No person may store any recreational equipment on any street right-of-way or within the front setback, including the driveway, for a period of time exceeding forty-eight hours (the front yard setback extends 25 feet from your lot line).

No person shall park any boat or trailer therefore in any side yard. No person shall store any motor vehicle or mobile home in any district zoned Residential "R-1," "R-2," or "R- 3." For the purposes of this subsection, the term "store" shall mean to leave standing the same premises for more than forty-eight (48) hours any motor vehicle or mobile home without moving the same from said premises for a period of at least twenty-four hours. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "motor vehicle" shall include any motor vehicle other than a passenger automobile.

Storage of Inoperable Vehicles, etc. No person may accumulate, store, or allow any disassembled, inoperable, junked, or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, or trailers in the open upon any public or private property for a period exceeding ten days.

Storage of Unlicensed Vehicles. No person may accumulate, store, or allow any unlicensed motor vehicle, truck body, tractor, or trailer in the open upon any public or private property for a period exceeding ten days.

DUDLEY DAVIS QUARRY PARK

This abandoned limestone quarry, accessible from Highbury Road, is a natural setting for wild flowers, plants, shrubs and woodland. The Village Crew collects wood, wood chips and green vegetation in the quarry to be used as mulch. But, in recent weeks unwanted items have appeared. The quarry is not a dump. The dumping of building materials, shingles, concrete, etc. in this natural area is prohibited.

MESSY TRASH

It may be obvious, but it would help keep the Village clean if residents would manage items put in their trash and recycling carts. All material should be bagged before disposal in your trash or recycling carts, especially light items like packing peanuts or paper. When collected by the Pellitteri trucks, un-bagged material can blow away and pollute the Village.

WATER SYSTEM LEAKS? CALL THE VILLAGE HALL

Do you have a wet basement when it hasn't rained? Does your sump pump run a lot of the time, including on dry days? It is possible that there is a leak in the lateral between the street main and your water meter. These types of water leaks don't show up on water bills and are often not noticed for months. Contact Karla at the Village Hall (kendres@shorewood-hills.org | 267-2680) if you have these or other unusual situations related to water at your home. The Public Works Crew can stop by and determine if there is a leak.

GALLERY 800 UBD (*New exhibit opens May 6*)

Michael Engelberger will be the featured artist for the next exhibit at Gallery 800 UBD. Mr. Engelberger's photographs of the "Natural Wonders & Treasures" will open on May 6 from 5:00-9:00 pm at 800 University Bay Drive. From his travels in domestic wildlife areas, he uses the camera to capture a moment of behavior or a unique pose of animals and other creatures. His cityscapes are as natural as landscapes images.

WORD OF THE WOODS

GARLIC MUSTARD SEASON IS UPON US

A friendly reminder to residents that garlic mustard is a ‘Noxious Weed’ and **must be removed from all properties within the Village**. If not removed, the Village has the legal authority to have the plant removed at the property owner’s expense.

Garlic Mustard Disposal

Garlic mustard plants that are pulled **must be placed in clear plastic bags**. Dispose of the bags by:

- Placing the sealed bags in your trash cart or...
- Putting the sealed bag on top of your trash cart or...
- Depositing the sealed bags into one of the Village trash dumpsters at the Fire Station, the Village Hall, or Pool/Community Center.

If you choose to use an herbicide like ‘ROUND-UP,’ it is best to spray in April when the plants are young. Spraying plants that are already flowering is not as effective and the plant will most likely still go to seed. Spraying early also reduces the chances of killing desirable plants that have not emerged yet. Please contact the Village Forester, Corey George (cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org | 267-2680) if you have questions.



First year garlic mustard plant



Flowering garlic mustard

INVASIVE PLANTS TO WATCH OUT FOR IN YOUR YARDS!

As most of you are aware, Garlic Mustard is an invasive species on the Shorewood Hills noxious weed list and must be removed per Village ordinance. We have made great progress over the years reducing this weed from many sites. Keep up the good work! The same goes for buckthorn and non-native honeysuckle. The Village currently doesn’t require removal of these invasive shrubs, but we highly encourage it.

In this article, we would like to focus on a few other common invasive species. The following plants have become a significant problem in the Village and action should be taken to abate them on your properties.

Goutweed (*Aegopodium podagraria*) – Also called Bishop’s Weed and Snow-in-the-Mountain. It is an aggressive ground cover that readily out-competes native species. This perennial is shade tolerant and spreads via rhizomes (roots that spread from the original plant and can sprout new plants). Removal of goutweed is difficult and is most effective when done consistently over time. When digging them up, you must go at least 6 inches deep to locate and remove all the rhizomes. Cutting back or mowing can help reduce its spreading ability. Do NOT place plant material in compost sites as you will likely spread the weed to other areas. ***We have noticed this plant spreading into public natural areas from private properties (specifically Koval Woods and Four Corners Park).**



Creeping Bellflower (*Campanula rapunculoides*) – While Creeping Bellflower was originally introduced as an ornamental plant in gardens, it has become a highly competitive invader found in woodlands, stream banks, prairies, and urban areas. It has become especially problematic in many Village flowerbeds! Creeping bellflower grows 1-3’ tall and has blue-purple bell-shaped flowers. Like goutweed, creeping bellflower is particularly difficult to remove by pulling or digging. You need to dig at least 6 inches deep to locate and remove all rhizomes. For more information



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go to: <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/A3924-05.pdf>

Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) – Japanese Knotweed has bamboo-like stems and forms large shrub-like colonies that can grow up to ten feet tall. Like many other invasive species it can re-sprout from small segments of root left behind, so it is important that all of the roots are removed. Japanese knotweed is particularly invasive because it produces chemicals that are toxic to the surrounding vegetation, killing nearby plants and taking over the newly emptied areas. ***We have noticed this plant spreading into public natural areas from private properties (specifically Koval Woods and Four Corners Park).**



Dame's Rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*) – Dame's Rocket, like Garlic Mustard, is in the mustard family and is a biennial. Often, when Garlic Mustard is removed, Dame's Rocket is among the first to colonize the area. Although its purple and white flowers make this an attractive plant, its ability to monopolize large areas make it a threat to native ecosystems and gardens. Removal of Dame's Rocket is relatively simple and can be done effectively via pulling the plants, taking care to including the roots.

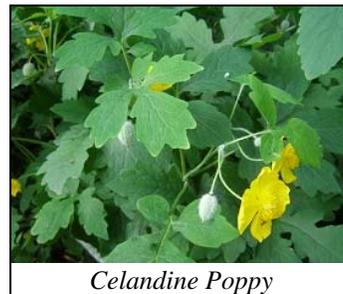


Control of Noxious Weeds – It is everyone's responsibility to try and eradicate noxious weeds from the Village. Otherwise these invasive plants overwhelm the area's native species and drastically reduce the diversity and function of the ecosystem.

Please contact the Village Forester for more information about invasive species and how to control them on your property: coreygeorge@shorewood-hills.org | 267-2680

Common Noxious Weeds in VOSH

- Garlic Mustard
- Dame's Rocket
- Motherwort
- Celandine Poppy
- Japanese Knotweed
- Common Ragweed and Giant Ragweed
- Common Burdock
- Canada Thistle
- Yellow Sweet Clover, White Sweet Clover
- Poison Ivy
- Reed Canary Grass



Celandine Poppy



Motherwort

Sources:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/what.html>

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/fact/BishopsGoutweed.html>

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<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/fact/JapaneseKnotweed.html>

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/fact/DamesRocket.html>

Trustee Appointments to Committees (April 2016)

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Member</u>
Plan Commission	Sundquist	Benforado
Finance	Wade	Sundquist
Personnel	Imes	Readel
Parks	Readel	
Recreation	Readel	
Services	Wade	
Public Health & Safety	Borisy-Rudin	Lederer
Public Works	Lederer	Borisy-Rudin
Golf	Wade	
Pool		Lederer

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Shorewood Hills Election Results (continued)

President of the U.S. (*Republican Party Primary*)

Marco Rubio	0
Ben Carson.....	0
Rand Paul	1
Mike Huckabee	0
Jim Gilmore	0
Chris Christie	0
Donald Trump.....	65
Rick Santorum	0
Carly Fiorina	0
John Kasich.....	104
Jeb Bush.....	1
* Ted Cruz.....	40
Write-in	1

President of the U.S. (*Democratic Party Primary*)

Hillary Clinton	512
Martin O'Malley	0
* Bernie Sanders	422
Write-in	1

Remaining Elections in 2016

- Fall Primary = August 9
- General Election = November 8

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, May 16

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SHOREWOOD HILLS WATER UTILITY

2015 Water Quality Report

In this report we provide information about the quality of your drinking water. The Village of Shorewood Hills purchases treated water from the City of Madison Water Utility (PWS ID 11302247). The drinking water provided by Madison has met or surpassed all Federal and State standards for health and safety (see the Water Quality Table on a subsequent page). To obtain a summary of the source water assessment or if you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Shorewood Hills Public Works Crew Chief John Mitmoen at (608) 267-2680. More information is also available on the City of Madison's website at: MadisonWater.org

WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM?

The Madison water system consists of 22 wells and over 840 miles of interconnected pipes. The source of the Village's water is groundwater well #14 that serves the near west side of Madison, Shorewood Hills and portions of the University of Wisconsin. We do get water from two other west side wells (#6 & #19) during higher demand times.

Quality & Reliability

WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF MY TAP WATER?

The drinking water Shorewood Hills purchases from Madison comes from a deep sandstone aquifer, an underground rock formation where water is stored in small spaces between and within rock. Groundwater in the Madison area originates as rain or snow that falls in Dane County, soaks into the ground, and is filtered through layers of soil and rock before replenishing the aquifer. Natural filtration produces high quality water for us to enjoy.

WHAT KEEPS OUR WATER SAFE?

The high quality aquifer supplying our drinking water requires little treatment. The Madison Water Utility disinfects the water with chlorine to reduce the risk of microbial contamination. A small amount of chlorine kills bacteria and viruses that can be present in groundwater. Chlorine also travels with the water and is ready to kill microbes that it might encounter in the system. Our goal is to maintain a chlorine residual above 0.1 milligrams per liter (mg/L) at all points in the distribution system. Typical concentrations range from 0.2 to 0.4 mg/L.

HOW ELSE IS THE WATER TREATED?

Fluoride is added to Madison drinking water to improve dental health and reduce tooth decay. The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Wisconsin Department of Health Services recommend maintaining an average fluoride level of 0.7 mg/L. Water from each well is tested daily to achieve this target level. In 2015, the system-wide average of 5,717 tests was 0.70 mg/L.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Cryptosporidium and *Giardia*, two organisms commonly linked to water-borne illness, are found primarily in surface waters such as lakes and rivers. Because Madison's drinking water comes from a deep groundwater aquifer, these organisms do not pose a significant health risk in Madison tap water.

Do Your Part To Protect Groundwater Quality

- » Use no more than the recommended amount of road salt on sidewalks and driveways: wisaltwise.com
- » Properly dispose of your household hazardous chemicals through Clean Sweep: danecountycleansweep.com
- » Promote healthy lawns and gardens without the use of harmful chemicals, clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs
- » Use non-toxic or biodegradable cleaning products

POTENTIAL CONTAMINANTS IN DRINKING WATER AND THEIR LIKELY SOURCES

Sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, springs, streams, ponds, reservoirs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land and through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Types of potential contaminants and their likely sources include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from leaky sewer pipes, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, including metals, minerals, nutrients, and salts, can occur naturally or they may result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial wastewater discharges, mining, or farming activities.
- **Organic contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic compounds, are by-products of industrial processes that can come from chemical spills, gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- **Pesticides** and herbicides may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential use.
- **Radioactive substances** may occur naturally in rock formations and groundwater

In order to ensure that tap water is safe, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Routine monitoring helps to ensure that drinking water concentrations of any substance remain at safe levels.

MICROBIOLOGICAL TESTING

Bacteria – To ensure drinking water safety, routine bacteriological tests are conducted. On average, the Madison Water Utility collects over 200 distribution samples each month from representative locations including two per week from Shorewood Hills. The Village collects two separate sample each month and delivers them for testing. The samples are tested for coliform bacteria, indicators of potential contamination. In 2012, none of these required samples showed the presence of coliform bacteria. These results reflect good source water quality and adequate disinfection maintained in the distribution system.

THE EPA ON CONTAMINANTS

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline, 800-426-4791.

How to Read the Water Quality Data Table

The EPA and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) establish the safe drinking water regulations that limit the amount of contaminants allowed in drinking water. The table shows the concentrations of detected substances in comparison to the regulatory limits. Substances not detected are not included in the table.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a public water system shall follow.

Units in the Table

- One milligram per liter (mg/L) equals one part per million (ppm)
- One microgram per liter (µg/L) equals one part per billion (ppb)
- One milligram per liter equals 1,000 micrograms per liter
- One ppb is analogous to one second in 32 years
- Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) is a measure of radioactivity
- nd = non-detect

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE TABLE: The table reports the maximum and minimum concentrations for each substance found in at least one local water sample. Contaminant levels reported in the table may not be representative of the water quality at your home. Visit madisonwater.org for more information about water quality in the Village purchases from the City of Madison.

Water Quality Table (* information taken from the Madison Water Utility 2014 Water Quality Report)

Substance Detected (units)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	Medium Level Found	Range of Results	Violation (Yes/No)	Wells with Detections	Typical Source of Substance
Regulated Substances							
Arsenic (ppb)	Zero	10	0.2	nd-0.9	No	12 wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Glass and electronic production.
Barium (ppb)	2000	2000	20	7.6-57	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from metal refineries.
Chromium, Total (ppb)	100	100	0.7	non-detect	No	15 wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from steel and pulp mills.
1,2-Dichloroethylene, cis (ppb)	70	70	non-detect	nd-0.54	No	Well 8 & 11	Discharge from industrial chemical factories. Biodegradation at PCE and TCE.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.8	0.5-0.9	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Added to promote strong teeth.
Mercury (ppb)	2	2	non-detect	nd-0.02	No	Well 9	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from refineries, factories, landfills and cropland.
Nickel (ppb)	n/a	100	1.1	0.4-3.1	No	All wells	Occurs naturally in soil and water. Used in electroplating stainless steel & alloy products.
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.8	nd-4.2	No	15 wells	Run off from fertilizer use. Leaching from septic tanks, sewage. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrite (ppm)	1	1	non-detect	nd-0.1	No	Wells 12, 20, 28	Run off from fertilizer use. Leaching from septic tanks, sewage. Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	non-detect	nd-1.3	No	10 wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Petroleum and metal refineries.
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) (ppb)	zero	5	non-detect	nd-3.5	No	6, 9, 11, 14, 18, 27	Discharge from factories, dry cleaners and auto shops.
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	non-detect	nd-0.2	No	6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 23, 27	Ore processing sites. Electronics, glass and drug factories.
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200	200	non-detect	nd-0.28	No	Well 18	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
Trichloroethylene (TCE) (ppb)	zero	5	non-detect	nd-0.35	No	Wells 11, 14, 18	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
Radionuclides							
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	zero	15	6.9	1.1-11	No	All wells sampled: 7, 8, 19, 24, 27, 28, 30	Erosion of natural deposits.
Radium, 226+228 (pCi/L)	zero	5	3.1	0.8-6.2	No		Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	zero	50	3.1	nd-8.8	No	All except well 14	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Unregulated Substances							
Bromodichloromethane (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.3	nd-2.4	No	14 wells	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromoform (ppb)	n/a	n/a	non-detect	nd-1.6	No	7, 9, 11, 15, 23, 27	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chloroform (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.2	nd-3.4	No	12 wells	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chromium, Hexavalent (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.5	nd-3.3	No	16 wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Chrome plating, leather tanning, wood preservation.
Dibromochloromethane (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.3	nd-2.1	No	15 wells	By-product of drinking water chlorination
1,1-Dichloroethane (ppb)	n/a	n/a	non-detect	nd-0.08	No	Well 9	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
1,4-Dioxane (ppb)	n/a	n/a	non-detect	nd-0.43	No	9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18	Discharge from chemical factories. Cosmetics and detergents.
Strontium (ppb)	n/a	n/a	76	46-100	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits.
Trichlorofluoromethane (ppb)	n/a	n/a	non-detect	nd-1.0	No	Well 11	Discharge from industrial chemical factories. Degreaser, propellant, refrigerant.
Other Substances							
Aesthetic Goal							
Chloride (ppm)	250		18	2.0-118	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Road salt application.
Iron (ppm)	0.3		<0.01	nd-0.62	No	14 wells	Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese (ppb)	50		4.3	nd-53	No	All except Well 16	Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium (ppm)	n/a		7.9	2.1-42	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Road salt application.
Sulfate (ppm)	250		18	6.7-89	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits.

Detecting Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water.

Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (units)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	Level Found	Range of Results	Violation (Yes/No)	Typical Source of Substance
Haloacetic Acids [HAA5] (ppb)	60	60	1.5	0.6-3.4	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes [TTHM] (ppb)	zero	80	7.1	0.6-13	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants

Concerned about lead? Test your water. Contact a certified lab to get lead testing information: **Public Health-Madison & Dane County – (608) 266-4821; State Laboratory of Hygiene – (608) 224-6202.**

Contaminant (units)	Ideal Goal (MCLG)	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	Range	Samples above AL	Typical Source of Substance
Lead (ppb)	zero	15	3.5	nd-10	0 of 52	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Copper (ppm)	1300	1300	135	35-292	0 of 52	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Shorewood Hills Water Utility is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Information on Monitoring for Cryptosporidium and Radon

Our water system did not monitor our water for cryptosporidium or radon during 2015. We are not required by State or Federal drinking water regulations to do so.

Info You Can Use

Shorewood Hills Water Utility
810 Shorewood Boulevard
Madison, WI 53705-2115

Water Specialist: John Mitmoen
Water Specialist: Mark Moyer

Village Hall: 267-2680

Monthly Board of Trustees meeting (third Monday of each month)

Pay your bill on-line: www.shorewood-hills.org

You've been saving the date – **The Gala on the Green II**

Saturday, June 18, 7:00-10:00 pm

**A summer party celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Garden Club,
sponsored by the Shorewood Community League and Garden Club**

Invitations will be arriving in your mailbox during the first part of May. Be sure to send in your RSVP and don't miss THE party of the season!! (Line up your babysitter now!)



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Plant, Mulch, & Gardening Treasure Resale

**Saturday, May 14, 2016 9:00 am to Noon
at the old Village Fire Station (1008 Shorewood Blvd.)**

Due to the recommendations of the DNR regarding the possibility of spreading the invasive jumping worms when selling plants dug from home gardens (see, *DNR info at <http://dnr.wi.gov/wnrmag/2015/06/worms.htm>*) we are making the following adjustments to our usual Plant and Mulch Sale. This year's sale will include:

- **Potted annuals grown for us by Klein's Nursery—for sun and/or shade, containers and/or garden**
- **Bagged Cocoa Mulch and Mushroom Compost**
- **A hands-on experience for children—a potting table for annual seedlings**
- **Bake Sale**
- **Once-loved, lightly (or never) used, collectible garden-themed items:**
 - **Books on Gardening**
 - **Garden Tools**
 - **Watering Equipment/Watering Cans**
 - **Garden Ornaments**
 - **Bird Houses/Baths/Feeders**
 - **Rain Gauges**
 - **Garden Furniture**
 - **Patio Umbrellas**
 - **Decorative Pots & Containers**
 - **Garden Art and more!**

We hope to see you at the sale!

*If you would like to donate items to the Gardening Treasure Resale,
contact Jody Lampe (238-1012 | jklampe@chartrr.net)*

Join the

Shorewood School Community Grounds Clean-Up

Sunday, May 22, 2016, beginning at 2:00 pm

Meet in front of the school's entrance and bring hand tools, rakes and tarps. Many volunteer helpers make light work of sprucing up the school grounds, and everyone can enjoy the look of the groomed grounds.

Sponsored by the Shorewood PTO, assisted by the Garden Club

And looking ahead...Mark your calendar for the **Annual Spring Luncheon** (a wrap-up the year's events).

Thursday, June 2, at the home of Diane Dempsey, beginning at 11:30 am

This is a social event and a great way to become familiar with the activities of the Garden Club and meet members. Everyone invited.

We mourn the loss of

Mary Field – Blackhawk Drive resident

The League would like to acknowledge births and deaths of Village residents. Please help by notifying us with such information: shcleague@gmail.com

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

Green Acres Lawn Service – Now is the time to sign up for lawn mowing, fertilizer and weed control programs, lawn aeration, shredded bark mulch sales and spreading, gutter and downspout cleaning, sidewalk and driveway edging, bush pruning and tree work. 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.

Need tutoring this summer? I'm a pre-service teacher soon to graduate from UW and hoping to tutor students going into grades 1-8 in any core subject! I have lots of experience with kids and tutoring in and out of classrooms. Available weekdays (summer 2016) before 11:00 am or after 5:00 pm for approximately \$15-20/hr. Call Meagan Abbott at 608-772-2622 or e-mail mabbott2@wisc.edu.

Do you want to get STRONGER? Private Pilates and Yoga with Lynn Peterson. Strengthen your CORE muscles to move with more ease! www.lynnpetersonyogaandmusic.com

FOR SALE

Piano – Kawai spinet in excellent condition, best offer. Also available for donation to school or church (albert@wisc.edu).

New Listing!

Chas Martin, your neighbor and top-selling agent has another beautiful listing in the neighborhood:

- **3509 Blackhawk Dr. – \$575,000**
- **1106 Wellesley Rd. - Pending**

Contact Chas at Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com or 608-334-9042 for a modern take on real estate. I have buyers looking in Shorewood Hills. Contact me for more information.

Wanda Roche & Associates – Your Village of Shorewood Hills Expert and Top-Producer at Stark Company Realtors – Let us sell your home with proven results!

Contact Wanda: 608-212-2928 | wroche@starkhomes.com.

“Always do more than is required of you.”—George Patton

FOR SALE:

- **3524 Blackhawk Dr – Contract Pending**

Sold in 2015:

- 1111 Dartmouth Rd
- 3433 Edgehill Pkwy
- 3316 Blackhawk Dr

LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

The Shorewood Hills Community League Bulletin accepts ads from Village residents and businesses. The League does not accept non-resident commercial ads. Non-residents wishing to buy or rent homes in the Village may place ads for such if they provide a Village reference. Limit ads to 150 words or less.

The Village staff has begun managing the Bulletin advertising program for the League. If you would like to place an ad, contact **David Sykes** at: dsykes@shorewood-hills.org. Commercial ads are 50¢ per word. Other resident ads are 30¢ per word. Residents under the age of 18 may place ads at 10¢ per word. Deliver payment to the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Blvd, Madison, WI 53705. Checks should be made out to: Village of Shorewood Hills or VoSH.

The Bulletin is published monthly. Ads are due by the 15th of each month. The League and the Village are not responsible for, nor do they endorse, the services advertised.