

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

MAPLEWOOD LIVING

July 2023



Climate Adaptation - where do we go from here?

By Kathleen Juenemann, Council Member

Over the last eight years, Maplewood has maintained the highest rating (Step 5) in the GreenStep Cities program. It's a Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) initiative to help local governments increase environmental sustainability and renewable resources, while lowering greenhouse gas emissions. The League of Minnesota Cities presented Maplewood with this award at its June conference.



As a next step, Maplewood is one of about a dozen Minnesota communities participating in the MPCA's Gold Leaf Pilot Program. This program will support communities' efforts to implement additional climate actions. Participation in the pilot will expand on Maplewood's climate adaptation plan, adopted in 2021, to prepare the City and its partners for challenges and vulnerabilities associated with our changing climate.

One area of climate adaptation that has already begun, thanks to multiple grants, is replanting our tree canopy. Maplewood's tree canopy has suffered losses to Emerald Ash Borer. Through the grant, Maplewood was able to double the number of trees available for the 2023 resident Arbor Day Tree Sale and plant an additional 80 trees in our parks. They represent a variety of climate-resilient trees native to this region.

The next step, with guidance from the Gold Leaf Pilot Program, will be to advance our climate actions with the creation of a climate mitigation plan. It will identify goals, strategies, and actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions community-wide as well as within City operations. This summer and fall Maplewood will conduct an education and outreach program to ensure a robust conversation on climate mitigation with our stakeholders. You can add your voice by taking the climate action survey and help shape our greenhouse gas reduction priorities. To access the survey and find out more details on Maplewood's environmental efforts, please visit www.maplewoodmn.gov/climate.



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



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 July 20th | 2-6 PM
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Michele.Gorden@CassiaLife.org
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 1438 County Road C East | Maplewood, MN 55109



Register for a free boulevard tree

This fall the City is planting boulevard trees in two neighborhoods (Gladstone and Western Hills) to increase and diversify the tree canopy. There is no cost to residents in these neighborhoods; see maps:

If you're interested in having a free boulevard tree, as part of our EAB Grant please contact:

- public.works@maplewoodmn.gov
- (651) 249-2400

Provide your name, address, phone number and email.

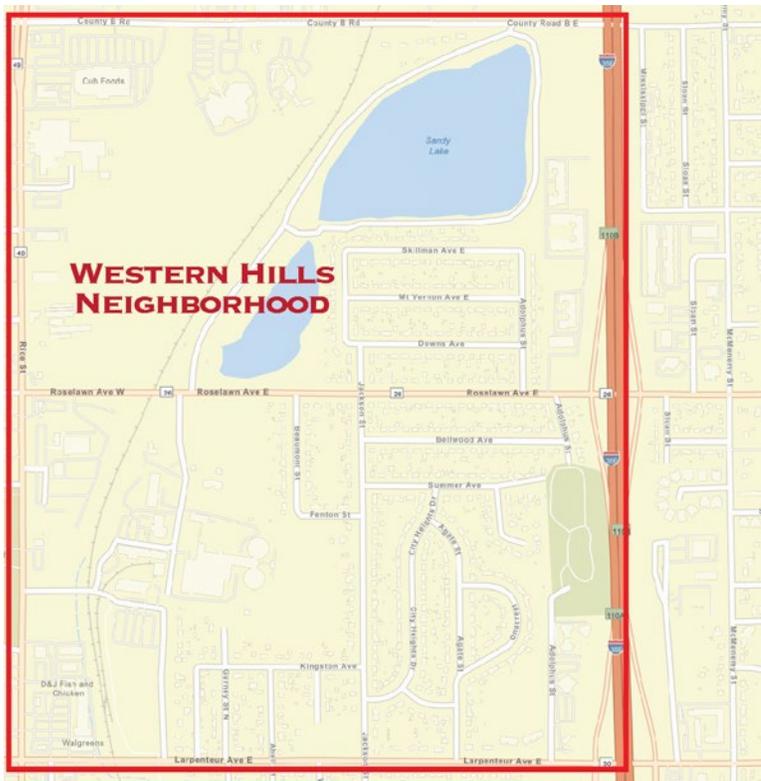
Deadline: Wednesday, August 16 at Noon.

**We cannot guarantee that everyone who responds will receive a tree. The City will choose the tree that works best for your conditions.*

By requesting a tree(s) you agree to carry out these simple tree care tasks:

- Fill the included water bag when less than 1 inch of rain falls in one week
- Remove the tree guard in the spring and replace it in the fall
- Keep mulch away from the tree trunk.
- Remove water bag when not in use and over winter

Maplewood's Boulevard Tree Replacement Project is supported through a Minnesota DNR Shade Tree Program Bonding Grant.



Did you know?

Ramsey County has banned anything that might attract deer. What this means practically for Maplewood residents is that all bird feeders/wildlife food stations must be at least 6 feet high to prevent attracting deer. This is to prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease, which has been confirmed in the City's south leg.





Putt-Putt

with Public Safety

July 13th

1 - 4 p.m.



Join Maplewood Public Safety for a **FREE** round of mini golf behind the Midwest Golf Dome!

1815 Van Dyke Street, Maplewood

For registration contact: barb.johnson@maplewoodmn.gov



Fishing with Friends

Hosted by Maplewood Public Safety



Monday, July 17th
4pm - 7pm
Spoon Lake Fishing Area

Wet a line with Maplewood Public Safety. Learn to fish with the help of our staff. Fishing gear, bait, and food will be provided!



CELEBRATE SUMMER

July 26, 6-7:30 p.m.
Afton Heights Park

August 23, 6-7:30 p.m.
Edgerton Park



- INFLATABLES
- 3M VISITING WIZARDS
- ACTIVITY STATIONS
- FREE HOTDOGS, CHIPS & WATER
- GIVEAWAYS AND INFO FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Free Family Event



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



July Nature Photo Contest



Through July, visit any of our parks, preserves or open spaces and capture an amazing nature shot. Submit it for a cool prize and a chance for your photo to be featured in Maplewood Living.

We will have two age categories: 12 & under and 13+, each winner will receive a prize (donated by the Friends of Maplewood Nature)

- Only nature photos without people will be considered
- Photo must be taken between July 1-31, 2023
- Photo must be taken in a Maplewood Park or Preserve

Full rules and to submit your entry visit maplewoodmn.gov/1156



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





Summer - Fall 2023 RevSports

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

maplewoodmn.gov/2068/RevSports-Classes

Sessions take place at Edgerton Gym or Edgerton Park

Rate: \$65/Session
\$75/Ninja Warrior

To Register: Maplewood.Revsports.org

RevSports Contact: Info@RevSports.org or 612-234-7782

RevSports Summer Camps

Soccer: July 17-20

Campers will learn and practice the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, defending, passing, and more, in a positive and energetic environment. The majority of camp is spent playing active games where kids improve skills, learn the rules and strategy of the sport, and have fun!

Archery: August 14-17

Archery is a great sport to improve focus, hand-eye coordination and confidence and, it's fun and challenging! Young Campers will learn the rules of the sport and practice proper grip, posture, aiming, and releasing.

For full camp descriptions and more information visit:

maplewoodmn.gov/2068

All sessions at Edgerton Gym or Edgerton Park

Thursday Sessions:

Session 2: July 20 - August 10

Session 3: August 17 - September 7

Session 4: September 14 - October 5

Baseball

Session 1, 2, 3

TotStars, T-Ball	Ages 2-3	5:30-5:55 pm
PreStars, T-Ball	Ages 3-5	6:00-6:40 pm
KinderStars, Coach Pitch	Ages 4-6	6:45-7:25 pm
MightyStars, Coach Pitch	Ages 6-9	7:30-8:10 pm

Basketball

Session 1, 2

KinderStars	Ages 4-6	5:30-6:10 pm
MightyStars	Ages 6-9	6:15-6:55 pm
SkillStars	Ages 9-11	7:00-7:40 pm
SkillStars+	Ages 10-14	7:45-8:25 pm

Flag Football

Session 3, 4

KinderStars	Ages 4-6	5:30-6:10 pm
MightyStars	Ages 6-9	6:15-6:55 pm
SkillStars	Ages 9-11	7:00-7:40 pm

Ninja Warrior Fitness

Session 4

TotStars	Ages 2-3	5:30-5:55 pm
PreStars	Ages 3-5	6:00-6:40 pm
KinderStars	Ages 4-6	6:45-7:25 pm
MightyStars	Ages 6-9	7:30-8:10 pm

Saturday Sessions:

Session 2: July 29 - August 19

Session 3: September 16 - October 7

Soccer

Session 1, 2, 3

TotStars	Ages 2-3	9:15-9:40 am
PreStars	Ages 3-5	9:45-10:25 am
KinderStars	Ages 4-6	10:30-11:10 am
MightyStars	Ages 6-9	11:15-11:55 am



Featured Offerings at the Maplewood Y

Self-defense for young people

This course will cover self-defense, competition, mental discipline and personal development.

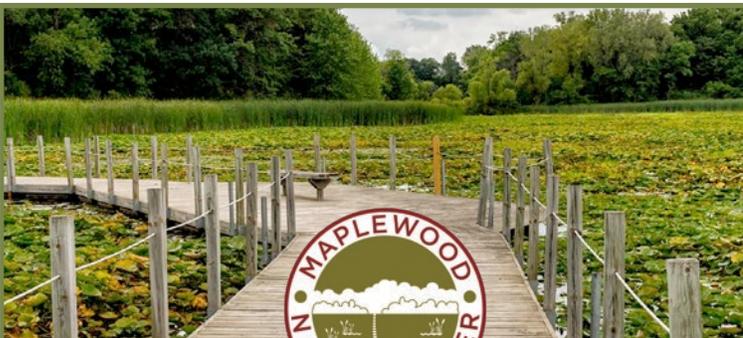
Contact: Felipe Aceituno, 651-587-6553
or felipe.aceituno@ymcamn.org

Family Fun Night

Swing by July 13, 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Bounce house, games, other activities

2100 White Bear Ave, Maplewood



In partnership with ISD622 Community Education, we're hosting the following course at the Maplewood Nature Center.

Wildflower and Critter Treks

Tuesday, July 18th | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The trails in the Maplewood Nature center offer a great opportunity for viewing wildflowers, native vegetation and animals that call this urban forest home. Each month the experience will be different even though the trails are the same.

To register visit:
maplewoodmn.gov/971



4-H Art in Nature Camp

August 14-17
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Maplewood Nature Center

\$20 per participant, snacks provided.

Students going into grades K-4 will explore and learn about the natural world around them. They'll demonstrate their new knowledge with a series of art pieces to take home.

Mediums include, painting, sculpting, and printmaking.

To register visit:
maplewoodmn.gov/971



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National Night Out
August 1st 5pm - 9pm
Register your party online by July 26th
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MaplewoodMuseum.org



The Big Red Barn Farmers Market

Every Sunday through September, 9am-1pm

Maplewood Area Historical Society



Summer Tea

July 30, 3-5 p.m.

To purchase tickets, email
Events@MaplewoodMuseum.org

