

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

MAPLEWOOD LIVING

September 2020

Students may serve as Election Judge trainees

Sixteen and seventeen-year-old students will receive the same wage as adult election judges.

If you know a high school or home school student who wants to make a difference, please encourage them to apply!



WANTED! Judges for November's general election

Earn money, meet your neighbors and help ensure the integrity of elections.

Eligible to vote in Minnesota? You can be an election judge!

Experience the satisfaction of ensuring Election Day, November 3, 2020, is administered in a fair manner and voting rights are protected. This is a great opportunity to get involved, see the election process from the inside and help ensure voting runs smoothly in Maplewood.

The ideal Election Judge must be reliable, courteous, and able to follow procedures and, above all, possess good judgment. We will pay you for distanced training prior to Election Day and for your time on Election Day.

Precautions are in place such as distancing, wearing masks, sanitizing, and placing protective barriers between judges and voters.

If you are interested in putting in a good long day, 6am to 9pm (or later) contact Deb Cole at 651-249-2003 or go to maplewoodmn.gov/electionjudge



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Shredding Event



**Saturday, October 10
9 a.m. to 12 noon**

Maplewood Public Works Building
1902 County Road B

Get rid of your personal and confidential papers for free at the City's Shredding Event. Documents will be shredded on-site by Shred-n-Go. Limit of six boxes weighing no more than 30 pounds each. For more information visit maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups

Elected Officials

- Marylee Abrams: Mayor (612) 322-1620
marylee.abrams@maplewoodmn.gov
- Kathleen Juenemann: Councilmember (651) 771-3670
kathleen.juenemann@maplewoodmn.gov
- Bryan Smith: Councilmember (651) 888-0085
bryan.smith@maplewoodmn.gov
- Bill Knutson: Councilmember (612) 290-9778
bill.knutson@maplewoodmn.gov
- Sylvia Neblett: Councilmember (651) 766-3851
sylvia.neblett@maplewoodmn.gov

City Manager

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

Frequently Called Numbers

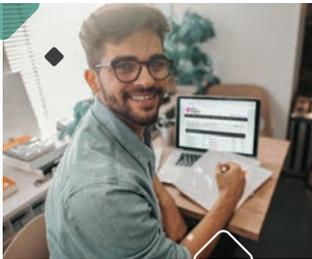
- City Hall (651) 249-2000
- Maplewood Community Center (651) 747-0922
- Parks and Recreation (651) 249-2120
- Public Works (651) 249-2400
- Police Non-Emergency (651) 767-0640

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



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Warming hearts with an ice cream giveaway

Cars lined up an hour ahead of time to grab their share of Halo Top ice cream bars on a humid August day. Through a joint partnership led by City & County Credit Union and Ruby's Pantry, east metro residents scooped up more than 26,000 boxes of the ice cream bars.

"Now more than ever, we've been trying to find unique ways to stay connected to our community," said Bailey Germain, creative marketing and brand manager for the credit union. "By hosting a free Ice Cream distribution, we were able to serve our membership and the community as a whole.

"Most importantly, during the best and even most challenging of times, we remain committed to our mission of empowering our community to do more. During this extraordinary time, our biggest hope was to bring families a moment of excitement, relief and memory making."

Maplewood YMCA served as a location sponsor and the City of Maplewood was a marketing partner.

Be responsible with backyard fires

Do you enjoy your evenings sitting around a backyard fire, roasting hotdogs and marshmallows? If you are burning wood, follow these tips to protect your health and the health of others:

- Do not have backyard fires when air pollution health advisories have been issued in your area. Wood smoke can make bad air days worse.
- Be considerate of your neighbors. Backyard fires may cause health issues. Let your neighbors know so they can close their windows.
- Never burn wet wood. It creates more smoke.
- Do not burn garbage. It can create more smoke and produce toxic fumes.
- When cleaning out the ashes, let them completely cool, then double-bag the ashes and place them in the trash. Ashes are not accepted at Ramsey County yard waste collection sites.
- Fires shouldn't be larger than 3 feet in diameter and 3 feet in height.
- Burn at least 25 feet from any structure.
- Have a garden hose or bucket of water nearby.
- Burn only from 10 am to 11 pm.

Visit the American Lung Association's website to learn more.



Happy reunion for Mufasa

About a year and a half ago, Officer Markese Benjamin found a dog abandoned on the west side of town by an apartment on Skillman Avenue. He was in bad shape. He took the dog to a nearby animal clinic, where veterinarians said had Mufasa been found any later, he would have died. With a lot of medical support and love, he has been nursed back to health. The woman who adopted Mufasa, paid our PD a visit August 19 to let Officer Benjamin see how healthy and happy he is.





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11am - 3pm

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* Masks required in barn. Rules pertaining to COVID-19 restrictions will apply. Maximum capacity of 250 people.*

www.MaplewoodHistoricalSociety.org

For more info call Mary at 651-330-3862



Maplewood Fall Clean Up

Reduced Price Bulky Item Collection

Fall is a great time to clear out your unused or unwanted bulky items. Appliances, electronics, small engines, furniture, tires, carpet, and more. All will be collected curbside by the City's contracted trash hauler, Republic Services, at a 20 percent discount from its normal year-round rates.

Pick-ups will run from October 5th – 30th

For additional details and a full list of bulky items and fees, visit the City's website at maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups. Please contact Republic Services at (651) 455-8634 to schedule your collection.

The fee will be added to your bill. Residents not included in the City-wide trash service (some townhomes and manufactured homes) can still participate but must pre-pay via credit card.