



# The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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## VILLAGE RECOGNITION COMMITTEE SEEKING AWARD NOMINATIONS BY NOVEMBER 22

At the October Village Board meeting, the Board appointed an ad hoc Village Recognition Committee. That Committee is now accepting nominations through November 22 of Village residents and businesses that deserve recognition for past efforts to make the Village of Shorewood Hills a better place. The recipients selected by the Committee will be recognized at the Annual Village Recognition Dinner on February 1, 2020.



The Committee consists of Village President Dave Benforado who will serve as Chair, Trustee Cokie Albrecht, and five other Village residents: former Village President Mark Sundquist, Nadeem Afgahn, Kat Hurley, Lucy Richards and Peggy Scallon. The Committee will meet once or twice in December and January to review nominations and make selections. The following Awards may be considered by the Committee each year: Distinguished Service Award, Good Samaritan Award, Community Builder Award, Leading Light Award, Heavy Lifter Award, Teamwork Award, and

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### NOVEMBER

|       |   |         |
|-------|---|---------|
| 4     | Board of Trustees (Special Budget Presentation) ..... | 7:00 pm |
| 6     | Ad hoc Stormwater Committee .....                     | 7:00 pm |
| 11    | Municipal Court (Traffic) .....                       | 5:00 pm |
| 11    | Parks Committee .....                                 | 5:30 pm |
| 11    | Public Works Committee .....                          | 7:00 pm |
| 12    | Plan Commission .....                                 | 7:00 pm |
| 12    | Public Health & Safety Committee .....                | 7:00 pm |
| 13    | Finance Committee .....                               | 5:30 pm |
| 13    | Ad hoc Sustainability Committee .....                 | 7:00 pm |
| 18    | Board of Trustees .....                               | 7:00 pm |
| 28/29 | Thanksgiving Holidays (Village Offices Closed)        |         |

### DECEMBER

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|-------|--|---------|
| 2     | Municipal Court (Traffic) .....              | 5:00 pm |
| 4     | Ad hoc Stormwater Committee .....            | 7:00 pm |
| 9     | Parks Committee .....                        | 5:30 pm |
| 9     | Public Works Committee .....                 | 7:00 pm |
| 9     | Plan Commission .....                        | 7:00 pm |
| 16    | Board of Trustees .....                      | 7:00 pm |
| 24/25 | Christmas Holidays (Village Offices Closed)  |         |
| 31/1  | New Year's Holidays (Village Offices Closed) |         |

\* 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.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2019

**Daylight Savings  
Time Ends**

**Sunday, November 3**

**Clocks "fall back" one  
hour at 2:00 am.**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 21, 2019 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**Attendance** – Mr. Imes and Ms. Albrecht were excused.

**Appearances and Communications** – Linda Bochert reported on the 2nd Annual Shorewood Scramble and Evening on the Patio event on September 9. The event raised \$5,425 that can be used to enhance future fireworks celebrations. \$4,350 of that total was from 58 participating golfers and the remaining \$1,075 came from donations and those that attended the free Evening on the Patio event. The money raised in 2018 during the 1st Annual Shorewood Scramble was used to pay the shortfall between the cost of the fireworks and what was collected by the EMS & Fire Association in donations. Funds were also used to hire musicians and entertainment on the patio before the fireworks show. The fund has a balance of \$8,537.10 available to enhance the 2020 (and future) fireworks celebrations at the country club. The 3rd Annual Shorewood Scramble and Evening on the Patio has been scheduled for Monday, August 31, 2020. Ms. Bochert asked for help in spreading the word about the event. She also mentioned that the Scramble seems to be collecting more than what is needed to covering the fireworks shortfall and it is possible that the funds could be diverted to other useful causes in the Village. Laura Valderrama presented a letter expressing her and her husband's concerns about diversity in the Village. She presented a plan called It Takes A Village Initiative (ITAVI) for Garden Homes. The initiative encourages the Village to gain ownership of Garden Homes parcels and develop it into a housing project that would provide safe and affordable housing for underserved communities.

**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. The consent agenda included approval of the hiring of Jeff Pharo as a full-time police officer and Todd Dovichi as a part-time police officer.

**Board Meeting Minutes** – Mr. Lederer asked that the September 16, 2019 meeting minutes be removed from the consent agenda. He had some suggestions to provide more detail regarding the refunding of the Build America Bonds (BABs) and borrowing new money. The Board unanimously approved the September 16 minutes with Mr. Lederer's suggestions and one additional change.

**Ordinance L-2019-2** – The Board took no action on [ordinance L-2019-2](#) related to parking and towing vehicles.

**Ordinance L-2019-6** – Ms. Bailey reviewed the Public Works Committee's recommendation for No Parking on the majority of Catafalque Drive and a 15-Minute Parking Zone on the west side of Catafalque Drive adjacent to the new Lodgic building (to accommodate a drop-off/pickup area for the Daycare facility). The Board unanimously approved the first reading of [Ordinance L-2019-6](#) amending sections 7.08 of the Village Code regulating parking on Catafalque Drive.

**Consider Phase Two service agreement with Destree Architects for Heiden Haus Renovations** – Tracy Koziol explained that at the ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee's September 26 meeting Destree Architect's presented three options for remodeling the Heiden Haus. There were 40+ residents in attendance and the Committee received 24 e-mails from people that could not make the meeting. There was overall support for a small expansion to accommodate ADA bathrooms and additional storage. The Committee voted 6-1 for what was called the "[East Option](#)". Destree has developed a construction estimate for the remodel that will be ~\$500K. Ms. Koziol has lined up a generous donor that will contribute \$150K in matching funding if the Village will commit up to \$200K towards the project. She feels that she can fundraise to cover the remaining \$150K estimated cost. The timeline to build would likely be end of summer 2021 such that the Heiden Haus is ready for the winter 2021 season (pending fundraising). After a discussion, the Board unanimously voted to accepted the Heiden Haus Committee's recommendation for the "East Option", approved Destree's Phase 2 proposal to develop full architectural plans (\$7K contribution from the Village), and include an estimated \$200K in the Capital Budget for the remodel of the Heiden Haus in 2021. Mr. Benforado state that he felt this could be a very successful fundraising effort for an important community building and the amount contributed by the Village might be less than the \$200K amount.

**Consider awarding bid for Four Corners restroom/pavilion project and allocate funds** – Village Engineer Brian Berquist reviewed the bids submitted for the Four Corners restroom/pavilion project to remodel the bathrooms to meet ADA requirements and expand the pavilion to make up for the space lost by expanding

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the bathrooms. The Village received three bids that were comparable. Bachmann Construction submitted the low bid at \$155,970. The Board approved awarding the project to Bachmann Construction for the base bid amount of \$155,970 plus a 10% contingency on a 4-1 vote (Ms. Bailey voting no because she would prefer to use a holistic approach to setting priorities for Village facilities and programs).

**Consider contract with Affinity Holding Group for timing services associated with the All-City Swim Meet** – Mr. Lederer reported that Shorewood Hills Pool is scheduled to host the All-City Dive Meet in 2021 and the All-City Swim Meet in 2022. The All-City Committee (with representatives from all area pools) has been negotiating a multi-year contract with Affinity Holding Group to provide scoring/timing services to the All-City pools. The multi-year contract would be at a better price than the individual host pools negotiating a contract separately, each year. The Pool Committee is recommending approval of the contract and sees a limited downside potential. The Shorewood Hills Swim/Dive Team Parents Committee has been doing the majority of the planning for these upcoming events but they do not have the authority to enter into a contract. The Board unanimously approved the contract with Affinity Holding Group for timing services associated with the All-City Swim Meet.

**Consider conditional use permit for Ronald McDonald House playground at 2710 Marshall Court** – The Plan Commission recommended approval of the conditional use permit to build a private playground for Ronald McDonald House (RMH) guests. Mr. Benforado reviewed the discussion he had with RMH staff and counsel regarding a possible Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) for the tax exempt property that resides in a Tax Increment District (TID). He explained RMH feels they have the right to claim tax exempt status for the property and do not want to pay a PILOT. Kevin Huddleston, Executive Director of RMH-Madison, reviewed the plan for the Trustees. The playground is private due to liability concerns and the desire to respect the RMH guests' privacy. Among other things, it will have limited dark sky compliant lighting, only be open during daylight hours, a fence surrounding the property and no additional traffic impact to the neighborhood. Mr. Huddleston also announced that RMH has been able to raise all the money needed for the playground project. Mr. Benforado reviewed highlights from the Plan Commissions findings. The Board unanimously accepted the findings and approved the conditional use permit for the RMH playground at 2710 Marshall Court.

**Appointments** – Mr. Benforado made the following appointments that were unanimously approved by the Board:

- Ad hoc Village Recognition Committee – Dave Benforado (Chair), Cokie Albrecht (Trustee), Mark Sundquist, Lucy Richards, Peggy Scallon, Kat Hurley, and Nadeem Afghan.
- Public Works Committee – David DeVito (to fill a vacancy).
- Recreation Committee – Erin Clune (to replace Lucy Richards).
- Public Health & Safety Committee – Dietmar Bassuner (to fill a vacancy).

**Village President's Report** – Mr. Benforado mentioned **League of Wisconsin Municipalities Lobby Day** on November 6 and a letter the League of Wisconsin Municipalities sent to Governor Tony Evers requesting action related to mass shootings. He also recapped a meeting with new City of Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway and Deputy Mayor Leslie Orrantia. The Mayor is very familiar with the University Avenue and stormwater issues. Her goal is to solve the flooding problem.

**Village Administrator's Report** – **Status of University Avenue reconstruction project and stormwater tunnel feasibility study** – At this point, City of Madison Engineering is not proposing to delay the University Avenue reconstruction project and the attempt to push the funding towards the stormwater relief tunnel proposal. The Municipal Planning Organization (MPO) is supportive of diverting federal aid to the tunnel project only if it would include the bike overpass at University Bay Drive (UBD), two left turn lanes from University Avenue to UBD and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) stops on University Avenue. The components of the project comprise so much of the total budget that there would be limited funds remaining to shift towards the stormwater relief tunnel. Unless other funding source(s) can be identified, City Engineering will likely proceed with the University Avenue Reconstruction project. They have retained AE2S to reexamine how the stormwater improvements in the original University Avenue Reconstruction project will affect flooding during smaller rain events. **Status of Garden Homes Planning** – Ten of Degen & Associates' eleven building permit applications have been approved pending payment of the fee.

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Erosion control, stormwater and grading plans must be completed prior to construction beginning. The Plan Commission unexpectedly did not have a quorum for its last meeting but a couple of commissioners shared their thoughts with Mr. Frantz. They felt that the Village should continue with the Comprehensive Plan amendment for the Garden Homes area, irrespective of what new homes are built (Mr. Benforado recused himself from this discussion). **Status of FEMA flood disaster reimbursement and local share tax levy opportunity and timing** – Mr. Frantz explained that unreimbursed disaster expenses are not subject to the levy limit and the Village could levy for the local share of approved disaster projects. FEMA has obligated money for two projects that were completed in 2018. The local share of the reimbursement could be included in the 2020 tax levy. He has asked the Department of Revenue (DOR) about the other projects and if the Village can wait until the following year to levy for those unreimbursed disaster expenses. The Board may need to make a decision on levying these expenses at the last minute before approving the 2020 General Fund budget.

**Finance Committee** – Mr. Frantz reported the Committee reviewed and recommended approval of all of the Village budgets except the Pool Fund budget (not yet complete) and the Capital Improvement Fund budget. The Committee felt Capital items are under the purview of the Board, not the Finance Committee. The Committee recommended the General Fund (GF) budget with the maximum allowable tax levy and the short-term borrowing for certain GF items. The debt from the short-term borrowing is not subject to the levy limit. The Committee recommended the short-term borrowing option because the allowable levy increase is extremely small this year.

**Public Works Committee** – Ms. Bailey reported the Committee talked about the Edgehill Drive speed humps and will be recommending them as a pilot project with more analysis of traffic impacts before and after the hump installation. If they are not effective, they could be removed when Edgehill Drive is reconstructed in a few years.

**Services Committee** – Ms. Lotfi presented a proposed survey of Village services that could be distributed to residents in January. She asked each committee to contribute at least one question to the survey.

**Ad hoc Disaster Preparedness Committee** – Ms. Bailey reported the Committee reviewed a rough-rough draft of the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The Committee also voted to recommend inclusion of a backup generator for the Village Hall in the five-year capital plan, \$1,000 annually in the budget to purchase a stockpile of equipment in the event of a disaster (gloves, goggles, disaster kits, etc.), and funds to purchase an emergency alerting system (text, e-mail, social media) for ~\$3,000 annually and a ~\$1,000 setup fee.

**Ad hoc Stormwater Committee** – Mr. Benforado asked the Board to extend the term of the ad hoc committee for another year due to the uncertainties surrounding the University Avenue reconstruction and the stormwater relief tunnel projects. The Board unanimously approved extending the Committee's term for another year.

**Pool Committee** – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee is in the process of hiring a new Pool Manager.

**Next Meeting Dates** – Village Budget Presentation on November 4 at 7:00 pm. Regular monthly meeting on November 18 at 7:00 pm.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 10:15 pm.



*Bike Path Ribbon Cutting on September 7*

## VILLAGE BUDGET PRESENTATION

Join Village staff on Monday, November 4 at 7:00 pm for a special Board meeting where they will present the 2020 Village Budgets (general operating, water, sewer, stormwater, marina, pool, capital projects, debt service and tax increment financing). Please plan to attend this meeting to learn more about Village finance, taxes and budgets, express your opinion and/or offer suggestions.

**Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, November 18**

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## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SESSIONS

Shorewood Hills is a community that welcomes and embraces environmental sustainability. Over the years, Shorewood Hills has supported a number of environmental sustainability projects, such as installing rain gardens to reduce storm water runoff, participating in MGE's renewable energy program, reducing salt use on roads, offering community gardens, and demonstrating our commitment to biological diversity by becoming a Tree City and Bird City community.

The ad hoc Sustainability Committee was created to make policy recommendations pertaining to environmental sustainability. A Sustainability Plan has been drafted and now the Committee is seeking input from Village residents and other interested parties.

Three community feedback sessions have been scheduled. Hopefully one will fit your schedule.

- Monday, November 4 – 12:00-1:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 5 – 7:00-8:00 am
- Thursday, November 7 – 7:00-8:00 pm

If you are not able to attend any of these sessions, but want to provide some feedback, you can submit your comments via e-mail to [areadel@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:areadel@shorewood-hills.org).

The draft Sustainability Plan is on the Village website at: [www.shorewood-hills.org/sustainability](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/sustainability)

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other such awards on a case by case basis.

The deadline for all nominations is Friday, November 22. Village residents are encouraged to nominate a deserving Village resident or business for an Award. Nominations can be made on the Village website by going to [www.shorewood-hills.org/recognition](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recognition) and filling out the on-line form. Nominations will require the nominator's name, nominee's name, address, suggested award and an explanation of why they are deserving of the award. All nominations will be acknowledged. Nominees selected for a Village award will be notified and invited to the Village Recognition Dinner.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: SHOREWOOD HILLS POOL MANAGER

The Village of Shorewood Hills is accepting applications for the position of Pool Manager. This is presently a part time, year round position with seasonally adjusted and flexible hours. The position is responsible for managing all operations of the pool including staffing, purchasing, programming and mechanical functions including opening and closing. During the summer season, the pool employs about 70-80 individuals. The Village encourages a wide range of individuals to apply, including those with management, aquatics programming, and staffing expertise. Mechanical/technical aptitudes in maintaining a pool are desirable. For more details please refer to the Village website [www.shorewood-hills.org](http://www.shorewood-hills.org) and the employment opportunities tab where an application form, job description and detailed breakdown of seasonal duties will be located.

The Shorewood Hills Pool is a 50-Meter, 10-lane, outdoor facility. There is an additional wading pool with water features as well as a concession area and locker room facilities. The pool has a diving well incorporated into the deep end, with two, 1-meter diving boards. Our pool operates on seasonal memberships that are open to both Shorewood Hills residents as well as those from around the Madison area. A typical day at the pool will incorporate open swim times as well as organized programs that include swim and dive lessons, swim and dive teams, water ballet, masters swimming, and water aerobics. The pool is generally in use from 6:00 am until 9:00 pm. In addition, we host several events including such things as a water ballet show, a triathlon, swim and dive meets, and various membership events.

To apply complete a Village employment application, along with a cover letter, and resume by November 15, 2019. Materials should be addressed to Village Clerk, Village of Shorewood Hills 810 Shorewood Boulevard Madison, WI 53705

## HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Village Hall is happy to participate in the annual ThanksGIVING Back food drive to help people in need again this holiday season! It is joint effort between the Village (and other municipalities) and Pellitteri Waste Systems. Last year Pellitteri was able to raise about \$3,400 and gather over 3,000 lbs. of non-perishable food items that were donated to our local pantries. That is over 12,744 meals provided to those in need!

Please visit the Village Hall (810 Shorewood Blvd) between Tuesday, October 29 and Wednesday, November 27 to drop off donations of non-perishable food items or call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 608-257-4285 for monetary donations or to drop off items at their office.

The most needed food items are:

- Meals in a can (stew, chili, soup)
- Tuna and canned meat
- Peanut butter
- Canned foods with pop-top lids
- Low-sugar cereals
- 100% fruit juice in single serving boxes
- Canned fruit packages in juice
- Canned vegetables (low salt)
- Unsweetened applesauce
- Cheese and crackers
- Fruit cups
- Raisins
- Graham crackers
- Pretzels
- Granola bars (without peanuts)
- 100% fruit rolls



*Please note: The food pantries cannot accept glass, open or used items, homemade and non-commercially canned or packaged items, or rusty, badly dented or unlabeled canned or packaged items.*

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## RECYCLING TIPS – GLASS RECYCLING

Leave labels and lid on your glass containers. The recycling process will remove these items from the containers. Make sure your glass is rinsed and free from any food contamination.

Keep ceramic, Pyrex and window panes out of your recycling container. They are not made from the same materials and are not recyclable in Pellitteri's recycling stream. For example, a ceramic plate will shatter into a million small pieces that will contaminate the stream. All the pieces must be removed before the glass can be recycled.

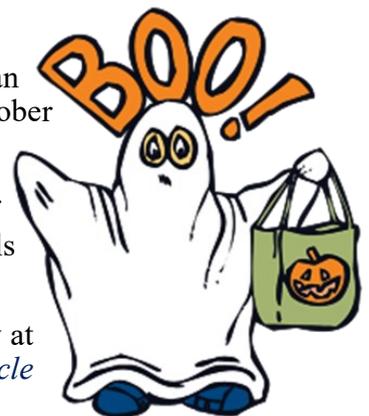
To watch a short video on Glass Recycling (and other recycling tips) go to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/pellitteri](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/pellitteri)

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## HALLOWEEN IN THE VILLAGE

Some communities schedule trick-or-treating activities on a night other than Halloween, but in the Village the tradition has been celebrating Halloween on October 31. Younger kids usually begin trick-or-treating in the late afternoon before it gets too dark and continue into the early evening. The usual Halloween etiquette applies. If you don't want trick-or-treaters (or have run out of candy), turn off your porch light. Trick-or-treaters should acknowledge this and not ring door bells or knock on doors with porch lights off.

The Shorewood Hills League's is hosting a Halloween Pre-"Trick or Treat" Party at the Heiden Haus on October 31 starting at 4:30 pm (*see the League Bulletin article for details*).



## COMPLETE COUNT FOR 2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census is approaching. The U.S. Census is a once-per-decade count of all people living in the United States. It is mandated by the Constitution. The count will begin in mid-March of 2020, when most households will receive a mailed invitation to respond online or by phone. Federal law requires the Census Bureau to keep personally identifiable information confidential. The information cannot be shared with any other governmental agencies, landlords, credit agencies or anywhere else outside the Census Bureau.

The Census questionnaire usually takes less than ten minutes to complete, but brings ten years of benefits. The Census informs how \$675 billion of federal funds will be allocated for things like transportation, education, health care, housing, childcare and more. That is an average of more than \$2,000 per person being allocated to communities. The Census count is also important to ensure equal representation when drawing aldermanic districts, county board districts, state senate and assembly districts and U.S. House of Representative districts. District boundaries are based on the total population count, not the number of voters or citizens. Lack of a complete and accurate Census count can lead to underrepresentation in certain areas and a lack of funding for important community programs and infrastructure.

The Village of Shorewood Hills wants to ensure all residents are counted. Help shape our future by completing the Census questionnaire next year!

## RESIDENT'S PRIVILEGES AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

Shorewood Hills residents (who are not members of Blackhawk Country Club) have certain privileges included in the lease agreement with the Village.

**Food and Beverages** – Adult residents, their children (when accompanied by a parent) and their guests have food and beverage privileges at the Club two times each month from November 1 through April 15. Availability may be limited when the Club is booked for specific events. Dining is on a cash (or credit card) basis. No gratuity or service charge will be automatically added to food and beverage bills. It is expected that residents will tip accordingly, based on the quality of service received, just as they would in any other restaurant. Reservations are appreciated. Casual attire is appropriate. Dining hours are:

- Lunch: Wednesday-Saturday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Dinner: Thursday-Saturday from 5:30 to 8:00 pm
- Sunday Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Call the Club at 231-2454 for questions or to make a reservation.

**Social Membership** – Village residents may apply for a social membership in the Club and the initiation fee shall be waived.

**Use of the Grounds** – Village residents shall have the right to use the grounds for winter sports (i.e. sledding, cross country and downhill skiing) from December 1 to April 1 (weather permitting). Putting greens, tee boxes and other areas of the course may be protected with fencing. Please keep out of these areas.

**Clubhouse and Bar** – On Saturday afternoons, the Blackhawk Clubhouse and Bar is open for residents to come inside to warm up while sledding and skiing, to use the restrooms, or to have a complimentary cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Residents are welcome to use the clubhouse to warm up any time it is open.

### Clubhouse hours:

- Monday – closed
- Tuesday – closed
- Wednesday – 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Thursday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm
- Friday – 10:00 am-8:30 pm
- Saturday – 10:00 am-8:30 pm
- Sunday – 10:00 am-12:30 pm

**Golf** – Adult residents also have certain golf privileges during the season.



The Blackhawk Country Club requires residents and members to keep their dogs on a leash while on the Club's property. Dogs may not be off leash at any time or for any reason. This is due to the abundance of off leash dogs on the property, which is a liability and dangerous for those permitted to use the property as intended, for winter sports. Additionally, some dog owners are allowing their dogs to run on greens and tees. Dogs abruptly starting and stopping can damage these areas. Please respect the rules.



# Protect Our Lakes

## Keep Streets Leaf-Free

Leaves and yard waste contain phosphorus. When it rains, stormwater flows through leaf piles in streets creating a phosphorus rich "leaf tea" that travels through storm drains to our lakes. The excess phosphorus leads to toxic algae blooms, low oxygen levels and green murky water in our lakes, none of which are good for animals living in the water or those of us who use it for recreation.

## Ways You Can Help Keep Streets Leaf-Free



### COMPOST LEAVES & YARD WASTE

Composting is a simple way to manage leaves and yard waste in your own yard reducing the quantity of leaves that blow into the street. For directions on how to compost visit, [www.cityofmadison.com/streets](http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets).



### MULCH LEAVES IN PLACE

Use a mulching lawnmower to grind up leaves that fall on your lawn. Mulching them in place returns nutrients to the soil providing a source of organic fertilizer to your lawn.



### FOLLOW YARD WASTE PICKUP RULES

Leaves and yard waste should only be placed on the grass terrace area near the road for pick up. Per the City of Madison Ordinance, never place leaves and yard waste in the street. Use compostable paper leaf bags or cover the piles with a tarp to keep leaves from blowing into the street and place yard waste out for pickup when the city is collecting it in your neighborhood. For information and city collection schedules, visit [www.cityofmadison.com/yardwaste](http://www.cityofmadison.com/yardwaste).



### RAKE (OR REMOVE) LEAVES FROM THE CURB BEFORE RAINSTORMS

Removing leaves from the street before it rains is the most effective way to keep streets leaf-free. Sign up for Leaf-free Streets Rain Alerts (text or email) this fall (Oct 1-Nov 30) reminding you when its time to remove street leaves. Visit [www.ripple-effects.com](http://www.ripple-effects.com) to sign up.





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PER HOUR OF  
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10TH, 16TH,  
17TH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP BY  
NOVEMBER 1ST**

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COMMUNITY  
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**SIGN UP AT**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BEN OR CLAIRE AT  
BLUGINBILL@WISC.EDU OR CBETHKE@WISC.EDU**

## WORD OF THE WOODS

### OAK PRUNING SEASON OPEN

To prevent the possible spread of Oak Wilt, pruning or removing Oak trees is **prohibited between April 1 and October 1**. Now is a good time to schedule maintenance on you oak trees, if needed. For more information on Oak Wilt go to [www.shorewood-hills.org/treediseases](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/treediseases).

### SPEED HUMPS PROPOSED ON EDGEHILL DRIVE

At its September meeting, the Village Board considered a Public Works Committee recommendation to install three speed humps on Edgehill Drive at an estimated cost of \$30,000. The proposed humps would be similar to humps on City of Madison streets, like Owen and Yuma Drives. This will be the first installation of this specific type of speed hump in the Village.

The Village Board decided to wait a month to make a decision regarding the installation of the humps to make sure that anyone who wishes to express their thoughts about this policy matter had an opportunity to do so.

### TAX BILL ADDRESS UPDATES

The Village has started collecting information in order to mail property tax bills in December. Any address changes must be received by **November 15** before the tax bills are printed by Dane County. The best way to make sure your mailing address is correct is to looking at last year's tax bill. If the address is incorrect or you are not sure what mailing address is being used, contact the Village Hall at 267-2680 or by e-mail at [info@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:info@shorewood-hills.org) (Village policy is to send tax bill to the property owner, not a financial institution).

### TALKING SPIRITS

The Wisconsin Humanities Council, a local cultural non-profit residing on Regent Street near Hoyt Park, was excited to financially support the Talking Spirits program that took place at Forest Hill Cemetery the first week in October. Talking Spirits, an award-winning living history program, has occurred in the cemetery for the last 21 years. Short vignettes by costumed actors illuminate the lives of those buried at Forest Hill who contributed to Wisconsin history during the Civil War, and in the growth of the city afterwards. Tour guides led school groups, and the general public (some tours were by candlelight!) through a portion of the cemetery explaining notable details about other points of interest located between the various vignettes.

Featured this year was Governor Louis Harvey and his wife Cordelia, Napoleon Bonaparte Van Slyke, William F. Vilas, and pictured here, Benjamin Butts. As a runaway slave, Mr. Butts became attached to the 5th Wisconsin Battery, and followed the unit back to Wisconsin after the war ended. He became a barber on Capitol Square for many governors, as well as a messenger for the Wisconsin Historical Society. His son was the first African-American to play football for the University of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Humanities Council is a statewide resource for librarians, teachers, museum educators and civic leaders who create entertaining and informative programs using culture and discussion to strengthen community life. To learn more about the programs they fund and create, please visit [wisconsinhumanities.org](http://wisconsinhumanities.org) or find them on Facebook and Twitter @wihumanities. You can also stop by their office under the oaks at 3801 Regent Street.



*Desmond Hawkins as Benjamin Butts  
at Forest Hill Cemetery*

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# NOVEMBER 2019 BULLETIN

## PRE-HALLOWEEN DINNER AND FUN October 31 at the Heiden Haus from 4:30-6:00 pm

Don't miss the pre-trick or treat fun! Come socialize with your neighbors and meet prior to heading out. Don't miss the cotton candy maker, magician and extra surprises.

Pizza, drinks and reusable bags for trick or treating will be available for purchase for an easy pre-trick or treat dinner. There will also be games, decor and music.

All ages welcome!



## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### Mark your calendars and save the date for the GARDEN CLUB HOLIDAY GATHERING Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 pm.

Our December meeting is our more social one, so it is a perfect one to attend and get acquainted with our members. We are inviting members and guests to bring a garden themed item for our **"Show and Share"**, and encourage you to show off your own creative side. Bring a drawing, photograph, print, painting, fiber art piece, sculpture, or any other object related to gardens/nature (does not need to be your own creation!). In past years we've been wowed by our collective talent and creativity. So join in the fun and get busy!

Of course, we will enjoy not just the company of others, but also wine, cider and delicious sweets and savories.

#### *We mourn the loss of*

Fannie Hicklin – University Avenue Resident

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