

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

# MAPLEWOOD LIVING

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### Nominations being accepted for the Sgt. Joe Bergeron Community Service Award

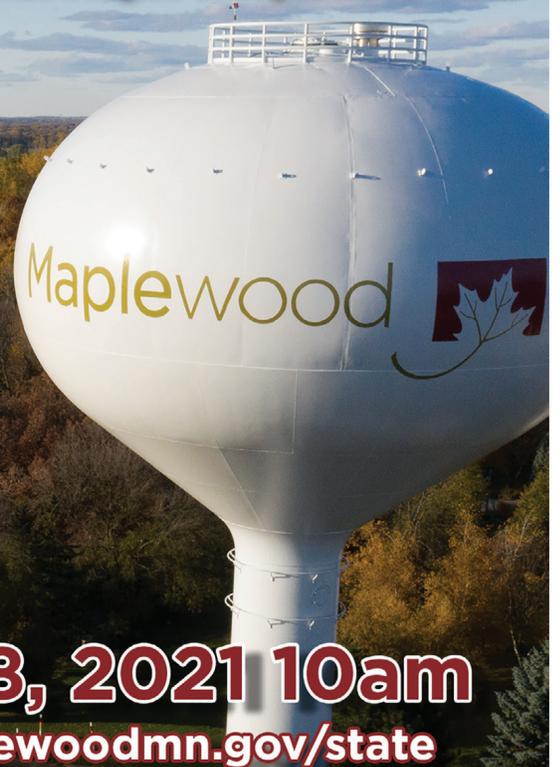
Do you know someone who has gone above and beyond to serve the community? Nominate them for the Sgt. Joe Bergeron Community Service Award.

In collaboration with the Bergeron family, the police department created this award to honor his legacy of serving the community. Members of the public can submit nominations online thru March 31st at [Maplewoodmn.gov/JBaward](http://Maplewoodmn.gov/JBaward)

## Virtual State of Maplewood featuring a Q and A with Mayor Marylee Abrams



Mayor Marylee Abrams



**February 18, 2021 10am**  
**Register at [maplewoodmn.gov/state](http://maplewoodmn.gov/state)**



Councilmember Rebecca Cave



Councilmember Kathy Juenemann



Councilmember Bill Knutson



Councilmember Nikki Villavicencio

## Elected Officials

- Marylee Abrams: Mayor (612) 322-1620  
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- Rebecca Cave: Councilmember (651) 399-1779  
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- Kathleen Juenemann: Councilmember (651) 771-3670  
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- Nikki Villavicencio: Councilmember (651) 558-7662  
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## City Manager

- Melinda Coleman: City Manager (651) 249-2055  
[melinda.coleman@maplewoodmn.gov](mailto:melinda.coleman@maplewoodmn.gov)

## 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](http://www.maplewoodmn.gov) for the meeting schedule of the City Council, Commissions and Boards.



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Mayor Marylee Abrams (center) and City Manager Melinda Coleman (right) accepted the GreenStep Cities award from Diana McKeown of Great Plains Institute

## Maplewood Retains GreenStep Cities, Step 5 Award

Maplewood and its community partners advanced in 12-key metrics to retain the GreenStep Cities Highest level award.

They include:

- Reducing energy use in city buildings
- Reduced greenhouse gas 18% in City operations
- Adding four new electric vehicle charging stations citywide
- Reduced commercial and residential water usage
- Increased composting by 28%
- Added 20 additional solar panel sites citywide
- Reduced energy used in street lights and traffic signals

For more information go to [maplewoodmn.gov/greenstep](http://maplewoodmn.gov/greenstep).



## Volunteers needed for siren monitoring

Your service as a siren monitor is really important to us. The outdoor warning sirens are tested, typically, on the first Wednesday at 1 p.m., every month. As a siren monitor, you would report back to the Maplewood Fire/EMS Department about whether the siren operated properly. Since there is no way to predict when calls will come in, the Fire Department does not have staff to monitor all sirens at once.

You must live within a 1-mile radius of the siren location.

To volunteer, please email [chinglo@maplewoodmn.gov](mailto:chinglo@maplewoodmn.gov) or call (651) 249-2801.

### Siren Locations:

- 217 Roselawn
- County Road B & Kenwood
- Kohlman & Keller
- 1965 Manton
- 1530 County Road C
- McKnight & Lydia
- 1600 Myrtle
- Sterling & 7th
- 220 O'Day
- 2501 Londin Lane
- 1200 Sterling St S

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- No overnight parking on Maplewood streets
- Don't place garbage/recycling containers in the street
- Don't throw or plow snow onto the street
- Don't dig or tunnel into boulevard snow piles
- Stay back from plow truck, as they need to back up at intersections