

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER 2019

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Visit the City website at www.maplewoodmn.gov for the meeting schedule of the City Council, Commissions and Boards.



To advertise in this newsletter call Joe Sheeran at (651) 249-2061 or email joe.sheeran@maplewoodmn.gov.

Big Red Barn Sale



Hosted by the Maplewood Area Historical Society
At the Bruentrup Heritage Farm
2170 East County Road D, Maplewood

Sunday, October 6, 2019
11am - 5:30pm

40+ Vendors!

New & Vintage, hand-made art, crafts,
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Maplewood's Flea Market & Craft Fair

BASKETBALL LEAGUES

GRADES 3-8

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MORNINGS/EARLY AFTERNOON • SCHEDULES VARY

• REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT. 18

• VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

- Grades 3-8 (as of the 2019-2020 school year)
- Boys & Girls will play in separate leagues
- Games played in Maplewood and surrounding cities
 - Teams begin practice in mid-November
 - Visit our website for full league info

HOW DO I REGISTER?

- In Person: Maplewood Parks & Rec, 1902 County Road B East
- By Phone: 651.249.2111
- Online: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/Maplewoodmn/Home>





Council Corner: Seasons Meetings

By Sylvia Neblett

I can never decide if Spring or Fall is my favorite season. One offers an opportunity to look ahead, the other a chance to reflect.

As Fall begins, I've been reflecting on all the wonderful events Maplewood hosted this summer. From parks and

recreation to public safety, our community had more than two dozen opportunities to gather, meet new neighbors and interact with city staff and leaders.

I hope you enjoyed at least one of these events. The ones I attended gave me an excellent chance to get to know many of you, understand your concerns and learn how we can better serve you.

While one of my favorite summer events is typically the Parks and Recreation Department's annual 4th of July "Light It Up" celebration, I was excited to see so many new events this year, including special outreach in diverse communities.

Through a series of partnerships among public safety and parks and recreation and partners at Ramsey County, Metro Transit, and the U.S. Census Bureau, we brought block parties to five Maplewood communities. Meeting people on their turf in a relaxed, informal setting helped lower barriers to the various services organizations and local governments offer.

We kicked the summer off with a unique outreach event to officially mark the opening of the new Wakefield Community Building. More than 70 community members enjoyed the ice cream social/ribbon cutting.

We also teamed up with Weaver Elementary on the annual Bike Rodeo to ensure our young riders were ready for spring and summer, with a free bike tune-up, helmet fitting and give away, and other safety tools.

Maplewood hosted nearly 1,000 people at the annual Touch a Truck, where kids and adults hopped behind the wheels of snow plows, trash trucks, ambulances, fire engines and squad cars.

Other popular outings included Celebrate Summer events, two Movie Nights at the Barn, Cops & Bobbers, and multiple Coffee with a Cop sit down opportunities.

These things do not just happen, City staff spends a lot of time organizing, planning and hosting. I am always amazed at the outcomes.

As winter closes in, we're still planning many events, like the Boo Bash. Keep an eye on Maplewood's social media pages for entertainment and gathering opportunities.



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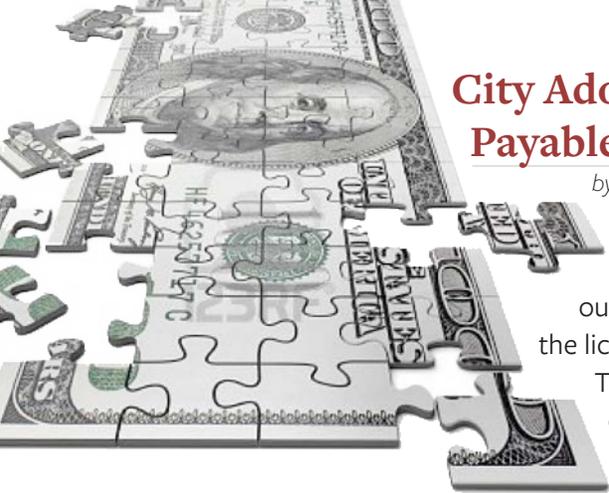
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City Adopts 5% Preliminary Levy Increase for Taxes Payable in 2020

by Ellen Paulseth, Director of Finance

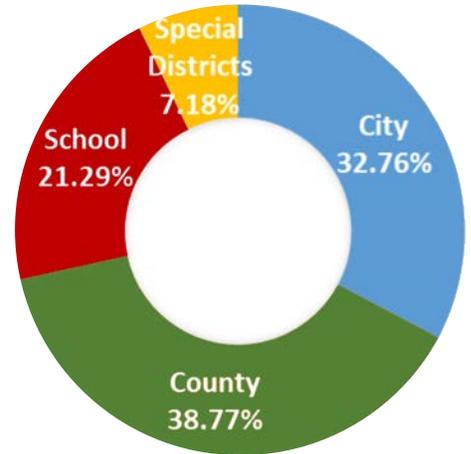
Maplewood will maintain its existing 54 sworn officers and add an additional auto theft officer. The City will also improve public safety and public health outcomes by implementing a rental housing inspection program. The lines at the license bureau are expected to move more quickly with a part-time license clerk. The City will improve these services with minimal impact on the tax levy, while continuing to advance its debt reduction strategies and ensure adequate cash flow to meet ongoing obligations.

The Maplewood City Council adopted a preliminary property tax levy for taxes payable in 2020 at a regular council meeting on Monday, September 9, 2019. The preliminary levy is 5%, or \$1,107,700, more than last year.

The \$23,217,300 levy is considered preliminary until final adoption in December 2019. The preliminary levy cannot be increased; however, the City Council may decrease it before final adoption.

A public hearing has been set for **Monday, December 9, 2019** at 7:00 PM in the Maplewood City Council Chambers to receive input on the City's proposed budget and tax levy.

If the preliminary levy is adopted in December, Maplewood taxpayers with a median value home will pay an additional \$107 per year in property taxes. The median value home in Maplewood is \$245,400 for property taxes payable in 2020. The value of the median home increased by 11.5%, accounting for over half of the property tax increase. The remainder of the increase is due to spending. Preliminary tax estimates for Maplewood property owners with homes valued at various levels are shown below.



Market Value for Pay 2019	Market Value for Pay 2020	Taxable Market Value for Pay 2020	City Tax \$ Amount 2019	City Tax \$ Amount 2020	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
90,500	100,000	71,800	280	326	45	16.2%
135,700	150,000	126,300	504	571	68	13.4%
222,500	245,400	230,200	932	1,039	107	11.5%
226,200	250,000	235,300	950	1,062	112	11.8%
362,000	400,000	398,800	1,621	1,799	178	11.0%

City taxes account for less than 33% of the total tax bill. The property tax bill also includes taxes for the county, school district, and special districts, as shown in the pie chart. Special districts include Regional Rail Authority, Watershed Districts, Metropolitan Council, and Mosquito Control.

Fund	Adopted 2019 Levy	Preliminary 2020 Levy	\$ Increase (Decrease)	% Increase (Decrease)
General Fund	\$ 16,138,910	\$ 17,481,000	\$ 1,342,090	8.3%
Debt Service Funds	4,945,690	4,682,300	(263,390)	-5.3%
Recreation Fund	200,000	-	(200,000)	-100.0%
EDA Fund	100,000	120,000	20,000	20.0%
Capital Project Funds	725,000	934,000	209,000	28.8%
Total Levy	\$ 22,109,600	\$ 23,217,300	\$ 1,107,700	5.0%



Maplewood

**PUBLIC HEARING
ON 2020 BUDGET**

Monday, December 9, 2019
7:00 PM

Maplewood City Council Chambers

Seasons

The Greening of Maplewood

Fall 2019

A Climate Resilient City

By Shann Finwall, Environmental Planner

Our residents' quality of life depends on the City's ability to adapt, evolve, and grow in the midst of a changing climate. According to the US National Climate Assessment¹, the projections for our area by the middle of this century indicate continued increases in temperatures, an increase in overall rainfall and an increase in number of days without rain – exacerbating both flooding and drought potential. The City's location as a first ring suburb is prone to heat island effects, which multiply the weather extremes. These impacts are greatest for vulnerable populations including the elderly, young, those living in poverty, and individuals with limited English proficiency.

The growing frequency and large-scale impact of severe weather events demonstrates the importance of adding resiliency planning into our goals, policies, and actions. Resiliency planning will allow the City to maintain functionality or recover in the event of a disruption or disturbance. The planning effort should include climate mitigation as well as climate adaptation. Mitigation refers to the practice of reducing greenhouse gases, while adaptation refers to anticipating and taking action to reduce the adverse consequences of climate change, including those relating to natural hazard risks.

The Energize Maplewood energy programs are a good example of the City's commitment to climate mitigation. The programs identified energy efficiency and clean energy strategies for homeowners and businesses (see Seasons page 2). Climate adaptation is the next step to

becoming a Climate Resilient City. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency awarded the City funding to create a Climate Adaptation Plan.

It will focus on identifying specific geographic features, habitats, City infrastructure and neighborhoods with higher concentrations of vulnerable populations at risk to climate change. Once identified, the plan will assess the storm water management capacities, urban tree canopy conditions, and social support for higher risk populations. The plan will recommend modifications to increase Maplewood's climate resilience.

A committee will be established to help guide the Climate Adaptation planning process. It is also critical to the success of the process to conduct outreach with members of the community. One key component of the outreach is an online survey about residents' knowledge of, and concern about, climate change.

To stay current on the City's Climate Adaptation planning process, visit www.maplewoodmn.gov/climateadaptation.



Maplewood Climate History

Since 1951, Maplewood has experienced:
Increase in annual average temperature:

3.2°F

Increase in annual precipitation: **21%**

Increase in heavy precipitation events:

58%

Highest five flood stages from the Mississippi River have occurred in the last twenty years

Increase in growing season:

16 days



¹ <https://hca2014.globalchange.gov/report/regions/midwest>

**YOUR
OPINION
MATTERS**



Help

the City identify Climate Adaptation opportunities and priorities.

Take this **five** minute survey by November 15 and be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card.

palebluedot.illc/maplewood-climate-adaptation-survey

Climate Mitigation Strategies

– How Can People Help

Energizing Maplewood

Re-Energize Maplewood! was a critical next step for our energy action efforts. It built on the success of Energize Maplewood!, an important first step towards achieving the City's 2040 Comprehensive plan's renewable energy goals and Greenhouse Gas Emission reduction goals. The project accomplished a number of things:

- Expanded energy efficiency program participation with a focus on low income residents. Through the City's Battle of the Parks, two Maplewood manufactured home parks representing over 500 homes, battled to be the "biggest energy losers" by signing up for Home Energy Squad visits.
- Re-Energize Your Home developed site-specific solar suitability assessments for the 98 households that participated in the earlier Energize Maplewood Residential Energy Challenge.
- Re-Energize Your Business developed detailed solar feasibility assessments with economic payback projections, as well as solar educational content and funding information for businesses and congregations who had previously completed significant energy efficiency measures.
- Solar "Top 40" identified top solar potential sites throughout the City, with detailed solar feasibility assessments.
- Solar potential identified in the Re-Energize Maplewood! program represents:
 - 29,169,900 kwh of solar electricity generated annually
 - 286,300 metric tons of greenhouse gases avoided
 - 4,162,000,000 gallons of water conserved
 - Up to \$109,000,000 in life time electricity savings to the building owners
 - Up to 8 full time solar array maintenance jobs.

These programs are models for cities to support renewable energy and energy efficiency to help mitigate the effects of climate change.



Smart Solid Waste Management

After a competitive bidding process for new trash and recycling contracts earlier this year, the City Council authorized 5½-year contracts with Tennis Sanitation for residential recycling collection and Republic Services for trash and yard waste collection. Both proposals were ranked highest in the process criteria (economics, content, safety, education, environmental and qualifications), including the lowest price.

Through Maplewood's organized waste collection system, we have been able to help limit greenhouse gas emissions and divert waste from landfills. Coordinating collection through a competitive bidding process has helped lead to lower prices, reduced truck traffic, and community control over decisions related to waste management. Trash from residential households do not go to landfills, but are diverted to the Recycling and Energy Center in Newport where it is converted to refuse derived fuel and incinerated for energy.

THE WASTE HIERARCHY

Preferred Environmental Option



Climate Adaptation

– Coping with Change



Extreme heat events

By Molly Wellens, RS, Environmental Health Official

Minnesota is getting hotter and more humid, increasing the number of extreme heat events, putting vulnerable populations at even greater risk of heat stroke. It's not just the elderly and young at higher risk. Those living in poverty and individuals with limited English proficiency are more susceptible to disease, may have untreated preexisting health conditions, or live in areas that do not promote healthy living.

Learn more at bit.ly.2neince

Increased precipitation increases construction costs

By Steve Love, Public Works Director

More precipitation means larger sewer pipes and more complex water treatment systems, adding to the cost of storm sewer infrastructure. For context, 2019 is the second wettest year on record with 34.2 inches of precipitation. The record was set back in 1892 with 35.08 inches for the same time period. Three of the top five wettest years have taken place between 2002 and 2019.

National Weather Service Data

Bigger pipes and better catch basins alone aren't the answer. To help mitigate costs, flooding and further deterioration of our lakes and streams' water quality, we follow the City's Living Streets policy. It calls for less impervious surface and maximizes on the infiltration of storm water through more greenspace, rain gardens and directional flow of water.



Good-bye Loons, hello Opossums?

By Emily Dunlap, Natural Resources Coordinator

Imagine the beautiful tree-lined boundary waters, looking more like open grasslands with a scattering of oak trees. As climate change has a bigger impact on our environment, we'll start to see boreal tree species such as firs, spruces, birch, and aspens dying off and growing farther north in Canada.

More frequent droughts, an increase in forest fires, and lower soil moisture will be the most significant stressors for northern forests. Since prairie and oak

savanna species have evolved to endure droughts and frequent fire, they will thrive in areas where forests can no longer survive. More temperate trees such as oak, maple, and hickory will make up the remaining forests.

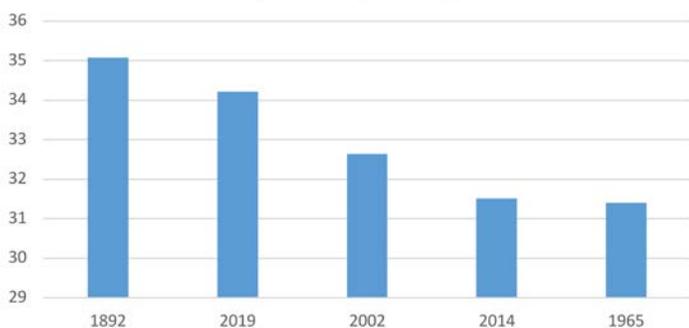
Animals will also feel climate changes impacts – directly and indirectly as their habitats and food sources migrate. The common loon is expected to shift its breeding range north, according to Audubon. By the end of the century, Minnesota's iconic State Bird will pass through only during migration rather than being a summer resident.

Opossums are becoming more frequent in Maplewood

There are some opportunistic creatures that are expected to expand their range in the face of climate change. Opossums, the only North American marsupial, are already becoming more common in Minnesota. As winters warm and snow fall amounts decrease, opossums are feeling at home in urban and agricultural areas where food is plentiful. One bonus to the opossum boom is that they are reported to eat thousands of ticks in one season!

The most vulnerable plants and animals are those that are particularly sensitive to change or are not able to move great distances. We live in a fragmented landscape with houses and agriculture, where the nearest suitable habitat may be miles away. While climate changes true effects on Minnesota's plants and animals remain to be seen, we do know our iconic landscape will be altered in some way.

Inches of Precipitation in the Twin City Area (Jan to Sept 12th)



National Weather Service Data

Before our very eyes: invasive species response to climate change

By Carole Gernes, Naturalist

Survival of the fittest is a good thing in biological evolution, right? Not when it comes to invasive species. At the Nature Center, we have long worked to eradicate and stop non-native invasive species from spreading. While many have aesthetic appeal, they're bad because they replace native plants that are crucial for animal habitats, food supplies and soil and water quality. Some destroy infrastructure, cause wildfires and impact health.

Here's the problem

Most non-natives are harmless. Invasive plants spread because they came here without the factors that keep them in check in their homelands. Researchers are now starting to make connections to how invasive species are better adapting to climate change, speeding their takeover of a natural, biodiverse landscape.

Climate impacts

A recent study in the journal *Nature* examined purple loosestrife, a non-native plant invading Minnesota's shoreline. In the 1990s the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources began a successful biocontrol beetle program to stop their spread. But now we're seeing a resurgence of the plant. The *Nature* article (as summarized by [Smithsonian.com](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/how-climate-change-is-helping-invasive-species-take-over-180947630)¹) studied a similar trend in Massachusetts. The work found that loosestrife blooms 24 days earlier today than it did 100 years ago. In contrast, bloom time is only one day earlier for a common native plant.

A warning about Wild Parsnip

I've personally observed changes in invasive wild parsnip bloom time through my work with the Ramsey County Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA). This trend is important for public health because this plant causes severe skin burns and can be confused with the beneficial native plant, golden Alexanders. In 2010, the native plant bloomed from May through June. Wild parsnip started blooming in early July. Today this is no longer true. Parsnip now starts blooming in June, overlapping flowering time with the native plant. This formerly dependable identification characteristic is gone.

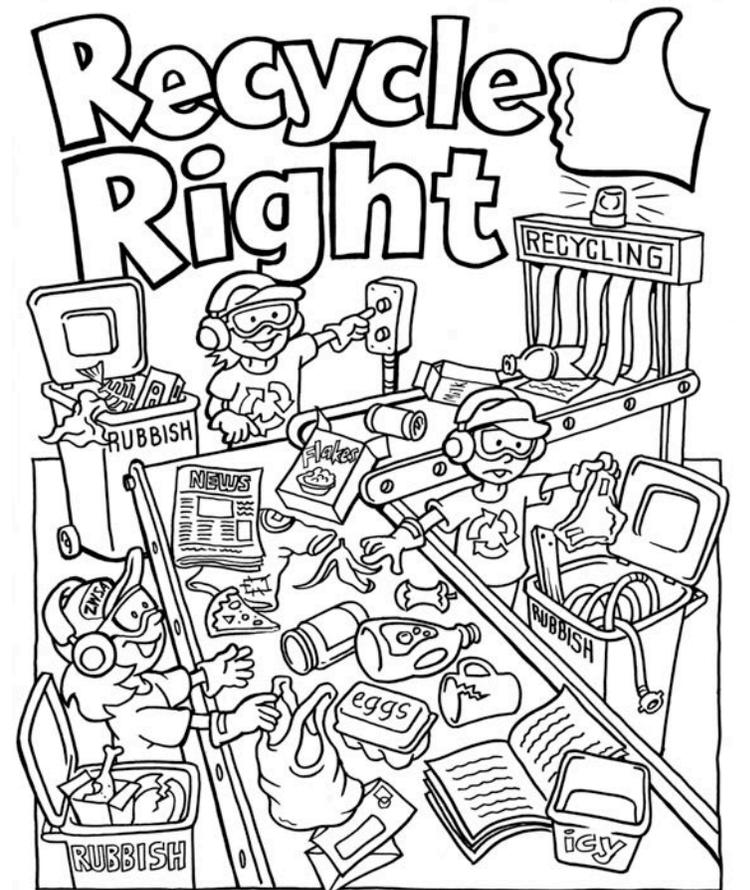
Stop the spread

Now that we're starting to see some connections that could suggest climate change is giving invasive species an even greater advantage over native species, it's important we all do our part to prevent spread outside of where they already grow. Let's prevent other species from taking over like buckthorn!

How can you help?

- The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUN) recommends planting native versus non-native plants or trees.
- Prevent hitch-hikers, check your boats, gear, shoes and tires for left over mud or plant residue when going to a new area: playcleango.org
- Buy certified wood close to where it will be burned.
- If a large area is covered by only one kind of plant, something may be amiss. Report it to your local watershed district, soil and water district or use the GLEDN app.
- Ramsey County CWMA provides free spring trainings to spot non-native species.

¹ <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/how-climate-change-is-helping-invasive-species-take-over-180947630>



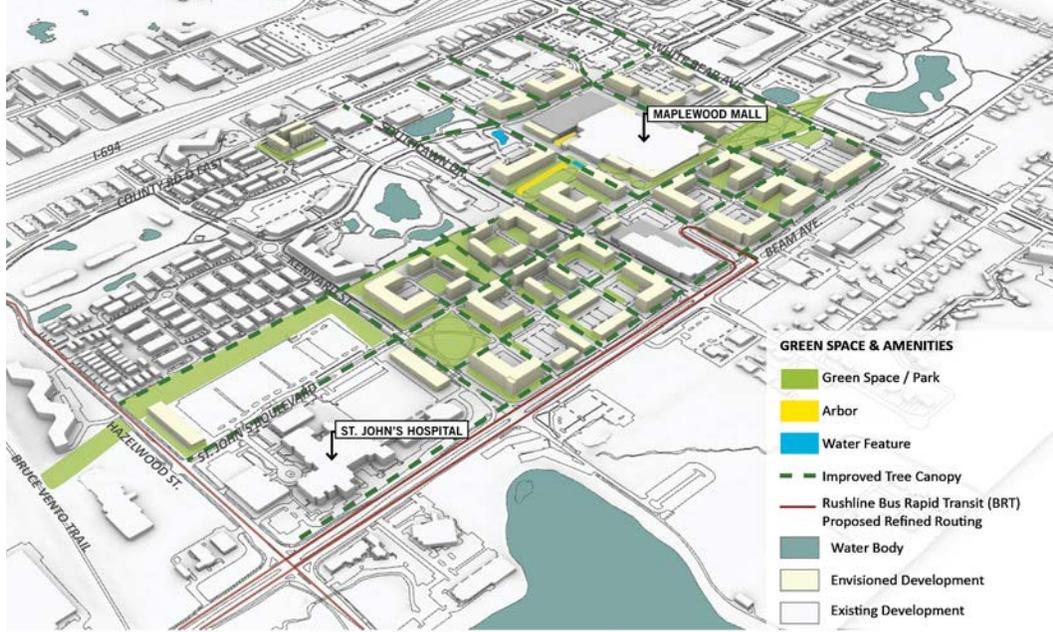
Shaping and transforming Maplewood's future

Council approves 2040 Comprehensive Plan and North End Vision Plan

North End Vision Plan:

Imagine the sea of asphalt currently surrounding the Maplewood Mall and nearby properties transformed into several acres of more walkable, bike-friendly space with a mix of modern retail, entertainment, dining, and housing options. That's what the North End Vision calls for to help re-invent this retail and health care hub. For the last year, residents, business owners, city leaders and other stakeholders, under the guidance of professional planners, discussed ideal uses for the land which also fit Maplewood's character and needs.

While most of the land is privately owned, having a vision with this level of community input and thoroughness will make it more attractive for developers and property owners to invest.



Comp Plan:

The 2040 Comprehensive Plan guides city development in a wide range of areas from land use to parks to transportation and infrastructure. The planning, writing and revision process took two years and involved significant community engagement. It identified four guiding principles that are woven throughout the document – resilience, equity, health, and age-friendliness.

Metropolitan Council requires local governments to complete or revise comprehensive plans every 10 years to ensure metro planning is consistent. Met Council approved Maplewood's plan over the summer with minimal revisions.

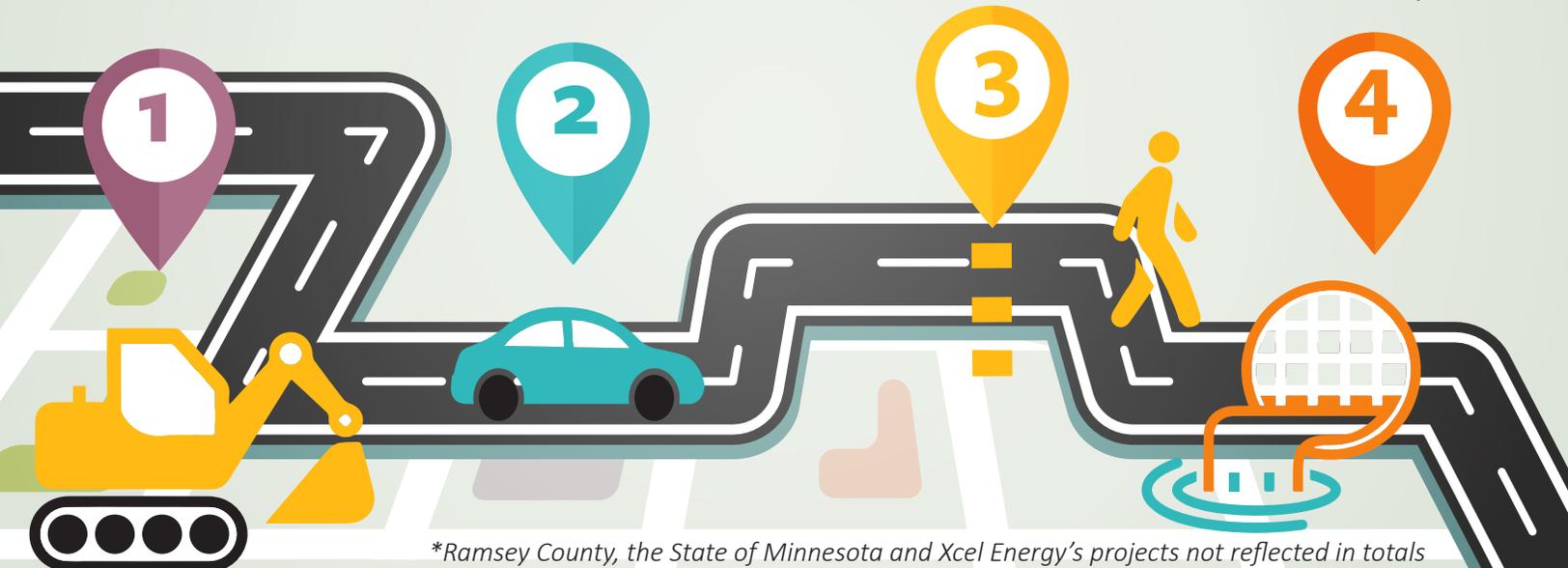
Thanks for your patience: 2019 Summer Construction Recap

4 main city projects*

6.6 miles of new roadway

3.6 miles of safer more pedestrian-friendly sidewalks and trails

Significant curb and gutter upgrades... to mitigate flooding and storm runoff into waterways



*Ramsey County, the State of Minnesota and Xcel Energy's projects not reflected in totals



Two Maplewood departments recognized as Local Government Leaders

Congratulations to our Community Development Department and Perkins+Will for receiving an award as a local government leader by the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce for the North End Vision Plan.

Learn more about the plan: maplewoodmn.gov/Northend

Maplewood's Public Safety Department was also selected as a finalist in the public safety category for the Police and Fire/EMS's collaboration on training, mental health and community outreach.

Boo Bash

AT THE BRUENTRUP HERITAGE FARM
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Holiday Fun Hour

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 COST: \$7/CHILD

THANKSGIVING SESSION
 THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 14, 6:15PM - 7:15PM
 COST: \$7/CHILD

Register for both sessions & the cost is \$12/Child
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Maplewood Fall clean up campaign

First Four Full Weeks in October

Republic Services, the City's contracted trash hauler, is offering reduced price bulky item collection during the City's annual Fall Clean Up Campaign. The event is scheduled for the first four full weeks in October (October 7 - November 1).

All residents that have curbside trash collection are eligible to schedule bulky collection during the event, however, residents who wish to use the service but are not included in the City-wide trash service (some townhomes and manufactured homes) must pre-pay via credit card. Contact Republic Services at 651-455-8634 to schedule a bulky item collection. For additional details visit the City's website at www.maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups.



Fall Clean Up Campaign Bulky Collection Pricing

Bulky Items	Price (not including taxes)
Bathtub	\$20.00
Bed (headboard/floorboard)	\$10.50
Bed Frame	\$9.00
Book Case	\$12.50
Couch (with hide-a-bed \$21,500)	\$16.00
Desk	\$12.50
Dining or kitchen Table	\$18.00
Dresser	\$13.50
End Table	\$9.00
Grill (charcoal)	\$9.00
Grill (gas - no propane tanks)	\$13.50
Hutch	\$18.00
Kitchen Chair	\$6.50
Lawnmower or snow thrower (liquids drained)	\$21.50
Love Seat	\$18.00
Mattress or Box Spring (king or queen size)	\$20.00
Mattress or Box Spring (twin Size)	\$15.00
Office Chair	\$9.00
Recliner/ EZ Chair	\$13.50
Roll of Carpet (bundled 4ft length)	\$5.00
Tire (with rim \$21.50)	\$18.00
Toilet	\$12.50
Appliances	\$30.00
Electronics	\$35.00

Look for other opportunities to recycle or dispose of bulky items at RamseyRecycles.com or 651-633-EASY (3279) Answered 24/7

State agencies to discuss 3M settlement and drinking water plan

The majority of Maplewood residents receive their water from the St. Paul Regional Water Services. This water supply is not at risk from the 3M PFAS contamination. However, if you live south of Stillwater Avenue with a private well, you are likely in an area that may be impacted and are a priority for free well testing.

To have your well tested, go to pca.state.mn.us/waste/well-sampling-east-metro-area or contact the MPCA at 651-296-6300.

If you are in the impacted area, please attend one of the state's informational meetings.

- Tuesday, October 22, 7 to 9 p.m. - Oak-Land Middle School, 820 Manning Avenue North, Lake Elmo
- Thursday, October 24, 7 to 9 p.m. - Woodbury High School, 2665 Woodlane Drive, Woodbury

Click here for more on the 3M PFAS Settlement and Conceptual Water Supply Plan, visit <https://3msettlement.state.mn.us>.

Minnesota 3M settlement

In February 2018, State of Minnesota reached a settlement with 3M regarding polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in the east metro. The settlement aims to provide long-term drinking water solutions for the east metro.



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Upcoming Events

October
24

Holiday Fun Hour -
Halloween Session
Wakefield Building
6:15 - 7:15 PM

October
26

Boo Bash
Bruentrup Farm
1 -3 PM

November
14

Holiday Fun Hour -
Thanksgiving Session
Wakefield Building
6:15p-7:15p

December
13

Santa's Workshop Party -
MCC/YMCA
6 - 7:30PM

Go to **MaplewoodMN.gov**. Our home page calendar has details on upcoming events.

Ponds of Battle Creek

Recently we've become aware of a Ramsey County, Minnesota proposal to close the Ponds at Battle Creek Golf Course. To hear more about how this fits into the County's Biennial budget, please attend a budget hearing:

November 25
6:30 p.m. Ramsey County Library – Maplewood

While, the County owns the land, the City controls zoning in the area, which is currently designated as park land. Any zoning changes to this site will go through a public planning process where the community will have a chance to weigh in on zoning and development. The golf course is slated to remain open through the 2020 season.



Customers provided 148 grants totaling \$30,448 in 2018

WaterWorks keeps tap water flowing

Every summer, the St. Paul Regional Water Service asks its customers to contribute to WaterWorks, a program that assists needy residents with their water bills. A grant assists the customer in need with paying the water and sewer bill to ensure continued water services. Your contributions kept more than 148 people supplied with water service.

