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Recent Council Actions

The City Council adopted the 2011 Budget and Tax Levy at its meeting on December 20, 2010. The total City budget of approximately \$23 million was approved with total operating and debt services costs expected to increase 1.2%. The City's general fund, which serves as the primary operating fund for the City will increase by 1.9% above 2010 levels. The City's tax levy will increase 3.78% and the net change in tax collection from residents is increasing 3.59%. For the median value property in Shoreview (\$249,350) whose value decline 4.9%, City property taxes will increase \$135 in 2011.

For more information on the City's budget or to review the community benchmark information, visit the City's website at www.shoreviewmn.gov/resources/finance.

Each year the City's Finance Department prepares a booklet that reviews Shoreview's property taxes and spending in relation to 28 similar sized metro-area communities (14 larger communities and 14 smaller communities).

Shoreview's 2010 property taxes on a median home of \$262,000 rank 5th lowest at \$723, about 27% below the average City tax of \$985.

According to the 2008 data from the State Auditor, Shoreview's spending per capita ranks 3rd lowest at \$965, and is 35% below the average of \$1,487.

New Recycling Provider Begins Pickup the Week of January 10, 2011

Allied Waste Services will be Shoreview's new recycling provider. The first official pickup week will be the week of January 10. By now all residents should have



received their new blue recycling bin. If not, call Allied Waste Services at 952.941.5174. In addition, Waste Management will pickup all old green carts after the final recycling collection during the week of December 27. If you still have an old cart or have any other questions, call Shoreview Public Works at 651.490.4650.

Family New Year's Eve Party

Bring your family to the Community Center to ring in the New Year as we explore the mighty jungle. The safari begins as soon as you walk through the doors. Be ready to swim in the Tropics Indoor Waterpark, climb and swing through the Tropical Adventure Indoor Playground, bounce your way to the end of the giant inflatables and be transformed into your very own jungle animal friend with face paintings, hair-dos and nails.



There are plenty of crafts and activities going on to keep you and your family entertained the entire night. The adventure begins at 6 p.m. and ends with a spectacular balloon drop at 8:45 p.m. in the gym. For more information call 651.490.4750 or check out the website www.shoreviewmn.gov.

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Sincerely,

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