



# The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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## 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 Mon-Thu, 6:45 am-3:45 pm, Fri, 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 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](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment). Applications should be submitted to [thandschke@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:thandschke@shorewood-hills.org). The position(s) 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 (no faces in view), specific locations, or similar types of images would be appreciated. You can upload a file online [HERE](#) (a Gmail account is required).

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

## Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, May 19

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

#### MAY

- 1 Public Health & Safety Committee ..... 7:00 pm
- 2-4 Spring Cleaning Dumpster Event (@ DPW Bldg)..... 8:00 am-4:00 pm
- 4 Computer & Electronics Recycling (@ DPW Bldg)..... 10:00 am-1:00pm
- 6 Personnel Committee ..... 8:00 am
- 10 Garden Club Plant & Mulch Sale (@ DPW Bldg)..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- 10 Green Market Activities (Heiden Haus) ..... Starting at 9:00 am
- 12 Municipal Court (Initial Appearances) ..... 5:00 pm
- 12 Zoning Board of Appeals ..... 5:30 pm
- 12 Recreation Committee ..... 7:00 pm
- 13 Public Works Committee ..... 5:30 pm
- 13 Plan Commission ..... 7:00 pm
- 20 Board of Trustees ..... 7:00 pm
- 24 Police Department Meet & Greet (@ Heiden Haus)..... 1:00-3:00 pm
- 26 Pool Committee ..... 5:30 pm
- 26 Finance Committee ..... 7:00 pm
- 27 Parks Committee ..... 5:30 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.*

MAY 2025

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE APRIL 15, 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.

Village Clerk-Treasurer Fitzgerald administered the **Oath of Office** for officials that were elected on April 1, 2025: John Imes (President), Mark Lederer (Trustee), Kate Ullsvik (Trustee).

A motion was made and approved to appoint Dietmar Bassuner as the **President Pro Tem** of the Village Board.

Board members present for **Roll Call** were President John Imes, Mark Lederer, Dietmar Bassuner, Carol Barford, Bob Falk and Kate Ullsvik. Shabnam Lotfi arrived at the meeting at 9:28 pm. Also in attendance were Administrator Brian Mooney, Clerk-Treasurer Julie Fitzgerald, Pool Manager Dane Sheehan and Tim Stieve (Town & Country Engineering).

**Public Comment:** Residents had comments about Village finances, committee structure, development of the Garden Homes area, and the Viburnum Drive triangle green space.

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 March 18, 2025 Board meeting minutes, [Resolution R-2025-07](#) authorizing the application for DNR Outdoor Recreation Grants that are available.

**Ordinance L-2025-02 Related to EV Charging Stations:** The Board approved a motion to waive the third reading and approving of [Ordinance L-2025-02](#) amending Chapter 10 of the Zoning Code relating to EV Charging Stations.

**Pool Reassessment Request for Proposal Contract:** Pool Committee Chair Lederer provided an overview of the reassessment project and the phases of the RFP. The Pool was closed in 2020 due to COVID and had no revenue. The Pool purchased a new liner in 2022 that cost over \$300K. The Pool's current fund balance is down to about \$22K, so any larger projects would require borrowing. The Board will need to decide what will be done at the Pool/Community Center and how much of the project will require funding from the Pool. Phase 1 of the RFP will determine what can be done to improve the facility within our cost parameters. A motion was made and approved to accept the RFP from Ramaker and authorize Phase 1 at a cost not to exceed \$28K and providing the Village Board an option to subsequently authorize Phase 2 at a cost not to exceed \$39K.

**Pool Parking Lot Bid Award:** The Pool/Community Center parking lot is in very poor condition, with the NorthWest corner being the worst. Resurfacing the parking lot is not currently a budgeted project, so the Board will need to decide where the funding will come from, if it chose to have the work done this year. Tim Stieve of Town & Country Engineering reported the Village received six bids with Tri-County Paving having the low bid. The project would be done in May and completed before the Pool season. The longevity of the pavement is approximately 20-30 years. The Board approved a motion to accept the bid from Tri-County Paving to reconstruct the NW corner of the parking lot at a cost not to exceed \$63,600. Funds will be provided as follows: \$20K from the MMSD easement payment in the Capital Projects Fund and \$43,600 from the Capital Projects Fund contingency account.

**Village Compost Pilot Program:** The Village Green Team has proposed the Village offer a composting program. This pilot program will require residents to sign up and will utilize compost bins with combination locks. Administrator Mooney encouraged the Board to approve the pilot program, as it is no cost to the Village. Once the pilot ends, the Board will need to decide if it wants to fund a continuation of the composting program. The Board approved a motion to begin a Village Compost Pilot Program that will be funded by the Shorewood Hills Community League for one year.

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**Village Noise Ordinance:** Mr. Falk provided a review of the Public Health & Safety Committee's efforts to simplify the technical jargon included in the Noise Ordinance and respond to previous concerns from the Board about including prohibitions of heavy construction equipment on weekends. The Board continued to have concerns about enforcement burdens on the Administrator and cost of a legal review of the proposed ordinance. Mr. Mooney indicated that simple language changes in an ordinance do not necessarily require a legal review. A motion to send the proposed Noise Ordinance revisions to the Village Attorney for review failed. The Board approved a motion for Staff to prepare the changes in an ordinance format and bring it back to the Board, and in the meantime, make inquiries with Village Counsel as to the cost and necessity of legal review.

**Village Strategic Plan:** Administrator Mooney explained that approval of the proposed plan will begin the process of CP2 Consulting meeting with staff to begin working towards the plan's goals. He also indicated the Strategic Plan is a "living" document that will need to be updated over time as Village priorities change. The Board approved a motion to adopt the Village Strategic Plan as presented.

**Village Communications Plan & ad hoc Communications Committee:** Mr. Imes would like to develop an ad hoc Communications Committee, that would eventually become a standing committee. The Communications Plan should be inclusive, comprehensive, consistent, frequent, and clear. The Board approved a motion to create a 7-member ad hoc Communications Committee co-chaired by Trustees Lotfi and Ullsvik. Residents are encouraged to file an [application](#) to fill out the remaining seats. The Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the Board on the most cost efficient and effective manner to facilitate communications and foster dialogue between all levels of Village government and the public.

The Board discussed possible topics and a date for the next **Village Townhall Meeting**. They set the date of Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm for the Townhall which will focus on the Communications Committee and Strategic Plan, but other topics will be welcome. The Board authorized the cost of mailing a postcard notifications.

The Board approved a motion to accept the **Annual Committee Appointments** provided by President Imes.

**Village Administrator's Report:** Mr. Mooney noted that the MMSD Sewer Project will require some road closures as part of the finish up work this Spring. Marshall Court at University Avenue will be closed on April 21 for about a week. Shorewood Blvd between Locust Drive and Tally Ho Lane will be closed on April 28 for about two weeks.

**Closed Session:** The Board went into closed session to discuss proposals for Village Attorney and Legal Services. Upon returning to open session the Board approved a motion to authorize the Administrator to negotiate contract terms with Axley Attorneys.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 pm.

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## B-CYCLE RATES CHANGING

There are two B-Cycle stations in Shorewood Hills. One next to the UW Credit Union on Rose Place and another tucked in next to the Public Works building at 1008 Shorewood Boulevard. The Bicycle Transit System will be raising the rates for Single, Monthly and Annual Passes no sooner than May 15.

At the new price for an annual pass, it works out to be \$5.54/week during the 39 week season (March 15-December 15). If a rider averages one ride/week, they will pay well below the single ride rate. The annual pass is a tremendous bargain for frequent users. Riders can still get passes at the current rates and it may be desirable to get an annual pass before the rate increases.

A graphic for Madison BCycle 2025 Rates. It features a large, light gray circular logo with a stylized 'B' in the center. The text is arranged around the logo: 'Madison BCycle' at the top, '2025 Rates' below it, and three lines of pricing: 'Single Ride Pass: \$8', 'Monthly Pass: \$35', and 'Annual Pass: \$216'. The prices are in red.

### Madison BCycle 2025 Rates

Single Ride Pass: **\$8**  
Monthly Pass: **\$35**  
Annual Pass: **\$216**

**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**.

**SHOREWOOD SUMMER NITES**  
**MUSIC & FOOD AT THE HEIDEN HAUS**  
**THURSDAYS JUNE 5 & 19 JULY 10 & 24**  
**5 PM TO 8 PM \*ALL AGES**

**MUSICIANS:**  
**WILD VIOLETS 6/5**  
**BRASS KNUCKLES 6/19**  
**SOUND BILLIES 7/10**  
**THRASH PANDAS 7/24**  
**RAIN DATES: 6/6, 6/20, 7/17, 7/25**

**5 PM FOOD CARTS**  
**5:30 PM MUSIC**



# MEET AND GREET



**COME MEET YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS!**

This is a great opportunity for residents to engage with the dedicated men and women who serve our community, ask questions, and build strong relationships.



## JOIN US FOR:

Snacks and Refreshments

Giveaway Items

Balloon Animals

Bounce House

## MORE INFORMATION

May 24<sup>th</sup> 2025



1:00 PM to 3:00 PM



Heiden Haus,  
3100 Harvard Dr.  
Shorewood Hills, WI



**GREEN TEAM NEWS**

Find your climate action with fellow Shorewood Hills residents  
Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am-noon at the Heiden Haus.



# BI ANNUAL SUSTAINABLE STYLE FAIR

Donate your like-new or never worn clothing and take part in a circular fashion experience. Receive a token for every item donated to “shop” the selection of seasonal clothes.

Spring/Summer exchanges only please. Drop off items Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 4pm - 6pm at the Heiden Haus and receive your tokens. Browse the collection on Saturday from 10am - 2pm.

**SATURDAY, MAY 10TH  
AT THE GREEN MARKET**



**Reduce Rewear Repurpose**



**GREEN TEAM NEWS**

**NEW COMPOST DROP-OFF PILOT COMING!**

The Green Team and the League are partnering with Green Box to offer a **FREE** 6 month composting pilot to any residents interested in participating.

If you have never composted food scraps; if you always wanted to compost but didn't want a compost site in your yard; if you didn't want to spend the money on curbside composting—*NOW* is your chance to try home composting and have a drop off site right here in the village. The compost drop-off site will be up and running on May 15 and will be located at the old fire station near the bus stop on Shorewood Blvd. \*The Village has requested weekday drop-off times are 4:00 pm or after due to Village crew employee parking and school drop off and pick up traffic.

- Sign up with the link below and be one of 50 households to participate in the first 6 month pilot. Any residents that do not make it in the first pilot will be eligible to participate in the second 6 month pilot starting on November 15th (November sign up will be offered in the October Village Bulletin).
- Start composting! Information on what is and is not compostable is on the Green Box website or through the link below.
- Drop your compost off in one of two Green Box compost bins at our village site. The bins will be locked and only available to participants who have signed up and completed the tutorial and quiz.
- Watch your landfill waste be reduced!

**Registration Form**

(<https://forms.gle/5dTRk8wFWSpZ9FND8>)

Questions?

Contact Sarah Goldenberg  
([sgoldenberg@charter.net](mailto:sgoldenberg@charter.net))

Green Team Waste Reduction Lead

**CELEBRATE EARTH MONTH!**

**Learning About the Wisconsinite Behind the #s on Plastic Containers**

Did you know the idea behind the numbers we see on plastic containers originated from a woman from Sauk County?

When Milly Zantow learned that the landfill in her Sauk County community was closing much earlier than anticipated, she looked at what was being thrown away. Seeing for herself that there was too much plastic waste, she thought it should be recycled. At that time, no one was recycling plastics, partially because it was challenging to determine what type of plastic a container was made from. Ms. Zantow went on to come up with the idea for the numbering system to identify plastics for recycling, now used worldwide, and helped with the writing of Wisconsin's recycling law.

[Learn more about Milly Zantow from PBS Wisconsin Education.](#)



**Bicycle Tune-Ups**

## @ Shorewood Hills



**Curbside Bicycles**

**Curbside Bicycles is coming to Shorewood Hills to offer same-day turnaround tune-ups for only \$99/bike! The same thing at physical shops is \$150 and weeks out!**

**EVENT DETAILS**

**Saturday, May 10**

**9am Start Time**  
Heiden Haus

**RSVP Requested**



**Spots are Limited!**

**\$99 TUNE-UP INCLUDES:**

- Bike Cleaning & Safety Check
- Shift Testing & Adjustment
- Brake Testing & Adjustment
- Lube Chain & Pivot Points
- Torque Down Major Bolts
- Tire Wear & Pressure

[info@curbsidebicycles.com](mailto:info@curbsidebicycles.com)



## GREEN TEAM NEWS

### MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICES – KILLING MORE THAN JUST MOSQUITOS!

There are growing concerns in the Village over resident use of mosquito control services. Mosquito control services often spray yards with pyrethroid insecticides. These chemicals not only kill mosquitos but also butterflies, bees, and other beneficial insects. As one resident recently noted, “What’s the point of planting milkweed for butterflies if you nuke the butterflies with pesticides?”

PJ Liesch an Entomologist at the UW-Madison provided the following information on pyrethroids:



Companies that spray for mosquitoes often use synthetic pyrethroid insecticides. These insecticides are based on natural compounds found in certain types of chrysanthemums. However, the chemicals have been modified in the lab to be more potent towards insects and longer lasting. The synthetic pyrethroids are extremely broad-spectrum products that can kill most insects – good or bad – *if sufficient exposure occurs*. Regular applications of synthetic pyrethroids throughout a yard could pose risks to insects landing on or feeding on treated plants: bees, butterflies, moths, flies, beetles and other pollinators, fireflies, etc. A study by monarch expert Dr. Karen Oberhauser and colleagues found that residues from mosquito barrier treatments could harm monarch caterpillars several weeks after the treatments were applied!

The Village is home to a few endangered insects:

1. Monarch Butterflies, which the U.S. Fish and Wildlife found warrants protection under the Endangered Species Act.
2. Rusty Patched Bumble Bees, which are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

Please be a good neighbor to monarchs, rusty patched bumblebees, and other beneficial insects. Do not apply insecticides, like pyrethroids, to your yard. Instead, try one of the following solutions, which have worked for other Village residents:

- Thermacells or outdoor fans when sitting outside or gardening,
- Natural sprays or bars for your body, such as Bug Away from Bath House Basics, or
- Garlic spray for your yard (which you can purchase or make on your own).



You can find many other non-toxic suggestions for mosquito repellents, such as using lavender oil and used coffee grounds, through a Google search.

Further, prevent mosquitoes from breeding in your yard in the first place. To do this, remove standing water, which is where mosquitoes lay their eggs. If you provide water for birds, add a bubbler, fountain, or other mechanism to circulate the water, which prevents mosquito larvae from coming to the surface to breathe. If your birdbath is too small for a bubbler or fountain, change the water at least once a week to remove any larvae that may be growing in it.

Finally, please help us in educating your neighbors about this issue. If you see your neighbor using a mosquito control service, inform them of the negative impacts to wildlife and suggest the alternatives above. After all, it takes a Village to address these issues!

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



## TENNIS PROGRAM 2025

The Shorewood Hills Summer Tennis Program offers instruction in a progressive, focused style that emphasizes fun. The program has something for everyone: young through no-longer-so-young; beginner through advanced. Classes will run from June 16 through August 15.

Registration information is available online at: [www.shorewood-hills.org/tennis](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/tennis). Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Classes will be capped at 20 students again this year. The registration deadline is **Thursday, May 29** but classes fill up quickly, so don't wait until the last minute to register.



## TENNIS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The Shorewood Hills Summer Tennis program is looking for instructors and a co-director, able to work days and/or evenings, starting June 16 through August 15. Tennis experience is a must but experience as an instructor is not required. College/ High School team players or recreational players that grew up in the Shorewood Hills Tennis program should apply. Please contact Leslie Taylor at [leslievhtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:leslievhtaylor@gmail.com) with any questions.

Go to [www.shorewood-hills.org/employment](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment) for more information and to download an employment application.

## 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](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/adultgolf). Questions? Contact Blackhawk Golf Pro Blake Jens at [blake@blackhawkcc.com](mailto:blake@blackhawkcc.com)

## CANOE/KAYAK SHARE PROGRAM 2025

The popular Canoe/Kayak Share Program kicked off its season on April 15. The Village has 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](http://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](mailto:chappell@stat.wisc.edu).



*Blackhawk Country Club*

# Junior Golf Program

*Ages 4 to 13*

The Blackhawk Junior Golf Program has been one of the best in the state for decades.

**Shorewood Hills Resident Cost = \$210**

Price includes – Group Instruction, Golf, Gift, Lunch, and Blackhaws famous Cookies and Lemonade

**Calendar of Events**

Wednesday Mornings June 18<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>: Junior Golf Class (see below for times)  
 Wednesday Morning July 30<sup>th</sup>: Fun Day 8:30am Start  
 Wednesday Evening August 6<sup>th</sup>: Junior Banquet at 5pm

**Class**

Ages 4-6 (4K - Kindergarten) Range Rovers - 10:00 to 10:30 am  
 Ages 6-9 (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) - 9:00 to 9:45 am  
 Ages 10-13 (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) - 8:00 to 8:45 am

Each class will have 45 minutes of instruction/warm up and then onto the golf course for up to 9 holes of golf. The Range Rovers will have 20-30mins of instruction/warm up then play the 3 holes on the range.  
 Jrs ages 9 and younger will need a parent, guardian or sitter to walk along on the golf course after instruction.

**Finishing times:**

8:00am group should finish on the course around 11:00 followed by lunch, pick up between 11:30 - Noon  
 9:00am group should finish on the course around 11:30 followed by lunch  
 10:00am group should finish on the range around 11:00 followed by lunch

**Expectations and Event descriptions**

- All juniors should arrive 15 minutes before their designated time and check in on the range.
- Juniors ages 9 and younger will need a parent, guardian or sitter to walk along on the golf course after instruction.
- We do require a dress code for both junior golfers and their guardian.
- We ask that appropriate golf attire is worn at all times on the golf course and practice areas.
  - Boys/Men: Tailored slacks or Bermuda length shorts with a golf polo with collar, or turtleneck.
  - Not Permitted: Gym shorts or tennis shorts, tank tops, tee shirts, and jeans.
  - Girls/Women: Appropriate length golf skirts, bermuda length shorts, tailored slacks with a golf blouse or polo.
  - Not Permitted: Halter or tank tops and jeans.

Items to bring each week: Water bottle, hat, sunscreen.

## 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:

- |                          |                                    |                           |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • 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**.

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.



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## Shorewood Hills Police Department Monthly Summary – March 2025



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](http://www.sh-pd.org).

### **Calls for Service**

Officers responded to or generated a total of **733 calls** in March. Below is a summary of notable call types for the month.

Adult Arrest Person: <b>4</b>	Domestic: <b>1</b>
Alarm Response: <b>11</b>	Extortion: <b>1</b>
Animal Complaints: <b>11</b>	Intoxicated Person: <b>1</b>
Assist Citizen: <b>61</b>	Motor Vehicle Crash: <b>8</b>
Assist EMS/FIRE: <b>3</b>	OWI: <b>5</b>
Assist Other Police: <b>22</b>	Stolen Auto: <b>1</b>
Battery: <b>1</b>	Suspicious Person: <b>2</b>
Check Person: <b>16</b>	Suspicious Vehicle: <b>1</b>
Damage to Property: <b>1</b>	Traffic Stop: <b>67</b>
Disturbance/Trespassing: <b>5</b>	Weapons Violation: <b>1</b>

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**

3/1: Officers were dispatched to a car vs. building in the 4300 block of University Avenue. The driver hit the gas instead of the brake causing the car to launch towards a business that was occupied by several customers. A landscape rock and a metal bench that was anchored into the cement prevented the car from launching inside the business.

3/1: Officers were dispatched to an apartment complex for a check welfare. The caller reported not being able to contact the individual for a few days. Officers made contact with the subject and determined that they had turned their phone off and wanted to be left alone.

3/4: Officers assisted in placing tire deflation devices (spikes) for a pursuit that was close to Shorewood Hills. An MPD officer successfully deployed spike strips on the suspect vehicle. A short distance later the vehicle came to a stop and the driver fled on foot. SHPD and an MPD officer took the driver into custody after a brief foot-pursuit. The suspect was arrested for felony eluding, 2nd offense OWI, resisting arrest, and receiving stolen property.

3/4 Officers were dispatched to a local apartment complex for a report of a male wandering around the building. Officers checked the area and did not locate the individual.

3/4: Officers took a report from an individual who believed they were being stalked by an ex. Officers discovered an Apple Air Tag hidden inside their vehicle. Officers determined that the Air Tag was placed in the car at their place of residence, which is outside of Shorewood Hill's jurisdiction. With the assistance of SHPD, the victim contacted the appropriate police agency to make the report.

3/5: Officers were dispatched to a residence where the caller informed officers their child was being



threatened over a social media app.

3/5: Officers were dispatched to Walgreens to assist an MPD officer who was attempting to take a retail theft suspect into custody. Dispatch advised SHPD officers that the suspect was actively resisting arrest. Officers were able to take the suspect into custody. The suspect stole over \$600 from Hilldale Mall.

3/6: Officers were dispatched to the Ronald McDonald House for a report of a disturbance. Officers contacted both individuals and determined that no crime was committed. Officers separated the parties for the evening.

3/7: Officers were dispatched to a burglary alarm at McDonalds and located a subject who was inside the restaurant. The individual stated they were in the bathroom and fell asleep and when they woke up everyone had left. When the individual left, they triggered the alarm. Nothing was taken from the restaurant, and the subject was released from the scene.

3/7: Officers were dispatched to UW Hospital to help identify a deceased subject utilizing the FAST ID at the request from MPD.

3/10: Officers were behind a vehicle and ran the license plate. The vehicle owner had a revoked driver's license. Officers stopped the vehicle and noticed signs of impairment. A search of the vehicle yielded 77 MDMA (ecstasy) pills, 17.2 grams of THC, THC gummies, open intoxicants and other drug paraphernalia. The driver was arrested for 4th offense OWI, possession of MDMA (ecstasy), operating after revocation, interlock ignition device violation, and felony bail jumping

3/11: Officers were requested to respond to VA Hospital for an individual who had a warrant. Officers transported the subject to the Dane County Jail.

3/11: Officers made contact with an individual sleeping in the vestibule at an apartment complex. The officers discovered the individual had 5 warrants out for their arrest. Officers arrested the subject and transported them to the Dane County Jail.

3/13: Officers were made aware of a subject that was taking pictures and looking into the windows of a bank. Employees were concerned and reported this suspicious behavior. Unfortunately, the employees called several hours after the fact and the suspect had already left.

3/13: Officers were made aware of a past retail theft from Metro Market. The caller reported that \$200 was taken from their wallet. Officers made contact with Metro Market management who informed the officer that someone had turned in \$200 and they were holding onto the cash in case the owner returned. The cash was returned to the owner.

3/13: Officers were dispatched to the area of Overlook and Highland for a report of a subject laying in the grass, unknown breathing status. Officers arrived along with MFD. The subject was released after refusing treatment.

3/14: Officers stopped a vehicle for speeding and observed signs of impairment. The officer arrested the driver for 2nd offense OWI, operating a M/V while revoked, failure to install IID, and bail jumping.

3/14: Officers were dispatched to Walgreens to take a report of a battery involving a customer and an employee. Officers are still looking to speak with witnesses and this investigation is ongoing.

3/15: Officers came across a vehicle that had struck a stop sign with the driver walking around the vehicle. While speaking with the driver, the officers observed signs of impairment. The driver was arrested for 1st offense OWI.

3/15: Officers were dispatched to the 4200 blk of University Avenue for a weapons violation. Officers discovered that an individual exited a car and got into an unprovoked argument with the victim and then pointed a black handgun at them. Officers were able to obtain vehicle information. The investigation is on-going.

3/16: Officers were dispatched to a check welfare of an elderly individual who had not been heard from in a day. Officers arrived and heard the individual yelling for help, Officers made entry and rendered aid until EMS arrived. The subject was transported to a local hospital.

3/17: Officers assisted UWPD with a subject who appeared to be looking to jump off the top level of a parking ramp at UW Hospital. Officers stood by until the scene was stable.

3/18: Officers were dispatched to a local business for a report of a check person. Employees were concerned for the welfare of an individual who appeared to be involved in human trafficking. Officers were able to obtain the license plate of the vehicle in question. This investigation is on-going.

3/19: Officers were dispatched to a damage to property report. The victim stated that a vehicle struck their mailbox and left. Officers were able to identify the suspect.

3/20: Officers were dispatched to a local apartment complex for a homeless individual who was refusing to come out of a 4th floor common area bathroom. The subject eventually came out and lied to the officers about their identity. A Fast-ID was utilized and their identity was confirmed. The subject was arrested for obstructing an officer, bail-jumping, and trespassing. The subject was taken to the Dane County Jail.

3/20: Officers were dispatched to Walgreens for two individuals who were aggressively panhandling. Officers made contact with both subjects and one of the individuals provided false information about their identity. Officers utilized the Fast-ID and were able to confirm who the suspect really was. Turns out this individual had a warrant for arrest. The subject was arrested and transported to the Dane County Jail.

3/21: Officers were dispatched to a local apartment complex for a homeless individual who was sleeping on a bench in the common area. The subject was escorted from the property at the request of the apartment complex manager.

3/22: Officers were requested by MPD to utilize our drone after a vehicle was broken into and the suspect fled on foot. It was discovered that a gun was stolen during this incident. The suspect was not located.

3/22: Officers were dispatched to Panera for a check welfare of an elderly individual who appeared to be unsteady on their feet and did not think they were safe to drive. The individual left prior to officers' arrival. Officers were able to contact the subject at their residence in the City of Madison. The CARES team will be following up with this individual.

3/22: Officers were dispatched to the Chipotle parking lot for a hit and run. The victim was able to obtain a license plate. Officers were able to contact the suspect.

3/23: Officers stopped a vehicle for speeding and the driver showed signs of impairment. The driver was arrested for 1st offense OWI.

3/24: Officers were dispatched to a local business for a report of several juveniles that appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Officers made located and made contact with the juveniles at Target. They were eventually released to their parents.

3/26: Officers were dispatched to the 3700 block of University Avenue for a report of an individual standing in traffic and screaming. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the individual.

3/27: Officers were dispatched to the 3100 blk of Harvard Drive for a report of an individual who was screaming and appeared to be having some sort of mental health crisis. Officers made contact with the individual who did not want any assistance from the PD. Officers determined that this individual was not an immediate danger to themselves or others at this time.

3/28: Officers were dispatched to McDonalds for a report of a vehicle that was just stolen from the parking lot. The victim reported they had lost their keys in the restaurant and when they went to leave noticed their vehicle was gone. This investigation is on-going.

3/28: Officers were requested to use our drone to assist Middleton PD with searching for two lost children. While officers from SHPD were enroute, the children were located.

3/28: Officers on a non-related traffic stop observed the stolen vehicle from earlier in the day drive past them. The officers requested back-up to stop and conduct a high-risk traffic stop. The officers were able to take the suspect into custody without incident. The suspect was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent and obstructing. The vehicle was returned to the victim.

3/29: Officers were in the immediate area of a stabbing that had just occurred in the City of Madison. SHPD was the first on-scene and attempted to provide life saving measures to the victim. Unfortunately, due to the severity and location of the stab wound, the subject did not survive. SHPD officers stood by with the decedent until MPD stabilized the scene and SHPD officers were released.

3/29: Officers noticed a vehicle passing vehicles in the bus only lane and it was also speeding. Officers stopped the vehicle and noticed signs of impairment. The driver was arrested for 1st offense OWI and taken to the Dane County Jail. The passenger was also arrested on unrelated charges.

#### **Staffing:**

Interviews were held for the full-time police officer position on March 6th. Three candidates were interviewed by police department staff as well as members from the Personnel Committee. I met with the top two candidates and ultimately selected Andrew Collicott as the next police officer. We are excited for Andrew to start in April.

Long Her started his job as a community service officer (CSO) and has been doing a fantastic job. If you see Long out and about, make sure to say "Hi".

PO Taylor Hamm is on his own after three months of field training and is doing a great job on his own.

#### **Traffic Enforcement Initiative:**

On March 14-23, SHPD along with other Dane County law enforcement agencies participated in a county wide effort to crack down on red-light and stop sign violations. During this time, SHPD officers conducted 22 traffic stops and issued 16 citations. Together we can make Shorewood Hills a safer place to live and work.

#### **Outreach:**

SHPD will be hosting a Drug Take Back Event on Saturday, April 26th from 10am-2pm. During this time, you can stop by the Village Hall to drop off your unused medication.

SHPD will be hosting a community meet and greet on Saturday May 24th from 1pm-3pm at the Heiden House. Depending on the weather, we hope to have a bounce house and balloon animals. There will also be snacks and beverages along with free swag items to give away. Come join us and get a chance to meet the fantastic men and women who protect and serve the residents of Shorewood Hills.

#### **Employee Recognition / Compliments / Complaints:**

Ofc. John Maginot: A subject mailed the Police Department to inform me that Officer Maginot did a great job on an accident that he responded to.

Jan Hartwig: Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Chrissy Kahl wanted to thank Jan for helping her fill out test ballots for the upcoming election. Chrissy was very thankful for Jan's willingness to help and took a lot of work from Chrissy's plate.

Sgt. Nick Bartels: I would like to thank Sgt. Bartels who revamped our field training manual. This new field training manual will make it more efficient to train our new officers before entering solo patrol. This was a huge undertaking, and I thank him for his hard work.

Ofc. Taylor Hamm: UWPD Lt. Avila, wanted to thank Ofc. Hamm for his assistance in helping escort the UW-Madison Women's Hockey Team back to Madison after their National Championship win. Lt. Avila wrote: "I want to extend my sincere gratitude to your team for their assistance last night, and into the early morning hours in escorting the 2025 National Champion UW Badger Women's Hockey Team home. We understand that, given the game's overtime and challenging weather conditions, the timing was far from ideal, yet your department stepped in without hesitation. We recognize the significant time, planning, and coordination these requests require from your staff, and we truly appreciate your staff's dedication. Events like these would not be possible without the support of our valued partners throughout Dane County, including your department. Please extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the staff who assisted. Your commitment and collaboration do not go unnoticed."

#### **End of report.**

**Prepared by: Jaime Weitzel, Chief of Police**



The Shorewood Hills Police Department has officially implemented a Drone Program to enhance public safety and operational efficiency. The department recently acquired an Autel Robotics EVO II Dual 640T drone, funded entirely through donations to the Shorewood Hills Law Enforcement Association (SHELA).



The drone will serve three primary functions:

1. Search and Rescue – Assisting in locating missing persons, juveniles, and individuals with dementia or Alzheimer's.
2. Criminal Apprehension – Using thermal and night vision capabilities to aid officers in locating suspects.
3. High-Risk Situations – Providing real-time aerial intelligence to enhance officer safety.

Autel Robotics EVO II Dual 640T Specifications:

- Equipped with multiple temperature measurement modes for professional thermal analysis
- Features 8K video capability and a 48MP camera for unmatched clarity and detail
- Includes a 360-degree obstacle avoidance system with 19 groups of sensors for enhanced safety
- Offers versatile applications for law enforcement, firefighting, line inspections, and more
- Flight time: Up to 35 minutes

Drones have proven to be invaluable in law enforcement, significantly reducing search times and improving situational awareness. In one instance, a drone was instrumental in locating a missing juvenile in a large field—an operation that would have otherwise required extensive manpower.

The SHPD UAS program is set to enhance the department's ability to serve the community more effectively while improving officer safety.

We extend our gratitude to the community members whose generous donations made this program possible. Your support continues to strengthen public safety initiatives in Shorewood Hills.



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# MAY 2025 BULLETIN

## SAVE THE DATE – BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars, Bocce is back! Join us for the Bocce tournament, silent auction, dinner, drinks and fun on Saturday, August 23, 2025. The Bocce tournament is very casual and anyone can play, even if you have never played before. If you don't want to play, you can just join us as a social participant too. More information to come...



## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### ANNUAL SHOREWOOD GARDEN CLUB PLANT, MULCH AND COMPOST SALE SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

9:00 am - 12:00 noon at Old Village Fire Station (1008 Shorewood Blvd)

Annuals - Geraniums, Impatiens, Begonias and more  
Selected Native plants available

Local home delivery of Mulch and Compost can be arranged for a small delivery fee.

Bagged Hardwood Mulch and Mushroom Compost:  
Email Diane Dempsey at [dianeodempsey@gmail.com](mailto:dianeodempsey@gmail.com) to preorder these.

Children's Potting Table for annual seedlings.

Friendly neighborhood gardeners ready to help.

**COME EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION**

Help Support the Garden Club!

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On Tuesday, May 13, the Garden Club will offer a tour of the Longenecker Horticultural Gardens at the UW Arboretum. David Stevens, curator of the gardens, will be our guide. For carpooling, we will meet in the Village Hall parking lot. All are welcome to join us.

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And looking ahead, Thursday, June 5, is the date of our Annual Luncheon. Join us for a review of this year's Garden Club activities and then enjoy a lunch of quiche and salads, dessert and more. If you are curious about GC activities, this meeting is a great way to get informed and perhaps interested in joining this active and collaborative group.

*We mourn the loss of*

Barbara Clinton – former Topping Road 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)*



# MAY 2025 BULLETIN

## 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 to discuss your real estate needs.

#### **Active Listings:**

**1501 Edgehill Dr.**

**3423 Sunset Dr. – Coming Soon**

**1214 Edgehill Dr. – Accepted Offer**

**1127 Edgehill Dr. – Accepted Offer**

#### **Sold in 2025:**

- 3512 Lake Mendota Dr.
- 3113 Oxford Rd.
- 3414 Lake Mendota Dr.
- 1511 Wood Ln.
- 910 Columbia Rd.
- 3406 Lake Mendota Dr.
- 1213 Sweetbriar Rd.

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

### **SERVICES**

**YOUTH SUMMER SOCCER TRAINING** (In Shorewood Hills) June 15-August 15 – My name is Louis Rowe, and I play varsity soccer at West High School. This will be my second summer offering individual and small-group youth soccer training – right here in Shorewood Hills. What you can expect: 1 – 1, and small group training sessions that focus on: Skills development, agility, fitness and fun!

Morning sessions and some evening sessions are available. Book as many or few as you want but book soon as space is very limited. \$18/hour individual, \$25/hour for two kids, \$30/hour for four kids. Location: Ubay fields. Pick up and drop off is provided for individual sessions.

**Email or text Louis at [realsoccer12@icloud.com](mailto:realsoccer12@icloud.com) or 608.999.1670** and provide the following information, and I will get back to you within 24 hours: Your name, name of child(ren) and age(s), preferred day and time, number of sessions you want to book and dates. Each child should bring their own pumped ball and water to every session. We will take breaks as needed.

## 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](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. Checks should be made out to: Village of Shorewood Hills or VoSH.

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