

MANAGER'S MEMO

Read our weekly e-newsletter for important information, Department updates and goings on in and around Shorewood!



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Message from Village Manager Rebecca Ewald

Public Art Committee and Shorewood Business Improvement District Call for Artist Submissions

The Shorewood BID and the Shorewood Public Art Committee are teaming up for the inaugural Shorewood Art Walk on Thursday, May 14, 2026 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

Stop in to visit your favorite local businesses as they showcase artwork, host local performance artists, and celebrate the talent that enriches our community.

If you have visual or performing art to share, apply today! Applications are due by April 6.

Thanks to support from the Shorewood Foundation, all participating artists will receive a stipend. Visit <https://shorewoodarts.org/art-walk> for full information.



In-Person Absentee Voting Now Underway

In-person absentee voting is now underway at Village Hall.



The Clerk's Office will be open during normal business hours this week, and Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm next week.

To see what's on the ballot, check your registration status and see where you vote on Election Day, please visit MyVote Wisconsin's website: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>.

Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Approved

On Monday, March 16 the Parks and Public Spaces Committee Chairperson Heather Moran Mansfield presented the [Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan \(CORP\)](#) to the Village Board for approval.

The plan was developed after review of park features and inventory update, four park-specific input sessions held at Atwater Park and Beach, the Shorewood Nature Preserve, River Park, and Hubbard Park, an online survey and three community listening sessions.



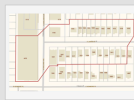
The CORP outlines seven goals including specific recommendations for each goal. The Committee requested the Village Board prioritize River Park master planning, Atwater Park improvements and Hubbard Park master planning in 2027.



Thank you to the Committee and Public Works Director Leeann Butschlick for their work on this beautiful plan to guide our public spaces moving forward!

Oakland Avenue Reconstruction - Water Shutoffs

Water Shut-Offs
Water shut-offs are scheduled this week in the following areas listed below. Click to enlarge a map.

 <p>Wednesday, March 25 Erindale Court water shut-off is anticipated between 5:00 and 7:30 a.m. Affected properties are shown in red on the map above.</p>	 <p>Friday, March 27 Kenmore Place water shut-off for approximately two to four hours is anticipated beginning at 8:00 a.m. Affected properties are shown in red on the map above.</p>	 <p>Tuesday, March 31 Jarvis Street and Metro Market water shut-off for approximately two to four hours is anticipated to begin at 10 p.m. Affected properties are shown in red on the map above.</p>
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The installation of the new water main along Oakland Avenue between Capitol Drive and Glendale Avenue has now been finished. The system has been connected at Capitol Drive, and crews are filling the new water main in sections to test water pressure and ensure that quality standards are met.

Over the next few weeks, crews will connect the new main to existing water mains on side streets and at the project's northern end. These connections will require temporary water shut-offs, impacting parts of nearby side streets, usually about one block, for approximately two to four hours each.

Work has begun to connect water service lines to residential buildings and businesses along Oakland Avenue. These lines deliver water directly from the water main to each building. During these connections, water service will be temporarily shut off for the building being connected, usually lasting two to four hours.

Residents and businesses will receive at least 24 to 48 hours' notice of planned shut-offs, often sooner. Crews are coordinating with businesses to finish work with minimal disruption. For updates on scheduled water shut-offs affecting multiple locations, please visit the Water Shut-offs section of the Oakland Avenue project website (www.oaklandavereconstruct.com). Information is updated regularly.

Tax Installment Payment Reminder

For those property owners utilizing the installment payment plan, please know the next due date is *Tuesday, March 31*. Payments received after that time will be processed on the date received and may be considered delinquent.



Payments may be mailed to the Village Hall, 3930 N Murray Avenue, placed in a sealed envelope in the gray drop box behind Village Hall, online via credit card or an e-check. In addition, residents may now pay using their credit card in person (additional fees applied). Please note the Village Hall hours: **Monday - Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Friday 8:00 am - Noon.**

For more information on tax payment options and taxes levied, please visit the [Village's website](#) or the [Tax Bill Insert](#) that has been mailed with each bill.

To make sure your payment arrives on time, please mail it early, utilize the secure gray mailbox in the Village Hall parking lot or [use online](#) or in-person payment options if available.

Updates from Public Works

The Village of Shorewood's Department of Public Works is recruiting individuals to be a part of their summer seasonal staff.

Seasonal positions will assist the Forestry Division with planting, trimming, pruning, watering and maintaining lawns, flowers, trees, and decorative plantings. Other responsibilities include



removing litter and other debris from the commercial district or municipal buildings, assisting with garbage and brush collection, and helping with road maintenance tasks. Seasonal staff will operate automotive and seasonal equipment including but not limited to light trucks, golf cart-type service vehicles and other Village equipment. The pay range for a DPW seasonal is \$15.00 to \$17.00 per hour.

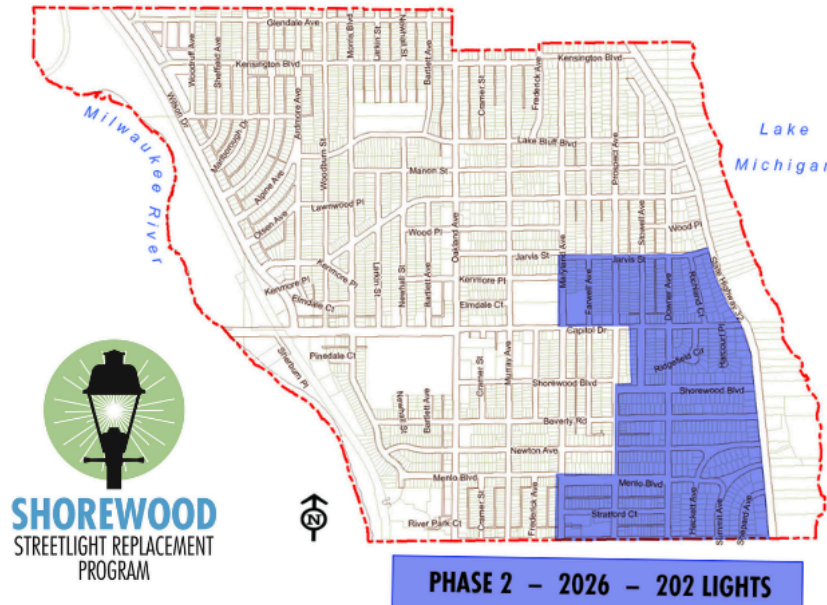
The majority of the work will be from May through August and will require 40 hours of work per week over the summer.

To learn more, view the job description and apply online, [please click here](#).

Streetlight Replacement Phase 2

Phase 2 has begun for streetlight replacement. This work will continue through early October. For updates on the progress, please sign up for “notify me” at the link on the streetlight page.

www.villageofshorewood.org/streetlights



Summer Rec Activity Guide Available

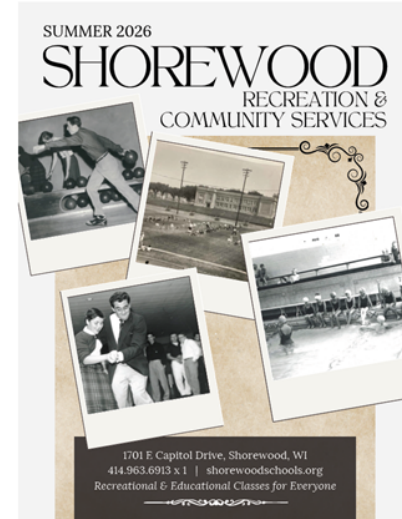
Get ready, Shorewood!

The Summer 2026 Recreation Activity Guide will arrive in mailboxes soon with details on programs, events, and activities for the season ahead.

Mark your calendars: registration for residents open on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Don't miss page 2, where we honor John Doherty, our longtime Minors and Majors baseball program director, and recognize his dedication to Shorewood's young athletes.

For more information on how to sign up for programs and to preview the guide, [please click here](#).



Assessor Performing Field Work

ASSESSMENT FIELD VISITS

Accurate Appraisal will be in the area to review properties. They will not be going into houses however you may see them knocking on doors or walking the property. All property owners have been notified in advance via mail.

If you have questions please call the assessor's office:
920-749-8098



Vehicles will be well marked with ACCURATE on the side.

Learn more about the assessment process by visiting: www.accurateassessor.com

The Village of Shorewood's assessor, Accurate Appraisal, will be performing field work scheduled for Wednesday, April 1.

All vehicles will be clearly marked with "Accurate" on the front doors and property owners have been notified in advance via mail.

Any questions can be directed to the Assessor's Office at 920.749.8098 or info@accurateassessor.com.



Sustainable Shorewood

Village of Shorewood
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

SHOREWOOD
WATERS PROJECT

Happy Spring!

That means Earth Day, April 22, is right around the corner. In April, the Shorewood Waters Project and partners have some great opportunities listed below.

Why not celebrate Earth month with thoughtful activities to honor our waterways, wildlife and Earth!



- **April 20 - UnPlastic Solutions Workshop** | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | *Shorewood Village Center* | Join us for an evening of inspiration and practical solutions to reduce plastic as we share simple steps to protect ourselves and the planet. Hands-on activity: make your own beeswax food wraps - a fun and sustainable alternative to plastic wrap! Registered attendees will receive a *free stainless steel water bottle* (while supplies last). [Register here.](#)
- **April 25 - Milwaukee Riverkeeper's Spring Cleanup** | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | *Hubbard Park* | Followed by the Rock the Green Earth Day Party at the Harley Museum. [Register here.](#)
- **April 29 - Migrating Birds with Andrew Dressel** | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | *Shorewood Village Center* | Enjoy the beautiful photography of a local artist showing the birds that migrate through Shorewood and Estabrook Park. Learn about their unique life and migratory journey.

THE UNPLASTIC SOLUTIONS WORKSHOP

Learn & share fun ideas to unplastic your life.

Monday, April 20th

6:00 to 7:30 pm @ the Shorewood Village Center
Community Room

Free workshop and maker space: Natural bee wax wraps - a reusable alternative to plastic wrap.

Registration required to receive a free stainless water bottle.



Register



Let's Catch the Wave
Shorewood to Reduce
Single-Use Plastic

Updates from the Shorewood Police Department

Chief Wurth is proud to celebrate the women of our sworn law enforcement staff at the Shorewood Police Department. From left to right: Police Officer Deanna Otto, Police Officer Nydia Navarro, Chief Heather Wurth, Sergeant Cydney Vahsholtz, and Police Officer Lauren Heffel. They are leaders, mentors, and protectors within our agency and throughout the



community. Their dedication places them among the many legacy-making women in law enforcement who have shaped history through courage, resilience, and service. Whether responding to calls, supporting victims, leading investigations, or guiding the next generation, they bring skill, compassion, and professionalism to every interaction. I'm grateful to work alongside these women and honored by the contributions they make each day to keep our community safer and stronger.

Request for Police: 13
Welfare Checks: 5
Suspicious Activity: 13
Vehicle Crashes: 6
Entry to Vehicle: 0
911 hang ups/error: 7
Traffic Stops: 64
Vehicle Theft: 0
Total Calls: 310

Weekly Update

03/15 - 03/25



Senior Resource Center Upcoming Events

Shorewood Blend – Shorewood Village Manager Rebecca Ewald

Wednesday, April 1

10:30 – 11:30 am

Join us for coffee and conversation with Shorewood Village Manager Rebecca Ewald.

Free. [Preregistration](#) is encouraged.

Aprils Fools Bingo

Wednesday, April 1

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Join Michael Raymond for an afternoon of classic bingo fun with a playful April Fools twist!

Enjoy sweet treats, great company, and plenty of chances to win fun prizes. [Preregistration](#) encouraged.



Men's Club Egg Hunt Next Saturday, April 4



Join us for a festive Easter Tradition on Saturday, April 4 at 9:00 am sharp at Hubbard Park!

The Shorewood Men's Club is excited to host its annual Easter Egg hunt for children Newborn-12 years old. The lawn and hills will be covered with over 10,000 eggs.

- The Easter Bunny arrives at 8:30 a.m. for photos and greetings.
- Event will be held rain or shine.
- The hunt is staged by age: Newborn-3, 4-7, 8-12 and starts promptly at 9 a.m. and lasts about 20 minutes.
- Don't be late – our hunters are quick.
- Bring your own bucket or basket for your eggs.

Parking is limited and fills quickly. No cars allowed past the bridge.

ALL ARE WELCOME – COME JOIN THE FUN! HOP TO IT!

www.shorewoodmensclub.org



THE ATRIUM

2107 E. Capitol Dr. Shorewood

SUNDAYS | JAN 04 - FEB 22 | 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sign up for our weekly emails and get the current list of vendors and weekly specials - shorewoodfarmersmarket.com

It's the Last Winter Market!

We have pop up vendors joining us for the last market! Come by and check them out!

P&B's Cuisine will be there with Bubble Waffle ice cream, fully loaded waffle and regular fries, refreshments, fried banana, Korean corn dogs and more! **Planned Eats MKE** will be there with overnight oats and salads in a jar! **Plant Bitez** will be there with plant-based burgers and fresh lemonade!



It is supposed to be a beautiful day, come and join us! Here are some specials this week:

- **Alice's Garden:** moon milk, cortisol, power spice, immune boost, healthy heart, hibiscus blueberry and menstrual teas.
- **Buttah and Biscuit:** cinnamon roll biscuits.
- **Devour Gluten Free:** featuring lemon cake mix and have all the items you need to bake gluten free for Easter!
- **Log Cabin Orchard:** Honeycrisp and Evercrisp apples.
- **Indigo Thyme:** spring themed soaps and room & linen sprays.



SHOREWOOD

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



Looking to stay up to date on deals and happenings around the Village?

Check out the Shorewood BID monthly e-newsletter with great event information, announcements and monthly promotions from local Shorewood businesses. It's super easy to sign up - [click the link here](#) to make sure you don't miss out.

Also, be sure to connect with the BID on social media and their website. Click here to visit their [Facebook page](#), click here to [follow them on Instagram](#) and here for [their website](#).

Genealogy Webinar on Tuesday, April 7

Ask Us Anything: A Genealogy Q&A with WHS Staff

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Do you have a question about researching your family history? A brick wall you're trying to scale?

Join Wisconsin Historical Society's very own genealogy experts to get answers for your project and learn about how to use WHS collections and services for your family history research.

[Click here to register](#) to attend the webinar.



Shorewood PUBLIC LIBRARY

News and Updates



VOTE for your favorite [PEEPAPALOOZA!](#) dioramas starting Friday, March 27!

PEEPAPALOOZA! voting runs through Sunday, April 12.

The top adult, teen, child, mixed ages, & Shorewood Village Department entry will win marshmallow-y glory (and a prize!).

Happiness: What It Is and How We Grow It

[Tuesday, March 31](#)

6:30 pm

Location: Village Center Meeting Room

Theories about happiness and what makes it are a central tenet of Happiness Falls. In the book, Adam Parson's "Happiness Quotient" is his attempt to apply a mathematical solution to the quest for happiness.

In this talk, psychotherapist Philip Chard, author of the award-winning Shepherd Express column "Out of My Mind," and a nationally recognized speaker and trainer, presents an inspiring and thought-provoking look at the behaviors and attitudes that create and sustain life satisfaction.

This program is part of [Shorewood Reads](#), a "one book, one community" initiative presented by the Shorewood Public Library in partnership with the [Friends of Shorewood Public Library](#).



Croissants and Conversation at North Shore Boulangerie

[Thursday, April 2](#)

9:00 am

Location: North Shore Boulangerie

Join us as we discuss our Shorewood Reads 2026 selection, Happiness Falls by Angie Kim. This book discussion will take place at North Shore Boulangerie (4401 N Oakland Ave. Shorewood, WI 53211). The discussion will be moderated by Daniel Goldin, proprietor of Boswell Book Company in Milwaukee. Registration is appreciated for this discussion. Reserve your spot [here](#).

This program is part of [Shorewood Reads](#), a "one book, one community" initiative presented by the Shorewood Public Library in partnership with the [Friends of Shorewood Public Library](#).

Let's Talk About Mental Health with NAMI

[Thursday, April 2](#)

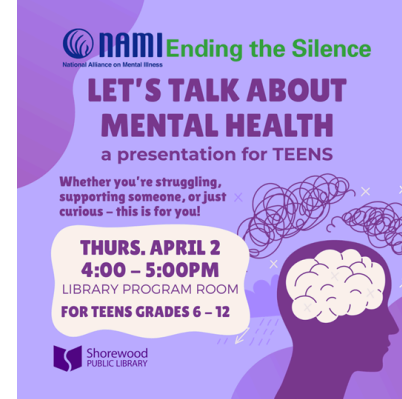
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Library Program Room

Join us for a presentation with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health) about Ending the Silence.

Ending the Silence is an engaging presentation with activities and testimonials to help teens learn the warning signs of mental health conditions and what steps to take if they or a loved one may need help.

The program is in a small group setting by a trained two-person team who have each been affected by a mental health concern themselves or with a loved one. We want to empower youth to use their voices and end the stigma around mental illness.



Excellence Means More Here



Congratulations to our Junior Greyhounds!

Shorewood Recreation's 5th Grade Boys Basketball team won the Silver Division State Championship over the weekend.

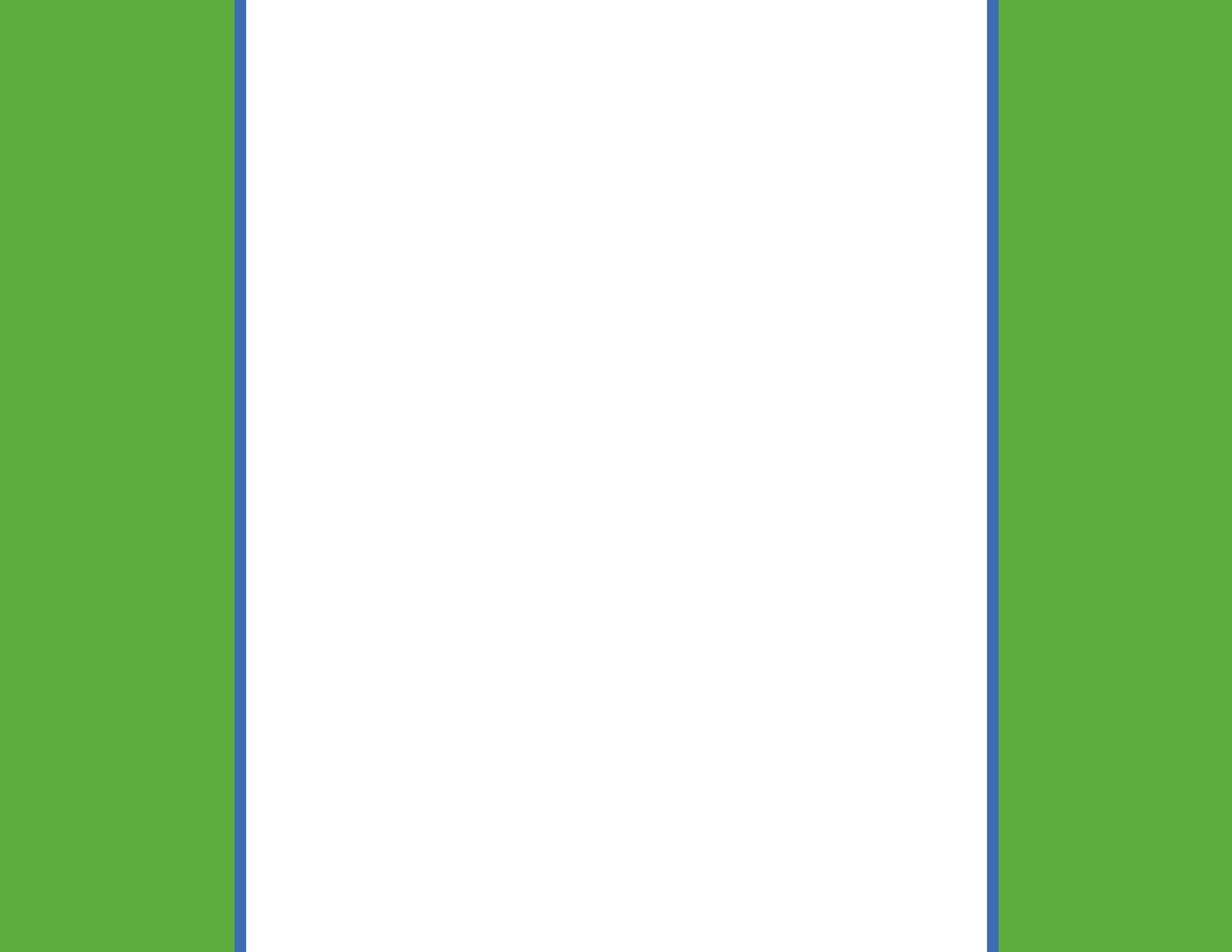
This is the first championship in the program's history, and the team celebrated with the trophy at the team banquet on Monday.

Congratulations Jr. Greyhounds!

Shorewood School District Spring Break

This year's Spring Break is March 30 - April 6; school resumes on April 7. District offices and recreation facilities will be open, with no change in hours, March 30 - April 2 and April 6.

District offices and recreation facilities will be closed on Friday, April 3 in observance of the Good Friday holiday.



North Shore Kiwanis ANNUAL BUNNY BREAKFAST

**Enjoy Delicious
Scrambled Eggs,
Pancakes, Usinger's
Sausage, Juice,
Milk & Coffee!**

Spectacular Raffle!

**Huge Silent
Auction!**

Face Painting!



**Kids visit with the
Easter Bunny!**

\$11.00 ages 10+
\$6.00 under age 10 (age 3-9)
(No charge for children under 3)

Tickets at the Door, Cash, Check or C.C.
Pay in Advance via C.C. at
[https://kiwanis.eventsmart.com/
breakfast/bunny2025/](https://kiwanis.eventsmart.com/breakfast/bunny2025/)

Or Purchase at Winkie's Gifts
629 E Silver Spring WFB

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Richards Elementary School – Great Hall
5812 N Santa Monica Blvd. Whitefish Bay**

All proceeds benefit youth charities

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For More Information,
Please Call (414) 962-6622

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NSHD Healthy Highlight: Tuberculosis Awareness Day

March 24th is recognized as World Tuberculosis Day.

What is Tuberculosis (TB)?

TB is a bacterial infection that usually affects the lungs and spreads through the air.



Symptoms of TB:

- Persistent cough (sometimes with blood/phlegm)
- Chest pain
- Fever
- Night sweats
- Weight loss

Two Forms of TB:

1. **Latent TB:** Bacteria is present in the body, but you do not show symptoms or spread the disease. Treatment can prevent TB from becoming active.
2. **Active TB:** Symptoms are shown. Active TB can be spread to others.

See your Health Care Provider If:

- You've been in close contact with someone diagnosed with TB
- Traveled to areas where TB is more common
- Show symptoms of TB

Learn more: [World Health Organization \(WHO\): Tuberculosis](#)

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