

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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Maplewood's Coronavirus response

By Marylee Abrams

With Coronavirus information changing rapidly, I struggled with how to best provide relevant and useful news for our community given the two-week publication and mailing lag for Maplewood Living.

Then it hit me, there are so many inspirational stories demonstrating our resolve through this trying time that we must recognize and share. First, I want to thank all of our public health professionals and first responders on the frontlines of this crisis – from Maplewood Fire/EMS and Police to our medical professionals at St. Johns, Health East and other local healthcare providers.

Our education professionals, within a few days, mobilized to ensure student nutritional needs would be met outside of school through food pick up centers, while working on equitable distance learning plans.

Outside of public safety and health, the City of Maplewood's staff stepped up to ensure that we could continue providing services, while helping prevent the disease's spread through social distancing. With help from Information and Technology, all of our other departments worked to enhance Maplewood's virtual operations. Even with city hall closed, we have been able to continue processing motor vehicle tabs, building permits and other city business.

While it is not our preference, City Council meetings will continue virtually with access to the public.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel a few major events that help unify the city, such as the Spring Clean Up, Easter Egg Hunt and postpone the Family Barn Dance. I'm hoping that social distancing will start to ease as we head further into spring and summer, and we'll have other opportunities to gather with community members. I ask that you stay off playground equipment until further notice, and observe a six-foot boundary when enjoying our parks, trails and other outdoor amenities.

Many aspects of Coronavirus have shown our resolve; however, for some it is more trying. This virus will sicken and kill members of our community and has put large numbers out of work. My deepest prayers and sympathy go out to you and your families. We will continue working with our legislators and local businesses to help make whole those who've lost income.

I want to close by thanking all of our staff and community members who've worked to find a new normal and support your family, friends, colleagues and neighbors through this. News changes rapidly and we're doing our best to keep you updated via our website, social media, and Channel 16. For immediate updates, visit Maplewoodmn.gov/COVID19.



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City Manager

- Melinda Coleman: City Manager (651) 249-2055
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Frequently Called Numbers

- City Hall (651) 249-2000
- Maplewood Community Center (651) 747-0922
- Parks and Recreation (651) 249-2120
- Public Works (651) 249-2400
- Police Non-Emergency (651) 767-0640

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



Spring tea in the barn

Saturday, June 6, 2020
One seating at 11:30 am

Tickets \$35.00

The *Spring* theme is **Kick Up Your Heels**

For Reservations visit MaplewoodHistoricalSociety.org
For questions, call Mary at 651-330-3862
or Raydelle at 651-426-4718

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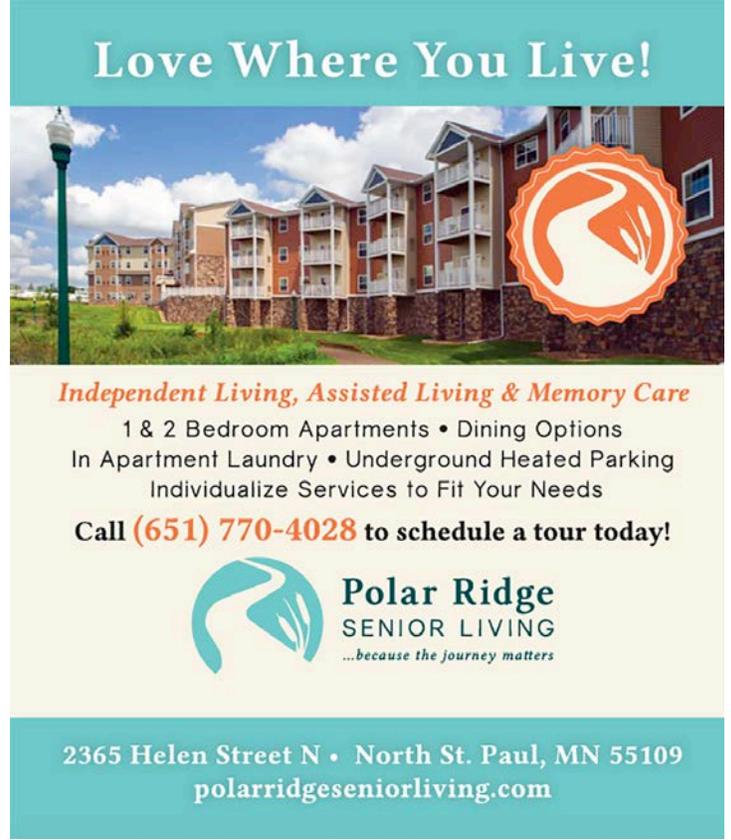
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Friday, May 15th 6pm - 8pm	Saturday, May 16th 9am - 3pm
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2020 Maplewood City Council Election

Eligible individuals desiring to become a candidate for Mayor or Councilmember are required to file an affidavit of candidacy with the City Clerk. The filing period opens on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 and will close on

Tuesday, Jun 2, 2020. Affidavits and \$5.00 filing fee will be accepted at Maplewood City Hall throughout the filing period.

At the beginning of 2019, two special elections were called to be held at the next general election on November 3, 2020 due to resignations and appointments.

As a result, the Maplewood City Offices on the 2020 General Election ballot open for filing are:

- Two-year mayoral office as a Special Election
- Two-year councilmember office as a Special Election
- Four-year councilmember office (2 openings) as a Regular Election

State Statute requires that if more than twice the number of individuals to be elected to a City office file for nomination for an available office, their names shall be placed upon the primary ballot for an election to be held August 11, 2020.

For additional information, visit: maplewoodmn.gov/95/Filing-for-City-Office or contact Andrea Sindt, City Clerk: (651) 249-2002 or andrea.sindt@maplewoodmn.gov.

50 YEARS EARTH DAY 2020

On April 22, we'll celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. In Maplewood, we like to say every day is Earth Day. If you feel the same, here are a few ways you can make a difference, every day of the year.

Compost Food Scraps at our collection site:

2100 White Bear Ave, Maplewood



Visit RamseyRecycles.com/FoodScraps to find out what items are accepted.

Compost and Rainbarrel Sale:

Compost bins, \$46, with the \$20 discount code "Ramsey."

Rainbarrels, \$79

Order at RecycleMinnesota.org or call 651-641-4589

Pick up either item May 2 at the Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Building, 2015 Van Dyke Street, Maplewood.

For more tips go to: EarthDay.org/earth-day-tips



Spring Clean Up 2020 Postponed

In order to protect our residents and staff, we are postponing the Spring Clean Up originally scheduled for Saturday, April 18 at Aldrich Arena. We are working with our contracted trash hauler to schedule an alternative clean up event later this year. Until then, here's a list of other recycling and disposal options:

- Republic Services Curbside Bulky Item Collection (651-455-8634)
- Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste
- Bro-TEX Carpet Recycling (carpet.brotex.com/24-7-drop-off-locations)
- Washington County Environmental Center
- Second Chance Mattress and Box Spring Recycling
- RamseyRecycles.com
- For a full list, visit www.maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups



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Spring/Summer events and leagues are contingent upon Coronavirus CDC and Minnesota Health Department recommendations for large gatherings. All deposits will be refunded if there is a Coronavirus-related cancellation.

SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE

AT HAZELWOOD PARK

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 4TH

AGES (BIRTH YEAR REQUIREMENT)

BOYS & GIRLS U7-8 (2012 & 2013) • BOYS & GIRLS U9-10 (2010 & 2011)

Maplewood Parks and Recreation is working with North East United Soccer Club (NEU) to offer a new summer recreational soccer league. In this introductory co-ed league, teams will have one practice and one game per week making this a great option for a busy family. This is a great opportunity for your little kicker to bring the skills they learned in the Spring and Fall starter clinics and try out soccer in a league format without a large commitment or high pressure games/practices.

Call 651.249.2111 to register.

PRACTICES:

Begin Approx

Week of May 18

GAMES:

Saturdays

June 6 - July 18

9am - 12pm

COST: \$65

LEAGUE DETAILS

BOTH: One practice per week, Saturday game

U7-8: 4v4 format with no goalie, 4-10mn quarters, no offsidess called

U9-10: 7v7 format with goalie, 2-25mn halves, offsidess called

MORE INFO: www.maplewoodmn.gov/235/soccer-league

AN ADULT VOLUNTEER COACH IS NEEDED FOR EACH TEAM
COACHES CLINIC OFFERED LED BY NEU COACH



Bean Bag Toss League

At Four Seasons Park • 1685 Gervais • Ages 18+

Grab a partner and join other teams in throwing some bags in our fun bags league. Teams consist of 2 players and each week teams will play two matches, best 2 out of 3 games per match. Teams are split into two tiers after regular season for the playoffs. League champions will receive champion t-shirts.

Double Headers • 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Competitive • Players regularly get 1 bag in the hole per 4 throws
Recreational • Players do not regularly get 1 bag in the hole per 4 throws

Spring Session: Tuesdays, May 5 - June 23 • Register by April 27

Summer Session: Tuesdays, July 14 - Sept. 1 • Register by July 6

Fall Session: Thursdays, Sept. 3 - Oct. 22 • Register by Aug. 24

COST: \$80/team/session

How To Register:

By Phone: 651.249.2111

Online: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/Maplewoodmn/Home>

In Person: Maplewood Parks & Rec, 1902 County Rd B East (M-F, 8am-4:30pm)



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