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The Village of Shorewood Hills

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VOTER INFORMATION

The Village's goal is for all eligible Shorewood Hills voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted.

Absentee Ballot Requests

You must be registered to vote in order to receive a ballot. Absentee ballots must be mailed to electors, you cannot pick up a ballot and take it with you. The easiest way to request an absentee ballot is by going online to myvote.wi.gov. The deadline to request a ballot be mailed to you is Thursday before the April 1 election (March 27). You may need to upload a picture of an acceptable photo ID (or other proof of identification). A ballot must be returned to Village Hall by 8:00 pm on Election Day by mail, the Drop Box or in-person. ONLY the elector is allowed to hand deliver their own ballot to the clerk's office (a spouse, family member or other person is not allowed to return your ballot, unless the elector is unable to return the ballot due to disability).

Drop Box

The court ruling prohibiting the use of drop boxes is no longer in effect. Electors may return their ballot to the Clerk by utilizing the secure Drop Box in the Village Hall parking lot. The Drop Box will be emptied at 8:00 pm on Election day to ensure all timely ballots are counted.

In-Person Absentee Voting

In-person absentee voting for the April 1 election started on Tuesday, March 18 and continues to Friday, March 28. During regular office hours, registered

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Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, April 22

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Meetings will be held virtually or in a hybrid format. Check the agendas for details.

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1	Spring Election (Polls Open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	
3	Public Health & Safety Committee	7:00 pm
7	Municipal Court (Initial Appearances)	5:00 pm
7	Pool Committee	5:30 pm
8	Personnel Committee	8:00 am
8	Public Works Committee	5:30 pm
8	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
15	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
22	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
22	McKenna Park Master Plan Committee	7:00 pm
28	Finance Committee	7:00 pm

** The calendar includes all meetings and events scheduled at the time of publication. Meeting dates or times are subject to change. Check the [Village's website](http://www.shorewood-hills.org) or call the Village Hall for confirmation.*

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH 18, 2025 BOARD MEETING

The highlights of the Board meeting are in no way comprehensive. The intent is to give residents and interested parties a sense of the actions taken by the Board at its last meeting. The official meeting minutes will be available on the Village's website once they have been approved by the Board.

The hybrid in-person/virtual meeting was **Called to Order** at 7:00 pm.

Board members present at the meeting were President John Imes, Shabnam Lotfi, Mark Lederer, Dietmar Bassuner, Carol Barford, Robb Stankey and Bob Falk. Also in attendance were Administrator, Brian Mooney, Clerk-Treasurer Julie Fitzgerald, Sonja Kruesel (Vandewalle) and Tim Stieve (Town & Country Engineering).

Public Comment: Residents spoke in favor of a proposed crosswalk at Shorewood Blvd & Oxford Rd. Others had concern about the flow of traffic through the Village, especially on Oxford Rd, Lake Mendota Drive and Shorewood Blvd.

In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the **consent agenda** are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Trustee may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes it needs discussion. Items on the consent agenda included approval of the February 25, 2025 and March 13, 2025 Board meeting minutes, a Transient Merchant Permit for Fabian Seafood, [Resolution R-2025-04](#) chargeback delinquent personal property tax, [Resolution R-2025-05](#) write-off uncollectible personal property tax, and a Street/Parks Use Permit for the Taiko Drumming group.

Ordinance L-2025-01 Chapter 27 Floodplain Zoning: The Board approved a motion to waived the second and third (final) readings of [Ordinance L-2025-01](#) Repealing and replacing Chapter 27 Floodplain Zoning to comply with new floodplain maps (FIRMS) for Dane County and other FEMA requirements.

Ordinance L-2025-02 Related to EV Charging Stations: The Plan Commission recommended the Board approve this ordinance to introduce Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations as a permitted use in the Village's zoning code. The Board approved a motion to waive the first and second readings of [Ordinance L-2025-02](#) amending Chapter 10 of the Zoning Code relating to EV Charging Stations.

Resolution R-2025-06 CSM for 3518 Blackhawk Drive: The Plan Commission reviewed the proposed Certified Survey Map (CSM) and found that it satisfies all of the Village's zoning regulation. The Commission recommended the Board approve the CSM which combines three parcels owned by the same person. The Board approved [Resolution R-2025-06](#) the CSM for 3518 Blackhawk Drive as presented.

Annual MS4 Permit: Tim Stieve of Town & Country Engineering summarized the required annual Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) compliance and renewal permit. A standard has been established for municipalities to reduce the amount of pollutants that come out of municipal stormwater systems. With the Village's purchase of an upgraded street sweeper, the Village has come into compliance with the standard. The DNR will reissue another 5 years of these permits later this year. The Board approved a motion to authorize the submission of the MS4 permit.

Pool parking lot phase reconstruction: The Board discussed options for resurfacing the Pool/Community Center parking lot. It is at a stage where patches and minor repairs are not working any more. The total cost is estimated to be \$165K. The Village has earmarked \$20K from the MGE easement fees paid in 2024 towards the parking lot resurfacing. After a discussion that included the ideas of a phased approach, delaying it to the fall or even 2026 resulted in the Board approving a motion to authorize the Administrator to seek bids for the reconstruction of the pool parking lot.

New Crosswalk at Shorewood Blvd/Oxford Rd: Mr. Stankey reported that the Public Works Committee identified this issue. There is a lack of safe places to cross Shorewood Blvd. The project would include signage to warn drivers of the upcoming crosswalk and cost an estimated \$7K. After discussing some options, the Board approved a motion to install a crosswalk at Shorewood Blvd/Oxford Rd with funding to be provided by the General Fund Balance.

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Village Governance Project: Mr. Imes indicated that based on community feedback, he is not planning to move forward with adding Policy Committees to the Village's committee structure. After a discussion of pieces of the Funkhouser recommendations that have been implemented successfully, the Board came to a consensus that Policy Committees will no longer be considered. The newly elected Board from the April 1 election will take on the task of reevaluating current committees (for consolidation considerations) and the newly elected Board should set dates for quarterly townhall meetings.

Village Facilities Project Update: The Board had a special meeting on March 13, 2025 where the Administrator was authorized to sign an agreement with Tom Degen to review the FGMA space needs estimates for each Village department. Phase II of the agreement would include preliminary designs but would only be executed with Board approval. The information from Degen's review will also be shared with Potter Lawson Architects to get another opinion on the feasibility of the project.

Village President's Report: Mr. Imes mentioned the Village's Recognition Dinner held the previous Friday night. He also mentioned that the Village President, after the April 1 election, will be making committee appointments for the next Board meeting. There has been concern about the new pedestrian bridge over University Bay Drive as some cracks have appeared. DOT engineers have determined the cracks are normal and do not indicate the concrete is crumbling. Mr. Imes also mentioned that this is Trustee Robb Stankey's last Board meeting since he is not running for reelection. He thanked Mr. Stankey for his thoughtful analysis and preparation on the Board.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 10:38 pm.

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voters can visit the Village Hall to vote. Absentee voting on the day before an election is prohibited. Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a photo ID. Only one person can vote at a time, so be prepared to wait until other voters are done. The Village Hall is typically open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday and 8:00 am-12:00 pm on Friday. But, on Friday, March 28 the Village Hall will have extended hours for voting until 5:00 pm.

Voter Registration

The deadline to register online for the April 1 election was March 12. Now, you will need to register to vote in-person at the Village Hall or on election day. To be eligible to register to vote in Shorewood Hills, you must have resided at your Village address for at least 28 consecutive days prior to the April 1 election. If you moved to a different home in the Village or changed your name, you must re-register. You will need to provide proof of your residency in the Village when registering to vote. [Common proofs of residency](#), among others, include a WI driver's license, a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government document, or lease. The document must include your name and your Village address.

Photo Identification

A Photo ID is required to vote. The most common types of acceptable photo ID include: a WI DOT-issued drivers license, a WI DOT-issued identification card, a Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services, or a U.S. passport book or card. **The photo ID is only for proof of your identity, it does not require your Village address.** IMPORTANT TO NOTE: An out of state driver's license IS NOT an acceptable ID in Wisconsin; a Wisconsin driver's license or passport may be expired if the expiration date is after November 5, 2024 (the date of the last federal election). There are other forms of acceptable ID for voting purposes (*see the [Acceptable forms of Voter ID flyer online](#)*). If you do not have a valid ID, see the Free ID Card Petition Process flyer online or go to: www.bringitwisconsin.com.

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

Signing the Poll Book

All voters must sign the poll book in order to obtain a ballot on Election Day. The Village has been using the Badger Book (electronic poll book) for a couple of years now. You will still be required to state your name and address, show an appropriate photo ID before you sign the electronic poll book. Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a disability are exempt from this requirement.

OPEN BOOK (Final Date Set)

The Village contracts with [Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc.](#) for assessment services. Residents who built new homes or did significant remodels in 2024 may have had their property assessment adjusted for this year. Associated Appraisal has sent letters to all homeowners who had their assessed value changed.

If you have any questions concerning your property’s new valuation, you can contact the assessor (920-749-1995) or visit with an assessor at the **Open Book** session. Representatives from Associated Appraisal will be available by phone on Monday, May 5, 2025 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm to discuss Shorewood Hills’ 2025 assessed property values. You may call Associated Appraisal now to make an appointment at **Open Book** or contact them on May 5.

If you are unable to attend **Open Book**, be sure to call Associated Appraisal (920-749-1995) during regular business hours prior to Board of Review deadline (see below) to discuss your assessment.

To Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment
 1st: Discuss with your local assessor
 2nd: File a formal appeal with Village Clerk (at least 48 hours before Board of Review)
 3rd: Testify at Board of Review (by appointment only)
 For more information review the “Property Assessment Appeal Guide for Wisconsin Real Property Owners” at <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/dor%20publications/pb060.pdf>

BOARD OF REVIEW (Final Date Set)

If after the Open Book session, you wish to contest the assessed value, please call the Village Clerk at 608-267-2680 to obtain an Objection Form and to schedule an appointment before the **Board of Review** on Thursday, May 22, 2025 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (by appointment only).

The Village’s **Board of Review**, which consists of residents appointed by the Village Board, is charged with determining if a contested assessment is accurate. The **Board of Review** functions like a court in that it is required to evaluate evidence based on fact. A property owner appealing before the **BOR** must provide factual information showing a property is incorrectly assessed. The Objection Form must be filled out in its entirety. Failure to provide 48 hours advanced notice to the Clerk may result in denial of a hearing at the **BOR**.

SUMMER DPW CREW HIRING

The Village’s Department of Public Works (DPW) is seeking applicants for the position of Summer Crew Member. Duties include assisting the Village Crew with cutting grass, collecting yard waste, painting crosswalks & signposts, cleaning facilities, and many other outside projects. The crew works Monday-Thursday, 6:45 am-3:45 pm, Friday, 6:45 am-10:45 am. Applicants should be 16 years of age or older and must have a valid driver’s license upon employment. Hourly rate for this position ranges from \$13-\$16 depending on qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants can find the Village’s general employment application on-line at www.shorewood-hills.org/employment. Applications should be submitted to thandschke@shorewood-hills.org. The position will remain open until filled.

SUMMER FORESTRY & PARKS CREW HIRING

The Village’s Department of Forestry and Parks is seeking applicants for the part-time position of Summer Crew Member. Duties include tree care and maintenance, landscaping, noxious weed management, and other outdoor projects. 20 hours per week. Applicants should be 16 years of age or older and must have a valid driver’s license upon employment. Hourly rate for this position ranges from \$13-\$16 depending on qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants can find the Village’s general employment application on-line at www.shorewood-hills.org/employment. Applications should be submitted to pfinnegan@shorewood-hills.org. The position will remain open until filled.

PICTURES OF THE COMMUNITY WANTED

The Village is working on modernizing the look and function of its website. We are seeking good photos from community members to be included on the website. Scenic views, specific locations, or similar types of images would be appreciated. You can upload a file online [HERE](#) (a Gmail account is required to submit).

Please note: Uploaded files will become property of the Village of Shorewood Hills for this specific purpose.

GREEN TEAM NEWS



NEIGHBORHOOD CURBSIDE SWAP
Sunday, April 27, 2025 • 8am-11am

5TH ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD CURBSIDE SWAP

Celebrate Earth Day with our 5th annual morning SWAP event to reduce, reuse, and recycle as a community. Village residents are invited to participate by:

- Placing items you’d like to give away for free at your curbside, or end of your driveway.
- Exploring the village for free (curbside) treasures to bring home.

Please note: After the Swap event ends, residents are responsible for removing any remaining personal items that were set out.

Additional Opportunity for Earth-Friendly “Spring Cleaning” – Schedule A Donation Pickup Directly with Local Charity Agrace. Have eligible charitable donations you’d like picked up from your home this spring? Simply contact Agrace to schedule your pickup date and confirm item eligibility:

- Fill out Agrace’s online form (click [HERE](#))
- Or, call Agrace at 800-553-4289

Note: Agrace will schedule a pickup date directly with you, based on availability. All items must meet Agrace’s eligibility requirements (review the requirements online or ask when you call).

This event is sponsored by Shorewood Hills Green Team & Shorewood Hills Community League

TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

Do you have items that are not good enough to swap or donate to St. Vincent De Paul? The Village’s cleanup event is back this Spring. This year the event will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2, 3, and 4. On those days, the Village will have two 30-yard dumpsters available outside the Public Works garage (1008 Shorewood Blvd.). Residents may bring items from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm that have been collecting over the winter or over the years and discard them once and for all. Also, a Public Works truck will be available for recyclable metal items.

Most things can go in the dumpsters or metal recycling truck. 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 (608-257-4285), would be happy to discuss alternate methods of disposal of any of the items listed below.

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 |

** Recycle computers & monitors at the Recycling Roundup on May 4 (see below)*

RESIDENTIAL COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ROUNDUP

The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association, in conjunction with the Village’s Services Committee, is happy to sponsoring an e-cycle event this Spring on **Sunday, May 4, 2025** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (which is during the Village’s Spring Cleaning dumpster weekend).

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.) between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm that **Sunday only**.

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The collection point for computers and electronics will be the south end of the parking lot (the trash dumpsters will be towards the north end of the parking lot). Desktop computers and most home electronics can be dropped off for free. Our recycling partner charges a modest fee to recycle some laptops, old computer monitors, TVs, copier/fax machines and window AC units and a few other items 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 a small pass-through fees for these items as well.

Please help keep potentially damaging materials out of our landfills by disposing of your old computer, TVs and other electronics on Sunday, May 4.



RELIEF CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

The Shorewood Hills Police Department is seeking a dedicated people to serve as on-call relief crossing guards when the regular staff is unavailable. When needed they will serve as morning and afternoon crossing guards at the intersections of Shorewood Blvd/Topping Rd/Harvard Dr; or Oxford and Bowdoin Roads for Shorewood Hills Elementary School. The position averages 2 hours per day. The pay rate for crossing guards is \$20 per hour.

The school kids make it a very rewarding position, perfect for a retiree, stay-at-home parent or student with a flexible schedule. Please contact Lieutenant Dodsworth at ndodsworth@shorewood-hills.org or 608-267-1110 ext. 102, if you are interested. The position will be kept open until filled.



CANOE/KAYAK SHARE PROGRAM 2025

The popular Canoe/Kayak Share Program kicks off its season on April 15. We have three (3) single kayaks, one (1) double kayak, and two (2) canoes for residents to use. The \$40 seasonal membership fee per household includes unlimited use (as available) of the Village's canoes and kayaks for the boating season (through October 15). The 2025 membership form is available on the Village website at www.shorewood-hills.org/canoekayak. Adult Village residents are eligible for membership. That includes residents of the apartments in the Village, as is the case with all Village recreation programs. Parents are fully responsible for children, and children under 18 years old cannot take out boats alone. For more details, see the Village's website. Enjoy! The lake is beautiful in the summer. For any questions about using the canoes, kayaks or to request a personal introduction to the facilities please contact Rick Chappell at chappell@stat.wisc.edu.



NIXLE ALERTS

The Village sends out notices periodically about events or items of interest to Village residents. We utilize the Nixle Alert System, which is similar to those used on college campuses to notify people of weather or other dangers.

If you haven't already done so, there are three options to sign up for alerts: 1) register at the Nixle website (<https://local.nixle.com/register/>); 2) text VOSH to 888777; or, 3) use the Widget on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org/notifications).

UTILITY BILL AUTO PAY

Are you tired of writing a check each month for your utility bill? If so, you should consider ACH or "AUTO PAY" through the Village. It is a FREE service where the monthly bill is directly debited from your checking account on the 20th of each month. Late fees will be a thing of the past if you sign up for the Village's ACH system. Go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/water to download the ACH form. Contact the Village Hall if you have questions or need assistance.



FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2025

Deadline: April 11, 2025

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

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

Swimming lessons at Shorewood Hills Pool are provided in conjunction with the Pool's morning swim lesson program; on swim days, campers walk with the staff to the Pool from Four Corners Park. See more information about swim lessons below. During inclement weather, camp is held in the Community Center. Campers may register for one or both camp sessions (First Session: June 16-July 11; Second Session: July 14-August 8). Registration forms for the 2025 Four Corners program are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org/4_corners). Come join in the fun!

Please note: The **deadline to register is Friday, April 11, 2025** to avoid a late fee. Registration after the deadline is subject to space available in the program.

Swim Lessons: *Swim lesson for Four Corners participants are included with the program. Please do NOT register your Camper for lessons separately when the Pool offers sign up. There is a Four Corners Swim Lesson form on the Village's website (click [HERE](#)) that needs to be submitted for each camper.*

- *During the first session, swim lessons are Monday-Friday, June 16-27 plus Monday-Thursday July 7-10.*
- *During the second session, swim lessons are Monday-Thursday, July 14-24.*

On swim days, parents should pick up their campers at the Pool at 12:30 pm. On non-swim days, parents should pick up their campers at Four Corners Park at 12:00 pm.

SUMMER ADVENTURE AWAITS AT LAND REC CAMP 2025!

Deadline: April 11, 2025

Land Rec is currently looking for parent volunteers to join the Land Rec Parent Committee. It is not a huge time commitment and a great way to give back to the community! Please email karintballard@gmail.com if you are interested or for more information.

Are you ready to elevate your kids' summer experience? Say goodbye to boredom and hello to a world of excitement at Land Rec Camp 2025! We may be in the middle of winter now, but it's never too early to plan for a thrilling summer ahead. Located out of the Heiden Haus at the south end of the school grounds, Land Rec Camp is the ultimate outdoor escape for your kids. Our camp runs Monday through Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm, weather permitting.

What's in Store for Your Young Explorers:

- Field Games Galore – Unleash the energy with epic games of dodgeball and more!
- STEM Adventures – Ignite curiosity with hands-on STEM activities.
- Creative Arts – Explore the arts and let imaginations soar.
- Table Games – Fun and strategic games for every camper.

Who Can Join: All Shorewood Hills residents and Shorewood Hills Elementary School students ages 7-11 (entering 2nd-6th grade in September) are invited to enroll. Choose one session or both for a summer filled with laughter and memories.

Session Details (Act Fast! The deadline to enroll without a late fee is Friday, April 11):

- First Session: June 16 - July 11 (there will be no camp on July 4)
- Second Session: July 14 - August 8

How to Register: Visit www.shorewood-hills.org/land_rec to fill out and submit the online registration form.

Why Land Rec? It's more than a camp – it's a community! Let your kids connect, make new friends, and create lasting memories all summer long. Don't miss out on the adventure – secure your child's spot at Land Rec Camp 2025 today!

ADULT GOLF CLINICS 2025

Blackhawk Country Club will host six adult golf clinics for Shorewood Hills Residents again this year. The format will be a little different than last year. All clinics will be on Mondays from 9:00-10:00 am. Additional play on the course is not available following clinics this year. Cost is \$250/person which allows you access to all 6 clinics.

Dates: May 12, June 2, July 7, July 28, August 11, and September 22.

For more details and to register, go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/adultgolf. Questions? Contact Blackhawk Golf Pro Blake Jens at blake@blackhawkkcc.com



SHOREWOOD HILLS YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM – SPRING 2025

The spring session of the Shorewood Hills Youth Basketball Program is open to Shorewood Hills Elementary School students and elementary-aged Village residents who will be enrolled in 1st-5th grade in the spring of 2025. The program will teach the fundamental rules and skills of basketball in a safe, fun, encouraging, and inclusive learning environment. Participants will build skills, strength, and confidence while learning the importance of good sportsmanship, physical fitness, and teamwork. No previous basketball experience is needed.

The spring session will last six weeks. It will begin the week of April 28, 2025 and will end the week of June 2, 2025.

Each class will meet once per week at the Shorewood Hills Elementary School outdoor basketball courts, which are located on the south side of the elementary school.

***Please note: the following groupings are subject to change based on enrollment and/or coaches' schedules.** Enrollment will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

Session	Day	Time	Group
#1	Tuesday	4:30 pm-5:30 pm	1st, 2nd Graders (mixed)
#2	Wednesday	4:30 pm-5:30 pm	3rd, 4th, 5th Graders (mixed)

Parents must complete the Participant Registration Form (linked below and available on the Village of Shorewood Hills' website) before a child may participate in the program. The cost is \$50 per child, although need-based scholarships may be available through the Shorewood Hills PTO. The completed Participant Registration Form and fee are due to the Village Hall by **April 14, 2025** (plus a late fee of \$10 if received after April 14). Please contact parent volunteer Ashby Kent Fox at ashbykfox@gmail.com if you have any questions.

The online registration form is available at www.shorewood-hills.org/basketball

Let's fill the courts!

COACHING POSITION FOR SHOREWOOD HILLS YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The Village of Shorewood Hills seeks energetic and enthusiastic basketball coaches to teach the spring, summer, and/or fall sessions of its 2025 youth basketball program. Program participants include Shorewood Hills Elementary School students and elementary-aged Village residents who will be enrolled in 1st-5th grade in 2025.

Coaches are expected to know the fundamental rules and skills of basketball, and to teach those basic rules/skills to groups of elementary-aged children while promoting a safe, fun, encouraging, and inclusive learning environment. Coaches will help participants build skills, strength, and confidence while promoting good sportsmanship, physical fitness, and teamwork. Coaches must have experience with the sport of basketball, either as a player or a coach. Some experience leading or teaching youth activities is preferred.

Each session will last 6 weeks. The dates for the 2025 sessions are as follows:

Spring 2025: April 28 - June 2

Summer 2025: June 16 - July 21

Fall 2025: September 8 - October 13

The proposed weekly schedule for each session, which is subject to change based on enrollment, is as follows: Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 pm (spring and fall sessions) and 5:30-6:30 pm (summer session). Applicants can apply for any or all sessions. The anticipated pay rate is \$12/hour.

Spring 2025 session: Applications open: March 3, 2025 / Application deadline: April 14, 2025

Summer 2025 session: Applications open: March 3, 2025 / Application deadline: June 2, 2025

Fall 2025 session: Applications open: March 3, 2025 / Application deadline: August 25, 2025

To apply, download the employment application linked [HERE](#).

For more information, contact:

Ashby Kent Fox

Parent Volunteer

ashbykfox@gmail.com

FOUR CORNERS CAMP EMPLOYMENT 2025

Come join our team for summer fun! The Four Corners Parent Committee will be accepting applications for the program's summer staff. Camp Director and Counselor positions are available. Camp employees must be 14 years old prior to the camp start date. The eight-week outdoor program runs from June 16 to August 8. It is for children ages 4 to 6 years old and will be held Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The Camp Director(s) work closely with the parent committee and is/are responsible for planning camp activities, supervising staff, and communicating with parents to ensure a positive camp experience for all children. Counselors are responsible for setting up and conducting daily activities, providing quality care for campers and communicating with parents.

To apply, go to the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org/employment). The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 11, 2025**. Interviews will be held in mid-April via Zoom.

JOIN THE ADVENTURE AS A LAND REC CAMP COUNSELOR – YOUR ULTIMATE SUMMER JOB

Land Rec Staff Wanted! Are you ready to turn your summer into an unforgettable experience? Land Rec is not just a job; it's a chance to build your resume while having a blast outdoors! We're on the lookout for enthusiastic, responsible, and creative individuals aged 14 and up to join us as Camp Counselors and Directors for Summer 2025.

Camp Duration:

- First Session: June 16 - July 11 (no camp on July 4)
- Second Session: July 14 - August 8

Working Hours: Monday to Friday Afternoons (12:30-3:15 pm)

Location: Heiden Haus, near the school – The Ultimate Outdoor Workplace!

Why Land Rec is the Place to Be:

- Play and Work – Imagine spending your summer playing games & making a difference in our village!
- Diverse Responsibilities – From planning engaging activities to supervising multi-aged children, there's never a dull moment.
- Resume Builder – Land Rec is not just a job; it's a valuable addition to your resume. Learn leadership and organizational skills.

Counselor/ Counselor-In-Training Duties:

- Plan and implement daily programs (games, sports, arts, crafts, walking field trips, pool visits, etc.)
- Engage and supervise multi-aged children in a fun and safe environment
- Lead two (2) night programs during the eight weeks of camp

Director/ Director-In-Training Duties (Extra Challenge, Extra Fun!):

- Team-building activities
- Staff supervision
- Parent communications
- Operating budget oversight

How to Apply: Access the employment application form on the Village's website www.shorewood-hills.org/employment or pick up an application at the Village Hall. Hurry – **The deadline to apply is noon on Friday, April 11.**

Interviews: Interviews will be scheduled for Sunday, April 27. Need an alternate interview day? Contact us at karintballard@gmail.com.

Don't Miss Your Chance to Make Summer 2025 Unforgettable – Join the Land Rec Team Today!



Clubhouse Chats 2025

Join our chats with local experts. Chats will be 45-60 minutes, followed by Q and A. Chats are open to all members and residents of the Village of Shorewood Hills. There is no fee to attend. Participants may order dinner off the menu before or after the event. Register for each event by calling 608-231-2454.

Date	Speaker	Title of Chat
Wed., April 16 6:00 pm	David Nissenbaum PT, MPT, OCS, LAT, PES	Ready, Set, Hit! How to warm up, get strong, and get your body ready for golf! We are going to discuss the importance of proper warm-up drills, strength drills, and recovery for golfers.
Wed., June 11 6:00 pm	Chad McGehee, Director of Meditation Training, UW Madison	Meditation Training for Performance and Well-Being Chad will share how to use meditation training for greater performance and well-being using a teaching approach that incorporates findings from modern neuroscience along with accessible practices. Chad is passionate about bringing rigorous and accessible meditation training to life as strength and conditioning of the mind.
Wed., July 16 11:30 am	Sally Schnarr, Author	Storytime with Sally the Stone Come join Author Sally Schnarr as she reads her children’s storybook, “Sally the Stone and Friends, Spread Kindness and Joy”. This delightful and colorful book shows children how kindness can be spread through painting and hiding stones. The Storytime is perfect for children between 4-6 years old. Space is limited to 25 eager learners.
Wed., Aug. 13 6:00 pm	Dr. Stan Temple, Beers-Bascom Professor Emeritus in Conservation, UW Madison	Also Leopold Was for the Birds! Although widely recognized for his book, A Sand County Almanac, and for his contributions to modern conservation, Aldo Leopold was also a life-long birder. A well-worn pair of birding binoculars was often around his neck whenever he was in the field. Leopold not only enjoyed bird watching, but he also wrote some of the most poignant essays about birds and their conservation. He faithfully recorded many of his bird observations, providing important historical records that allow us to understand how birds are responding to such environmental factors as climate change. Stan Temple will review Leopold’s love of birds and birding and explain why his writings are so important for bird conservation efforts today.
Wed., Sep. 3 6:00 pm	Paul Dearlove and Caitlin McAleavy	Healthy Waters, Thriving Community Join us for a discussion with Clean Lakes Alliance and its efforts to protect and restore Greater Madison’s chain of lakes. Learn about the vital role the Yahara watershed plays in the health of our lakes, the challenges they face, and how community collaboration is driving positive change for cleaner, healthier water throughout the watershed.



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SAFETY FIRST

A Public Safety Notice from the Shorewood Hills Public Health & Safety Committee

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY – APRIL 26



The Shorewood Hills Police Department, in conjunction with the Department of Justice (DOJ), is participating in the “National Prescription Drug Take Back Day!” This event will be held at the Shorewood Hills Police Department Garage, 810 Shorewood Blvd. on Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

What can I bring to National Prescription Drug Take Back Day?

Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, inhalers, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials and pet medications.

What should I leave at home? Do Not Bring: Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, mercury thermometers, aerosol cans, biohazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), flares, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc.), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, chemicals, oil, or gas) or acids.

The program is anonymous, and all efforts will be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications. No questions or requests for identification, including proof of residency will be made.

How should I prep my medications? Solids: Participants may dispose of solid, non-liquid medication(s) by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into a disposal box or into a clear sealable plastic bag. Plastic pill containers should not be put in the disposal box. Recycling bins will be provided for their disposal. Blister packages are acceptable without the medications being removed. **Liquids:** Liquids will be accepted during this initiative. However, the liquids, creams and sprays must be in their original packaging. Liquids without the original packaging will not be accepted.

I have questions, who should I contact? Please contact the Police Department at 608-267-1110.

MEDDROP BOX AT THE VILLAGE HALL

If you can't make it to the Drug Take Back event, the Village has a MedDrop Box in the lobby of the Village Hall. It is available for disposal of medications during the Village Hall's open hours (Mon-Thu, 8:00 am-4:00 pm and Fri, 8:00 am-12:00 pm). The same rules apply for what types of medication can and cannot be disposed of and how they should be prepared.



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If you haven't done so already, please follow us on Facebook at Shorewood Hills Police Department. There you can learn more about the services we provide and stay updated on the latest happenings at SHPD. You can also subscribe to Nixie Alerts by texting your zip code to 888777. This free service provides important Village news, emergency updates, and other notifications. For more information about our services, visit our website at www.sh-pd.org.

Calls for Service

Officers responded to or generated a total of **514 calls** in February. Below is a summary of notable call types for the month.

Alarm Response: 7	Domestic: 1
Animal Complaints: 5	Fraud: 2
Assist Citizen: 45	Fraud/Identity Theft: 1
Assist EMS/FIRE: 11	Missing Juvenile/Runaway: 1
Assist Other Police: 25	Motor Vehicle Crash: 10
Check Person: 13	OWI Arrest: 5
Damage to Property: 1	Retail Theft: 1
Disturbance: 1	Traffic Stop: 51
Disturbance/Unwanted Person: 2	Trespass: 3

Other than notable calls listed below, the remainder of calls were routine, non-emergency calls such as check property, foot patrol, information, parking complaints, etc.

Notable Calls

2/2: Officers were dispatched to the 3500 Blk of Blackhawk Drive for a report of several vehicles that had homophobic and racial slurs written on their cars after a snowfall. This investigation continues.

2/2: Officers were dispatched to assist MPD for a victim who had a gunshot wound to the head. Officers arrived and assisted with scene security until they were relieved by MPD.

2/3: Officers were dispatched to the area of University and Midvale for a report of an individual who was threatening to kill people and was acting belligerent. Officers arrived and were advised by the caller that the suspect had left on a Metro bus and was no longer on scene.

2/3: Officers were dispatched to a report of an individual who was intoxicated. The subject had fallen and damaged a vehicle as they fell. The subject was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

2/3: Officers were dispatched to take a report of a hit and run. The suspect vehicle had damaged several vehicles and then drove off. Officers obtained a license plate from witnesses and located the suspect vehicle. The driver was cited for hit and run and failure to maintain control of a vehicle. A driver condition report was also completed on the driver.

2/3: Officers were dispatched to a local apartment complex for a report of a disturbance. Officers arrived and determined that an argument had taken place, but did not rise to the level of an arrest. Both parties were separated for the night.

2/6: Officers stopped a vehicle for driving on the wrong side of the roadway. This vehicle then conducted an illegal U-turn. The driver was arrested for 1st offense OWI and cited for operating a motor vehicle with no license and operating left of center. The passenger was cited for underage drinking. The driver was taken to the Dane County Jail and placed on a 12-hour hold.

2/6: Officers were dispatched to Walgreens for an EMS call. While on this call they observed an 8 yr-old child in the parking lot wearing no shoes. Officers were able to locate the parent who was inside the store.

2/7: Officers were dispatched to check the welfare of a subject who was feeling suicidal. Officers contacted the individual and the individual agreed to be transported to a local hospital where they received treatment.

2/8: Officers were requested to assist Monona PD with placing tire deflation devices (spikes) for a pursuit that they were in. The suspect was eventually arrested by Monona PD after a lengthy pursuit. The suspect was charged with the following: felon in possession of a handgun, 2nd degree recklessly endangering safety, and eluding an officer. A handgun, marijuana, and several fake \$100 dollar bills were located inside the vehicle. The suspect was out on community supervision from a previous shooting that occurred in 2022 in the City of Madison.

2/8: Officers were dispatched to a local business to take a report from an individual who claimed a bicyclist had spit several times on his Cyber Truck while it was parked in the parking lot. The suspect left on a bicycle before officers arrived. The owner of the Cyber Truck was able to provide video footage from their vehicle and officers were able to get a good picture of the suspect. The investigation continues.

2/9: Officers were dispatched to Metro Market for a report of an individual who was inside the store punching at the air, talking to himself, and making employees feel uncomfortable. The subject left the store as officers were arriving. Officers made contact with the individual and warned him about how his behavior was disturbing people. Subject left on a Metro bus.

2/9: Officers observed an individual who was laying down in the middle of the road. The subject had fallen and hit his head. Fortunately, the officers found the subject before it was too late. Officers determined the subject was highly intoxicated and taken to the hospital for a medical examination and was eventually released.

2/12: Officers were made aware of potential child abuse at the Ronald McDonald House. Officers contacted the staff and obtained witness statements. It was determined that the family and the suspect were no longer staying at the Ronald McDonald House and were back home in another state. Child Protective Services were contacted in that respective state to check on the welfare of the children. This investigation is on-going.

2/13: Officers took a report of a fraud. It was determined that an individual attempted to take out a loan in the victim's name, however, they were unsuccessful.

2/13: Officers were dispatched to assist MPD in locating an individual who had just shoplifted at Target and was walking into Walgreens. Officers quickly arrived and located the suspect and detained them until MPD arrived and took custody of the suspect.

2/13: Officers were dispatched to check the status of an individual who was having a mental health crisis. Officers located the individual and transported them to a local hospital voluntarily.

2/14: Officers were dispatched to an apartment complex for a report of an elderly individual who had not shown up for a doctor's appointment and had not been heard from since the week prior. Officers attempted phone contact with the individual, checked local hospitals, and checked the apartment with no luck. Due to the circumstances, a phone ping was conducted. It was determined that the individual had checked into a hospital out of state for treatment.

2/15: Officers stopped a vehicle for speeding and arrested the driver for 2nd offense OWI. The driver was also cited for operating while revoked and was booked into the Dane County Jail on a probation violation.

2/18: Officers were informed of an individual who had a warrant and had just left Macy's after stealing thousands of dollars in merchandise and was last seen in Shorewood Hills' jurisdiction. Dispatch updated the officers and advised them that the suspect also got into a physical altercation with staff. SHPD and MPD checked the area and were unable to locate the suspect.

2/20: Officers were dispatched to a report of an individual who appeared to be intoxicated in a motor vehicle at Metro Market. MFD checked the individual out and SHPD officers determined the subject was not impaired and released them to a responsible party.

2/20: Officers were dispatched to an apartment complex for a report of an individual who was refusing to leave the lobby. The subject left prior to police arrival.

2/20: Officers stopped a vehicle for speeding and failure to stop at a stop sign. The officer smelled an odor of marijuana and alcohol. The driver was arrested for 1st offense OWI.

2/21: Officers were dispatched to respond and assist MPD with a roll-over accident. Officers provided scene safety until the road was back open.

2/21: Officers on routine patrol observed a vehicle strike a curb while in motion. The officers stopped the vehicle and observed signs of impairment. The driver was arrested for 1st offense OWI and released to a responsible party.

2/22: Officers were dispatched to a local residence where someone had struck their vehicle and left the scene of the accident. The victim vehicle was pushed several feet from point of impact. The investigation is on-going.

2/23: Officers were dispatched to check the welfare of a subject who was walking in the middle of University Avenue. Officers were unable to locate the individual.

2/23: Officers were dispatched to the bike path near University Station shops for a report of an individual who had fallen off their skateboard. The subject appeared to have suffered significant lower leg injuries and was transported to a local hospital.

2/23: Officers were dispatched to Metro Market for a retail theft in progress. The suspect stole four bottles of liquor and fled on foot. Officers were in the area but were unable to locate the suspect. The total loss was \$150.00.

2/25: Officers were dispatched to a report of fraud that occurred at Walgreens. The victim reported that over \$800.00 in unauthorized charges were made on their debit card. The investigation is on-going.

2/26: Officers took a report of identity theft/fraud case. The victim was informed that someone attempted to open a bank account utilizing the victim's information in another state but was unsuccessful.

2/27: Officers were made aware of a vehicle that had just left UW Hospital and was striking curbs and failing to maintain their lane of travel. While officers were responding to the area, the suspect vehicle crashed resulting in minor injuries to another driver. Officers determined the suspect was under the influence and was arrested for 3rd offense OWI and released to a responsible party.

2/28: Officers from another jurisdiction were investigating a subject who was having suicidal ideations but were unsure of their current location. A phone ping was conducted, and the subject was determined to be in the area of Shorewood Hills. An SHPD officer was able to locate the individual and was able to get them safely to a local Hospital for treatment.

Staffing

CSO interviews were held and I interviewed the top two candidates. I made a conditional offer to Long Her, who will start in March.

We currently have one full-time police officer position vacancy. I posted the job opening on Wilenet (Wisconsin Law Enforcement Network) and only had three applications. Interviews will occur sometime in March. In the meantime, the job has been re-posted.

We hired a part-time officer named Derek Moe. Ofc. Moe left Sun Prairie PD to pursue his dream of becoming a helicopter pilot. Moe will start sometime in March: we are excited to have him on the team.

PO Taylor Hamm is progressing well in his field training and I am hopeful that he will be on his own at the end of March.

PO Brady Philipps is currently in the police academy and is set to graduate May 2025.

Outreach:

SHPD will be hosting a community meet and greet May 24th from 1pm-3pm at the Heiden House. This will provide the opportunity for residents to meet the fantastic men and women who work for the Shorewood Hills Police Department. More information to come.....

Employee Recognition / Compliments / Complaints

Lt. Nick Dodsworth: I received an email from a couple who wanted to thank Lt. Dodsworth for his

understanding and professionalism while dealing with their son. The email read “My husband and I are writing to thank Lt. Dodsworth for his understanding and professionalism while addressing our teenage son this past Saturday night. Nicholas had a nonfunctioning taillight (that no one in our family realized) and was giving a ride to some friends. The phone call home and your approach made a significant impact. We had a good conversation with Nick about the incident. It was a coachable moment. It is refreshing to know that good kids who make mistakes aren’t severely punished and treated with disdain. Our family has tremendous respect for the difficult job police officers do. We appreciate your commitment to keeping the community safe.”

Lt. Nick Dodsworth: I received a phone call from an individual who wanted to recognize Lt. Dodsworth for going above and beyond. The individual informed me that his car broke down and people were honking and driving aggressively while trying to get around his car. The individual stated that they were cold and scared and when Lt. Dodsworth showed up, he brought a sense of calmness and made them feel like they were going to be ok. The individual wanted to express his thanks to Lt. Dodsworth and stated that we need more people like him in this profession.

End of report.

Prepared by: Jaime Weitzel, Chief of Police

DID YOU KNOW???

The Shorewood Hills Police Department Offers Free Vacation Home Checks!

Heading out of town? Let the Shorewood Hills Police Department keep an eye on your home while you're away. Here's how it works:

- SHPD officers will regularly check the security of your home.
- If anything unusual is found, they'll immediately contact your designated keyholder or emergency contact.

To take advantage of this free service, simply call 608-267-1110 during business hours or fill out the form on our website: <https://www.sh-pd.org/vacation-checks>.



Fingerprinting Services Available at SHPD



Need fingerprinting for a background check, licensure, visa application, or other purposes? The Shorewood Hills Police Department is here to help!

Here's what you need to know:

- Free for Village residents
- \$10 fee for non-residents

To arrange your appointment, contact us at 608-267-1110. We're here to make the process quick and hassle-free!



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APRIL 2025 BULLETIN

Bocce Bash 2025

The popular Bocce Bash will be returning later this year.
More details will be coming soon...

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club will again hold an Election Day **BAKE SALE** on Tuesday, April 1 (no foolin'!!)

The bake sale is a Village tradition and is also the Garden Club's biggest fundraiser for the year. What better way to reward yourself for doing your civic duty by voting and then purchasing a treat at the Bake Sale!! Thank you for your support!

On Wednesday, April 23, lower level of the Village Hall, enjoy some social time at 6:30 pm, and then at 7:00 pm, join the conversation about urban prairies, urban prairie gardens. Leading us will be members of our own GC, including Paulette Smith, Lou Anne Koerschner, David Boutwell and Nancy Heiden, all who have worked to establish prairies/prairie gardens here in Shorewood Hills or at other locations. There's lots to learn. Do bring your questions and thoughts.

And, for true planners, the month of May will offer:

- **Annual Plant and Mulch Sale** on Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 am to noon.
- **Tuesday, May 13 at 1:00 pm** – A tour with David Stevens, curator of the Longenecker Horticultural Gardens at the UW Arboretum.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

Want to Sell?

Chas Martin, your neighbor and top-selling Shorewood Hills agent knows Real Estate and knows Shorewood Hills. Give me a call if you want a market analysis or how we can help in your situation.

Active Listings:

1501 Edgehill Dr. – Coming Soon

3406 Lake Mendota Dr. – Accepted Offer

3414 Lake Mendota Dr. – Accepted Offer

Sold in '24:

- 1213 Sweetbriar Rd.
- 1124 Oak Way
- 3203 Topping Rd.
- 3407 Sunset Dr.
- 3420 Viburnum Dr.
- 2930 Harvard Dr.
- 3406 Viburnum Dr.
- 3419 Crestwood Dr.
- 1511 Wood Ln.
- 1515 Sumac Dr.
- 3525 Blackhawk Dr.
- 1025 Columbia Rd.
- 3428 Sunset Dr.
- 1009 Edgehill Dr.
- 3405 Crestwood Dr.
- 3402 Sunset Dr.

Contact Chas at Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com or 608-334-9042 for a modern take on real estate.

WANTED

Hello! I am a female physician from Oregon seeking to rent a house or apartment for 12-15 months. Ideal timing is 6/1/25-7/31/26 but I am flexible. In Madison for a 1-year fellowship at UW. Seeking a safe, clean and well-maintained home (2 or 3 bedrooms) for my 2 young daughters, our beloved cat Gloria, and myself. Cell number is 503-849-5284. Thank you!

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

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