

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

MAPLEWOOD LIVING

July 2022

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July 21ST - 2PM
1530 County Road C. East

We'll have station tours and refreshments.
All community members are welcome.



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Primary Election – August 9, 2022

The primary ballot includes various federal, state and local offices, including Maplewood Mayor.

Mayoral Candidates include:

- Marylee Abrams
- Bob Cardinal
- Diana Longrie
- Jen Owens

The top two will advance to the November 8th General Election.

No primary election for City Council

Because only four candidates filed for city council, all will advance to November's General Election, which has two openings each for four-year terms.

Council Candidates on November's ballot:

- Kathleen A. "Kathy" Juenemann
- Bill Knutson
- Chonburi Lee
- Patricia (Trish) Timmons

Precincts and Polling Location Changes

Some precincts and polling locations have changed. Watch for your voter registration card to confirm your polling location or visit mnvotes.org.

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Elected Officials

- Marylee Abrams: Mayor (612) 322-1620
marylee.abrams@maplewoodmn.gov
- Rebecca Cave: Councilmember (651) 399-1779
rebecca.cave@maplewoodmn.gov
- Kathleen Juenemann: Councilmember (651) 771-3670
kathleen.juenemann@maplewoodmn.gov
- Bill Knutson: Councilmember (612) 290-9778
bill.knutson@maplewoodmn.gov
- Nikki Villavicencio: Councilmember (651) 558-7662
nikki.villavicencio@maplewoodmn.gov

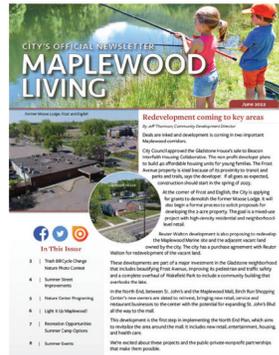
City Manager

- 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 Natural Resources (651) 249-2111
- 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.



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[PRIMARY ELECTION continued]

Primary early/absentee voting through - August 8

Minnesota law allows for no-excuse absentee voting, which means all voters may vote before election day by mail or in-person.

Vote by Mail: Apply for your absentee ballot at mnvotes.org or submit your completed absentee ballot application to Ramsey County Elections by mail, email, in-person, or fax.

Absentee ballots cannot be accepted unless returned inside a staffed return or in-person location or delivered through the mail. Ballots will not be accepted if placed in any document drop box.

Vote In-Person Absentee: Maplewood residents can cast an absentee ballot in-person at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 County Road B East.

- Voting hours are M - F from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Hours will be extended on Saturday, August 6 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Monday, August 8 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- August 2 - 8, Early Voting when voters insert their voted ballot into the ballot counter.
- Additional voting locations for in-person absentee:
Ramsey County Elections, 90 Plato Blvd W.
Ramsey County Library - Roseville, 2180 Hamline Ave N.
Check Ramsey County Elections website for hours.

November General Election information will be available in upcoming issues of the Maplewood Living and is currently available on the City's website, Ramsey County's website and the Secretary of State's website.

Election judges wanted

Earn money, meet neighbors and help ensure the integrity of Maplewood's elections.

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

As an election judge, you will staff local polling places, administer election procedures and ensure voter rights are protected. The ideal election judge must be reliable, courteous, and able to follow procedures and, above all, possess good judgment. We will pay you for training prior to Election Day and for your time on Election Day.

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

*** 16- and 17-year-old students may serve as election judge trainees**

Trainees receive the same wage as adult election judges. If you know a student who wants to make a difference, please encourage them to apply!



Summer Challenge

Free family friendly activities for all ages!
Free food and refreshments



July 27

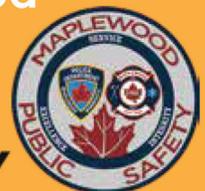
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Afton Heights Park
63 North Sterling St

Take on our public safety staff or your friends and family in the Ninja Warrior obstacle course, speed pitch, soccer shootout, or inflatable ax throw.

Event booths: 3M Visiting Wizards
Crazy Hair • Activity stations
Lots of cool giveaways.

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for a local food shelf.



Thank you to our event sponsors



Nature Center programming

Bird Hikes (Ages 8+)

Saturdays 9-11 a.m.

\$15/person

Sessions: July 9, August 13

This is a great opportunity to share quality and educational time with your favorite young person and

learn about birds commonly found in the east metro. Please note: trails in the Nature Center are unpaved.

Dragonflies and Damselflies (Adult/Youth age 6+)

Saturday July 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

\$15/person

Discover the wonderful world of dragonflies and damselflies as you take a closer look at their various stages of life.

For information and to register for Nature Center Programming, visit: [Maplewoodmn.gov/971](https://www.maplewoodmn.gov/971)

In partnership with:



Nature Photo Contest

Through July, visit any of our parks, preserves or open spaces.

Capture an amazing nature shot and submit it for a cool prize and a chance for your photo to be featured in Maplewood Living.

(Only nature photos without people will be considered; Submission deadline July 31.)

Send photos to: recreationonline@maplewoodmn.gov

For questions, contact Neil Breneman at neil.breneman@maplewoodmn.gov or (651) 249-2204

By submitting a photo, you are authorizing the City of Maplewood to use it in its publications and marketing materials.

Harvest Park native seed garden open house

Saturday, July 23, 10 - 11 a.m.

West side of Harvest Park
2601 Barclay Street

After four years, our native plants are now mature enough to harvest seeds for fall's native plant restoration projects.

Come help us celebrate with our partners from Urban Roots. The one-hour garden open house includes:

- History and purpose of the garden and Urban Roots
- Native plant identification walk
- A local bird expert highlighting the birds that visit the garden
- Pop up native plant sale or native plant giveaway
- Kid friendly bird activity

[maplewoodmn.gov/harvestpark](https://www.maplewoodmn.gov/harvestpark)



Help discover, tell and preserve Maplewood's history

Apply for the City's Heritage Preservation Commission

The Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) goals include supporting and protecting the city's history by preserving significant historical, cultural, architectural, or archaeological attributes.

In recent years, the HPC has sought to tell and preserve the history of our newer community members who've come from a variety of Asian, African and Hispanic countries.

The HPC meets on the second Thursday of the month at City Hall, from 7 - 8 p.m. Commission members are expected to read the meeting materials in preparation for the meeting, which typically takes about a half hour. Service beyond that can be as extensive as you wish.

Other commission openings include: Housing and Economic Development, Parks and Recreation, and Environmental and Natural Resources.

If you're interested in applying for a commission, contact Joe Sheeran, HPC Staff Liaison: (651) 249-2061 joe.sheeran@maplewoodmn.gov.



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ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WHEN: 10:00am, July 13 & August 10 | 4:00pm, July 27 & August 25
WHERE: Maplewood YMCA Community Center
2100 White Bear Ave, Maplewood MN 55109
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The Maplewood Area Historical Society Presents

SUMMERTIME TEA IN THE BARN

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2 pm on Saturday, July 23, 2022
\$35, Tickets Required

For more information and to register, please email info@MaplewoodHistoricalSociety.org

A black and white line drawing of a woman in a historical wedding dress. She is wearing a high-collared, long-sleeved gown with a full skirt and a large, ornate headpiece. She is holding a bouquet of flowers.



Summer Youth Sports/Camps by RevSports

To Register: Maplewood.Revsports.org

RevSports Contact: info@RevSports.org or 612-234-7782
 \$59/session \$69/session for Ninja Warrior Fitness

Youth scholarships available for RevSports programs through the City of Maplewood. Go to maplewoodmn.gov/2068, scroll to the bottom for application details.

Tuesday Sessions: Pickleball & Ninja Warrior Fitness

Outdoors at Maplewood Heights Park

- Session 7: July 19, 26, Aug 2, 9
- Session 8: Aug 16, 23, 30, Sep 6
- Session 9: Sep 13, 20, 27, Oct 4

Pickleball:

Ages 4-6	5:00 - 5:40 p.m.
Ages 6-9	5:45 - 6:25 p.m.
Ages 9-11	6:30 - 7:10 p.m.
Ages 10-14	7:15 - 7:55 p.m.

Ninja Warrior Fitness:

Ages 2-3	5:15 - 5:40 p.m.
Ages 3-5	5:45 - 6:25 p.m.
Ages 4-6	6:30 - 7:10 p.m.
Ages 5-8	7:15 - 7:55 p.m.

Thursday Sessions: Basketball, Flag Football & Soccer

- Session 7: Flag Football/Soccer
July 21, 28, Aug 4, 11 (Edgerton Park)
- Session 8: Flag Football/Soccer
Aug 18, 25, Sep 1, 8 (Edgerton Park)
- Session 9: Flag Football/Soccer
Sep 15, 22, 29, Oct 6 (Edgerton Park)

Basketball & Football:

Ages 4-6	5:30 - 6:10 p.m.
Ages 6-9	6:15 - 6:55 p.m.
Ages 9-11	7:00 - 7:40 p.m.
Ages 10-14	7:45 - 8:25 p.m.

Soccer:

Ages 2-3	5:15 - 5:40 p.m.
Ages 3-5	5:45 - 6:25 p.m.
Ages 3-5	6:30 - 7:10 p.m.
Ages 4-6	7:15 - 7:55 p.m.

Saturday Sessions:

T-Ball/Baseball, Flag Football & Soccer

- Session 6: July 9, 16, 23, 30 (Edgerton Park)
- Session 7: Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 (Edgerton Park)

T-ball/Baseball Times:

Ages 2-3/T-ball	9:15 - 9:40 a.m.
Ages 3-5/T-ball	9:45 - 10:25 a.m.
Ages 3-5/T-Ball	10:30 - 11:10 a.m.
Ages 4-6/Coach Pitch	11:15 - 11:55 a.m.

Flag Football Times:

Ages 3-5	9:00 - 9:40 a.m.
Ages 4-6	9:45 - 10:25 a.m.
Ages 5-7	10:30 - 11:10 a.m.
Ages 6-9	11:15 - 11:55 a.m.

SUMMER CAMPS

Edgerton Community Gym or outdoors at Edgerton Park

Times: Ages 4-6	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Ages 7-12	12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Rate: \$99/camp	\$119/camp for Ninja Warrior Fitness

To Register: Maplewood.Revsports.org
 RevSports Contact: info@RevSports.org or 612-234-7782

Basketball (July 25-28) – Indoors

Players will learn the fundamentals and age appropriate rules, including dribbling, shooting, defending, passing and more.

Flag Football (Aug 1-4) – Outdoors

In RevSports Flag Football Camp campers will practice the basics of flag football including ball carrying, passing, receiving, defending, hand-offs, running routes and more.



Recreational opportunities

Maplewood partners with several area organizations to offer a variety of recreational programming, educational opportunities and enrichment offerings. Visit: maplewoodmn.gov/programs

YMCA ForeverWell

Designed for ages 55+, the program includes a monthly calendar of social events and variety of exercise classes available on the Group Exercise schedule. Register at YMCANorth.org (Search for ForeverWell)



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Summer Events

Fishing with Friends
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Tuesday, July 19th
4pm - 7pm
Spoon Lake Fishing Area

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Fishing gear, bait, and food will be provided!
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August 2nd 5pm - 9pm

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