

GREENWOOD DIRECTORY

CITY HALL

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City council meetings are recorded and later televised on channel 8. Agendas, council packets, and minutes are available online and at city hall.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Request a Police Officer: 911
Fire or Medical Emergency: 911
Animal Control: 763.525.6210
Police Administrative Questions:
952.474.3261, M-F, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
www.southlakepd.com
Fire Administrative Questions:
952.401.8801, M-F, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
www.excelsiorfire.org
Citywide Emergency:
TV Emergency Broadcast System
WCCO Radio 830
Sign up for alerts at www.nixle.com
Call Before You Dig:
Gopher State One Call, 651.454.0002

SOUTHSHORE CENTER

A place for all ages. Available for rent.
Phone: 952.474.7635
Email: director@southshore-center.org
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City Council Approves -3.05% Preliminary Tax Levy Decrease

The 2011 preliminary tax levy of \$645,919 (-3.05% decrease from 2010) was approved at the September 7, 2010 Greenwood city council meeting. The final 2011 tax levy and 2011 budget approval will take place at the December 7, 2010 council meeting. The public is welcome to comment at the meeting. According to state law, the final tax levy amount cannot be increased from the preliminary amount set by the city council.



Election Day is November 2, 2010

Three city council positions are up for election each year — the mayor and two council seats. This year all three incumbents are running unopposed — Mayor Deb Kind is running for another 2-year term, and Councilman Tom Fletcher and Councilman Bob Quam are running for 4-year terms. They will be on the November 2 ballot along with candidates for other races, including governor, state, and federal offices. Greenwood's polling place is at the **OLD LOG THEATER FROM 7 AM TO 8 PM**. Don't forget to register to vote! Check your voter registration status at www.sos.state.mn.us. You may pre-register at city hall, Hennepin County Libraries, Hennepin County Service Centers, or at the Hennepin County Government Center. The pre-registration deadline is October 12. If you miss this deadline, you may register at the polls on election day with authorized proof of residence (see details at www.greenwoodmn.com or at www.sos.state.mn.us). For those who cannot vote on election day, absentee ballots are available at city hall through November 1. Or download an absentee ballot application at www.greenwoodmn.com.

Fire Dept. Open House, Oct. 7

The Annual Excelsior Fire District's Open House will be held on October 7, 6-8:30 pm, at the Public Safety Building, 24100 Smithtown Rd., Shorewood. This is a great family event with plenty of "hands-on" demonstrations. You can try on firefighter equipment and even sit in a fire truck. Meet Chief Gerber, firefighters and Sparky the fire dog — and have your picture taken with them too!



New City Email System

Emails sent by the city using the old "group" mail system were getting hung up in the city's outgoing mailbox. To solve the problem, an email server on the city website will distribute emails to those who subscribe. Go to www.greenwoodmn.com and click on "Greenwood Email List" to sign up. You will receive an email with a validation link to activate your address. Once activated, you will receive monthly council agendas and minutes, as well as other items of community interest from time to time. This new system will be private and much more reliable. You also may unsubscribe at anytime.



Did You Know?

PLASTIC LEAF BAGS ARE NOT ALLOWED

Leaves and yard waste must be in compostable or brown paper bags only! Plastic bags may no longer be used for yard waste.

Auto-Pay Program

Save postage and avoid the hassle of remembering to pay your city utility bills. Set up automatic payments. It is easy. Simply download a form at www.greenwoodmn.com or stop by city hall to sign up.

Forms Online

For your convenience the below forms are available to download from the city website. Simply print the form, complete, and send by mail.

- Auto-Pay Authorization for City Utility Bills
- Building Permit Application
- City Dock Waiting List Application
- Dog License Application
- Load Limit Permit Application
- Meadville Launch Permit Application
- Tree Removal Permit Application



Photo Gallery

Email your photos from life around Greenwood to d.kind@mchsi.com. A selection of photos will be posted on the city website.



Key Dates:

- Sep. 25 Unwanted Medicine Collection
10 am to 2 pm
7250 Hwy. 7, St. Louis Park
- Sep. 30 Library Meeting, 6:30 to 8 pm
Southshore Center
- Oct. 5 City Council Meeting*
- Oct. 7 Fire Dept. Open House, 6 to 8:30 pm
Shorewood Fire Hall
- Oct. 20 Planning Commission Meeting*
- Nov. 2 Election Day, 7 am to 8 pm, Old Log
- Nov. 4 City Council Meeting*
- Nov. 17 Planning Commission Meeting*
- Dec. 7 City Council Meeting*
- Dec. 15 Planning Commission Meeting*

*7pm, Deephaven Council Chambers

Southshore Community Center

Oktoberfest

6-9 pm • October 8, 2010

Come to the community center Open House for a FREE family Oktoberfest celebration!

Music • Food • Cheese Tasting
Beer and Wine Tasting by
Cellars Wine and Spirits

Traditional German fare provided by SSCC's in-house Chef Connie Blanchard. Dress in your lederhosen best and join us for some fun polka and German music!



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Mayor's Corner

Greenwood Quarterly FALL 2010
www.greenwoodmn.com

Greetings! I hope you are doing well and enjoying the crisp fall air.

Here is a sampling of what your city council has been working on these past few months ...

- Completed the 2011 preliminary budget that includes a -3.05% reduction in the tax levy!
- Completed road projects on Fairview, Highview, and Maple Heights.
- Approved 3-year contract with Deephaven for clerk, zoning, and public works services.
- Approved 1st reading of the new code book. The council will review the 2nd reading in October. This is the final step in the tedious process to clean up errors, delete obsolete ordinances, and reformat to be more user friendly. The new code book is one-third the thickness of the old one! If approved, the new code book will go into effect in mid-October.

At the close of my first term as mayor of our beautiful city, I want to thank you for all the kind words and support these past two years. It has been a true honor serving you, and I look forward to another two years as your mayor. As you may have heard – I am running unopposed in the upcoming election. I am thrilled that my campaign signs will be able to stay in the attic.

Thank you! – Mayor Deb Kind

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