

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

MAPLEWOOD LIVING

March 2020



Maplewood tree sale is back!

We're offering big discounts on trees for 2020 spring planting! Maplewood is teaming up with Tree Trust, a local non-profit, so City residents can purchase trees for their yard at a discount.

- \$40 per tree (trees normally retail for \$120-\$140)
- 7 tree species to choose from, including a pair of apple trees and flowering trees
- Trees are 4'-6' tall, will fit in most vehicles
- Residents may order up to 2 trees
- Order online **March 9 – May 4** (Maplewoodmn.gov/treesale)

Mail order forms available at City Hall, Public Works or Maplewood Nature Center on March 6

Order early! Trees may sellout before the deadline!

Tree Pickup: Saturday, May 16th (9 AM-noon) or Monday, May 18th (5-7 PM)
1902 County Road B lot

Trees must be picked up at one of the designated times. Abandoned trees will be planted in a City park.



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Fill out the Census

Money for MN is at risk

This month, you'll receive an invitation from the Census Bureau to fill out the decennial Census. A complete and accurate count is critical for federal funding to programs that help school children, seniors, those with disabilities and others. Minnesota is also at risk of losing a congressional seat.

The post card will have instructions on how best to fill out the Census. If you have any questions about the Census, please contact:

Joe Sheeran
Maplewood's Complete Count Committee Coordinator
Joe.sheeran@maplewoodMN.gov
651-249-2061



Elected Officials

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bryan.smith@maplewoodmn.gov

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City Manager

Melinda Coleman: City Manager (651) 249-2055
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 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.

Rethink Your Finances.

Go beyond resolutions and rethink what's financially possible in 2020 with our **MONEY MAKEOVER CHALLENGE.**

- ✔ Checking Challenge
- ✔ Credit Sculpt
- ✔ Savings Maximizer
- ✔ Debt Crusher

PLUS Complete the challenge and receive a City & County Water Bottle or Protein Tumbler.

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Easter Bunny Breakfast

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

EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER EACH SEATING
 GREAT PRIZES • DELICIOUS FULL BRUNCH

Sunday, April 5, 2020

With Seatings at
9am, 10am, 11am, and Noon
 Tickets \$10 (Age 4-Adult), \$2 (Age 3 & under)

Purchase tickets online at www.MaplewoodHistoricalSociety.org
 For more information, call Mary at (651) 330-3862





Council Corner

by Kathleen Juenemann

Recently, I joined a group of interested and thoughtful people gathered to start the discussion on Maplewood's first climate adaptation plan. We began by identifying examples of climate change's impact in

our community and policies to help our residents, especially those from vulnerable populations, and businesses cope.

To be clear: climate adaptation is taking steps to reduce the impact of more severe weather events, such as heavier rain storms, winter storms that bring more ice rather than snow and hotter temperatures for a greater number of days.

This is different from climate mitigation, which involves taking steps to slow climate change itself. There are certainly crossovers in the two concepts but here are a few examples of each:

Climate Adaptation examples:

- Planting more trees to keep the sun from increasing temperatures in homes and buildings, while increasing air quality
- Including more native grasses and ground cover in landscaping plans to absorb increased rain falls
- Creating subsidy programs for low income people who will face higher energy costs

Climate mitigation examples:

- Choosing more energy efficient light bulbs and appliances in homes and businesses
- Driving less and walking/biking more to cut CO2 emissions
- Reducing impervious surfaces; less asphalt, concrete

Maplewood has been proactively implementing climate mitigation strategies for several years, including developing a Living Street Policy, which reduces impervious surfaces, and rolling out Re-energize Maplewood, which increased solar use and cut the community's overall energy consumption.

In the last year, we've been working on ideas around climate adaptation, including conducting a survey at community events, letting people know what they

can do to prepare, and forming partnerships to move this plan forward.

At the February meeting, we formally kicked off the planning process. The group included an important mix of professional and personal experience. We had representatives from Xcel Energy – a critical partner to get something accomplished on this issue – Ramsey County Public Health and Emergency Management divisions, affordable housing advocates, engineers, economic development leaders and of course our city staffers charged with environmental and natural resources protection.

Over the next few months, we'll create overarching goals and action items to help us achieve them. Look for us at community events; we'll be seeking feedback on the plan. By fall 2020, the team should have a climate adaptation plan to present to City Council for formal adoption.

As a community, this shows we're walking the walk and will continue to persevere as a regional environmental leader. We appreciate your support.



MAPLEWOOD PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ACADEMY



Learn what it's like to be a police officer or firefighter/paramedic. Join us for an interactive experience into public safety work. This 6 session program offers a hands-on approach that enables the attendees to better understand the role public safety plays in their community.

TOPICS COVERED:

POLICE TOPICS:

- Special investigations, accident investigations, DWI enforcement
- Crime scenes & evidence collection
- Special operations: SWAT, K-9 Units
- Use of Force standards

FIRE TOPICS:

- Firefighting 101
- Emergency medicine
- Special equipment
- Overall operations & strategic planning
- Training

WHEN:
Every Thursday night from April 2 - May 7, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

WHERE:
Maplewood Fire Station #2
East Metro Fire Training Center
Maplewood Police Department

HOW TO REGISTER:
maplewoodmn.gov/academy

QUESTIONS:
Call (651)249-2604



All members of the class will undergo a background check. Participant photographs will be prohibited during certain parts of the course. Must be 18 years of age and live or work in Maplewood to attend the Academy.



Don't Trash It – Fix It!

Ramsey County Hosts Free Fix-It Clinic

Saturday, March 28

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ramsey County Library – Maplewood

3025 Southlawn Drive



Have broken stuff lying around? Don't trash it – fix it! Fix-it Clinics are great community-based events where you can bring in broken items, like small household appliances, clothing and electronics.

Volunteer “Fixers” will work with you to disassemble, troubleshoot and repair your items for free.

Fix-it Clinics not only support reuse options, they also provide an opportunity to learn valuable repair skills and connect with the community.

To make the most of your visit:

- Bring easy-to-carry items. No oversized items allowed.
- Bring parts, tools or owner's manuals you think may be helpful.
- Learn from your Fixer! Ask questions and be an active participant in the repair process.
- Be patient. Clinics can get busy, with some repairs taking longer than expected.

Learn more about Ramsey County Fix-it Clinics at:

RamseyRecycles.com/FixitClinics



Maplewood Spring Clean Up – Save the Date!

Saturday, April 18

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Aldrich Arena (1850 White Bear Avenue)

The yearly Spring Clean Up is an opportunity for residents to dispose of large refuse items, recyclable materials not collected in the curbside program, and share usable goods with others.

- Clean up and drop off
- Dispose of large items
- Recycle More!

www.maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups





Help shape Harvest Park

Maplewood is considering three concepts for the future of Harvest Park. Please take a few minutes to look at the designs and give us your feedback.

[Surveymonky.com/r/HarvestPark](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HarvestPark)



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How are our cities addressing environmental issues?

How will climate change put stress on both city infrastructure and resident needs?

Do our cities have specific environmental review processes?

How do 2040 Comprehensive Plans address climate change?

Mayor or City Council Member From:

- Falcon Heights
- Lauderdale
- Little Canada
- Maplewood
- Roseville

Forum Moderator: Anne Hunt, Director of the Office of Enterprise Sustainability, State of Minnesota.



Tuesday, March 24th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Roseville Library Community
Room 2180 N. Hamline Ave.
Roseville

Co-sponsored by:





BATTLE OF THE BADGES
Respond to the call. **Give blood.**

Blood Drive

City of Maplewood Maplewood Fire & Police Department

1955 Clarence Street

**Thursday, April 16, 2020
1:30pm to 7:30pm**

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter:

Maplewood to schedule and appointment.

Contact Ching at (651) 249-2801 with questions



redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

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Nature on Tap Fundraiser

Friday
April 17
5 - 8pm



Crooked Pint Ale House
1734 Adolphus St, Maplewood

Enjoy a cold one and have some fun with friends while uncovering the mysteries of nature in our back yard.

Learn about:

- Bringing frogs back to life
- High-fiving bees • Minnesota bats
- Using fire to re-generate land

Present Coupon at Event

15% OF THE BILL

Supports Maplewood Nature Center
Dine in only 5-8pm

Valid only 4/17/20 at Maplewood Crooked Pint. Not valid with any other coupon or offer.



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FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

AT EDGERTON COMMUNITY GYM

Game Times:

K - 1st: 10AM
2nd - 3rd: 11AM
4th - 5th: 12PM

Cost: \$55.00

SATURDAYS, MARCH 21 - MAY 2
(NO CLASS APRIL 11)

This league teaches the basic floor hockey skills and promotes cooperation and the value of sportsmanship. Participants will play every position during the season. Volunteer parents needed for each team to assist in game play and substitutions.

For more information call 651-249-2121.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 6
(Leagues are combined grades of K-1, 2-3, 4-5)

How do I register?

In Person: Maplewood Parks & Rec: 1902 County Rd B E (8am-4:30pm)

By Phone: 651.249.2111

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



2020 Youth

SOFTBALL

These leagues are a great way to learn the game of softball and make friends while getting outdoors. All leagues will conclude with a season ending tourney. Grades are based on current school year.

All leagues will need volunteer coaches for their teams. If interested in volunteer coaching, please indicate so during the registration process or contact the League Director at 651-249-2204.

League start and registration dates differ based on leagues so please note the start dates of the leagues below.

COACH PITCH, GRADES 3 & 4 (2nd grade allowed with previous t-ball/softball experience)

Games Mondays & Wednesdays – Single Headers

KID PITCH, GRADES 5, 6, 7: Games Tuesdays & Thursdays – Single Headers

WITH: White Bear Lake and Oakdale Athletic Association Slow Pitch Softball

DATES: Register by May 1, Games start week of June 1

Practices begin approx. 2-3 weeks prior to games

LOCATIONS: Fields in Maplewood, White Bear Lake, and Little Canada

TIMES: 6:00PM or 7:15PM

JUNIOR LEAGUE, GRADES 8, 9, 10: Games Mondays – Double Headers

WITH: White Bear Lake and NSP Athletic Association Slow Pitch Softball

DATES: Register by April 13, Games start approx. May 18

Practices begin approx. 2-3 weeks prior to games

LOCATION: McKnight Fields

TIMES: 5:30PM, 6:40PM, 7:50PM or 9:00PM

COST:
\$80.00

How do I register?

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

By Phone: 651.249.2111

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





City of Maplewood

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EASTER EGG HUNT

AT EDGERTON COMMUNITY GYM • 1929 EDGERTON ST.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

PRE-HUNT ACTIVITIES • 10AM

EGG HUNT: AGES 3-5 (11AM)

AGES 6-8 (11:30AM)

BREAKFAST TREATS • CRAFTS • EASTER BUNNY VISIT

In the event of inclement weather, in lieu of an egg hunt, treat bags will be given away in the gym. Bags of goodies will be available for children under 2 years of age.

Cost is \$5.00 per child.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED (AGES 3-8)

ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/2V04zym>

BY PHONE: (651)249-2111



Ballroom Dance
WAKEFIELD PARK COMMUNITY BUILDING • 1860 HAZELWOOD ST

THURSDAYS, APR 9 - MAY 14
SESSION 1: West Coast Swing & Salsa
6:00PM - 6:50PM
SESSION 2: Foxtrot & Cha-Cha
7:00PM - 7:50PM

Dance the night away with instructors from Dance and Entertainment Studios during our 6 week dance sessions. All ages and levels are welcome in these beginner level classes. Those without partners will rotate with each other and the instructor. Meet new friends and practice leading and following your new dance patterns—that's what social dancing is all about!

COST: \$75.00/Person/Session
Online: <https://bit.ly/2uVhLKp>
By Phone: 651-249-2111

Upcoming Events

April 11

Easter Egg Hunt
Edgerton Community Gym, 10 am

April 18

Spring Clean-Up
Aldrich Arena (1850 White Bear Avenue) 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

April 25

All Parks Clean-up
Wakefield Park, 8 am-10 am

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