

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

# MAPLEWOOD LIVING

June 2021



## Preparing for City Hall's re-opening

Melinda Coleman, City Manager

After 16 months operating by appointment-only or at a limited capacity, City Hall will reopen for most walk-up services, starting July 6th. Those renewing a drivers license must still make an appointment. (This is due to the length of time this service takes to complete.)

Under the plan, the City Council and the City's Boards and Commissions will also return to full in person meetings at City Hall. We reserve the right to limit attendance at meetings based on recommendations from the CDC and Minnesota Department of Health.

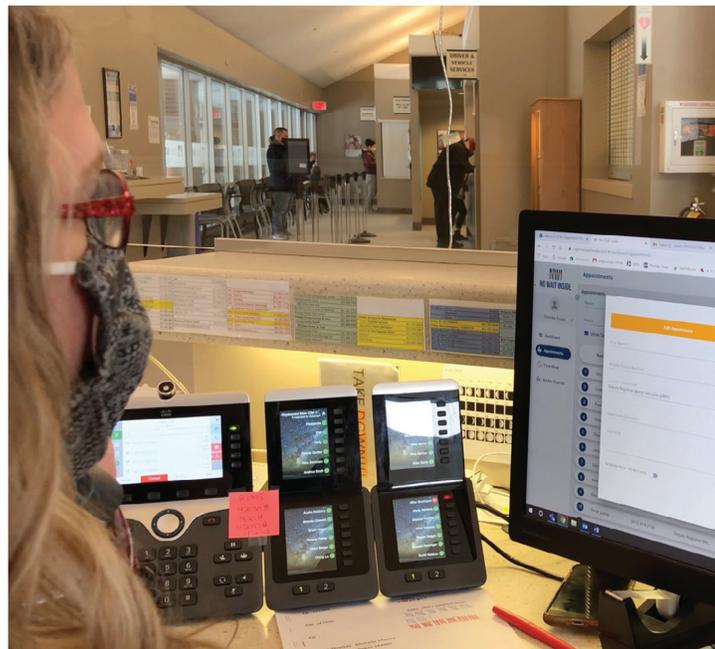
We are excited to open the doors to the community. It has been a trying year and a half for the City's residents and staff. We announce this opening with cautious optimism, as COVID-19 trends may reverse. Please stay tuned to our social media streams and website for updates. Following CDC guidelines and Governor Walz's Executive order, people fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask. Those not vaccinated can be infected and spread COVID-19 to others. Therefore, they are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in City facilities and should remain 6 feet from others.



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Our sincerest thanks to City Hall visitors, whose patience and adaptation to the new rules helped ensure City services continued in a safe manner. We'd especially like to thank staff from the DMV, Passports, Public Safety and Public Works who collaborated to ensure worker safety remained at the forefront of our operations.



## Elected Officials

- Marylee Abrams: Mayor (612) 322-1620  
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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](http://www.maplewoodmn.gov) for the meeting schedule of the City Council, Commissions and Boards.



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## Waterfest

Lake Phalen Park

June 19 – 27

This year's Waterfest features numerous self-directed learning opportunities and activities celebrating clean water. It's an opportunity to educate all people on the importance of water management, wildlife habitat, and the unique ecological features of our region's watershed.

Maplewood is proud to sponsor this event, which is hosted by the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District.

Details on the event and volunteer opportunities can be found at: [rwmwd.org/waterfest](http://rwmwd.org/waterfest).



## Additional ways to dispose of bulky materials

A record number of materials were processed at the April 17 Spring Clean Up. Due to the large volume, the City had to turn away some residents from the event. We apologize for that inconvenience. If you still have bulky items to dispose or recycle, the City has created a list of organizations that take those items for free or for a fee at [maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups](http://maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups).

Contact Shann Finwall, Environmental Planner, 651-249-2304 or [shann.finwall@maplewoodmn.gov](mailto:shann.finwall@maplewoodmn.gov)



## Spring Clean Up By the Numbers

Material collected during 2021 Spring Clean Up	Increase over 3-year average
37 Tons of General Trash	40%
8.5 Tons of Metals	33%
249 Tires	200%
126 Appliances	29%
224 Tvs/Computers	43%
216 Mattresses	52%
73 Lawn Mowers, Snow Blowers	33%
207 HHW Drop Offs	41%

We also received a record number of food shelf donations including 243 pounds of food and \$467 cash donations for Merrick Community Services.

# Tree Care & Shrub Pruning Basics

*Discover basics of tree care and pruning native shrubs to promote health, structural strength and flower/fruit production.*

*We will have a presentation inside and then practice outside. Please dress for the weather; wear sturdy shoes and bring garden gloves.*



**Thursday, June 24**  
**6:30pm - 8:15pm**

Maplewood Nature Center - 2659 East 7th Street  
Register at [maplewoodmn.gov/shrub](http://maplewoodmn.gov/shrub)  
or leave a message at (651) 249-2111.

**Summerhill of Maplewood**  
935 Ferndale Street N  
Maplewood, MN 55119  
(651) 735-4111  
[SummerhillMaplewood.org](http://SummerhillMaplewood.org)



We are located in a quiet residential neighborhood north of the Maplewood Nature Center. We currently have one and two bedroom homes available for seniors 55+. Please call 651-735-4111 to arrange a tour. Everyone who takes a tour by August 31, will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Visa card.



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**4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks!**

**Hazelwood Park  
After Dusk**

Sorry, no food trucks,  
live music or  
children's activities.  
No grills allowed.

Please follow CDC and Minnesota  
Department of Health Guidelines



**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
2021

POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**AUGUST 3**  
**5pm - 9pm**

Register your party online  
by July 28

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[maplewoodmn.gov/NNOSignup](http://maplewoodmn.gov/NNOSignup)