

GREENWOOD DIRECTORY

CITY HALL

Location: 20225 Cottagewood Road
Deephaven, MN 55331
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CITY COUNCIL

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LMCC

The Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission provides community programming (including council meetings) on channels 8, 12, 20 & 21. Or view at www.lmcc-tv.org where you may use "agenda parsing" to skip to the topic you want to view.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Request a Police Officer: 911
Non-Emergency Number 952.258.5321
Fire or Medical Emergency: 911
Animal Services: 763.525.6210
South Lake Minnetonka Police Department:
952.474.3261, M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm,
www.southlakepd.com
Excelsior Fire District: 952.401.8801,
M-F, 9:30am to 2pm, www.excelsiorfire.org
Citywide Emergency: Alerts will be sent via the city
email system (sign up at www.greenwoodmn.com)
and will be posted at www.greenwoodmn.com.
Watch TV Emergency Broadcast System.
Listen to WCCO Radio 830. Sign up for regional
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.
Location: 5735 Country Club Rd, Shorewood
Phone: 952.474.7635
Email: director@southshore-center.org
Website: www.southshore-center.org

TRAGEDY IN GREENWOOD

On Thurs 9/10 at 12:21pm, officers from the South Lake Minnetonka Police Department responded to a request to check the Brian & Karen Short home on Channel Drive in Greenwood. The couple had three children, Cole (17), Madison (15), and Brooklyn (14). All were students at Minnetonka High School. The family had not been seen for a couple of days at work or school, and the father's co-workers asked police to check on them. When officers arrived at the home they found the family of five deceased. All evidence indicates Brian Short killed his family members in their bedrooms before turning the gun on himself. The killings occurred late Mon 9/7 or early Tues 9/8.

Interim Chief Mike Siitari called it an "unspeakable tragedy" and said the scene was "extremely difficult for the officers involved." The complex crime scene was processed by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. Deephaven Police also provided assistance.

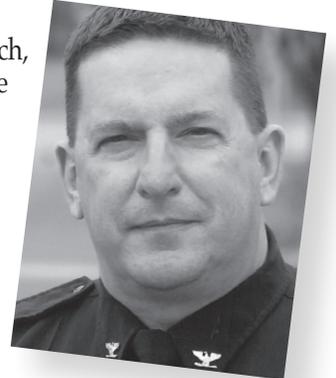
Visit www.greenwoodmn.com, "Crime Alerts" to view official press releases.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES -.01% DECREASE FOR PRELIMINARY 2016 TAX LEVY

At the September 2 meeting, the city council approved a *preliminary* 2016 tax levy of \$642,750. This is a slight -.01% decrease from the 2015 tax levy of \$643,587. The public comment opportunity and *final* 2016 tax levy and budget approval will take place at the December 2 council meeting. Note: According to state law, the *final* tax levy amount cannot be increased from the *preliminary* amount set by the council.

MEET SLMPD'S NEW CHIEF MIKE MEEHAN

After an extensive search, the South Lake Minnetonka Police Department Coordinating Committee (mayors from Excelsior, Greenwood, Shorewood, and Tonka Bay), hired Mike Meehan to be the new chief.



Prior to coming to the SLMPD, Chief Meehan was the Deputy Police Chief for the city of Crystal. Prior to Crystal, he grew through the ranks from Patrol Officer to Patrol Commander in the city of Golden Valley.

Chief Meehan has 20 years of law enforcement experience, a Master of Arts degree in Public Administration, a Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice, a Bachelor degree in Economics, and is a graduate of the Northwestern School of Police Staff & Command. Chief Meehan has an exemplary track record of leading high-performing law enforcement teams, developing community-policing initiatives, and building collaboration.

Chief Meehan began his duties with the SLMPD on September 14.

Fire Dept Open House

THUR, OCT 1, 5:30-8PM
EFD STATION #1
24150 SMITHTOWN RD
SHOREWOOD

Fun Learning, Free Food, and So Many Things To Do! www.excelsiorfire.org

SEWER PIPE JEOPARDY

Answer 1: Poop, Pee, TP.

Answer 2: Wipes.

Question #1: What are the only items that should be intentionally flushed down a toilet?
Question #2: What items should never be flushed down the toilet?

Sign Up for City Emails

To subscribe to the city email system, visit www.greenwoodmn.com and click on "Email List" tab. Once activated, you will receive links to council agendas, minutes, and other items of community interest.

Did You Know?

Buckthorn and Garlic Mustard are Restricted Noxious Weeds

This means it is illegal to import, sell, transport, or intentionally propagate these plants in the state of Minnesota. Although landowners are not required under the law to control or eradicate existing stands of Buckthorn and Garlic Mustard on their properties, it is recommended that these species be prevented from spreading to new areas and that smaller populations be eradicated. The city has a buckthorn wrench for use by residents. A \$50 check is required as a deposit and it will be given back to you when you return the wrench. The wrench cannot be reserved in advance, so you may want to call ahead (952.474.6633) to make sure it is available before you stop by City Hall. For more information and help in identifying Buckthorn and Garlic Mustard, visit <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/en/plants/pestmanagement/weedcontrol/noxiouslist.aspx>.

KEY DATES

Oct 7	City Council Meeting, 7pm
Oct 21	Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Nov 4	City Council Meeting, 7pm
Nov 18	Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm
Dec 2	City Council Meeting, 7pm
Dec 16	Planning Commission Meeting, 7pm

All meetings are held in the Deephaven Council Chambers, 20225 Cottagewood Road

Lake Mtnka Zero Waste Challenge

The Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD) and partnering agencies are challenging all lake users to be proactive, work together, and leave behind **ZERO WASTE** when recreating on this great resource. Whether your Lake Minnetonka experience provides for a one-day trip or multiple outings, it is vital that this great resource be preserved. As you prepare for your **ZERO WASTE** challenge, please consider the following:

WHAT WOULD I PRESERVE ...

- 14,043 acres of surface use area and 125 miles of shoreline
- An abundance of Minnesota aquatic wildlife (loons, cormorants, herons, ducks, etc.)
- Nationally recognized fishing
- Water quality

HOW TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF ...

- Plan your outing prior to arriving

- Bring trash bags and supplies so that litter never touches the water
- Know where the public restrooms are located

WHY SHOULD I CHALLENGE MYSELF ...

- To preserve Lake Minnetonka
- It's the law (misdemeanor; up to \$1,000 and/or 90 days in jail)
- Aluminum can's decomposing rate (est. 80-200 years)
- Glass bottle's decomposing rate (est. 1 million years)
- Exposure to fecal matter can cause illness
- To prevent injury to aquatic wildlife

SHOW YOUR PRIDE BY ...

Contacting the Lake Minnetonka Association at info@lmassociation.org to 1) volunteer in coordinated cleanup efforts and 2) to send a picture showing your efforts in preserving this great resource.

Mayor's Corner

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Before I share what has been going on with the Greenwood city council, it is important for me to acknowledge the heartbreaking tragedy of the loss of a Greenwood family of five (see article on other side). On behalf of the city of Greenwood, I extend condolences to the friends and relatives of the Short family, co-workers, neighbors, and Minnetonka High School students and staff at this difficult time. I also thank the South Lake Minnetonka Police Department, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and Deephaven Police Department for their outstanding work, for keeping the public informed, and for professional calmness as the facts of the case unfolded. It is comforting to know "the finest" are working for us.

Now, here is a quick update regarding city council items of interest from the last quarter ...

- The council approved a slight -.01% decrease in the tax levy (see article on other side).
- We have a new chief for our police department (see article on other side)! I believe Chief Meehan is an excellent fit for the SLMPD and I look forward to working with him.
- Watch upcoming planning commission and city council agendas for discussions regarding ordinance updates for municipal watercraft spaces, commercial sign measurements, accessory structures, recreational improvements, and more.
- Approval of landscaping and lighting plans for the St. Alban's Bay island property is anticipated at the 10/7 council meeting.
- A center yellow stripe will be painted on Meadville Street to encourage drivers to slow down and stay in their lane.
- The 1st Annual St. Alban's Bay Lake Improvement District meeting was held on 8/25 and board representatives were elected.

Got questions? City council contact information is on the other side of this newsletter. See you around town! — Mayor Deb Kind



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