

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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General Election – including city offices November 8, 2022

Candidates for Mayor

Marylee Abrams
Diana Longrie

Candidates for Councilmember

(vote for 2)

Kathleen A. “Kathy” Juenemann
Bill Knutson
Chonburi Lee
Patricia (Trish) Timmons

Election Day voting:

You must vote at your assigned polling place. Be sure to look up your polling place in advance at mnvotes.org, it may have changed since you last voted.

Early voting: Now - November 7

All voters can vote early by absentee ballot in Minnesota. You do not need to provide a reason for voting early.

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. Directions are on back of application.

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.
Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Monday,
November 7 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- November 1 - 7 Voters insert their voted ballot directly into the ballot counter.
- Additional voting locations for in-person absentee include Ramsey County Elections at 90 Plato Blvd W. and Ramsey County Library - Roseville at 2180 Hamline Ave N. Check Ramsey County Elections website for more locations and hours.

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

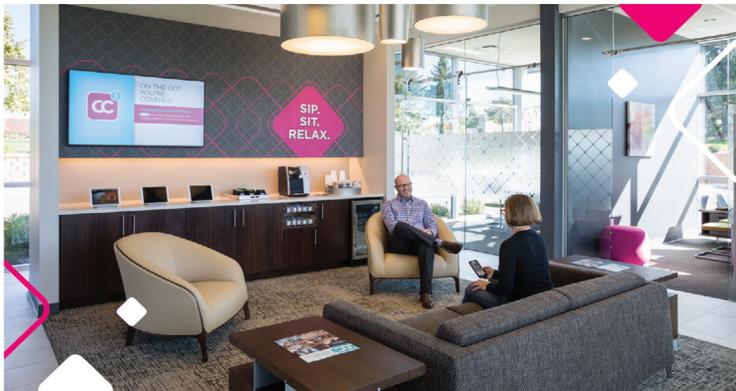
Frequently Called Numbers

- 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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If I were the mayor ...

I have some great ideas to share!

When kids talk, cities listen.

What would our cities look like if kids were in charge?

Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders are invited to enter The Mayor for a Day Essay Contest by our partners at the League of Minnesota Cities.

Please write your essay answering: "What would you do if you were mayor for a day?"

Selected essays can win \$100 and be recognized in Minnesota Cities magazine.

Submit your essay by: December 12.

Winners only will be notified in early January

Visit: gro.cml@redeerd or lmc.org/mayor-for-a-day-essay-contest for submission instructions



Residential energy savings



Save energy AND get rebates with efficient appliances. Get a \$50 rebate when you recycle your old, working refrigerator or freezer. Make an appointment online for free in-home pick up at: xcelenergy.com/Fridge



Upgrade your water heater and earn a rebate. Turn hot water into cold, hard cash with a rebate on high efficiency water heating equipment. Find water heater equipment upgrade rebates: xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates

Insulate your home, get rebates and long-term savings. Earn a rebate and reduce energy loss by insulating your home and creating a comfortable living space for you and your family. Visit: xcelenergy.com/Insulation

Renewable Energy Opportunities
A renewable energy subscription program is an easy and affordable way to power your home with renewable energy without owning the equipment yourself. Learn more and explore renewable energy options at: xcelenergy.com/renewables.



Learn how easy it is to drive electric. Get vehicle and charging information while exploring the program that suits you. Learn more at: ev.xcelenergy.com.



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ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WHEN: 10:00am, Oct 12 & Nov 2 | 4:00pm, Oct 19 & 26

WHERE: Maplewood YMCA Community Center
2100 White Bear Ave, Maplewood MN 55109

RSVP NECESSARY | LIMITED SEATING EACH SESSION

CALL TODAY! 763-225-1000

Hello@TheAmericanOnPhalen.com | TheAmericanOnPhalen.com



Maplewood Fall Clean Up Campaign (throughout October)

Curbside Collection

Reduced price curbside bulky item collection - first four full weeks in October (October 3, 10, 17, 24)

This includes anything too large to fit inside your trash cart, or prohibited by law from being placed in your trash cart, such as appliances, electronics, tires, mattresses, box springs, and others. Republic Services collects bulky items all year. However, during the Fall Clean Up Campaign pick up rates are reduced by 20 percent (\$8 to \$28) plus solid waste tax.

All residents that have curbside trash collection are eligible to schedule bulky item collection during the event. The fee is added to your bill. Residents who wish to use the service but are not included in the City-wide trash service (some townhomes and manufactured homes) must pre-pay via credit card. Contact Republic Services at 651-455-8634 to schedule a bulky item collection.

Drop Off Collection

**Maplewood resident free shredding event
Saturday, October 8, 9 a.m. to 12 noon**

Aldrich Arena Parking Lot – 1850 White Bear Avenue

Get rid of your personal and confidential papers free at the Maplewood Resident Shredding event. Shred-N-Go will collect the materials in secure mobile shredding trucks. Residents can dispose of up to six boxes weighing no more than 30 pounds each.

Household hazardous waste drop off

Aldrich Arena Parking Lot – 1850 White Bear Avenue

Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout October (First day is Saturday, October 1)

Ramsey County offers free household hazardous waste collection at Aldrich Arena every Friday and Saturday throughout October. Learn more at [RamseyRecycles.com/HHW](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/HHW) or call Ramsey County's Recycling and Disposal hotline at 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.

Free electronics recycling now available for Ramsey county residents

Repowered

860 Vandalia Street, St. Paul

Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and second and fourth Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ramsey County residents looking to get rid of laptops, televisions, cell phones, or other electronics (e-waste) now have a free and easy way to recycle them. Ramsey County Environmental Health is partnering with Repowered to reuse or refurbish unwanted electronics, and to keep toxic metals out of the environment. All data from electronics dropped off at the e-waste site will be destroyed physically or electronically wiped. Learn more at [RamseyCounty.us/Electronics](https://www.ramseycounty.us/Electronics) or call Ramsey County's Recycling and Disposal hotline at 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.



For more information contact Shann Finwell, Environmental Planner (612) 249-2304 or shann.finwell@maplewoodmn.gov or visit www.maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups

Parks and Natural Resources partners with Ramsey County 4-H to offer nature and outdoors-based programs

For full class descriptions and registration instructions visit: maplewoodmn.gov/971

Ramsey County 4-H runs all classes and registration

All sessions are:

- Grades K-5
- \$10, include a snack.
- at the Maplewood Nature Center
- 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, October 21st: Nature Journals + Sensory Tour

Before we had words, we had wonder and curiosity. As our words developed, we started asking lots of questions and making lots of observations about the world around us. What kind of bug is that? Why does the sun feel so warm on my skin? Nature is such a rich and meaningful place to learn. Nature journaling and the practice of using our senses to explore the natural world can inspire all of us to be keen observers of nature's wonders in our backyards and beyond!

Tuesday, November 8th: Fishing

You'll have the opportunity to learn about aquatic food chains, fishing equipment, and fishing safety. For example, how do we know what places are safe to go fishing?

Monday, December 5th: Animal Tracks & Signs

Animals leave many signs that help us determine how they interact with the environment. Perhaps you've seen a track in your backyard or noticed some fur on a walking path near your home. Having a better understanding of how animals live can help us mindfully interact with the outdoors in ways that leave space for both humans and animals to coexist. Please dress warm and in layers as we will be adventuring outside!



Maplewood
PARKS & NATURAL RESOURCES



Monday, February 20th: Nature Crafts

Creating craft lanterns is a fantastic way to use your imagination and explore the beauty and patterns of the natural world. They include pressed flowers and ice lanterns. This is a fun, nature-inspired craft that may welcome a changing season. Make a cute holiday decoration, or engage in talks about nature.

Friday, March 10th: DIY Bird Feeder

We'll identify common bird species in our own environments through a wildlife bird survey. We'll explore the Nature Center together and share observations so we can collectively understand what about each habitat has attracted different birds. We will end the session by making our very own DIY bird feeders!

Friday, April 7th: Microgreen Planting

Learn how to plant a micro-garden in your home to produce tasty nutritious foods. Participants will choose from several microgreen varieties and create a perfectly packaged take-home microgreen planting that can be harvested at home!



Annual Free Buckthorn Pickup Day

Maplewood residents who remove enough buckthorn to fill a pick-up truck from their properties will qualify for free curbside pick-up (no other trees or shrubs will be picked up). If you do not have enough buckthorn to qualify, recruit your neighbors and we will include your block.

Pickup is scheduled for the week of October 24. Register by 8:00 pm, Tuesday, October 18 by emailing carole.gernes@maplewoodmn.gov.

Leave your name, address, email and phone number and we will email stacking, herbicide use and other instructions.



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 29TH, 2022 1:00 - 4:00PM

*Location: City Hall parking lot, 1830 County Road B East.
(Weather permitting)*



*Public safety vehicles will be decorated
and full of candy and fun prizes.*



RevSports fall classes

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

Sessions take place at Edgerton Gym or outdoors at Egerton Park
Rate: \$59/session
\$69/session for Ninja Warrior Fitness

Thursday Sessions:

Session 1: Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17
Session 2: Dec 1, 15, 22, Jan 5

Volleyball

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.



Saturday Sessions:

Session 1: Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, 19
Session 2: Dec 3, 10, 17, 31

Soccer

Ages 2-3	9:15 - 9:40 a.m.
Ages 3-5	9:45 - 10:25 a.m.
Ages 5-7	10:30 - 11:10 a.m.
Ages 6-9	11:15 - 11:55 a.m.
Ages 9-12	12 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.



Recreational opportunities

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

Register now for winter Volleyball

Women's Competitive Adult Volleyball League
Women's Recreational Adult Volleyball League

Visit: ymcanorth.org/activity_finder

League runs from November 2nd - December 1st

Register by October 25th to ensure a spot on the schedule.

All sessions held at Maplewood YMCA Community Center, Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m.



Registration open for Basketball & Tumbling classes Grades K-2 Futsal and Basketball Leagues

Grades 1-8

Sessions to run: 10/17-12/18

Registration opens: 9/27



FOREVERWELL PICKLEBALL LESSONS

CLASS OPTIONS:

TUESDAYS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1
9-10 AM BEGINNER
10-11 AM INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED
11-12PM INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED
\$70 MEMBER \$84 NON-MEMBER

Learn how to play pickleball and the basic skills required for this game that's part tennis, part badminton.

Taught by Elaine and Jim Curley

ymcanorth.org
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Drop-In Family Tumbling

Every Tuesday
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
\$3/child

Come and enjoy some family fun.
Activities geared toward ages 9 and under.
Parent supervision required

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



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Maplewood Historical Society is proud to offer Two MEA Breakaway Camps!



Architecture Farm!
Thursday, October 20, 2022
9 AM - 4 PM
A one-day camp for aspiring architects grades K-5



Arts on the Farm!
Friday, October 21, 2022
9 AM - 4 PM
A one-day camp for aspiring artists grades K-5



\$40 one day / \$70 both days

Bruentrup Heritage Farm

info@maplewoodhistoricalsociety.org