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News and Upcoming Events

How Does Shoreview Compare? Updated Budget Info



Among 28 other metro-area cities, Shoreview ranks 5th lowest in property taxes, and its share is about 20% below the average City bill of \$1,020. Take a look at our updated [Community Benchmarks](#) booklet (Aug. 2015) and see how Shoreview compares. You can

also view a [comparison of tax rates for the Metro area](#). Find these resources and more information at City Hall or on our Finance Department's [Budget Resources web page >>](#)

Shoreview Northern Lights Band Holiday Concert

New Views of Shoreview Fall Photo Contest

Vote for the People's Choice Award

44 Entries Received!

The City thanks all [photo contest](#) participants for capturing so many unique "New Views of Shoreview" during the fall season and

The Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band will present its holiday concert, "On a Winter's Night," at 7 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 12 at Benson Great Hall, Bethel University. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; carriage rides from the parking lot start at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at City Hall. [More info >>](#)



for sharing their best creative talents to reflect the beautiful and fun aspects of our community.

People's Choice

All qualifying contest entries are published on the City's Facebook page for online votes to determine the People's Choice Award winner. Votes are open to the public by clicking "like" for individual favorites until noon on Friday, Dec. 18.

Know Your Flow: Free and Easy Water Conservation



Are you interested in saving money on your water bill? The City is still looking for volunteers to participate in a FREE and EASY program aimed at reducing water use. [Learn more >>](#)

[Online Voting >>](#)

Family New Year's Eve Party: Caribbean Carnival

Bring the whole family to a "Caribbean Carnival" and ring in 2016 at Shoreview's annual New Year's Eve Party! Register by Dec. 30 and save. [Event details and online registration >>](#)



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New: Indoor Farmers' Market at the Community Center



Join us inside the Shoreview Community Center in the Community Room for our new Indoor Farmers' Market! Stop by and check out some unique gift ideas from our wonderful selection of vendors!



[Visit the Community Center](#)

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Dec. 15, 2015, Jan. 19 & Feb. 16, 2016
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

[More about the Indoor Farmers' Market >>](#)

City Council

The City Council took the following actions at their December 7, 2015 meeting:

- The City Council held a public hearing to review the 2016 Budget and Tax Levy. The 2016 tax levy will increase 3.9% with the majority of the increase

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related to public safety costs. Shoreview's median home will pay about \$26 more in City property taxes in 2016 (assuming a 2.5% increase in value).



According to the Ramsey County Assessor, the total property tax on 41% of homes in Shoreview will decrease or stay the same. For more information on the city's 2016 budget and tax levy as well as our Community Benchmarks book and Capital Improvement Plan, please visit our website.

- The Council approved several agreements relating to the new Ramsey County Library. These include approval of an agreement authorizing the sale of City-purchased property to the County, approval of the final plat, and an easement agreement establishing terms and conditions including property maintenance with both the County and School District.

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