

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

MAPLEWOOD LIVING

April 2023



Park Improvements

by Councilmember Nikki Villavecencio

That first sunny, 65-degree day in the spring is awesome. The sun's rays warming the skin, pushing out the chill gripping you since the holidays. It brings optimism for more outdoor time and enjoying more of Maplewood's many park and trail options.

It's one of the reasons I'm proud to be the council liaison for the Parks and Recreation Commission, which helps oversee our Parks and Recreation System's Master Plan's implementation. It prioritizes maintaining and upgrading the existing system.

Using the master plan as a guide, this summer will bring two significant system upgrades. The first will be a new playground at Sherwood Park, which sits just south of Cope between Hazelwood and Kennard. As we do with all major park projects, we hosted a neighborhood and park user meeting at the end of last summer. Community members got to see the design and voted on the color scheme. I'm glad to see this improvement going through this summer after being held up at the height of COVID.

The project I'm most excited about is the next round of Goodrich Park upgrades. In 2017, this became Maplewood's first universally designed playground. It's been one of the more popular spots since. This summer's improvements will include adding a parking lot to increase accessibility to the playground, which has always been a part of the plan because there's only on-street parking. Other enhancements include a picnic shelter, with an ADA-accessible grill and picnic table, along with new landscaping that includes nine additional trees.

The conversation at the neighborhood meeting for this project was wide-ranging and the final outcome did include community suggestions, including an enclosed portable restroom by the shelter and bike rack.

As a council and staff, we know great parks and open spaces are critically important to livability.



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nikki.villavicencio@maplewoodmn.gov

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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.



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I want to thank our community for supporting us in providing these resources and to the members of both the Park and Recreation Commission and the Environmental and Natural Resources Commission who work with staff to ensure these projects continue to meet evolving community needs.




Did you know?

You need to pull a permit for most building improvement projects in Maplewood, everything from outdoor decks to toilet replacement.

If you're planning an upgrade, give us a call to make sure you're on the right track (651) 249-2300.

If there's a question you want answered in our "Did you Know" series, email: info@maplewoodmn.gov

Cardinal Pointe of Maplewood

Active senior cooperative living community 55+

Tours on Thursday, April 20, 1-3 P.M.

Please call for additional information or to reserve a time slot.



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Food scraps pickup pilot coming to Maplewood

Starting in April, Ramsey and Washington counties are testing a free food scraps pick up program with a small number of south Maplewood households. Pilot participants will be notified by mail in April. Their feedback will help better inform full implementation in both counties. Once implemented, services will remain free and available to all residents, regardless of housing type or trash hauler.

Food scraps, such as fruit and vegetable peels, eggshells and coffee grounds, make up 20% of trash. Recycling food scraps turns them into soil rather than waste.

To see if your household is in the pilot area, learn more about the program, and sign up for e-mail notices visit FoodScrapsPickup.com or call the program customer service line at (651) 661-9393.



Join Maplewood's Multicultural Advisory Committee

Our team works collaboratively to enhance relationships between police and the community, specifically with underrepresented communities, immigrants and refugees, people of color, indigenous people and the faith community.

What we do:

- Meet with officers and command staff to address community concerns and provide feedback.
- Develop and organize community engagement initiatives, with focus on young people and underrepresented communities.
- Meet with community members to listen, learn and build relationships.

Prospective candidates are expected to:

- Consistently attend monthly meeting.
- Participate in outreach events.
- Accept people from different backgrounds.
- Have existing community connections and be willing to foster new ones.
- Work cooperatively with police in enhancing relationships among all cultures.
- Live, work, worship or be connected to Maplewood.

Apply today at maplewoodmn.gov/MAC





ARTS ON THE FARM SUMMER DAY CAMP

• AT THE BRUENTRUP HERITAGE FARM •

9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Thursday
August 7-10. Grades 4-6. \$220

Explore the world of arts & culture at the Maplewood Area Historical Society - Bruentrup Heritage Farm! Campers will explore their creativity through fine arts, folk arts, and theater arts. Arts from Indigenous Dakota, Yankee-American, German Immigrant, and Hmong Refugee cultures will inspire campers' creative minds to produce unique art and their own one-act play.

MaplewoodMuseum.org/Daycamps

(651) 748-8645 info@maplewoodmuseum.org



PLALKING CHALLENGE

April 17 - April 23

How to Participate

- Take a photo of you/your group plalking.
- Share photo and location on our Facebook event page or email to recreationonline@maplewoodmn.gov.
- All submissions will be entered into a prize drawing.

Facebook Event Page: bit.ly/Plalking2023

For more information contact: (651) 249-2111 or recreationonline@maplewoodmn.gov



EARTH DAY

PLALKING 101:

Wear gloves

Bring a garbage bag

Leave garbage bag in a trash can at the park



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Maplewood, MN 55119
(651) 735-4111
SummerhillMaplewood.com

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Homes currently available | North Ferndale and Harvester 651-735-4111



MAPLEWOOD Spring Clean Up Saturday, April 22

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Aldrich Arena (1850 White Bear Avenue North)

As a service to Maplewood residents, the City provides the opportunity to dispose or recycle residential bulky items during the annual Spring Clean Up event.

Please follow this guide to ensure your vehicle/trailer is loaded so the first item dropped off is the item most accessible.

Entry Gate

- Fee Collection
- Food Shelf Donations

Recycle Area Accepted:

- Unwanted/Expired Medicine
- Reusable Clothing and Shoes
- Bicycles (Any Condition)
- Mattresses and Box Springs
- Small Engine
- Appliances
- Electronics (televisions, computers, etc.)

Disposal Area Accepted:

- Bulky Metals
- Carpet and Carpet Pad (Any Condition)
- Municipal Solid Waste (residential trash)
- Building Materials from Residential Demolition Projects
- Furniture that Cannot be Reused
- Car and Pick-Up Truck Tires and Rims

Household Hazardous Waste

During the Spring Clean Up and throughout the month of April, Ramsey County offers Household Hazardous Waste drop off at the Aldrich Arena parking lot (Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Learn more about Household Hazardous Waste collection at [RamseyRecycles.com/HHW](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/HHW).

More information: Visit: [maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups](https://www.maplewoodmn.gov/cleanups), or contact: Shann Finwall, Environmental Planner, (651) 249-2304, shann.finwall@maplewoodmn.gov



Fees charged per vehicle load (not per item) as follows:

Vehicle Type	Cost ¹
Car	\$20.00
SUV	\$25.00
Pick Up Truck	\$30.00
Van	\$35.00
Cargo Van	\$40.00
Moving Van (up to 10')	\$75.00
Moving Van (10' to 16')	\$100.00
Moving Van (over 16')	Not Allowed
Trailer (up to 8') ²	\$50.00
Trailer (8' to 16') ²	\$100.00
Trailer (over 16')	Not Allowed

¹ Payment in the form of cash or check made out to the City of Maplewood.

² Trailer fee in addition to vehicle fee (if items are in vehicle).

Consider donating food or cash for Merrick Community Services and local food shelves:

Top items needed include monetary contributions (cash or check made out to Merrick Community Services), cooking oils and vinegars, spices, cooking sauces, proteins (peanut butter, tuna, etc.), and grains (rice, noodles, etc.).



Unwanted, Expired, and Unused Medicine

New this year, the Police Department will be collecting unwanted, expired, and unused medicine for safe and secure disposal. The collection is free. For a full list of items collected and additional medicine collection sites visit [RamseyRecycles.com/Medicine](https://www.ramseyrecycles.com/Medicine).



Spring 2023 RevSports



To Register:

Maplewood.Revsports.org

RevSports Contact:

info@Revsports.org

612-234-7782

Sessions take place at Edgerton Gym

Rate: \$65/Session

\$75/Ninja Warrior

For more info on the classes and for scholarship information visit:

maplewoodmn.gov/2068/RevSports-Classes

Thursday Sessions:

Session 3: Apr 13, 20, 27, May 4

Session 4: May 18, 25, June 1, 8

Baseball: Session 3

Ages 3-5 5:30-6:10 p.m.

Ages 4-6 6:15-6:55 p.m.

Ages 6-9 7:00-7:40 p.m.

Ages 9-12 7:45-8:25 p.m.

Saturday Sessions:

Session 3: Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6 *Outdoors

Session 4: May 13, 20, June 3, 10 *Outdoors

Ninja Warrior: Session 3, 4

Ages 2-3 9:15 - 9:40 a.m.

Ages 3-5 9:45 - 10:25 a.m.

Ages 5-8 10:30 - 11:10 a.m.

Ages 6-9 11:15 - 11:55 a.m.

Soccer: Session 3, 4

Ages 2-3 9:15 - 9:40 a.m.

Ages 3-5 9:45 - 10:25 a.m.

Ages 5-8 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.



Summer Recreation

June 5 - August 13

Session 3

Leagues: Monday – Soccer (8-14yr) @ Sherwood Park

Classes: Monday – Basketball (K-4) @ Maplewood YMCA

Wednesday – Tumbling (Pre K-K) @ Maplewood YMCA



FARM-TO-TABLE SUMMER DAY CAMP

• AT THE BRUENTRUP HERITAGE FARM •

9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Thursday. \$220

Grades 1-3: July 10-13 & July 17-20

Grades 4-6: July 24-27

Learn where your food comes from at the Maplewood Area Historical Society - Bruentrup Heritage Farm! Explore the science behind butter, ice cream, cheese, and bread by making your own FROM SCRATCH and eating the results. Campers will also learn about 'old timey' life on the farm, make arts & crafts, and play some old favorites like Townball.

MaplewoodMuseum.org/Daycamps

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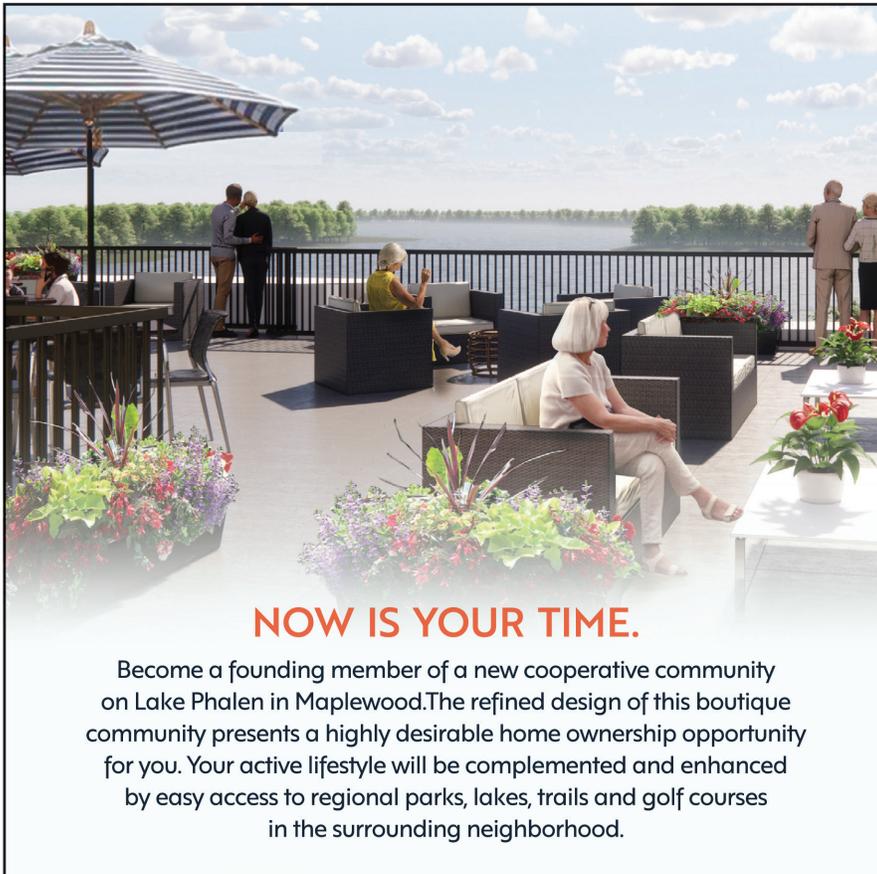
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April 26 & May 10 | 2:00pm
May 3 | 6:00pm

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