

CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

# MAPLEWOOD LIVING

May 2025



## STEPS FOR A CLEANER COMMUNITY

### REDUCE WASTE

Help reduce a greenhouse gas emissions by practicing regular recycling, buying recycled goods, using reusable grocery bags and recycling food waste.



### SAVE ENERGY

Use less energy by turning off appliances when not in use, switching to energy-saving bulbs and investing in energy-efficient appliances/devices.

### TRAVEL GREEN

1/3 of the world's harmful emissions are caused by vehicles; try to reduce trips when possible.



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## Climate Mitigation

By Kathleen Juenemann, City Councilmember



Over the years, Maplewood has made significant progress reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHGs). We consistently exceed the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's highest standards measured by the Green Step Cities program.

Despite those achievements, there's still a lot of work ahead to meet our overall GHG reduction goals and to move forward in community resilience and climate justice.

I am excited about the next phase of progress as we focus on the steps the city and we residents must take in our sustainability journey.

Since September 2024, community members and business leaders have been drafting the Climate and Energy Resilient Plan to reduce GHGs in three areas:

- Waste (trash and recycling)
- Energy use in buildings
- Transportation

In the next few months, we're looking forward to a council discussion about the draft plan. We'll specifically be evaluating what parts of the plan can go into operation quickly. We'll also identify partners who can help with more aspirational actions, as we strive for climate resilience.

Reducing GHGs lowers heat trapped in our atmosphere which generally has led to larger rainfalls, increased summer heat, and longer dry spells. If trends continue, Minnesota's climate could resemble that of Kansas, with summer temperatures above 100.

Check out your own GHG impact:

Link to the EPA calculator via the QR code or visit:

[Maplewoodmn.gov/epa](https://www.maplewoodmn.gov/epa)



## Visit with the Mayor & Council

We've made it even easier to visit with Mayor Marylee Abrams or any of our City Council Members, to discuss concerns or to share ideas for Maplewood.

The Mayor and Council set their own meeting calendars. You're encouraged to reach them directly through the contacts below.

If you are unable to reach them, contact Lois Knutson at (651) 249-2051 or [Lois.Knutson@maplewoodmn.gov](mailto:Lois.Knutson@maplewoodmn.gov)

## Elected Officials

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## City Manager

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To advertise in this newsletter please contact:

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Host your event or production at the **Maplewood YMCA Community Center!**

- Event Space Includes:
- 5,000 Sq feet of space
  - Ample parking
  - Seating for 320 people
  - 21-Foot bay window

Theater Space is capable of hosting a variety of productions. Scan the QR code or call the Y for more (651) 747-0922.

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## Auto Sale

Shop from high quality, pre-owned vehicles from our network of dealers at the **Maplewood Branch.**

Preview Night

Friday, June 6th  
4pm - 6pm

The Main Event

Saturday, June 7th  
9am - 3pm

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Buy a vehicle at our Auto Sale and receive **0.25% OFF** your interest rate + **A ROAD TRIP CARE PACKAGE.**

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Maplewood, MN 55109



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## 2026 budget planning starts in May

### City Council Budget Workshop

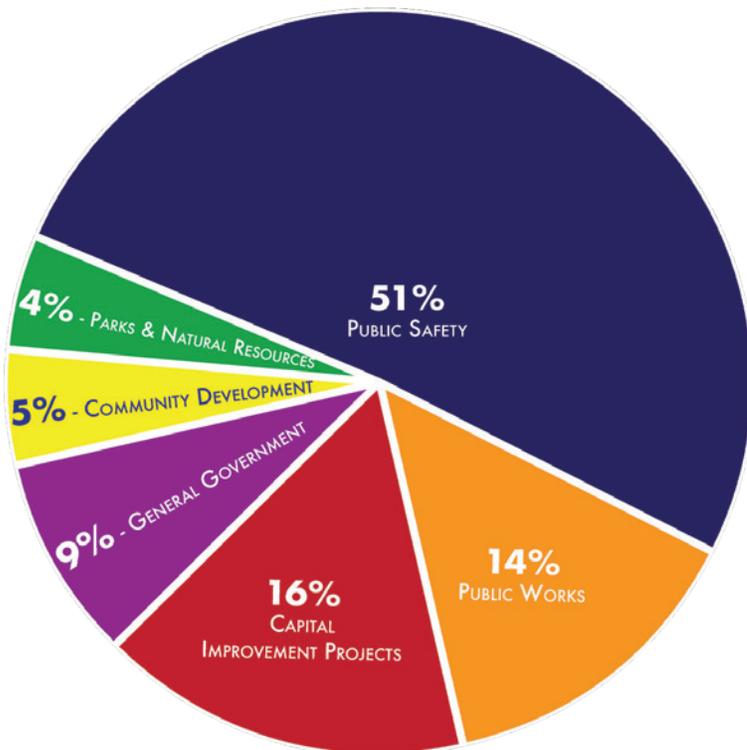
May 12, 6 PM

City Hall, 1830 County Road B East

As Maplewood crafts the 2026 budget, there are several opportunities to get involved, including:

- City Hall workshops
- Community events
- Maplewood’s website
- A survey

For background, Maplewood typically invests in the following areas:



## BUDGET OUTREACH CALENDAR

**May 12, 6 P.M.\***

Budget Kick off  
City Hall, 1830 County Road B East

**June 7, 10 A.M. - noon**

Budget engagement  
Fire-EMS Open House  
1530 County Road C East

**August 11, 6 P.M.\***

Budget review and  
Council recommendations  
City Hall, 1830 County Road B East

**August 25, 6 P.M.\***

Budget review and  
Council recommendations  
City Hall, 1830 County Road B East

**September 8, 7 P.M.**

Council to set Preliminary Levy  
City Hall, 1830 County Road B East

**September 19, 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.\***

Budget engagement at Friday Fireworks  
Hazelwood Park, 1663 County Road C East

**October 13, 6 P.M.\***

**November 10, 6 P.M.\***

**November 24, 6 P.M.\***

Department Budget Presentation  
City Hall, 1830 County Road B East

**December 8, 7 P.M.**

Truth in Taxation Public Hearing  
Final Budget vote  
City Hall, 1830 County Road B East

*\* Time subject to change*



**Learn more  
and follow the  
budget process**

# 2025 Maplewood street reconstruction projects

## Project 1:

### Prosperity Road

(County Road B to Larpenteur Avenue)

### Hazelwood Street

(Frost Avenue to Ripley Avenue)

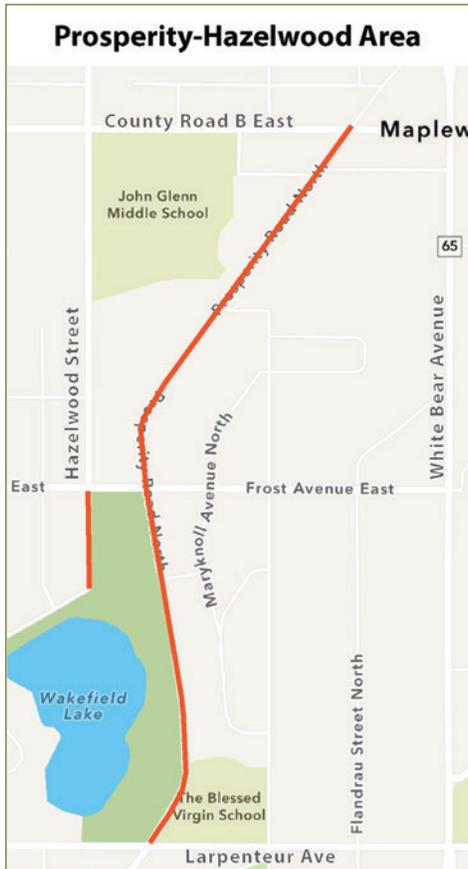
This is a full reconstruction that includes:

- New concrete curb and gutter
- Storm sewer expansion and water-quality enhancements
- Sanitary sewer repairs
- Water main replacement
- New sidewalk on Prosperity Road

### South Leg Area

This project includes seven smaller segments (see map)

- Replacing road base and black top



— Proposed Street Improvement



## New mosquito control tool: DRONES

Since mid-April, the Metropolitan Mosquito Control District has been busy getting a jump on reducing mosquitos this summer.

Drones will be used this season to treat smaller wetland sites. It will be the first time they're being deployed in this part of Ramsey County.

Like the helicopter treatment, drones drop dry pellets on wetlands, which prevent larval mosquitoes from becoming biting adults. They specifically target mosquito larvae and pose no risk to human or animal health.

The Control District has a comprehensive website if you want to take a deeper dive.



## Student commissioners bring fresh ideas

Over the last year, the Parks and Recreation Student Commissioners helped guide our approach to shaping more inclusive open space. **We are looking for new student commissioners**, if this sounds interesting, please apply by scanning the QR code.



They weighed in on:

- Signage
- New playgrounds
- A new bike park design

In return, the four North High School students received real-world experience:

- Working with a team
- Building consensus with adults
- Learning the connection between local government and the people it serves

As they prepare to graduate, the City thanks them for their service and insight. Here are highlights of what they learned and contributed.



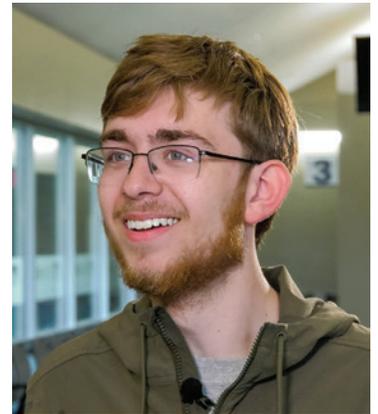
“ It lets me know my voice is heard. I’m able to express myself and not be shunned.”  
Niscal Dahal



“ I was super happy. I get to talk about mountain biking in a room full of adults that are listening to me.”  
Todd Carroll



“ This really gave me a lot of insight as to how close the community is connected and how everyone can participate.”  
Mallory Heaser



“ I don’t think there’s anything better than serving your community. It’s a noble thing.”  
Charlie Tabue



## AWARD-WINNING SENIOR LIVING IN MAPLEWOOD

CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR & ASK ABOUT OUR MOVE-IN SPECIALS!

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## Harvest Park Playground Open House

2561 N Barclay Street · Maplewood, MN 55109

**Monday, May 19**

Stop by anytime between 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

You'll have a chance to review concept plans, share ideas and ask questions.



## Fields of Valor Civil War History Weekend

Artillery Demonstrations \* Living History \* Antique Quilt Exhibit \* Food Trucks \* Historic Kids Games

*Parking at Maplewood Mall, Door 4. Free ADA shuttle to event.*

At the Maplewood Area Historical Society - Bruentrup Heritage Farm, located at 2170 Co Rd D E, Maplewood, MN 55109

### Candlelight Tour

Friday, May 16, 2025 at 8:30 pm

### General Admission

Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### 1860s Barn Dance Wedding Hop & Dinner

Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Questions? Email [info@MaplewoodMuseum.org](mailto:info@MaplewoodMuseum.org)



Buy tickets here!



**MAPLEWOOD AREA  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

2170 County Rd D E  
Maplewood MN 55109

[MaplewoodMuseum.org](http://MaplewoodMuseum.org)

## Senior Preparedness Seminar

May 21st 9:00 a.m. - noon  
MCC/YMCA

Join Maplewood Public Safety for our **free** seminar

- Optimizing your 911 call
- Current scam trends
- Removing the stigma of hospice
- Fire escape planning



Contact **Barb Johnson**

651-249-2636 or [barb.johnson@maplewoodmn.gov](mailto:barb.johnson@maplewoodmn.gov)



## Back Yard Fire Safety

- Keep fire small
- Use clean, dry wood
- 25 feet from structures
- Near a water source
- Supervised at all times
- Burned between 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Burning trash or yard waste is prohibited



## RevSports class sessions!

**LOCATION:** Edgerton Gym or Edgerton Park

**Cost:** \$67/Session

**VISIT:** [maplewoodmn.gov/2068/RevSports-Classes](http://maplewoodmn.gov/2068/RevSports-Classes) for details on classes, times and scholarships

**TO REGISTER:** [Maplewood.Revsports.org](http://Maplewood.Revsports.org)

**REVSORTS CONTACT:** [Info@RevSports.org](mailto:Info@RevSports.org) or (612) 234-7782

### THURSDAYS

**Session 5:** June 5, 12, 26, July 10  
*Skip Jun 19 & Jul 3*

**Session 6:** July 17, 24, 31, August 6

### Baseball: Session 5, 6

TotStars (Ages 2-3)

PreStars (Ages 3-5)

KinderStars (Ages 4-6)

### SATURDAYS

**Session 5:** Jun 14, 21, 28, Jul 12 (*Skip Jul 5*)

**Session 6:** Jul 26, Aug 2, 9, 16

### Soccer: Session 5, 6

TotStars (Ages 2-3)

KinderStars (Ages 4-6)

MightyStars (Ages 6-9)



# YOUTH Safety CAMP

Join Maplewood Public Safety for a day of fun and hands-on learning!

## Camp Teaches:

Using 911

Home & Kitchen Safety

Fire Prevention

Water Safety

First Aid

Public Safety Vehicles

Open to children going into 3rd - 5th grade

June 24th | 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Wakefield Park Building

Limited space available. Register at [maplewoodmn.gov/YSC](http://maplewoodmn.gov/YSC)

Contact: [barb.johnson@maplewoodmn.gov](mailto:barb.johnson@maplewoodmn.gov)

Lunch/snacks provided. Children may also bring their own food.



## STAY STRONG, ACTIVE, AND CONNECTED AT MAPLEWOOD YMCA.

Join today and discover a vibrant, welcoming community built for your wellness, your lifestyle, and your goals.

Seniors — you may qualify for a free membership. Ask us how!

## MAPLEWOOD YMCA

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# SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE COMMUNITY EVENTS!

<b>MAY</b>	<b>Civil War Days at the Farm</b>
<b>16 – 18</b>	10 a.m. – 4 a.m. See details on page 6

<b>MAY</b>	<b>Senior Preparedness Seminar</b>
<b>21</b>	9 a.m. – noon Maplewood YMCA Community Center See page 6 for details



<b>MAY</b>	<b>Water Fest at Lake Phalen</b>
<b>31</b>	11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Lake Phalen Regional Park

<b>MAY</b>	<b>Cop on a Rooftop: for Special Olympics</b>
<b>16</b>	6 – 11 a.m. Dunkin on Highway 61 (1275 County Road D East)

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Bike Rodeo and Safety Fest</b>
<b>7</b>	10 a.m. – noon North Fire Station 1530 County Road C East

<b>MAY</b>	<b>Ramsey County Master Gardener's Plant Sale</b>
<b>17</b>	9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Aldrich Arena



<b>JUNE</b>	<b>Youth Safety Camp</b>
<b>24</b>	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wakefield Park See page 6 for details