



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

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DEAR NEIGHBORS,

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS BEEN ENJOYING SUMMER IN SHOREWOOD! WE LOVE SEEING THE KIDS OUT PLAYING, NEIGHBORS WALKING AND CHATTING, AND THE BEAUTIFUL YARDS IN FULL BLOOM. IT'S THE PERFECT SEASON TO CONNECT WITH ONE ANOTHER AND ENJOY EVERYTHING THAT MAKES OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SUCH A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.

AS WE SOAK UP THESE LAST FEW WEEKS OF SUMMER, WE WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE OF SHOREWOOD'S ONGOING GOAL: TO BE A COMMUNITY OF CONNECTION.

WHETHER IT'S A QUICK HELLO, AN OFFER TO HELP WITH YARD WORK, OR A SHARED LAUGH AT THE MAILBOX, SMALL GESTURES GO A LONG WAY IN BUILDING STRONGER BONDS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO:

- INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO SOMEONE NEW ON YOUR STREET
- LEND A HAND TO A NEIGHBOR WHO MIGHT NEED IT
- SHARE LOCAL SERVICE RECOMMENDATIONS ON OUR FACEBOOK GROUP
- ORGANIZE A PLAYDATE OR IMPROMPTU GATHERING
- OR SIMPLY WAVE AND SMILE WHEN PASSING BY

THE PEOPLE ARE THE HEART OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND WHAT MAKE SHOREWOOD SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE TO CALL HOME. LET'S KEEP SHOREWOOD FRIENDLY, WELCOMING, AND NEIGHBORLY. TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE TO BUILD A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE FEELS THEY BELONG.

WARMLY,
THE SHOREWOOD HOA BOARD

CURRENT BOARD OPENINGS

DO YOU CARE ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND WANT TO HELP MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT? WE HAVE MULTIPLE OPENINGS ON OUR VOLUNTEER HOA BOARD, AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEIGHBORS LIKE **YOU** TO GET INVOLVED!

SERVING ON THE BOARD IS A GREAT WAY TO STAY INFORMED, CONTRIBUTE TO DECISION-MAKING, AND HELP GUIDE THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY. WHETHER YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT EVENTS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION, HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW PROCESS, NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY, OR JUST WANT TO ENSURE SHOREWOOD REMAINS A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

INTERESTED? COME TO ONE OF OUR MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS — HELD THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM AT WESTVIEW ALLIANCE CHURCH — TO SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL SHOREWOODFW@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST.

SHOREWOOD SUMMER SUNDAES

LET'S CELEBRATE THE END TO SUMMER WITH A COOL TWIST! THIS AUGUST, THE WHIP & CHILL ICE CREAM TRUCK WILL BE ROLLING INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 FROM 4-6 PM TO SERVE UP SWEET TREATS.

EACH HOUSEHOLD WILL RECEIVE A ONE-TIME-USE COUPON FOR ONE FREE CONE (A \$5 VALUE)—OUR TREAT TO YOU! JUST BRING YOUR COUPON TO THE TRUCK, PICK YOUR FAVORITE FLAVOR, AND ENJOY SOME TIME OUTSIDE WITH NEIGHBORS.

WHILE WE ARE NOT HOSTING A TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ THIS YEAR DUE TO LIMITED BANDWIDTH AND PLANNING RESOURCES, WE'RE HOPING THESE CASUAL SUNDAY GATHERINGS HELP BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER IN A FUN AND RELAXED WAY.

BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE BOTH DATES AND WE'D LOVE TO SAY HELLO! SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS, AND COME OUT TO MINGLE WHILE ENJOYING A SWEET SUMMER TREAT WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.

SNOW REMOVAL UPDATES FOR 2025-2026 SEASON

WHILE SNOW IS THE LAST THING ON OUR MINDS IN AUGUST, WE WANTED TO SHARE A FEW IMPORTANT UPDATES TO SHOREWOOD'S SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACT AS WE PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING WINTER SEASON. THESE UPDATES ARE AIMED AT IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY THROUGHOUT SHOREWOOD AND WE WANT TO THANK THOSE WHO SHARED THEIR FEEDBACK DURING/AFTER THE 2024/2025 WINTER SEASON.

WHAT'S NEW?

- OUR VENDOR WILL NOW PLOW AUTOMATICALLY FOR SNOWFALLS OVER 2 INCHES (PREVIOUSLY 3 INCHES).
- FOR SNOWFALLS UNDER 2 INCHES, THE VENDOR WILL WAIT FOR OUR APPROVAL BEFORE PLOWING.
- SALTING HAS BEEN EXPANDED: THE VENDOR WILL NOW SALT ALL MAIN ROADS AND INTERSECTIONS DURING PLOW EVENTS (PREVIOUSLY ONLY SALTED INTERSECTIONS).
- CUL-DE-SACS ARE EXCLUDED FROM ROUTINE SALTING.



SHOREWOOD SOCCER STARS!

THIS SUMMER, SHOREWOOD WELCOMED SOCCER SHOTS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! SOCCER SHOTS IS A YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR KIDS AGES 2-8 THAT EMPHASIZES FUN, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, AND FOUNDATIONAL SOCCER

SKILLS. WE'RE HOPING TO BRING SOCCER SHOTS BACK FOR A FALL 2025 SEASON. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE AND/OR ENROLLING YOUR CHILD, PLEASE FILL OUT THE INTEREST FORM BY VISITING THE LINK OR SCANNING THE QR CODE!

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INTEREST FORM

WHEN TO CONTACT 3-1-1

AS YOUR HOA BOARD, WE RECEIVE A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS FROM NEIGHBORS—AND WHILE WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP WHERE WE CAN, THERE ARE MANY ISSUES THAT FALL OUTSIDE OF THE HOA'S RESPONSIBILITIES. FOR THOSE, THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE'S 3-1-1 SERVICE IS AN INCREDIBLY HELPFUL RESOURCE. HERE ARE SOME OF THE MOST COMMON REASONS RESIDENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY REACH OUT:

DRAINAGE ISSUES

IF YOU'RE EXPERIENCING POOLING WATER IN YOUR YARD OR HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT STORMWATER DRAINAGE, 3-1-1 CAN CONNECT YOU WITH THE CITY'S STORMWATER DEPARTMENT. THEY CAN INVESTIGATE TO SEE IF THE ISSUE INVOLVES PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE OR IF IT'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE HANDLED PRIVATELY.

CITY CODE VIOLATIONS & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

SEE A LAWN THAT HAS GRASS OVER 9 INCHES TALL, A VEHICLE PARKED ON THE STREET THAT HAS NOT MOVED IN OVER 24 HOURS, OR OTHER CITY CODE CONCERNS? THE HOA HAS NO ENFORCEMENT POWER OVER CITY CODE ISSUES, BUT 3-1-1 CAN TAKE A REPORT AND SEND A CITY INSPECTOR IF NECESSARY.

NOISE OR NEIGHBOR DISPUTES

WHETHER IT'S LOUD MUSIC LATE AT NIGHT, BARKING DOGS, OR SOMETHING THAT'S CREATING TENSION BETWEEN NEIGHBORS, 3-1-1 CAN GUIDE YOU ON WHETHER IT'S A NOISE ORDINANCE VIOLATION OR ANOTHER ISSUE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OR MEDIATION SERVICES.

TRASH, RECYCLING, AND BULK ITEM PICKUP

NEED TO REPORT A MISSED TRASH PICKUP? WANT TO REQUEST A REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT GARBAGE/RECYCLING CART? NEED A BULK ITEM PICKED UP? 3-1-1 CAN HELP!

STREETLIGHTS, POTHOLE, OR TRAFFIC CONCERNS

IF THERE'S A STREETLIGHT OUT, A POTHOLE ON A CITY STREET, OR A TRAFFIC CONCERN LIKE SPEEDING IN CERTAIN AREAS, SUBMIT A REQUEST THROUGH 3-1-1 AND IT WILL BE ROUTED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT.

HOW TO CONTACT FORT WAYNE 3-1-1?

- DIAL 3-1-1 FROM ANY LOCAL PHONE
- VISIT WWW.CITYOFFORTWAYNE.ORG/311
- USE THE 311 MOBILE APP FOR QUICK REQUESTS AND STATUS UPDATES

WE'RE ALL IN THIS COMMUNITY TOGETHER, AND KNOWING THE RIGHT PLACE TO GO FOR HELP CAN MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR EVERYONE. IF YOU'RE EVER UNSURE WHETHER TO CONTACT THE HOA BOARD OR 3-1-1, FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO US—WE'RE HAPPY TO HELP POINT YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • AUGUST 3: | WHIP & CHILL TRUCK, 4-6PM PARKED ON TIMBERLAKE TR. |
| • AUGUST 17: | WHIP & CHILL TRUCK, 4-6PM PARKED ON WHITE FIELD DR. |
| • SEPTEMBER 11-13: | FALL GARAGE SALE WEEKEND |
| • OCTOBER TBD: | HALLOWEEN HANGOUT (GLEN COVE/TIMBERLAKE COMMON AREA) |
| • MID-DECEMBER: | HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST |
| • JANUARY 1, 2026: | 2026 ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE |
| • FEBRUARY 10, 2026: | ANNUAL MEETING, 6:30PM AT WESTVIEW ALLIANCE CHURCH |



2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH: HOA MONTHLY BOARD MEETING, 6:30PM AT WESTVIEW ALLIANCE CHURCH



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