

2016 ENVIRONMENTAL SPEAKER SERIES

OUR NEIGHBORHOODS | OUR ENVIRONMENT



January 20th Recycling Myths and Mysteries Solved

Jean Buckley, Ramsey County Environmental Health Educator

Plastic bags, Styrofoam, frozen food boxes – they’re all things people would like to recycle in their curbside cart. *But should you?* Putting the right things in your recycling helps the environment and the economy. The wrong things can damage equipment, injure workers and even ruin recyclables. Find out the real answers about some recycling myths and mysteries.



February 17th Rice Creek Commons: Neighborhood of the Future Right Next Door

Blake Huffman, Ramsey County Commissioner

One of the most innovative developments in the country is going in right next door at the old Twin Cities Army Ammunition site. Hear how Rice Creek Commons is designed to be the largest net-zero energy redevelopment in the state. Hear how it will deliver a model of efficient energy and water usage that minimizes impact on the environment.



March 16th Shoreview’s Innovative Responses to Infrastructure Challenges

Mark Maloney, City of Shoreview Public Works Director

Whether we’re walking the trails or driving the roads we get around without thinking much about what’s under our feet or beneath our wheels. Yet, Shoreview is a leader in using innovative techniques and technologies that help us get where we’re going while lightening our load on the environment. Find out what’s so special about Shoreview’s infrastructure.



April 20th Shoreview’s State of the Waters

Eric Korte, Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District Water Quality Monitoring Coordinator

How good is the water in Shoreview’s lakes, ponds and streams? Find out from Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District which monitors our surface water. Also learn about their efforts to control invasive species such as zebra mussels and curly pondweed both of which have been found in and around Shoreview.

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All presentations are held in the City Council Chambers starting at
7:00 P.M. and last approximately 45 minutes with additional time for questions.
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