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More vaccinations helping ease isolation

By Nikki Villavicencio, Council Member

Our lives as Maplewood residents have been unprecedented lately. We've all had to do things we never imagined. Parents became tutors. Seniors learned new technology skills to stay in touch with family. Businesses adapted over and over to keep their operations going.

As more COVID-19 vaccinations become available we're starting to see encouraging signs that there is a path to a new normal that eases our physical and social isolation. According to the Governor's latest executive order, capacity limits at public places have been dialed back significantly.

I am so grateful to Ramsey County for setting up a mass vaccination site, which recently allowed me to receive my first dose of the COVID vaccination. It personally means a lot to my family. It also means that I am one step closer to serving the community, in the community! We all want to have better connections with each other. We all want a strong community and a hopeful future for our youth. Our strength, our hope and our community connections will grow when we come together for the betterment of all! Therefore, if you have not yet had the chance, please schedule

your appointment for the vaccination by going to mn.gov/covid19

Although, so many things have changed, it feels as if time stands still sometimes. We have lost people we cherish and love. Sometimes it feels as if we have lost touch with our better sense of judgment as a society. As we carefully crawl our way out from the ashes, let us not forget we can always do more than we think. Please be safe. There are still a number of guidelines in place that you are encouraged to follow. Most importantly do not forget to care for yourself and others.



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Battle of the Badges helps boost badly needed blood supply

More than 100 community members, public safety staff and other City workers donated to the 2021 Battle of the Badges Blood Drive. The Maplewood event helped the Red Cross collect 96 units of blood, including 20 Power Red units. The Fire Department remains undefeated in this fourth annual drive, edging out the Police Department in donations 45-43.



HyVee Set for June Opening

Mayor Marylee Abrams and other business leaders received a sneak peek tour of the new Maplewood HyVee in April. In May, the finishing touches on both the outside and inside will take shape.

Maplewood's building inspections staff has been working with the various contractors on closing out the building remodeling and the various mechanical, electrical, refrigeration and life safety systems.

Shelf stocking is anticipated for early May, with the Grand Opening set for early June.



New mall pop-up features local merchants

Bread at the Maplewood Mall is a unique pop up that recently opened with 8 new businesses.

Items range from clothing to crafts and beyond. Each weekend new artisans, entrepreneurs and makers display their goods in the space. This is part of the Mall's ongoing efforts to be a great partner to start ups and local businesses. Bread is located on the lower level by Macy's.

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 **WEEK 1** - August 2-5, 9am to 4pm
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WEEK 2 - August 9-12, 9am to 4pm
 (Entering grades 4-6)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 20
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This four-day camp combines food, science, and games! Learn where your food comes from--explore the science of butter, ice cream, cheese and bread by making and eating your products!

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All activities take place at the Bruentrup Heritage Farm and are tied directly to Minnesota Education Standards. 

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