



# The Village Bulletin

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## CHIEF PINE RETIRING

Police Chief Dennis Pine has announced his retirement effective June 12, 2017. Chief Pine has been with the Village of Shorewood Hills for 24 years, since June 12, 1994. He began his career here as a part-time patrol officer and in 1996 was promoted to Lieutenant, a job that also entailed regular patrol duties. In 2005 he was hired as Chief of Police and served in that capacity until now. Prior to his work for Shorewood Hills, Denny was a police officer for the villages of Black Earth, Cross Plains and Mazomanie, and was an electric lineman for a municipally-owned electric utility.



Denny brought to Shorewood Hills many skills in addition to his tremendous management of the Police Department. He has saved the Village thousands of dollars through work he volunteered to tackle

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### MAY

5, 6, 7	Spring Cleaning Event ( <i>see page 5</i> ) .....	8:00 am-5:00 pm
6	Computer/Electronics Recycle Event ( <i>see page 5</i> ) ....	10:00 am-2:00 pm
8	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
8	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
8	Recreation Committee (@ DPW Bldg) .....	7:30 pm
9	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
10	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
13	GC Plant & Mulch Sale (@ DPW Bldg) .....	9:00 am-Noon
15	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm
29	<b>Memorial Day Holiday (Village Hall Closed)</b>	

### JUNE

12	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
12	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
12	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
13	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
14	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
19	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 2017

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE APRIL 18, 2017 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. Ms. Readel was excused at about 9:45 pm.

**Oath of Office** – Village President Dave Benforado, Trustees Felice Borisy-Rudin, Anne Readel and Fred Wade were elected at the April 4 Election and took the oath of office at the beginning of the meeting.

**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 minutes of the March 20, 2017 Board meeting; a street use permit and transient merchant permit for the “Let’s Eat Out!” food carts; a block party permit for Crestwood Drive on June 4, 2017; and season hires for Public Works, Forestry, Four Corners, Land Rec and the Pool.

**Public hearing on regulations pertaining to cats** – The Board held a public hearing on possible regulations pertaining to free-roaming house cats. About a dozen residents expressed their opinions and made suggestions on the issue.

**Consider regulations pertaining to cats and potential draft ordinance** – Based on the public hearing comments and info gathered previously, the Public Health & Safety Committee will consider possible changes to the Village’s ordinance(s) focusing on three areas: 1) Identifying a mechanism to address complaints about nuisance animals; 2) If some or all Village’s parks and open areas should be off-limits to some or all domestic animals; and 3) If zoning regulations should change to allow for higher fences.

**Consider accepting bid and contract award for Locust Drive and University Bay Drive improvements** – Village Engineer Brian Berquist reviewed the bids for the project. Four bids were received and were similar in price. Some of the bid items came in higher than estimates, mainly due to material supplier cost increases. Mr. Berquist indicated the Village probably would not see any savings if the project were rebid and recommended awarding the contract to Dane County Contracting LLC for \$261,365.40 plus a 10% contingency. The Board unanimously approved awarding the contract to Dane County Contracting LLC. The project start date would be after July 31 to accommodate the completion of The Lodge 2 project. Streets will be required to remain open throughout the project.

**Consider revision to community center use/fee policy** – Ms. Readel and Mr. Wade reviewed the Recreation and Services Committees deliberations on the policy change. The Board unanimously approved the use/fee change with a few changes to clarify certain sections of the policy.

**Consider old Village Hall public use policy** – Ms. Readel explained the Recreation Committee’s rationale to encourage use of the Firehouse Library and vacant space in the building at 1008 Shorewood Boulevard. The Services Committee also reviewed and recommended the policy. The Board unanimously approved the “Old Village Hall” public use policy.

**Consider training and equipping police for administration of Narcan** – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reported that the Public Health & Safety Committee directed staff to investigate the requirements for police officers to be able to administer Narcan in an emergency. Det-Sgt. Corey Denzer has arranged for training of the Police Department staff and purchasing the equipment needed for the program at a cost of \$225. Ms. Borisy-Rudin indicated her husband, Dr. Nathan Rudin, is willing to volunteer as the Medical Director to oversee the program for the Police Department. The Board unanimously approved that the Police Department train and equip its officers to administer Narcan.

**Consider discontinuance of Village garbage disposal program** – For many years, the Village has sold, installed and maintained garbage disposals in residents’ homes. The number of times this service has been utilized in recent years has decreased. The Services Committee is recommending the Village stop selling garbage disposals and only provide limited service calls for residents. Some problems with disposals require plumbing or electrical skills that the DPW Crew members are not licensed to provide. In those instances, the Crew would refer the homeowner to a plumber or electrician. The Board unanimously approved the change to the garbage disposal program.

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**Consider Four Corners playground equipment project and approval of quote** – Resident Tracy Koziol updated the Board on a project to replace the aging playground equipment at Four Corners Park. A group of residents with representatives from the Shorewood Hills Foundation, Recreation and Parks Committees, Four Corners program and the Village evaluated a number of proposals from playground equipment companies. The proposals ranged widely in types and costs. The group chose a design from Commercial Recreation Specialists, a Verona-based company, for about \$41,000. It is similar to the existing wood/metal structure made from modern materials, appropriate for ages 2-12 years old and can be installed this year before the Four Corners Program begins. The Foundation has generously agreed to contribute \$10,000 towards the project. Ms. Koziol is asking the Village to purchase the playground equipment. The Public Works crew will remove the existing playground equipment and prepare the site with wood chips. The Board unanimously authorized an amount not to exceed \$31,000 to purchase the equipment.

**Appointments – Trustee to fill unexpired term** – Six residents expressed interest in completing the term vacated by Dave Benforado when he was elected Village President: Tad Pinkerton, Jeremy Tunis, Mark Staff, David DeVito, Donna Carnes and Amy Neeno-Eckwall. A majority of the Trustees voted to appoint David DeVito to fill the vacant Trustee position. Mr. Benforado appointed David DeVito and the Board unanimously approved the appointment. **Medical Director (Police Department)** – Mr. Benforado appointed and the Board unanimously approved Dr. Nathan Rudin as Medical Director for the Police Department's Narcan program (Ms. Borisy-Rudin recused herself from this vote). **Zoning Board of Appeals** – Mr. Benforado appointed and the Board unanimously approved Dietmar Bassuner as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals to replace Jim Schneider who has moved from the Village.

**Village President's Report – Committee Chair appointments** – Mr. Benforado made appointments of chairpersons and trustee members to various committees (*see list on page 17*). **President pro tem** – Mr. Benforado appointed Trustee John Imes as President Pro Tem. The Board unanimously approved these appointments.

**Administrator's Report** – Mr. Frantz reported on a landscaping project east of the main entrance to the pool. When it rains, the area becomes a mud pit. The Pool Manager / Committee would like to put in some wood chips and sitting boulders. The cost will be ~\$3,000. The Pool, the Swim/Dive Teams and the Village will contribute \$1,000 each.

**Personnel Committee** – Mr. Imes reported interviews to hire a DPW Crew person have been conducted and a conditional offer has been made to one of the candidates.

**Public Health & Safety Committee** – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reported that in addition to the issue of free-roaming cats, the Committee is considering ordinances regulating persons creating safety issues while in the median and zoning to allow for keeping of bees.

**Golf Committee** – Mr. Wade reviewed the changes to the [Adult Golf program](#) and encouraged residents to participate.

**Pool Committee** – Mr. Lederer reported the Pool has completed the daunting task of hiring staff for the season.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 10:11 pm.

### **BOARD RETAINS RISELING GROUP**

(for PD assistance during transition to new Chief)

At a special meeting on April 27, the Village Board authorized that The Riseing Group be retained to assist the Village in the recruitment of a new Chief, provide day-to-day management and oversight of the Police Department, and perform an organizational analysis. Mr. Jerry Jansen will be the lead consultant on the project, will act as department director and be the onsite project manager. Some of you may know Mr. Jansen who was previously employed with the Village's Police Department from 1981-2004 including serving as Chief for eight years. It is anticipated he will begin on June 5 for a duration of up to four months.

The Riesling Group specializes in services to law enforcement agencies.

The goal is to have a new police chief selected by the end of September.

**Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, May 15**

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beyond his duties as Police Chief. His willingness to share his skills as a carpenter, electrician, mechanic and all around jack-of-all-trades has been a cost saving blessing to the Village. From working on squad cars, to remodeling offices, tiling the breakroom, painting and sealing garage floors, to just plain old fixing and repairing things, he has been a huge help, saving many taxpayers' dollars. For instance, normally when a new squad car is purchased, municipalities spend thousands of dollars having light bars, cages, computers and radios retrofitted into the new vehicles. Denny did this all for us and never asked for more in return. We would watch in awe as he dealt with hundreds of wires for lights, sirens, radios and computers.

In perusing his employment file to verify employment dates, staff located a copy of Denny's very first appraisal. It said in part, Denny "has the type of personality that will fit right into the attitude we like to see in our officers." That evaluation holds true today. Denny's approach to law enforcement and how to treat people—no matter what the circumstances—set an exemplary tone. In regard to community relations, the Police Chief back then said he was "very pleased with how he (Denny) represents the Village and his responsiveness to the public." Denny has maintained those traits throughout his career with the Police Department. Further, he has insisted that his staff's actions reflect a similar attitude, respect for all.

Chief Pine was also keenly aware of the fiscal constraints under which he operated. His budgets were always lean. He asked only for what the Department really needed and his annual budget results were always right on target. If he could save the Village money somehow, he did it. His shooting range practice was always on target too!

If you get a chance stop in, e-mail or send Denny a card, please do so before June 12. He has been an invaluable member of our staff and carried his Village badge with pride and prudence. He did a fantastic job protecting and serving our Village as its head law enforcement officer, using sound judgment and discretion. He was good at diffusing and deescalating situations. We all were able to sleep well at night knowing Denny was in charge if a crisis occurred, and that he was a phone call away.

Thank you Chief Pine and best wishes to you and your family.

## "CATCH WITH COPS"

**Event:** Playing catch with members of the Shorewood Hills Police Department.

**Who:** Sponsored by the Shorewood Hills Law Enforcement Association (SHLEA).

**When:** Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 12pm-2pm (rain or shine).

**Where:** Shorewood Elementary baseball diamond near the Heiden Haus (look for the red and blue lights).

**What to bring:** Baseball glove, baseball bat, folding chairs and smiles.

**What's provided:** Hot dogs, chips/popcorn, water and popsicles or ice-cream.

**Why:** Why not ☺

**RSVP:** While reservations are not required, please RSVP with an estimate of people attending, so we don't run out of supplies to: Corey at [cdenzer@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cdenzer@shorewood-hills.org) by Friday, May 19, 2017.

Please bring your family to the baseball field for a fun afternoon of catch or a few innings of softball with members of the Shorewood Hills Police Department. If you not interested in playing, at least stop by for a hot dog and to cheer everyone on. All ages are welcome and best of all its **FREE**.

Hope to see you there!!!



## TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

The Village's spring cleanup has been a great success over the past few years. This year the event will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5, 6 and 7. On those days, 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, Pellitteri Waste Systems, would be happy to discuss alternate methods of disposal of any of the items listed below. Please call Pellitteri at 257-4285.

### Prohibited Materials:

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

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## RESIDENTIAL COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ROUNDUP

The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association, in conjunction with the Village's Services Committee, will be sponsoring an e-cycle event on **Saturday, May 6, 2017** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Residents of the Village may dispose of their old computers, monitors, TVs, radios and other small home electronics by bringing them to the Public Works Garage (1008 Shorewood Blvd). The collection point for computers and electronics will be the south end of the parking lot (look for a Public Works truck). Computers and most home electronics can be dropped off for free. Our recycling partner charges a modest fee to recycle old computer monitors, TVs, copier/fax machines and window AC units because of the materials involved. We pass that fee along to you (ranging from \$5-\$60 per item based on size/weight). We can take dehumidifiers, small dorm room style refrigerators, etc. but there may be small pass-through fees for these items as well.

Help keep potentially damaging materials out of our landfills by disposing of your old computer, TVs and other electronics on May 6.

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## NEED HELP MOVING THAT LARGE ITEM?

New this year, the volunteers of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association are offering to help haul items to the Village's Spring Cleaning Event. Do you have an old couch, desk or other large item to discard but don't have the ability to get it to the DPW Building? On Saturday morning, May 6, the Association volunteers will pick up these items and haul them to the dumpsters at the DPW Building in exchange for a donation to the EMS & Fire Association.

The Village's dumpster event runs Friday through Sunday, May 5-7, but pickups will only be done on Saturday, May 6. To make arrangements for a pickup, contact David Sykes at the Village Hall ([dsykes@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:dsykes@shorewood-hills.org) or 608-267-2680).

## NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL REVALUATION

For the 2017 tax assessment year, the Village of Shorewood will undergo a full revaluation of all taxable property under Wisconsin Statutes §70.05.

Municipal revaluations are periodically required by the State of Wisconsin and typically take place about once every five years. The Village's assessed values have been monitored annually by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Bureau of Property Tax, and are no longer in compliance with state regulation standards.

Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc., a private assessment firm from Appleton, WI, has been retained by the Village to complete the revaluation for 2017 and provide ongoing assessment services. The revaluation will establish new assessed values in an equitable fashion for all properties in the Village at 100% of market value.

The revaluation will have no effect on the total dollar amount of taxes collected from property owners. However, the revaluation will re-distribute the tax burden in an equitable fashion according to the current market value of each property in the Village. The revaluation will also serve to update the Village's property records to accurately reflect current property characteristics.

To ensure that an accurate revaluation is performed, it will be necessary for the appraisal staff to conduct both an interior and exterior review of all homes and commercial buildings within the village limits. A brief interior walk-through of each Village residence and business is necessary for consideration of the features, quality, and condition of a home or structure, all of which may affect the market value. Please note: The appraisers have no interest in your housekeeping or your personal belongings.

Each appraiser will carry a letter of identification from the Village Clerk, a Photo ID tag, and will be driving a red fleet vehicle clearly identified with the Associated Appraisal company logo. If no one is home when the appraiser visits your property, a door hanger will be left with instructions on how to arrange an appointment for an interior review.

When the property reviews are completed and new assessed values are determined, all property owners will receive a written notice of assessment change. You will then have an opportunity to discuss the assessed values with Associated Appraisal staff members at the Open Book session. We anticipate Open Book will be held this year in August or September. After the Open Book session, the Board of Review will conduct hearings to evaluate evidence concerning any final challenges to the assessed values. The Board of Review meeting is expected to be held in September, 2017.

For revaluation questions, please call Associated Appraisal at 1-800-721-4157. Thank you for your help in creating a successful 2017 Revaluation Program.

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## VILLAGE GARBAGE DISPOSALS POLICY

At its meeting on April 18, the Village Board decided that the Village will discontinue the service of buying, installing and replacing garbage disposals for residents.

The decision was made in part because installations and replacements have declined in recent years. In addition, the Board was informed that those services may require electrical and plumbing work that members of the Village crew are not licensed or certified to perform.

The Board decided that the Village will continue to provide service for garbage disposals, if it appears a problem will require 15 minutes or less to resolve, and does not require electrical or plumbing work. If your disposal is not working, you may call the Village Hall, and ask for service call Monday through Friday between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Before you call, there are a couple of things you can try when your disposal is not working. These are listed on the Village website at: [www.shorewood-hills.org/dpw](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/dpw) click on the 'Garbage Disposals' link.

## HELP CELEBRATE MRS. CORRY'S RETIREMENT

Dear Shorewood Hills Community,

This year at Shorewood Hills Elementary School (SHES), we are celebrating the retirement of Sally Corry, who has taught at SHES for over 30 years! Mrs. Corry has touched the hearts and enriched the minds of many students over her amazing teaching career. There is no doubt that she has had a positive impact on hundreds of students at critical points of their development and education. The staff at SHES has been honored to work with such an encouraging and dedicated teacher.

Mrs. Corry has many connections with families from the SHES and the Village. We want to extend the opportunity to as many families and students both past and present to honor her years of service.

Here are a few ways you can get involved:

- Make a small donation (\$5-10) toward a bench which will be dedicated to Mrs. Corry and placed by her beloved tulip garden on the 4K playground. Donations will be collected in the office until May 31. Please place your donation in an envelope and label it "*For Mrs. Corry's retirement gift.*"
- Write a card or letter to thank Mrs. Corry or have your child write a card, letter or draw a picture. Blank cards will be available to students and families in the school office. Cards, letters and pictures will be collected until May 31 in the office.
- Spread the word. Even if your child did not have Mrs. Corry as a teacher maybe you know someone who did, please let them know and invite them to be involved.

Thank you for getting involved in the celebration! There will be a community retirement celebration on June 1, 2017. More details to follow!

Questions? E-mail Albi at: [adespins@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:adespins@madison.k12.wi.us) (current 4K parent and First Grade Teacher at SHES)

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## 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 19 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

You may bring up to three (3) boxes of your confidential paper documents to be shredded. You do not need to be a UW CU member to participate.



## CONSIDER JOINING THE EMS & FIRE ASSOCIATION

Although the Shorewood Hills Fire Department and EMS no longer provide emergency services to the Village the members of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association remain active with the Fourth of July celebration and other community activities.

This group meets every other month to conduct business, plan activities, and socialize. Membership in this Association is open to anyone who wishes to participate, and we encourage any interested individuals to join the group.

The Association's next meeting is Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm at the old Fire Station (1008 Shorewood Boulevard). Join us at the meeting to find out more about the organization and its activities.



## FOURTH OF JULY VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED

The Fourth of July celebration in Shorewood Hills is a tradition almost as old as the Village itself. The members of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association are once again hard at work planning and getting things ready for the day's activities, but they will need some additional help to make everything run smoothly. Since the disbanding of the Fire Department and EMS in 2013, the Fourth of July celebration has become a more community wide effort. The community has really stepped up to help the past three years, and volunteers have helped with a myriad of activities including, serving beer at the Dance, hauling around tables and chairs, providing crowd control at the fireworks show, cleaning up afterwards and much more. People's lives change and so does their availability to volunteer. We will need some different people to get involved to keep this Village tradition going this year and in the future.



We are looking for a couple of people to organize and run the Kids Games for children 6 years old and under. See the separate article below.

The Kids Games is a slightly larger job, but we have identified a number of simpler tasks that just need a few able bodies to complete. We call these '30 minute jobs'. If you would like to help with the Fourth of July celebration, no special skills required, take a look at the list below to see if anything sparks your interest:

- Help haul and setup tables and chairs for the Independence Day Dance (Sunday, July 2 afternoon)
- Help serve beverages ("bartend") at the Dance (Monday, July 3 evening)
- Help serve beverages ("bartend") during the July Fourth activities (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help set up the Art Fair (Tuesday, July 4 morning)
- Help blow up helium balloons (Tuesday, July 4 morning)
- Help with the stage games (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help clean up the kids games and fire truck rides (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help pick up the "Water Weasel" and fire hose (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help pick up the waterfight hose and equipment (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help clean up the golf course the morning after the fireworks (Wednesday, July 5 early morning)
- Help haul tables and chairs back to the Community Center (Wednesday, July 5 morning)

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

- Provide crowd control at the fireworks before and during the show by monitoring the crowd control line from a golf cart (get a close up view of the fireworks).
- 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.

We plan to continue with the full slate of activities this Fourth of July, but it will require some help. Please consider volunteering your time. Contact David Sykes at the Village Hall ([dtsykes@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:dtsykes@shorewood-hills.org) or 267-2680) if you would like to help.

### KIDS GAMES (6 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)

The volunteers who organized and operated the Kids Games for the past couple of Fourth of July celebrations may not be able to continue this year. We are looking for parents or interested individuals who would like to continue this important part of July Fourth in the Village. The Kids Games consist of a few simple booth type games, like a beanbag toss, with some age appropriate prizes. The people in charge could use the existing games or dream up new games for the kids. You would be responsible for selecting prizes from catalogs and solicit help from friends, family and neighbors to operate the games on July Fourth. If you are interested in stepping up to this opportunity, contact David Sykes at the Village Hall ([dtsykes@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:dtsykes@shorewood-hills.org) | 267-2680) or Gary Johnson ([johnsons@chorus.net](mailto:johnsons@chorus.net) | 233-7822). Thanks!



Village of  
Shorewood Hills

**Date: April 27, 2017**

**For more information contact:** Officer Jaime Weitzel

**safety belt enforcement from May 23 to June 5**

The Shorewood Hills Police Department will join hundreds of other law enforcement agencies throughout Wisconsin for the annual Click It or Ticket safety belt enforcement campaign from May 23 to June 5.

“We are serious about safety belt enforcement because far too many unbuckled drivers and passengers are killed or injured in traffic crashes,” says Officer Jaime Weitzel.

“During the Click It or Ticket mobilization and throughout the year, our goal is not to write more tickets. Through enforcement and education, we’re determined to get people to buckle up every time they drive or ride in a vehicle.”

Although the state’s safety belt use rate of 86 percent is the highest ever, approximately half of the drivers and passengers killed in Wisconsin traffic crashes last year were not wearing safety belts. In addition, last year there were nearly 55,000 convictions for failure to fasten a seat belt.

“No matter if it’s day or night, or a short trip or a long journey, everyone in a vehicle must buckle up. Passengers need to wear a safety belt in the rear seats as well as the front seats. Buckling up is the best possible protection against being ejected from a vehicle during a crash or thrown around violently inside it and possibly hitting another person in the vehicle with massive force,” Officer Weitzel says. “That’s why Click It or Ticket is more than a slogan to our officers. It really is a life-saving effort.”

Shorewood Hills Police Department • Dennis A. Pine, Chief

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## 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!

The season kicks off with an Open House on June 9 so you can meet the staff. Classes run from June 12 through July 28. For more information go to [www.shorewood-hills.org/tennis](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/tennis). Registration is on a first come, first served basis. The registration deadline is **May 12, 2017** but classes fill up quickly, so register early.

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## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The Shorewood Hills Junior Golf Program for 2017 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 14 after school is out. Junior golfers will play on Wednesday mornings\*. There will be an optional 'Kickoff Cookout' on Sunday afternoon, June 4. The Junior Golf fee is \$143.75 per participant. A Parent/Adult walker is required for each participant. All participants must have their own equipment and follow the Club's dress code.

*\* At this time, we do not have an 18-hole level. Director of Golf, Derek Schnarr, hopes to organize something more substantial for the 18 holers, possibly on Tuesday afternoons again, that will have a separate fee for all (Blackhawk members, Shorewood Hills residents). If such a program occurs, we will post information at that time.*

For more info and to fill out the on-line registration form go to the [Village's website](#) or you can fill out the on-line registration form at the Village Hall. The register deadline is **Friday, June 2, 2017**.

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## ADULT GOLF PROGRAM IN MAY THIS YEAR

The Shorewood Hills Adult Golf Program for 2017 will be conducted at Blackhawk Country Club, in a *different* format from previous years. The program will take place on each Monday morning in the month of May. The specific dates and lesson topics will be:

May 1 -- Orientation and Putting

May 22 – Full Swing with Woods

May 8 – Chipping and Pitching

May 29 – Instruction on the Golf Course

May 15 – Full Swing with Irons

Each participant will receive instruction in the game of golf from Matt Hartmann, the head golf pro at Blackhawk Country Club, and have an opportunity to practice what they learned by playing the course for the balance of the morning hours. Beginners are welcome!

**Class Options:** 8:00 am-9:00 am or 9:30 am-10:30 am. Classes must have a minimum of 3 participants and no lesson will exceed a participant-to-instructor ratio of 8 to 1.

Cost to participate in the program is \$150\*.

The program fee includes instruction from a PGA Pro, range balls, range ball clean up and the cost of golf after instruction (motorized cart extra). The on-line registration form is available on the Village's website ([www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation)) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall. The registration deadline was **Friday, April 28, 2017**. *\*Please note: We are accepting registrations after the deadline. Anyone enrolling after the program starts may deduct \$30 from the total fee for each session that has passed.*

The program provides a wonderful opportunity for Village residents to learn and enjoy the game of golf in a beautiful setting. If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback on the new program format, please contact the Adult Golf Coordinator, Win Sager at 220-5833 or [winsager@gmail.com](mailto:winsager@gmail.com).

## SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

**Registration deadline: May 15, 2017**

*Where: Practice court area north of the tennis courts on the north side of the school (at the Amherst Drive-Bowdoin Road intersection)*

The Shorewood Hills Youth Basketball Program is back in 2017. 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 26-August 16). No previous basketball experience is required!

Due to the proposed construction at Shorewood Hills Elementary School that was postponed from last summer to this summer, the Youth Basketball Program will move the practice court area north of the tennis courts on the north side of the school. The tennis practice court is adjacent to the Amherst Drive and Bowdoin Road intersection.

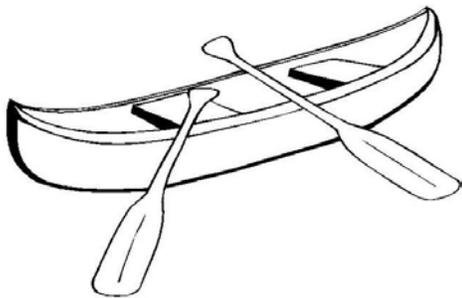
Each class will meet once per week in the evening at the practice area north of the tennis courts on the north side of the school. For more information and to register go to the Village's website at: [www.shorewood-hills.org/basketball](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/basketball) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall. Please contact Charlie Benforado at [cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us) if you have any questions. Let's fill the court!

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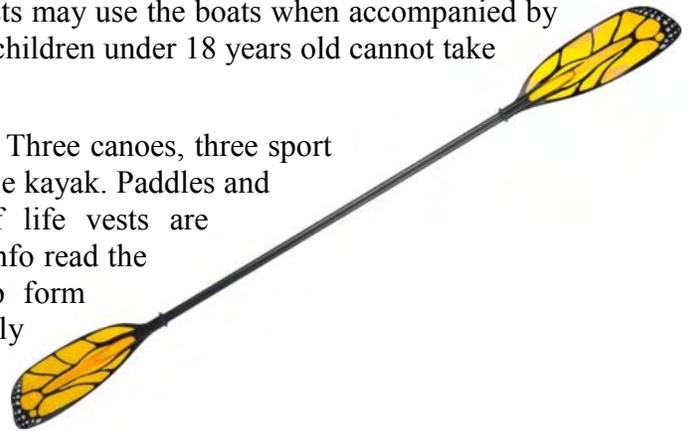
## CANOE / KAYAK SHARE PROGRAM

Enjoy Lake Mendota by kayak or canoe this summer by joining the Village's Canoe / Kayak Share Program. The \$35 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 2017 membership form is available on the Village website at [www.shorewood-hills.org/canoekayak](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/canoekayak) 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 18 years old 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 available. For more info read the on-line membership form or contact Dawn Daly at 231-6264.



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## FRIENDS OF SEQUOYA LIBRARY

Sequoia Library's upcoming book sale dates are May 6, June 3, July 1 and July 15 at Westgate Mall next to TJMaxx. A \$2 bag sale on discounted items begins at 2:00 pm. There are only a few more weeks of the Friends' sponsored Sunday Jazz from 1:30-3:30 pm at Sequoia Library. Sunday hours end on Memorial Day weekend but the library will be busy with various summer reading programs for children and adults (many are sponsored by the Friends of Sequoia). They accept donations of books, CDs and DVDs from community members. Donations can be left at the library or brought to the Friends of Sequoia Shop on book sale days or on Thursday morning volunteer workdays. They also can pick up large donations. To volunteer with the Friends, ask at the Sequoia Library help desk, come to the shop at Westgate on Thursday from 9:00 am to noon, or call the shop at 608-288-9848 and leave a message. Please check out the Sequoia Friends' new color membership brochures available at the library.

## 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 DPW Building, 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](mailto:cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org) | 267-2680) if you have questions.



1st 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



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## WORD OF THE WOODS *(continued)*

difficult to remove by pulling or digging. You need to dig at least 6 inches deep to locate and remove all zzzz rhizomes. For more information 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](mailto: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>

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

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

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

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## 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 circuit through the entire Village, once a week, to collect leaves.
- 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 should 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.

These tips are taken from GWQ009 Rethinking Yard Care DNR WT-526-99 <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/pdf/rethink.pdf>.

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## COMPOST BIN & RAIN BARREL TRUCKLOAD SALE

For more than twenty years, the City of Madison has hosted an annual Compost Bin & Rain Barrel Truckload Sale. This year’s event is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 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, 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

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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. Visit: [www.cityofmadison.com/streets/compost/CompostBinSale.cfm](http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/compost/CompostBinSale.cfm) for details on bin/barrel sizes/costs. Pre-order by May 1 to receive a discount.

## LAWN MOWING, LEAF RAKING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

Spring is here! Do you need help with lawn mowing (or other odd jobs)? 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 or 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 who would like to be included on this database, they may e-mail Karla ([kendres@shorewoodhills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewoodhills.org)) or call the Village Hall at 267-2680. If you e-mail or call, Karla will need your full name; phone number; if you are interested in mowing lawns, raking leaves, yard work in general, 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.

## NOAA EMERGENCY RADIOS SAVE LIVES “Listen, Act and Live!”

(MADISON) – With severe storm season about to begin it is critical to have an emergency weather radio in your home, school, and office to protect you and your family.

May 3, 2017 is NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards Awareness Day in Wisconsin. The campaign encourages people to own a NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards. It provides a 24-hour source of weather forecasts, watches, warnings, and non-weather emergency information from the National Weather Service and its parent agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

“The early warning of possible danger gives you and your family time to act and stay safe.” says Brian Satula, Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator. Satula adds, “Listen, Act and Live! Listen to the weather radio warnings and take action right away. You’ll have a much better chance of surviving the disaster.”

NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, with an alarm and battery back-up, is one of the best ways to protect your family, especially at night when the alarm feature can wake you up during severe weather and give you and your family time to seek appropriate shelter. If there is no severe weather or emergency your radio can be switched to a silent, stand-by mode.

Weather radios cost around \$30 and can be purchased at most electronic and home improvement stores. Most weather radio receivers are either battery-operated portables or AC-powered desktop models with battery backup. The portable weather radios are an important item to take along when you are enjoying the outdoors such as camping and boating. Many receivers have



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digital technology called Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) that allows users to program their radios to alarm only for hazardous conditions that affect their county.

For additional information about weather radios including real life stories of Wisconsin residents who survived a tornado thanks to the early warning from a NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, go to <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/tornado/survivors.asp>.

ReadyWisconsin is a campaign from Wisconsin Emergency Management with a mission to prepare individuals, families and businesses for emergencies and disasters.

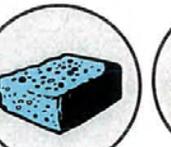
For additional safety tips, visit <http://ReadyWisconsin.wi.gov> or follow us on:

- Facebook ([www.facebook.com/ReadyWisconsin](http://www.facebook.com/ReadyWisconsin))
- Twitter ([www.twitter.com/ReadyWisconsin](http://www.twitter.com/ReadyWisconsin))
- Instagram ([www.instagram.com/ReadyWisconsin](http://www.instagram.com/ReadyWisconsin)).

# FLUSHABLE? THINK AGAIN

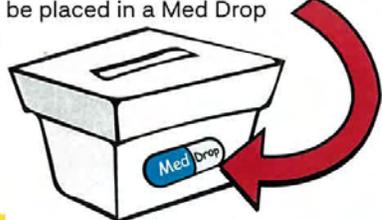
What we put down our drains and toilets can negatively impact our environment and put our health at risk. Even items labeled "flushable" can clog pipes, tangle pumps and result in messy and costly sewer backups.

**NEVER FLUSH >>**

 baby wipes, moist wipes, paper towel	 bandaids, or dressings	 medicines, vitamins, pharmaceuticals	 dental floss, string or thread	 tampons, condoms, sanitary napkins
 fats, oils and greases	 wrappers, plastic bags	 underwear, wash cloths, towels or rags	 toilet bowl scrub pads, sponges	 bagged dog feces, cat feces or fish gravel

**INSTEAD >>**

medicines and pharmaceuticals can be placed in a Med Drop box



everything else can go in the trash



**Med Drop Information:**  
For more information on the Med Drop Program, visit the Safe Communities website at: [www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php](http://www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php)

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

**CHAIRPERSON / TRUSTEE APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES (April 2017)**

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Trustee Member</u>
Plan Commission	Dave Benforado	John Imes
Finance	Fred Wade	
Parks	Anne Readell	
Personnel	John Imes	Anne Readell
Pool	Barb Center	Mark Lederer
Public Health & Safety	Felice Borisy-Rudin	
Public Works	Mark Lederer	
Recreation	Anne Readell	
Services	Fred Wade	
Waterfront	John Voegeli	TBD
Blackhawk Liaison	Mark Lederer	
Golf	Fred Wade	
Sustainability (new)	Anne Readell	

Joint West Campus Committee – This is a City of Madison committee. The Village has three representatives on the Committee: John Imes, Felice Borisy-Rudin (appointed 4/18/17), Karl Frantz.

**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>. If more information is needed contact Police Chief Dennis Pine at 267-1110.

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# SHOREWOOD HILLS WATER UTILITY

(PWS ID 11302368)

## 2016 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. 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](http://MadisonWater.org)

### WHERE DOES MY WATER COME FROM?

The Madison water system consists of 22 wells and over 850 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 2016, the system-wide average of 6,243 tests was 0.69 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](http://wisaltwise.com)
- › Properly dispose of your household hazardous chemicals through Clean Sweep: [danecountycleansweep.com](http://danecountycleansweep.com)
- › Promote healthy lawns and gardens without the use of harmful chemicals, [clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs](http://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

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 ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) 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](http://madisonwater.org) for more information about water quality of the water the Village purchases from the City of Madison.

# Water Quality Table (\* information taken from the Madison Water Utility 2016 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
<b>Regulated Substances</b>							
Arsenic (ppb)	Zero	10	non-detect	nd-0.7	No	8, 12, 19, 23, 24, 28, 30	Erosion of natural deposits. Glass and electronic production.
Barium (ppb)	2000	2000	21	8.6-59	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from metal refineries.
Chromium, Total (ppb)	100	100	.5	nd-2.0	No	15 wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from steel and pulp mills.
1,2-Dichloroethylene, cis (ppb)	70	70	non-detect	nd-0.44	No	Well 11	Discharge from industrial chemical factories. Biodegradation at PCE and TCE.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	0.7	0.4-0.9	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Added to promote strong teeth.
Nickel (ppb)	n/a	100	1.0	0.5-2.9	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	0.9	nd-4.0	No	All wells	Fertilizer use. Leaching from septic tanks, sewage. Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	0.8	nd-1.5	No	15 wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Petroleum and metal refineries.
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) (ppb)	zero	5	non-detect	nd-2.1	No	6, 9, 11, 14, 18	Discharge from factories, dry cleaners and auto shops.
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	non-detect	nd-0.5	No	Well 19 & 23	Ore processing sites. Electronics, glass and drug factories.
Trichloroethylene (TCE) (ppb)	zero	5	non-detect	nd-0.24	No	Wells 11 & 18	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
<b>Radionuclides</b>							
Gross Alpha (pCi/L)	zero	15	7.1	nd-12	No	All wells sampled: 7, 8, 19, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30	Erosion of natural deposits.
Radium, 226+228 (pCi/L)	zero	5	3.2	1.1-5.2	No		Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Beta (pCi/L)	zero	50	4.2	0.5-37	No		Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
<b>Unregulated Substances</b>							
Bromodichloromethane (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.2	nd-1.6	No	13 wells	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Bromoform (ppb)	n/a	n/a	non-detect	nd-1.1	No	6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 23	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chloroform (ppb)	n/a	n/a	non-detect	nd-2.6	No	7, 8, 9, 17, 19, 24, 29	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chromium*, Hexavalent (ppb)	n/a	n/a	1.1	0.6-2.0	No	6, 13, 14, 16, 20, 23	Erosion of natural deposits. Chrome plating, leather tanning, wood preservation.
Dibromochloromethane (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.2	nd-1.3	No	15 wells	By-product of drinking water chlorination
1,1-Dichloroethane (ppb) (2015 data)	n/a	n/a	non-detect	nd-0.08	No	Well 9	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
1,4-Dioxane* (ppb) (2015 data)	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	77	48-104	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.
<b>Other Substances</b> Aesthetic Goal							
Chloride (ppm)	250		20	1.9-126	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Road salt application.
Iron (ppm)	0.3		0.01	nd-0.61	No	14 wells	Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese (ppb)	50		3.6	nd-50	No	All wells except 16	Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium (ppm)	n/a		8.2	2.0-46	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits. Road salt application.
Sulfate (ppm)	250		19	7.0-45	No	All wells	Erosion of natural deposits.

\* The Madison Water Utility proactively monitors some substances above and beyond the minimum requirements set by federal and state regulators. All Madison wells were tested twice in 2015 for 26 unregulated contaminants. The monitoring was conducted to comply with a federal rule. None of seven hormones or six perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) was detected at any wells. Results for chromium, strontium, and dioxane are reported in the Water Quality Table above. In addition, two naturally-occurring metals (vanadium and cobalt) and a disinfection by-product (chlorate) were detected at four or fewer wells at levels just above the detection limit. The Madison Water Utility has been monitoring many of these substances since 2012.

## 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)	Median Level Found	Range of Results	Violation (Yes/No)	Typical Source of Substance
Haloacetic Acids [HAA5] (ppb)	60	60	1.7	0.5-3.3	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes [TTHM] (ppb)	zero	80	5.9	nd-9.9	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 of Results	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	185	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](http://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 2016. We are not required to do so by State or Federal drinking water regulations.

#### Sign up for ACH or e-Bills

Never worry about forgetting to pay a bill or paying late fees by signing up for ACH (automatic payments). The Village Hall offers this service for free. Go paperless by signing up for e-Bills through the Village's on-line payment vendor. For details go to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/water](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/water)

### Information 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](http://www.shorewood-hills.org)

## BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER – AUGUST 26

The League is looking for Silent Auction Items or Experiences to help raise money to renovate the school grounds & Heiden Haus. Please contact Chas Martin at 608-334-9042 or e-mail at [SHCLLeague@gmail.com](mailto:SHCLLeague@gmail.com) if you are willing to donate, have questions or would like more information.



ONE CITY  
EARLY LEARNING

Greetings from the *One City Early Learning (OCEL) – Shorewood Hills Connection Team!* *We are now well on our way to meeting the goal of supporting the salary & benefits of a much needed additional teacher at the center.*

For our goal to be reached, however, we must have more neighbors & friends open their minds and hearts to those families with little ones who need our help. Everyone wants the best for their children. We are lessening the educational disparity in Madison through supporting OCEL. Please join us to show that our community believes in the adage “It Takes a Village”. Talk with your neighbors. Share with your friends. Be inspired to make this connection grow! *Thank You!!!*

[https://ready-by-5-great-school-great-teachers.everydayhero.com/us/shorewood-hills-league-team#/?\\_k=ozfxzb](https://ready-by-5-great-school-great-teachers.everydayhero.com/us/shorewood-hills-league-team#/?_k=ozfxzb)

**ONE CITY EARLY LEARNING** will be having an **OPEN HOUSE** (2012 Fisher Street) for Village residents on **MAY 23 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm**. Mark your calendars! Come see this beautiful learning facility, experience the environment and meet some of the children & their parents!

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### BAKE SALE

**Many thanks to all who again supported our GC Bake Sale.** The event has become a real tradition in this Village and our little old-fashioned bake sale is a terrific fundraiser for the Garden Club, each and every time it is held. Because of generous and talented bakers, we could offer our tempting treats and be rewarded with \$ 291.25 in sales, that will be used to beautify our Village triangles, support our summer intern and fund our special projects and gifts to the Village. Thank you!!

Join us **Saturday, May 13, 2017** from 9:00 am to noon at the DPW Building (1008 Shorewood Blvd) for the **Garden Club Plant, Mulch, and "Gardening Treasures" Sale**

- \* We will again sell beautiful annual plants for containers and gardens that have been selected for us by Klein's Nursery, appropriate for sun and/or shade.
- \* Bagged cocoa mulch and mushroom compost.
- \* Hands-on children's potting table for planting of annual seedlings.
- \* Bake Sale!
- \* And a trove of garden ornaments, decorative pots/containers, antique or gently used garden tools, books on gardening, other garden themed items.

Plant donations will be accepted beginning May 1. Contact Jody Lampe at 238-1012 or [jklampe@charter.net](mailto:jklampe@charter.net).

**Mark Your Calendars** – Come and help with a *Spring Spruce Up of the School Grounds, Saturday, May 20, starting at 10:00 am.* Everyone makes use of the school grounds, whether a student, parent of a student or just passerby. We all see the green space, value it—so now is the time to help with a Spring cleanup. Many hands make the work go fast! Bring your rake, pruner, garden gloves and enthusiasm. Thank you!

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### **SERVICES**

**Guitar Lessons** – Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, Ukulele. Over 15 Years teaching experience. Located in the Village. Sign up now for a complementary interview lesson! Contact Aaron Katcher at 608-661-0226 or visit [katcherinc.com](http://katcherinc.com) for more information.

### **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](mailto: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. Please make checks 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.

### **FOR SALE**

#### **Want to List?**

**Chas Martin**, your neighbor and top-selling Shorewood Hills agent has two new listings in the Village. If you are thinking of selling, call for free advice or to discuss options.

#### **Accepted Offers:**

**3415 Edgehill Pkwy.**

**Sold in '16/'17:**

3113 Oxford Rd.

3407 Viburnum Dr.

3140 Oxford Rd.

1106 Wellesley Rd.

1009 Edgehill Dr.

**1025 Columbia Rd.**

3432 Sunset Dr.

910 Cornell Ct.

3519 Sunset Dr.

1007 University Bay Dr.

3509 Blackhawk Rd.

Contact Chas at [Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com](mailto:Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com) or 608-334-9042 for a modern take on real estate.

### ***We mourn the loss of***

Penny Leavitt – Shorewood Boulevard resident

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