



*Best Wishes for
A Happy New Year*

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Administration



Dear Residents,

Happy New Year! It is my hope that 2001 will be a great year for you and your family and friends, and an equally good year for our city. First, a few facts:

The City of Maplewood has a population of approximately 35,780. We are the 21st largest populated city in Minnesota.

The Election on November 7 had a total of 22,350 registered voters on Election Day, including 2,915 new registrations on Election Day. The total number of voters was 17,883 on Election Day. The total number of votes cast on the city referendum question was 16,674. YES—8,062 and NO—8,612. The voters decided not to support an additional tax increase to bond the acquisition and installation of public safety dispatch equipment and City Hall building improvements for the City. The total number of accepted ballots by absentee vote was 1,208. The number of absentee voters that actually cast a vote for the referendum was not tallied.

Presently 14 cities, including Maplewood, are helping fund Ramsey County Sheriff's Office to dispatch police and fire. Five cities (Blaine, St. Paul, White Bear Lake, St. Anthony and Spring Lake Park) do not use Ramsey County.

Realtors say home buyers are checking into what kind of school district the house is located within before buying a home. Truth in taxation requires realtors to disclose tax rates. District 622, North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale School District, has tax debt of over \$130 million, presently, with current levies in the City of Maplewood. This includes:

1. In 1994 a \$62.8 million, 20-year bond for North High School, Skyview Middle, Skyview Elementary, and Carver addition.
2. \$12 million levy for learning from 1995, 6.5 million a year for 6 years (*expires in November 2001*).
3. \$26.3 million June 1999 bonding authority deferred—maintenance, 20 years without voter referendum.
4. \$28.7 million May 2000 operating levy passed—for 7 years.

The levy scheduled for November 2001 will add about \$45 million debt. This will be a 5- or 7-year replacement levy for the current levy expiring. The above information is available from School District 622 administration.

A governmental unit using public funds to advocate one side only of a controversial question without affording the dissenters the opportunity to present their side imperils the propriety of the entire expenditure. Public funds belong equally to the proponents and opponents of the proposition, and the use of such funds to finance arguments to persuade the voters that only one side has merit gives the dissenters just cause for complaint.

The reasonable expense for the conduct of a public forum at which all may appear and freely express their views, pro and con, would not be improper. It is the expenditure of public funds in support of one side only which gives dissenters no opportunity to present their side which is outside just ways.

Finally, Maplewood knows over one-third of the City of St. Paul is bordered by the City of Maplewood. Also note, 3M is a blue chip stock. A blue chip has a long record of profit growth and dividend payment and a reputation for quality management, products, and services. 3M is self-sufficient. 3M has put a smile on many a face.

WELCOME 2001!

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for January 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		2 Planning Commission, 7 pm (tentative date) Human Relations Commission, 7 pm	3	4 Pre-agenda Meeting, 4:45 pm	5 KIDSS Program - Carver	6 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m.-12 noon, Maplewood City Hall Swim Lessons Outdoor Ice Skating Preschool Snowshoe Hike - NC Becky Schlegle & True Blue MCC, 7:30 pm
7 Swim Lessons Sr. High Basketball League - Edgerton	8 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim Lessons Beginning Fencing After School Volleyball - Carver	9 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Swim Lessons, Karate Art Express "Hunger Moon Walk" - NC	10 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm Preschool Sports Spectacular	11 Rebroadcast of January 8 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * Swim Lessons Water Safety Aide Course Tiny Tots Tumbling When I'm In Charge - Carver	12 Tots in Motion	13 Family Showshoe Hike - NC KIDSS Program - Carver
14	15 ** Racquetball Leagues Wild & Wacky Days Off	16 Planning Commission, 7 pm (tentative date) Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm	17	18 Pre-agenda Meeting, 4:45 pm	19 Motown Revue, MCC 7:30 pm	20 Youth Gymnastics Motown Revue, MCC, 7:30 pm Neighborhood Preserve Volunteer Day Mpwd South Office Open House
21	22 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm	23 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Tiny Tots Tumbling	24 Wednesday Wellness - Goal Setting	25 Rebroadcast of January 22 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm *	26	27 Community CPR
28	29	30	31			

* The City government channel on cable TV operates 24-hours-a-day. If you have basic cable service, current City information and programs can be viewed on **Channel 16**. If you are interested in a special viewing of the Workshop/City Council meetings, contact the City Clerk's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.

** The Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting originally scheduled for January 15 will be rescheduled.





City Clerk

In November 2000, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of those meetings:

- Increased City Clerk Department service charges, Community Development Department service charges and planning fees, and miscellaneous services charges by 2.1%, effective January 1, 2001.
- Appointed City Clerk as the Data Practices Compliance Official to comply with specific changes involving the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.
- Canceled the second council meeting in December as it falls on Christmas Day. The next council meeting will be on January 8, 2001.
- Authorized revising the financing for the Harvester Area Street Improvements, Project 98-10, which is now complete.
- Approved the 2001 SCORE application to the county for a grant in the amount of \$71,880 to repay the city for part of its recycling costs.
- Authorized Maplewood's 2001 participation in the Local Housing Incentives Program under the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act.
- Approved review of the Conditional Use Permits for Motor Vehicle Sales, 2525 White Bear Avenue, and Choice Auto Rental, 2923 Highway 61 North. Both of these Conditional Use Permits will be reviewed again in one year.
- Waived \$290 in permit and license fees in support of the benefit for Adam Graf that was held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on November 19 at Maplewood Fire Station #1.
- Approved changing the zoning and street frontage for the lot at the southeast corner of Roselawn Avenue and Kenwood Drive East and for the property at 800 Roselawn Avenue.
- Approved an eight-square-foot sign-size variance for the Maplewood Covenant Church at 2691 White Bear Avenue.
- Denied the Conditional Use Permit and design plans for the proposed AT&T monopole and equipment building at 1745 Cope Avenue.
- Approved the canvass of election for the November 7, 2000 City Question.
- Authorized closure of funds and the appropriate budget adjustments for the following completed projects: Project 89-21, mall area traffic improvements, and Project 98-10, street improvements for the Harvester area.
- Approved review of Conditional Use Permits for Menards, 2280 Highway 61 North; Kline Volvo, 3040 Highway 61 North; and Dege Garden Center, 831 Century Avenue North. The Conditional Use Permits for Menards and Kline Volvo will be reviewed again in one year and the Conditional Use Permit for Dege Garden Center will be reviewed again in five years.
- Approved budget changes to increase the public works department budget and a corresponding increase in revenue due to disaster aid.
- Approved an Intoxicating Liquor License Application submitted by Cheryl Wentland, the new manager of Chi-Chi's Restaurant, 3068 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved a Lawful Gambling License for the Mothers Maplewood Hill Murray Club to have pull-tabs at Beau's Food & Spirits, 2289 Minnehaha Avenue.
- Approved the requested budget changes to the 2000 and 2001 Recreation Division budget to cover the "Be Tight" middle school after-school program.
- Approved a budget in the amount of \$200,000 for the repair or replacement of Lift Station No. 2.
- Approved the first reading of an ordinance which provides for a revision of the sewer rates.
- Approved the first reading of an ordinance which will increase the recycling charge by \$1.25 per quarter effective January 1, 2001.
- Denied the request for a street light in the cul-de-sac bulb on Chippewa Court North.
- Approved ordering the preparation of feasibility studies for the following: Ripley Avenue (English Street to Hazelwood Street)/Gladstone South Neighborhood Streets, Project 00-03; Tilsen South Neighborhood Streets, Project 00-04; and Gladstone West Neighborhood Streets, Project 00-05.
- Approved increasing the firefighters' pension benefit levels for 2001.
- Approved the budget allocation of \$40,000 to seal the well at Frost Avenue and English Street utilizing existing open space funds.



Becky Schlegel

Winner of the Minnesota Music Awards
Bluegrass Group of the Year for 2000



American Red Cross and City of Maplewood

present

Becky Schlegel and True Blue

Maplewood Community Center

Saturday, January 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds of the event will fund the tests required for bone marrow typing in conjunction with future Maplewood Bloodmobiles.

Tickets: \$14 in advance

\$12 for seniors, students and MCC members

\$17 day of show for everyone

Finance



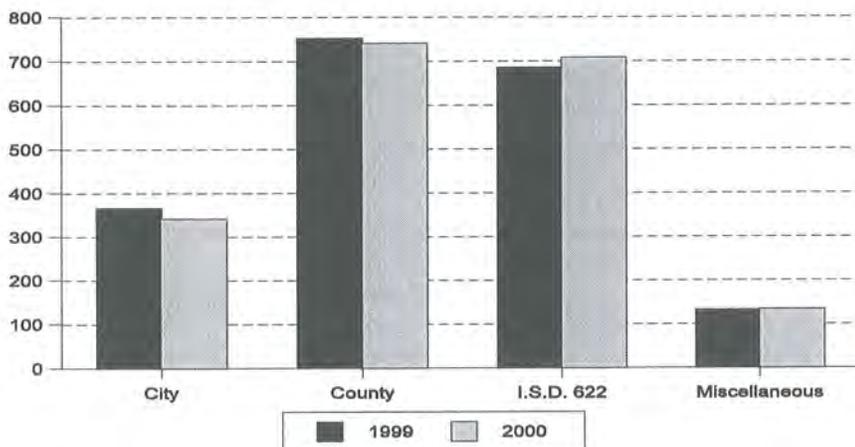
2000 Property Tax Survey

The recently published Citizen's League Tax Survey indicated that Maplewood has the 31st highest property taxes on a \$130,000 house in the metropolitan area. Last year Maplewood ranked 43rd. It should be noted that only a small portion of the total taxes on a house are paid to the City of Maplewood. The following is a breakdown of the total taxes by taxing authority in 1999 compared to 2000:

	1999*		2000	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
City	\$ 366	18.9%	\$ 341	18.0%
County	752	38.9	740	38.0
I.S.D. 622	685	35.4	708	37.0
Miscellaneous	132	6.8	133	7.0
Gross	\$ 1,935	100.0%	\$1,922	100.0%

* 1999 figures based on a \$125,000 house.

The percentage changes in taxes paid is indicated in the following graph:



	City	County	I.S.D. 622	Miscellaneous
1999	\$366	\$752	\$685	\$132
2000	\$341	\$740	\$708	\$133
% Change	-6.8%	-1.6%	3.4%	0.8%

It should be noted that there are seven different tax rates in Maplewood due to the various watershed and school districts within the city. The Citizen's League Survey is based upon property located in the Battle Creek area of the Metro Watershed District.

An analysis of the City's portion of the 2000 taxes compared to other cities indicates that we rank 72nd out of the 109 cities in the survey. Last year Maplewood ranked 64th. Further information on property taxes can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510.

Parks & Recreation

ICE SKATING



RINKS

Locations and Hours

The Parks and Recreation Department will maintain and have supervised shelters at the following locations:

Afton Heights	63 North Sterling
Edgerton	2001 Bradley
Four Seasons*	1685 Gervais
Gethsemane	2401 East 7th Street
Wakefield	1590 Frost

At the following locations secondary skating areas, with no warming facilities, will be maintained:

Harvest	2561 Barclay
Kohlman	1000 County Road C
Lions	618 Farrell
Maplecrest	2101 Arcade
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie

RINKS OPEN: DECEMBER 15
(weather permitting)

RINKS CLOSE: FEBRUARY 10

Hours

Monday-Friday	- 6 - 9 pm
Saturday	- 1 - 7 pm
Sunday	- 1 - 5 pm
Winter Break	- 2 - 8 pm
December 24	- Closed
December 25	- Closed
December 31	- 1 - 4 pm
January 1	- 2 - 8 pm
January 18	- 2 - 8 pm

* Four Seasons will only be open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Weather Information Phone Line

(651) 779-3544

Call this number to hear if the warming houses are closed due to weather conditions.

In Need of Rink Attendants

- good pay
- good hours with flexible working schedule

Call Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.



Parks & Recreation

Community Development



Youth Floor Hockey

Hockey Leagues are available for boys and girls in Kindergarten/1st grade and 2nd/3rd grades. This program is designed to teach the basic floor hockey skills and promote cooperation and the value of sportsmanship. Participants will play equally in each game and have the opportunity to play every position during the season. All games and practices are held at Edgerton and Carver Elementary Schools.

- WHO:** Youth, grades K-3
- WHERE:** Edgerton and Carver Elementary Schools
- WHEN:** Saturdays
April 7 - May 19
(No games April 14)
- TIME:** Game times are between 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
(one hour limit)
- ACTIVITY #:** Grades K-1 - 6071.101
Grades 2/3 - 6071.102
- FEES:** \$30/Resident
\$35/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: March 23
Register at the Maplewood Community Center or call (651) 779-3555.

Adult Softball Leagues

PARKS & RECREATION The 2001 Maplewood Parks and Recreation Adult Softball Leagues will begin play in late April or early May and run through early to late August. Leagues are available to women, men and co-rec teams. League information which details available leagues, fees and registration dates will be available after January 15. You may pick up the information at the Maplewood Community Center or it will be mailed upon request by calling Lisa at (651) 779-3556. Questions about the program should be directed to Doug Taubman at (651) 770-4572.



Maplewood Curbside Recycling

Materials to Recycle

- **Paper**
 - Newspaper
 - Junk mail
 - Magazines (*bundle or put in paper bags*)
 - Corrugated cardboard (*cut in 2' x 2' sections*)
- **Glass**
 - Bottles and jars
 - Clear-Brown-Green
- **Metal**
 - All beverage cans
 - All food cans
- **Ferrous Metal**
 - All metal cut in 2' x 2' sections
- **Batteries**
 - Auto batteries
- **Plastic Bottles**
 - Liquor bottles, milk bottles
 - #1 Plastic bottles, #2 Plastic with seams and neck
 - Soft drink bottles and soap bottles (*No caps or rings and rinsed*)



Materials That Cannot Be Recycled

- Building materials
- Telephone books
- Glass dishes
- Windowpane glass
- Paper milk containers
- Coated boxes

How to Prepare Materials

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- Metal - Cans**
- Glass** - Remc recycling bin.

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Maplewood Curbside Recycling

Your recycling pickup day is:
MONDAY

Districts 1 and 2 service will be continuous every other Monday.



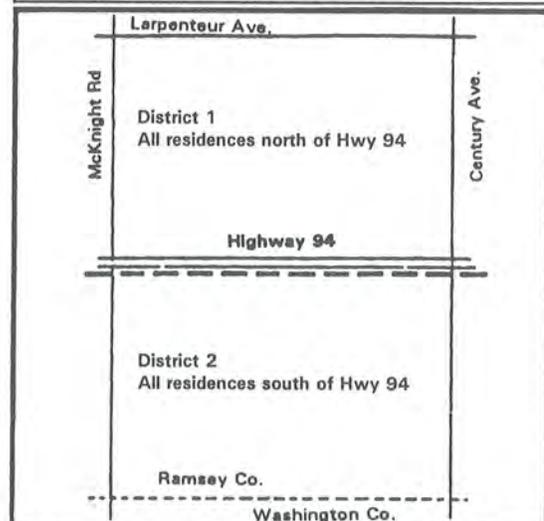
Monday 2001

	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>
January	2*, 15, 29	8, 22
February	12, 26	5, 19
March	12, 26	5, 19
April	9, 23	2, 16, 30
May	7, 21	14, 29*
June	4, 18	11, 25
July	2, 16, 30	9, 23
August	13, 27	6, 20
September	10, 24	4*, 17
October	8, 22	1, 15, 29
November	5, 19	12, 26
December	3, 17, 31	10, 24

* Date shown is one day late for holiday.

Your recycling pickup day is:
TUESDAY

Districts 1 and 2 service will be continuous every other Tuesday.





Maplewood Curbside Recycling

Wednesday 2001

	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>
January	4*, 17, 31	10, 24
February	14, 28	7, 21
March	14, 28	7, 21
April	11, 25	4, 18
May	9, 23	2, 16, 31*
June	6, 20	13, 27
July	5*, 18	11, 25
August	1, 15, 29	8, 22
September	12, 26	6*, 19
October	10, 24	3, 17, 31
November	7, 21	14, 28
December	5, 19	12, 27*

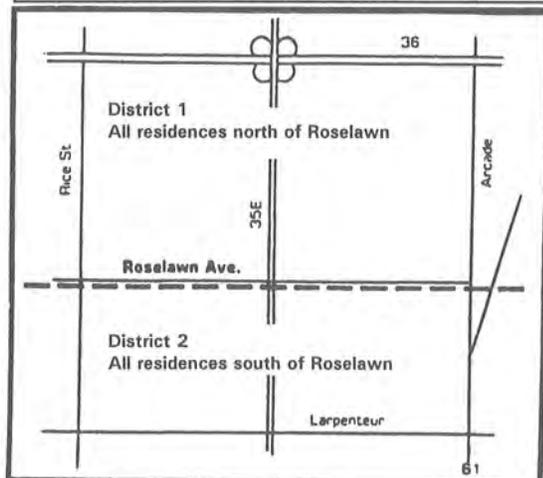
* Date shown is one day late for holiday.

Your recycling pickup day is:
WEDNESDAY

Districts 1 and 2 service will be continuous every other Wednesday.

Your recycling pickup day is: THURSDAY

Districts 1 and 2 service will be continuous every other Thursday.



Thursday 2001

	<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>
January	5*, 18	11, 25
February	1, 15	8, 22
March	1, 15, 29	8, 22
April	12, 26	5, 19
May	10, 24	3, 17
June	7, 21	1*, 14, 28
July	6*, 19	12, 26
August	2, 16, 30	9, 23
September	13, 27	7*, 20
October	11, 25	4, 18
November	8, 23*	1, 15, 29
December	6, 20	13, 28*

* Date shown is one day late for holiday.



MAPLEWOOD PASSPORT SERVICES

Apply for a new passport or renew an expired one in the City Clerk's Department.

1. To guarantee a smooth application process, bring the following things with you when applying for your passport:

- a. Expired U.S. Passport
- b. Naturalization Certificate or Certificate of Citizenship if born abroad
- c. Certified copy of Birth Certificate if born in the United States; it must show:
 - 1) Name of the child (*including given name*)
 - 2) Date of birth
 - 3) Place of birth
 - 4) Date the certificate was filed in the registrar's office – date must be within one year of birth
 - 5) Signature of registrar and authorized seal of that office

2. IDENTIFICATION FOR ADULTS (*bring one*)

- a. Valid U.S. Passport
- b. Naturalization Certificate or Certificate of Citizenship (*current – issued less than one year ago*)
- c. Driver's License (*not a temporary or learner's permit*)
- d. Official Military I.D. (*current*)

Additional I.D. will be required if using the following (possibly an Affidavit of "Identifying Witness" form while in our office):

- e. State picture I.D. card
- f. Government I.D. card (*Federal, State or Municipal*) or work I.D. with picture
- g. Pilot's License

3. IDENTIFICATION FOR MINORS (*persons under 18 years of age*)

- a. All minors must have their own passports, regardless of age.
- b. Minors under the age of 13 are not required to be present. A parent may bring in their photos, birth certificate, etc. and will sign the application using their own I.D.
- c. Minors between 13 years and 18 years must be present to sign. Parental signature and I.D. are required as well.
- d. Minors between 16 and 18 years may use their own I.D. if they have a valid driver's license, but parental signature is still required and a parent's I.D. may be used on the application.

4. PHOTOS

Two photos are required. You may have the photos taken here (2 for \$10) or provide your own.

5. FEES

The passport fee must be paid by check or money order. If both the passport fee and execution fee are paid by check, two checks must be submitted.

6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER – Please have this with you when you apply.

We are pleased to bring this additional service to you. If you have further questions, please contact City Clerk Karen Guilfoile at (651) 770-4577 or Patt Fry at (651) 770-4523. New processing hours are from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Maplewood Neighborhood Preserves



Volunteers Needed!

Saturday – January 20, 2001
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Priory site at Larpenteur and Century
Pre-registration is required!

Join us for a wintry work party. We will burn brush piles at one of Maplewood's finest natural areas and need volunteers to help tend the fires between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please register for a 2 or 3-hour shift.

Dress for the weather, wearing boots and old clothing (*wool and cotton are more fire-resistant than synthetics*). If winds are high or temperatures are extremely low, the work day will be postponed.

Call the Maplewood Nature Center (738-9383) to register and for information on meeting place. Adults only please.





What's Up with Accessibility in our Home Town?

The Maplewood Human Relations Commission worked with the Hill Murray Student Diversity Committee to "evaluate" or "test" our local businesses on accessibility. On Monday, September 25, six students with their advisor, Paul Deziel, joined Commission Members Donna Brown and Joan Werdeman on a field trip around town.

They divided into small groups and provided the students with wheelchairs, walkers, canes and a report card to grade each business on how accessible they were to persons with disabilities. The report cards were designed to evaluate access to the business on six criteria:

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Outside approach | 4. Aisle size |
| 2. Entrance | 5. Parking |
| 3. Public restrooms | 6. Register aisle |

Most of the businesses fared pretty well. However, there were a few items that appeared on several of the report cards:

1. Merchandise not convenient to see or reach for someone in a wheel chair.
2. Restrooms were not available or not user friendly.
3. Some aisles had displays that would impede movement.
4. The entrances were difficult to maneuver without assistance when the floor was higher than the doorway.

This was a great experience for the students and Commission members alike. The Commission intends to correspond with each business to provide them with feedback of the experiment. Hopefully, this experience will act to heighten awareness and improve accessibility.



MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday (January 6, 20 & February 3, 17)
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Services available at the South Office are:

- > Information about your City and Services
- > Notary
- > 24-Hour Mail Processing of License Tabs
- > Dog and Cat Licenses
- > Maplewood Community Center Gift Certificates
- > DNR Permits and Licenses
- > Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- > Registration for most Recreation Programs
- > Blood Pressure Checks
- > Opportunities to meet City Council and City Staff
- > Passports
- > Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- > ...and more services to come

Mall Services

(located in the Food Court)

Wednesday and Friday ~ 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

- > Blood Pressure Checks
- > Notary



Maplewood Human Relations Commission Announcement

FREE Upcoming Event – Everyone is Invited!

January 2, 2001

7:00 p.m.

Maplewood City Hall

1830 East County Road B

(651) 770-4500

Human Rights – Thinking Globally; Acting Locally

Marion Helland will present an overview of human rights with an emphasis on education and disability issues. She taught junior high and 5th grade in various locations and was also a resource teacher for gifted/talented students K-6. She is currently a teacher of Offensive Behavior Corrective Classes in Robbinsdale Area Schools and a Hamline University adjunct instructor in Critical Thinking, SEED (*Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity*) and Hands Across the Campus. Marion Helland is active in promoting human rights and currently serves as a Golden Valley Human Rights Commissioner and a board member of the League of Minnesota Human Rights Commission.

Join us at the

Maplewood South Service Office

on

January 20, 2001
between 10 - 11 a.m.

For hot/cold cider, cookies and coffee to meet your City Council and County Commissioner.
Check out what we have to offer.

We are located at 2501 Londin Lane.

For information, call 714-7968.

Public Works

Kohlman Basin Project Nearing Completion



The Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) has been completing elements of the Kohlman Basin Project since late 1996. Final project elements and site restoration will be completed this winter and next spring. The project was required to be completed in phases due to various project features and site conditions. The project has been functioning as designed during all of 2000.

The Need for the Project

Ramsey County conducted a study in 1978 that looked at the sources of runoff to the Phalen Chain of Lakes (Phalen, Keller, Spoon, Gervais and Kohlman Lakes). This study also determined the major sources of nutrients that affect the water quality in the chain of lakes. The study estimated that 90 percent of the total phosphorus (a primary nutrient that affects the growth of algae) entering Kohlman Lake was from the North Branch County Ditch 18 (Willow Creek) and South Branch County Ditch 18 (Kohlman Creek).

The study concluded that improvements were needed to reduce phosphorus loading to the chain of lakes to preserve the existing recreational uses of the lake. This was confirmed in the District's Watershed Management Plan completed in 1986. The confluence of the two creeks just upstream of Kohlman Lake was identified as a beneficial location to provide for the treatment of the stormwater to reduce the phosphorus loading in the Phalen Chain of Lakes. Much of this property was undeveloped due to unstable soils.

A feasibility study, completed by RWMWD in 1994, presented the results of a detailed hydraulic and water quality improvement study. The focus of the study was on the best location and general design for a stormwater treatment project. This feasibility study examined the area bounded by County Road D to the north, the KSTP radio station tower to the south, Highway 61 to the west, and the Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way to the east.

The feasibility study recommended a project that would significantly reduce the phosphorus loading to Kohlman Lake by diverting the flow of both Willow Creek and Kohlman Creek through the existing wetland area south of Beam Avenue. The selected plan is anticipated to remove 38 to 75 percent of the total phosphorus loading from the creeks.

Project Design

The project design uses the existing wetland south of Beam Avenue to treat the stormwater from Willow Creek and Kohlman Creek. Stormwater treatment is achieved by diverting Willow Creek and Kohlman Creek into the pretreatment/sedimentation pond constructed on the south side of Beam Avenue and directly west of the former compost site.

A berm (low earth dam) was constructed along the north side of the golf course with an outlet structure and a storm sewer pipe connecting to the existing culvert under Beam Avenue and into the pretreatment/sedimentation pond south of Beam Avenue. The main purpose of the berm and pipe system will be to direct flows to upper or eastern parts of the wetland south of Beam Avenue and to provide stormwater detention to prevent flooding of the golf course.

Water from the sedimentation pond flows into the existing KSTP wetland area. A major element of the project is the two "permeable" weirs constructed across the wetland downstream of the sedimentation pond. The permeable weirs cause temporary standing water through about 17 acres of the wetland area following storm events. After typical rainfall events, water would pond behind the weirs and would be forced to flow through small slots in the weirs. This forces the water to spread through the wetland vegetation. The wetland vegetation takes up some of the nutrients in the storm water and allows other fine particles in the water to settle out prior to getting to Kohlman Lake. During large rainfall events greater than the 10-year storm, some of the runoff will spill over the top of these weirs.

The final project feature is the impermeable weir constructed immediately upstream of the culvert under Highway 61. This will create a small open water area. The weir will help prevent channelization and erosion between the second permeable weir and the culvert under Highway 61. This pond will also serve as a final treatment facility for the water that passes through the permeable weirs. In addition, the pond will serve to provide some treatment for the local runoff from the south and west portions of the golf course and driving range that would not be routed through the permeable weir system.

A final lift on the berm north of the golf course will be completed this winter to reach the final elevation for the control structure. The construction of this berm could not be completed due to the organic nature of the soils in this area.

The disturbed areas will be restored using native plant materials including prairie grasses, wild flowers, shrubs and trees. This restoration planting will occur next year in late spring.

For More Information

For more information please contact the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District by visiting our office at 1902 East County Road B in Maplewood or by calling 704-2089.

Emergency Management



The Danger of Using Candles in Disaster Situations

The following excerpt was taken from information written by Rocky Lopes, Community Disaster Education, American Red Cross National Headquarters:

For several years now, the Red Cross has taken a strong stand to advise people NOT to use candles during power outages or after disasters for emergency lighting. Not only do they include advice in their disaster education materials about the importance of having batteries and flashlights, they also specifically state, where possible and if room permits, messages about why it's important to remove candles from disaster supplies kits and not to use them for emergency lighting.

The top four reasons for not using candles are:

1. They are easily forgotten, while folks are busy attending to post-disaster cleanup, comforting children, etc.
2. They can be tipped over by a gust of wind (when windows are open when power is off and the A/C isn't working) or tipped over by earthquake after shocks.
3. They are sometimes placed too close to combustible materials (including tablecloths, drapes/curtains, paper products, etc.)
4. They invite child fire play. Children are fascinated by candles and are tempted to play with them when adults aren't around. It only takes a minute for a child to "accidentally" start a fire that could result in catastrophic consequences. (It is this reason, specifically, that refutes the thought that it's okay to use deep, wide candles held in containers that are unlikely to tip over.)

A recent story in Mr. Lopes's local community brings this issue to the forefront once more. It is about an apartment fire that happened on September 17, 2000, that resulted in \$1M damage and injury to three fire fighters. Fortunately, this time, no one was killed. The firefighters are recovering from their injuries, thank goodness.

In June, 1998, two children were killed and two others were severely injured in Mr. Lopes' community when they were using candles during a power outage caused by a thunderstorm. Their smoke alarms were hard-wired into their home's electrical system and didn't have battery backup. So while their home had smoke alarms, the alarms weren't working when the power was off. The resulting candle fire deaths were terribly tragic and so preventable.

Mr. Lopes also refers to a report produced by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) titled, "Candle Fires in U.S. Homes and Other Occupancies: A Statistical Analysis," dated October 1999. This report is posted on the NFPA web site at: <http://www.nfpa.org/Research/One Stop Data Shop/candles.pdf>

This report is exceptionally well done (as all NFPA statistical reports are), and illustrates the reasons why we all should be concerned about the ever-increasing problem of candle-related fires. It indicates that almost half (44%) of candle fires started in the bedroom. December has about twice the number of candle fires compared with an average month. Home candle fire hit an 18-year peak in 1997, which is the latest year of available data.

These examples are just a few that illustrate the tragic consequences of candle fires that can be prevented nationwide.

If you would like additional information, you can contact the St. Paul Chapter of the American Red Cross at 291-6789 or contact us at 770-4547.

Community Development

Restaurant Inspections



The City of Maplewood is responsible for the licensing and inspection of restaurants, bars, and lodging facilities within its jurisdiction. The complexity and degree of hazard determine how frequently these places are inspected. The major establishments are inspected two to three times per year resulting in a total of about 280 inspections per year. Smaller places such as snack bars are checked one or two times per year and motels once a year.

Starting this year, a new requirement for restaurants and retail food stores has been initiated statewide. Each facility is now required to have a certified Food Service Manager. The owner or manager in charge must take and pass a food manager course and then become registered with the State of Minnesota. To stay certified, the manager must take continuing education courses. The purpose of this program is to improve restaurant operations through education.

In Ramsey County, the cities of New Brighton, St. Paul, and Maplewood have their own health departments. The rest of the cities in the county are covered by the Ramsey County Health Department.

Maplewood Area Historical Society



Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the November trivia question, "What is Maplewood's largest open space/park?" – **Joy Park**, a 61-acre park/open space area which was deeded to the City of Maplewood by Ramsey County in 1997. Joy Park is located at the north end of Silver Lake and features a picnic area and shelter, a boat landing, play equipment, and a large area of wooded open space between Joy Road and I-694.

No correct answers were received.

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

What were the first two railroads to arrive in Gladstone in the late 1800s?

- ♦ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ♦ Answers must be received by **January 5**.
- ♦ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ♦ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the January 10 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ♦ Look for the answer in the March issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

The Maplewood Area Historical Society is now holding its regular meetings at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Bruentrup Heritage Farm, 2170 East County Road D. Theresa Stanke donated a tree and antique ornaments and Linder's Greenhouse donated fresh pine garland. The house and yard were beautifully decorated for Christmas by volunteers Donna Hines, John and Mick LaBossiere, Edna Ledo, Cindy Nemeth, Doris and Pete Patzke, Theresa Stanke, Marianne Bruentrup, and Raydelle and Bill Bruentrup. Society members gathered at the farm on December 2 for holiday activities including making old-fashioned decorations and for trimming a second tree, followed by a potluck dinner. The Society is selling DMC cards as a fund-raiser for the Farm. For more information, call Carolyn Peterson at (651) 489-2672.

Easter Egg Hunt



Youth 4-8 years of age are welcome to join in the Easter Egg Hunt which will be held outside on community center grounds. The children will make a craft and then collect as many as ten eggs each. The eggs will be filled with candy, toys, stickers, etc. The Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures with the children. A photo is available for \$1.

WHO: Youth, 4 to 8 years of age
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday, April 7
TIME: 10 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6751.110
FEE: \$3

Registration Deadline: March 31
 Register at the Maplewood Community Center or call (651) 779-3555.



Maplewood City Council



Mayor Robert Cardinal
 Council Member Sherry Allenspach
 Council Member Ken Collins
 Council Member Marvin Koppen
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 City Manager Richard Fursman

City Hall

1830 County Road B East
 Maplewood, MN 55109
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Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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MAPLEWOOD IN

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February 2001



Administration



Dear Residents:

The first year as your city council representative flew by. I will not try to list all of the actions that we took as a city council, but I would like to mention a few.

The White Bear Avenue Corridor Study was completed thanks in part through the efforts of the Community Development Director, Melinda Coleman. The study will have a direct impact on how the Hajicek (*Hi-check*) property around the mall is developed. This property, which is located west of the Maplewood Mall and east of St. John's Hospital, is probably the biggest piece of undeveloped land in the city. One of the most important things the city council will have to work on with both Ramsey County and the State of Minnesota is better access to this area. If you have ever driven in the area during the holidays or rush hour you will understand what I am talking about.

This leads me to the Rush Line Corridor Transit Study that is being conducted. The Rush Line Corridor begins in downtown St. Paul and generally follows Hwy 61 and I-35E/I-35 north for 80 miles through Ramsey, Washington, Chisago, and Pine Counties. I just became part of this committee, so my knowledge is limited. However, this study is very comprehensive and will have an impact on Hwy 61 and Maplewood Mall area. You will be kept advised of the progress of this study through council meetings and other sources.

I know that this is old news, but in October of 2000 the City of Maplewood became a much brighter and happier place with the hiring of Richard Fursman as our new City Manager. Mr. Fursman comes to Maplewood from Andover, Minnesota, and brings with him a high level of energy and enthusiasm. Please welcome him to our community and give him your support.

On December 11, 2000, the City Council on a 3-2 vote decided to continue contracting with Ramsey County for Public Safety Communication Services. I believe that what we did was a great disservice to our police and fire personnel and to our public. I worked for almost 32 years in public safety and know the value of providing quality public safety communications to our personnel and citizens. It is about safety! You cannot put a dollar amount on that! The Maplewood Communication Center had been one of the best in the country until a few years ago when it was allowed to deteriorate by not hiring adequate staff to run it and by not maintaining the equipment. The move to Ramsey County was very ill conceived and done without a great deal of planning. I believe I let a lot of people down by not making sure that public safety communications was restored to its rightful place in the Maplewood Police Department. I am sorry for that, but I will not give up the fight. I would also like to thank all those who worked so tirelessly on this effort and ask for your continued support.

Finally, I would like to thank all of Maplewood's volunteers and employees for all of their continued hard work because it makes our (*yours and mine*) lives that much better. You might also thank them for their efforts when you run into them on the street or in city hall.

May all of you have a very blessed and happy 2001.

Ken Collins
Council Member*

* *The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood council members will be submitting their messages to the residents of the city. Council Member Collins was elected to serve a four-year term from January 2000 through December 2003.*





In December 2000, the Maplewood City Council conducted one regular meeting. Below are highlights of that meeting:

- Approved a resolution certifying the remaining unpaid false alarm charges for collection with property taxes payable in 2001.
- Approved a resolution certifying the unpaid bills for sewer charges for collection with property taxes payable in 2001.
- Approved an ordinance to increase sanitary sewer charges by 12.1% effective January 1, 2001.
- Approved an ordinance to increase the recycling charges by \$1.2581 per quarter effective January 1.
- Accepted a \$11,861 Minnesota Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant from the Minnesota Department of Economic Security and a donation of \$500 from the Suburban Collaborative Child Youth Development Activities Committee to support the "Be Tight" after school program for middle school age youth.
- Accepted the 2001 contract from Animal Control Services, Inc. These services include answering calls for service, impounding stray animals, follow-up on dog/cat and kennel licenses and educational programs for pet owners.
- Accepted an award plaque from the National Association of Town Watch for the city's participation in the annual National Night Out program and recognized the employees and groups who helped in making the event a success.
- Granted approval to Stargate Bar & Dance Club to proceed with plans for operating on December 31, 2000, subject to the owners getting the necessary food handling permit and meeting all other state statutes and city codes relating to Sunday liquor sales.
- Accepted a donation from the Northeast Soccer Association in the amount of \$5,401.90 to be utilized to purchase fourteen players benches for Hazelwood Park.
- Approved a resolution establishing 2001 pay rates for temporary, seasonal and casual part-time employees who work fourteen hours or less per week.
- Approved a budget request in the amount of \$7,805.21 to cover the costs of running the summer day camps due to a significant increase in enrollment.
- Approved a Conditional Use Permit and design plans for used car sales at 1930 Rice Street.
- Approved preliminary plat and design plans for Emerald Estates Townhomes, County Road D.
- Approved the increase in the intoxicating liquor license fee by 3.5% to \$6,400 for the year 2001.
- Approved a resolution adopting the budget for 2001 and approved a resolution levying property taxes payable in 2001.
- Approved the low bid to Nystrom Publishing in the amount of \$31,541.76 for printing the 2001 *Maplewood In Motion* newsletter.
- Approved the write-off of \$109,731.99 in uncollectible ambulance bills.
- Approved a resolution adopting 2001 ambulance rates.
- Approved dispatching contract with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department for 2001.
- Announced that the St. Paul Metro Treatment Center at 2223 White Bear Avenue has moved to Roseville.



Maplewood Web Page

The City of Maplewood web page can be found by typing the following URL in the address window <http://www.ci.maplewood.mn.us>. The web page is still being developed and needs the help of Maplewood citizens. Please don't hesitate to submit a comment or an opinion about the page to cityofmaplewood@yahoo.com.

At this point the web page consists of basic information about the city (i.e., frequently asked questions about various City departments, City Council information, monthly calendar and *Maplewood-In-Motion*). Future updates will include minutes from the City Council meetings and much more information to help keep Maplewood citizens informed.

Finance



2001 Utility Rates

In 2001 the quarterly sewer and recycling charges on an average home will increase by \$5.95. Sewer charges increased by \$4.70 because most of the surplus in the Sanitary Sewer Fund has been eliminated as planned when the rates were decreased by 22.4% in the 2000 Budget. Most of the revenues from the sewer rates finance the Metropolitan Council sewage treatment charges. In 2001 these charges for Maplewood are anticipated to be 6.0% less than 2000. The sewage treatment rates have decreased annually from 1998 through 2001. Recycling charges increased by \$1.25 because of higher recycling costs and costs for adding a second city-wide "Clean Up Day." It is important to note that the quarterly sewer and recycling charges for 2001 are \$3.44 less than in 1999.

2001 Property Taxes

The 2001 Budget adopted by the City Council at a public hearing on December 11th will result in an increase in City taxes of \$38 on a median value home which has a value of \$122,100. The tax levy adopted by the Council was 11.9% higher than 2000. Approximately half of the increase is because most of the surplus in the General Fund has been eliminated as planned when the tax levy for 2000 was set.

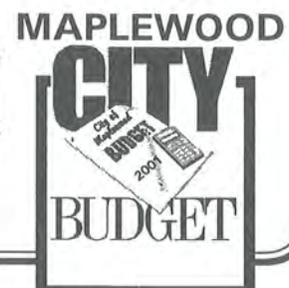
The tax levy for 2001 adopted on December 11th was the same amount that was used to calculate the estimated 2001 property taxes listed on the notices mailed to residents by Ramsey County in November. *(City taxes will account for approximately 20% of the total property taxes a homeowner pays.)* Please contact the school district and Ramsey County for further information on how their adopted tax levies compared to the estimated tax levies.

2001 Budget

The City Council adopted the 2001 Budget at a public hearing on December 11th. The following is a breakdown of the 2001 Budget by section and the percent change over the 2000 Budget:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>
Operations	\$25,630,710	+ 3.3%
Capital improvements	2,835,360	- 50.4%
Debt service	2,885,160	- 34.2%
Totals	\$31,351,230	- 10.2%

The operations portion of the budget covers basic city services such as police, fire fighting, street maintenance, recreation programs, park maintenance, planning, building inspections, recycling and utility maintenance. Most of the increase in the budget for operations is due to inflation. Most of the capital improvements portion of the budget is for public works and park improvement projects. Debt service costs in the budget are for payment of principal and interest on the City's bonded indebtedness. The large decrease in debt service is caused by less prepayments in 2001 on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate. A copy of the 2001 Budget is available at the Ramsey County Public Library located on Beam Avenue. For further information on the 2001 Budget contact the Finance Director at (651) 770-4510.





Licensing Your Dog or Cat



Maplewood ordinance requires licensing of all cats and dogs over three months of age which are kept in the city. If you have not already licensed your pet and it is not convenient for you to come to city hall, you may obtain the license by mail. Complete the form below—be sure to indicate whether it is for a cat or dog. Mail the form, along with the appropriate payment **and the original signed certificate of rabies vaccination from your veterinarian to:**

Cat/Dog License
City of Maplewood
1830 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN 55109

This form may be copied if you need to license more than one animal. The Certificate of Vaccination will be returned to you with the license and your receipt of payment. **REMINDER:** *If you have more than two cats or two dogs, it is required that you obtain a kennel license. Call 770-4521 for further information and an application form.*



**CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
APPLICATION FOR CAT/DOG PERMIT**

For the year ending 2/28/02



FEE:

- \$18 Male
- \$18 Female
- \$15 Spayed or Neutered

ADD \$1 PENALTY FOR LICENSES PURCHASED AFTER MARCH 31

I, _____,
residing at _____, Maplewood, MN ZIP _____
Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ hereby apply for a permit to keep
the below-described cat/dog and do agree to comply with the rules and regulations duly adopted
by the lawful governing body of the City of Maplewood and the provisions of Municipal Code
1101, and subsequent amendments and any other applicable state and local laws.

Cat Dog Rabies Shot Date _____ NEXT DUE _____

Breed _____ Name _____

Age _____ Color _____

Date

Signature of Owner

Public Works

Maplewood Street and Pavement Management Policy

The Maplewood Public Works Department often receives questions from residents about the streets in their neighborhood:

"Does the city have anything planned for my street because it is in horrible condition?"

"Why were the streets in that other neighborhood repaved when nothing has been done to our street in years?"

"Why doesn't the city just overlay our street?"

In order to address residents' concerns, the city council adopted a pavement management policy in 1999. The intent of the policy is to systematically bring the 130 miles of local streets up to a maintainable standard. We will then continue maintaining the street pavements through regimented and cost effective maintenance practices such as seal coating and overlays.

The process by which the public works department rates the condition of the streets is based on physical condition and the amount of time spent on maintaining the street. The streets are then prioritized based on the rating results and the probable type of improvement option that would be most appropriate for that street. In many cases, a street may be proposed for an upgrade while there is some value left in the original pavement. It is important to not wait until the pavement has failed completely, as the cost of the project may continue to increase. Pavement management is in many aspects like home maintenance. For example, one doesn't wait for the paint to peel before painting the siding. Not only does it look bad, but the siding may be permanently damaged, resulting in costly replacement.

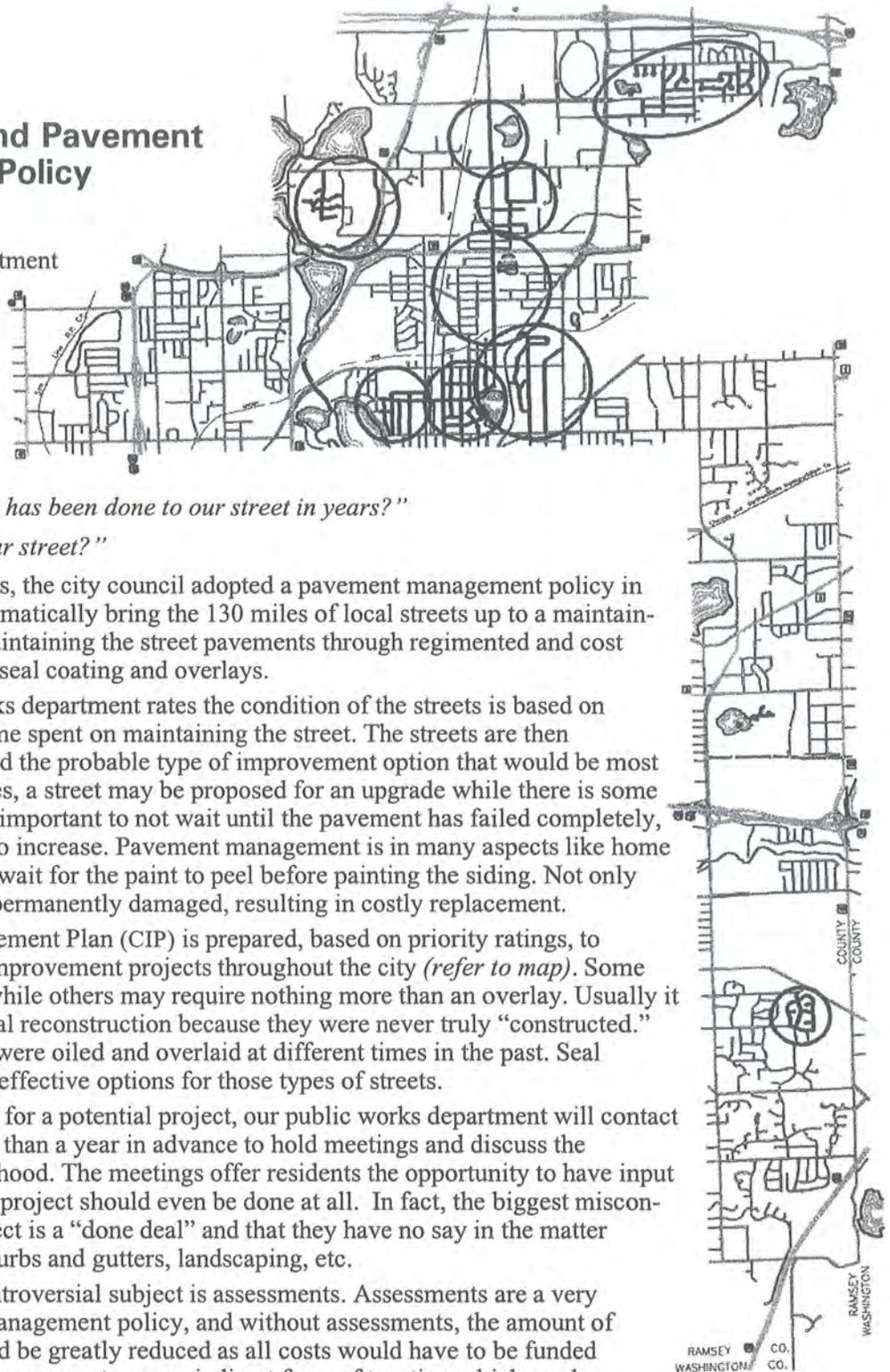
Annually, a five-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is prepared, based on priority ratings, to identify potential neighborhood street improvement projects throughout the city (*refer to map*). Some areas will require total reconstruction, while others may require nothing more than an overlay. Usually it is the older streets that will require a total reconstruction because they were never truly "constructed." They may have been gravel streets that were oiled and overlaid at different times in the past. Seal coating and overlays are no longer cost-effective options for those types of streets.

If a neighborhood has been identified for a potential project, our public works department will contact the residents in that proposed area more than a year in advance to hold meetings and discuss the possibility of a project in their neighborhood. The meetings offer residents the opportunity to have input on the scope of the project or whether a project should even be done at all. In fact, the biggest misconception by many residents is that a project is a "done deal" and that they have no say in the matter concerning such items as street width, curbs and gutters, landscaping, etc.

Another misunderstood and often controversial subject is assessments. Assessments are a very important part of the city's pavement management policy, and without assessments, the amount of work that could be done each year would be greatly reduced as all costs would have to be funded entirely from citywide property taxes. Assessments are an indirect form of taxation which can be viewed as more equitable than property taxes because those individuals who pay the assessment obtain direct benefits from the improvements.

The Maplewood Pavement Management Policy defines standard assessment rates for different levels of street improvements. The assessment rates have been established such that approximately 50% of the cost of a project is paid for by the benefitting neighborhood through assessments and 50% is paid for by the community through a general tax levy. This approximate 50/50 split provides some balance of financial cooperation between the city and the neighborhoods that will benefit the most from street improvements.

If you have any questions or concerns about Maplewood's Pavement Management Policy, please call public works at (651) 770-4550.





Emergency Management

RADON...Is Your Family at Risk?



As part of a national public outreach campaign sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Minnesota residents are encouraged to test their homes for radon and, if there's a problem, to take steps to fix it. The EPA estimates that as many as one in 15 homes in the U.S. have elevated radon levels. In an EPA study of 42 states, Minnesota ranked fourth highest in percentage of homes above the EPA's recommended action guideline. Minnesota health officials estimate that one in three homes in our state may have radon levels above the guidelines.

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer. The EPA estimates that about 14,000 people die every year from radon-induced lung cancer. It is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. If you smoke and your home has high radon levels, your risk of lung cancer is especially high. As radon decays and is inhaled into the lungs, its byproducts release energy that can damage sensitive lung tissue and lead to lung cancer.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, tasteless radioactive gas produced by the natural breakdown (radioactive decay) of radium, which is itself a decay product of uranium. Uranium and radium are both present in all rock and soil.



Radon gas from the soil can enter any home or building through dirt floors, hollow block walls, cracks in the foundation floor and walls, and openings around floor drains, pipes and sump pumps. It is more concentrated at lower levels like basements, ground floors and first floors.

The only way to know if your home has radon is to test for it. Radon testing is easy and inexpensive. If your home has high levels of radon, removal doesn't need to be expensive or complicated. Radon detection kits can be purchased from the St. Paul-Ramsey County Dept. of Public Health for \$8 or from the National Safety Council for \$9.95. (*See Resources below.*)

For additional information on radon, give us a call at 770-4547 or contact any of the resources listed below.

Resources

National Radon Hotline: 1-800-SOS-RADON
(1-800-767-7236)

St. Paul-Ramsey County Dept of Public Health
Environmental Health Section
1670 Beam Avenue, Suite A
Maplewood, MN 55109-1176
24-hour recorded message: 773-4483
St. Paul-Ramsey County DPH website:
<http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/env.htm>

National Safety Council
Radon Test Kit Offer
P.O. Box 65731
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 1-800-55-RADON (1-800-557-2366)
website: <http://www.nsc.org/ehc/airqual.htm>

Minnesota Radon Project website:
<http://www.csbsju.edu/MNradon>

U.S. EPA radon website:
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/radon>



Business Resource Page

brought to you by the Human Relations Commission

Watch for these topics to be addressed in this new upcoming feature from the Maplewood Human Relations Commission:

You lie, you lose ~
absenteeism, timekeeping
problems, discrimination...

New, young supervisors have it tough ~ inexperienced
supervisors must overcome...to
establish authority with older...

Business meals can be stomach-churning ~ important
client can be nerve-racking...

Some highly effective habits
Problems you may not foresee

How to discover the best job applicant ~ uncovering an
applicant's real talents (or lack of
talents)...

EEOC mediation is popular with employees

Grow your own consultants

Dress code must be flexible

Teach your workers well

Good employees who can't speak English ~ Many
companies hire immigrants...

Spouses supervising spouses

Take a look at the walls ~ From
decorating the walls to adjusting
the temperature...

Forcing public employees to use comp time

Tallying the cost of rude employees ~ Includes not
returning phone calls, putting
people on hold too long...

Are you monitoring employees' e-mail? ~ Employees committing
misconduct by electronically
sending messages...

Tell your employees to hang up and drive ~ To prevent an
accident...

Where are great job applicants hiding?

Communicating goals to employees

Watch your #%@! mouth

New etiquette for men and women ~ Traditional manners
can collide....

Why employees quit

Harassment investigation might be illegal

Temps can unionize too

Errant e-mail

Keep your feet to yourself



A Caring Community

Encouraging a healthy vibrant community by modeling and challenging others to a constructive use of time.

Have you ever heard "I'm bored!"? With all the world has to offer our youth are inundated with *technology, television and intense, fast-paced lifestyles*. There is precious little time to enjoy the plethora of options available to us, our natural surroundings, arts, playing, reading and walking.

It is important to make time for ourselves, for the young people we know, to get connected, to slow down, to sample all the options, and to get to know our community. It is important to teach and model constructive ways to spend free time. The world of television, nintendo, gameboy and computers are part of, but not a complete menu of options. Music, theater, arts, recreation, sports, clubs, faith/religious activities and of course time at home – with nothing else to do; all together create a balance.

Do the youth you know have a balance? Do you have a balance?

Encourage youth and each other to use free time constructively. Try something new. Make a difference in the life of a neighbor, senior citizen or families in need. Deliver meals-on-wheels at lunch time to seniors who cannot leave their homes. Sing songs. Go to a community theater play or check out the family section in the paper for things to do. Read to a youngster.

Each of us can make a difference! Each of us can find a balance! Each little effort is all that it takes to create a caring community. Where are you spending your free time?

Community Oriented Services



FREE Upcoming Events!
Everyone is Invited!



The Maplewood Human Relations Commission
is proud to present the nationally acclaimed

**MIXED
BLOOD**
THEATRE

It is the goal of the Human Relations Commission to provide opportunities within and for the community that celebrate our own unique diversities. With this in mind, we invite you to attend one or all of the wonderful presentations by the Mixed Blood Theater.

Mixed Blood Theater is a multi-racial, non-profit theater company committed to promoting cultural pluralism and individual equality. Join us for a compelling, exciting, educational journey into various cultures through music, dance and theater.



Picture from
2000 production

Daughters of Africa

Sunday, February 18 – 2 pm

Edgerton Community Gym
1929 Edgerton Street, Maplewood
(651) 772-8452

Daughters of Africa celebrates the famous and the unheralded, an eye-opening history of African American women from slave ship survivors to stars of the silver screen. It is an extraordinary show of story-telling and songs which vividly commemorate the triumph of pride, determination and courage of black history and women's history. It features songs from M. Rainey, Aretha Franklin, Janet Jackson and others.

Future Presentation



Eastern Parade
Sunday, April 8, 2001 – 2 pm
Maplewood Community Center



MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday (February 3, 17) ~ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Services available at the South Office are:

- Information about your City and Services
- Notary
- 24-Hour Mail Processing of License Tabs
- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Gift Certificates
- DNR Permits and Licenses
- Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- Registration for most Recreation Programs
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- Passports

Mall Services

(located in the Food Court)

Wednesday and Friday ~ 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary



"Free" Tax Counseling

AARP representatives will be offering seniors and low income households FREE tax services:

- ~ Every Thursday from 10 am - 2 pm,
February 1 - April 12, at the South Office
- ~ Monday-Wednesday from 9 am - noon,
February 19 - April 11, at MCC

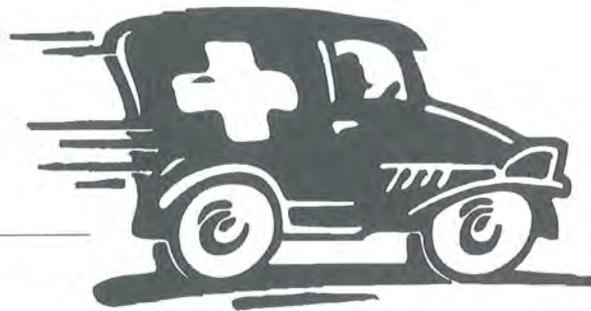
Community Development



***The Maplewood Community Design Review Board (CDRB)
is seeking applications for one vacancy.***

The CDRB is a five-member committee which reviews site and architectural plans for industrial, commercial and multiple-family development in Maplewood. They meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at Maplewood City Hall. You must be a Maplewood resident to apply. Applicants with experience in construction or building design are desired but not a requirement for membership.

Call Tom Ekstrand at (651) 770-4563 for an application or pick one up at the office of Community Development at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 E. County Road B. The city will accept applications through February 15, 2001.



Blood Drive

The City of Maplewood is hosting another community bloodmobile on **Friday, February 16, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center** located at 2100 White Bear Avenue North. Call the Red Cross recruiter at (651) 770-4556 to schedule your donation.

Red Cross is also bringing the unrelated marrow donor program to Maplewood. For many patients who have a blood disease, the only hope for survival is having a marrow or blood stem cell transplant. Unfortunately, nearly 70 percent of patients who need a stem cell transplant have no suitably matched donor in their own family. They need to find unrelated people willing to donate their marrow or stem cells. Laboratory typing fees can run as high as \$80 or higher plus a phlebotomy fee. Funds raised for the City of Maplewood allows for typing of individuals at no charge during the February blood drive.

To learn more about the marrow program go to www.marrows.org.



GIVE LIFE—DONATE BLOOD



Maplewood Area Historical Society

Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the December trivia question, "Where is the Bruentrup Heritage Farm now located?" – 2170 East County Road D, between Ariel and McKnight.

Two correct answers were received. Winner in drawing: **Cyril E. Roy**

The last 6.25 acres of the Bruentrup farm site, at the corner of White Bear and Lydia Avenues, was sold to a developer in 1999. The house, barn, granary, metal machine shed, windmill and many artifacts were moved to the new site and the buildings are being restored.

The Maplewood Historical Society has begun holding its monthly meetings at the farmhouse and hopes to have the farm open for tours and special events later this year. For more information about the farm or to volunteer help with the restoration, please call (651) 748-8645, leave your name and phone number and a member of the Society will contact you as soon as possible.

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

What was the biggest fire in Maplewood during the 20th century?

- ♦ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ♦ Answers must be received by **February 9**.
- ♦ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
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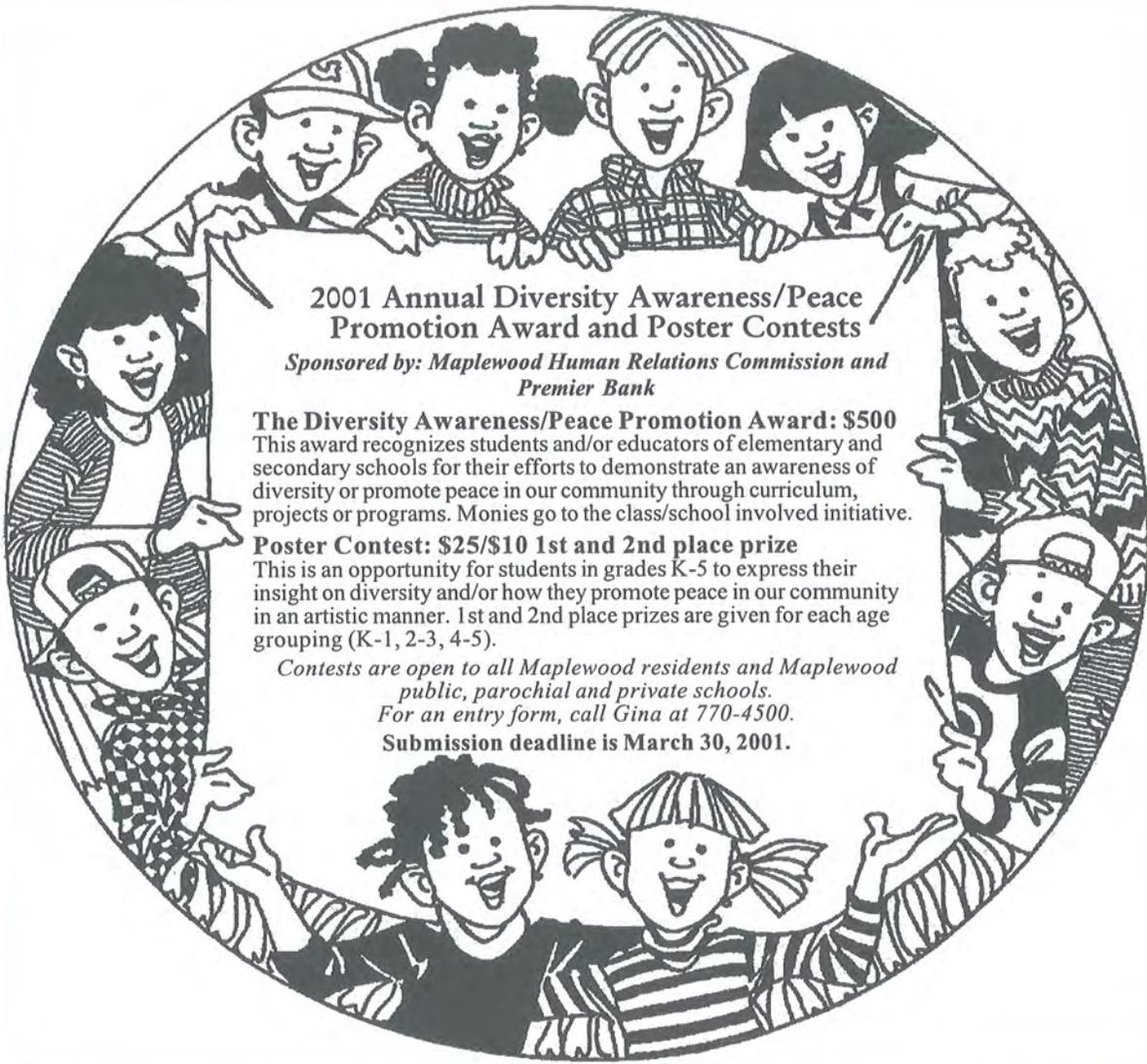
Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for February 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 February				1 AARP Tax Assistance at South Office, 10 am - 2 pm ***	2	3 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m.-12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall Winter Dance Performance
4	5 Planning Commission, 7 pm	6 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Karate	7	8 "Crow" Moon Walk - NC AARP Tax Assistance at South Office, 10 am - 2 pm	9 Cabin Fever Dance - Carver	10 Ice Skating Rinks Close
11	12 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm	13 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Swim Lessons Red Cross Babysitting Course	14 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm	15 Rebroadcast of February 12 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * AARP Tax Assistance at South Office, 10 am - 2 pm	16 Community Bloodmobile and Bone Marrow Typing, MCC, 10 am - 4 pm	17 Owl Prowl - NC
18 Daughters of Africa Edgerton Gym, 2 pm	19 ** Wild & Wacky Days Off AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon *** PRESIDENTS DAY – City Hall Closed	20 Tots in Motion AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon	21 AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon	22 AARP Tax Assistance at South Office, 10 am - 2 pm	23 Ballet and Jazz	24 Lights, Action, Dance Sap Into Syrup - NC
25	26 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Registration for Spring Swim Lessons for Members AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon	27 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Tap Dance Tap and Jazz Combo AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon	28 Registration for Spring Swim Lessons for Non-Members Wednesday Wellness - Valentine Heart Topic Tap and Jazz Combo Preschool Sports Spectacular AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon			

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2001 Annual Diversity Awareness/Peace Promotion Award and Poster Contests

Sponsored by: Maplewood Human Relations Commission and Premier Bank

The Diversity Awareness/Peace Promotion Award: \$500
 This award recognizes students and/or educators of elementary and secondary schools for their efforts to demonstrate an awareness of diversity or promote peace in our community through curriculum, projects or programs. Monies go to the class/school involved initiative.

Poster Contest: \$25/\$10 1st and 2nd place prize
 This is an opportunity for students in grades K-5 to express their insight on diversity and/or how they promote peace in our community in an artistic manner. 1st and 2nd place prizes are given for each age grouping (K-1, 2-3, 4-5).

Contests are open to all Maplewood residents and Maplewood public, parochial and private schools.

For an entry form, call Gina at 770-4500.

Submission deadline is March 30, 2001.

Maplewood City Council



- Mayor Robert Cardinal
- Council Member Sherry Allenspach
- Council Member Ken Collins
- Council Member Marvin Koppen
- Council Member Julie Wasiluk
- City Manager Richard Fursman

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Summer Day Camps 2001



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- ◆ *Arts and Crafts*
- ◆ *Music*

- ◆ *Swimming*
- ◆ *Adventure Activities*
- ◆ *Weekly Field Trips*
- ◆ *Nature Activities*



Register for one week or the entire summer. See page 40 for details.



Dear Residents:

We are now approaching Spring and before all the snow melts, take a ride over to Edgerton Park at the northwest corner of Edgerton Street and Roselawn Avenue. This park is scheduled to have a major face-lift and renovating beginning in April. Edgerton Park is a ten-acre neighbor park jointly owned by the Roseville School District and the City of Maplewood. The complete improvements should take place in 2001, and you will be able to witness the changes when you visit a year from now. This first park improvement may be followed by Afton Heights Park if you like what you see and funds are made available.

Our city is host to a very valid credible organization that some of us pass by everyday at the northeast corner of Highway 61 and Highway 36. That being: **Second Harvest Saint Paul Food Bank**. Their mission: *"Feed people who lack sufficient resources by providing nutritious food through a network of food distribution organizations."* Volunteers donate their time and energy to lend a hand at the food bank and help keep administrative costs as low as possible. This is an authentic non-profit private organization worthy of our support.

Maplewood is home to this real basic genuine need. Second Harvest Saint Paul Food Bank serves a 56-county area of Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Fifty full-time employees staff this 65,000 square foot warehouse. Second Harvest serves over 435 member agencies. These agencies include food shelves, soup kitchens, day care centers, emergency shelters, rehabilitation centers, and senior citizens centers. The agencies distribute to individuals and families in need of food. A food bank is a clearinghouse for non-marketable, dry, refrigerated, and frozen foods as well as personal care items and other non-food items donated by growers, retailers, distributors, processors, wholesales, manufacturers, and the trucking industry. The food bank temporarily warehouses the products until they can be distributed. Second Harvest is the centralized distribution point for seven other food banks serving Minnesota, North Dakota and western Wisconsin. They are a certified affiliate member of America's Second Harvest, the nation's largest charitable food sources, setting food bank standards and providing a national hunger focus. They are also a member of Hunger Solutions Minnesota and the United Ways of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The city manager, staff department heads and city council will be having a retreat on Friday, March 30. This is a good time for you to let us know what needs and priorities you would like to draw to our attention as we prepare for the future.

The last thing I would like to mention is that all Maplewood City Council meetings are video recorded and available to you, the taxpayer, for viewing if you do not have cable. Just call or visit City Manager Richard Fursman and check out the meeting that you want to watch.

Respectfully,

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for March 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rebroadcast of February 29 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * AARP Tax Assistance at South Office, 10 am - 2 pm ** South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm	2 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm ***	3 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m.-12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall
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*** South Office is located at 2501 Londin Lane - just west of Century and Lower Afton.





In January 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of those meetings:

- Appointed Carol Cude, Joan Wurdeman, and Tammy Nadziejca to the Human Relations Commission.
- Adopted a Resolution of Appreciation for Milo Thompson who has served on the Planning Commission since October 10, 1994.
- Accepted two donations from Richard Newman, founder of New Mechanical, Inc.; one in the amount of \$10,000 to be deposited into the Fire Department Equipment Fund and the other in the amount of \$10,000 to be deposited into the Police Department Equipment Fund.
- Authorized closure of the fund for Project 98-10, Harvester Area Street Improvements, by a transfer of \$132,510.46 from the Street Construction State Aid Fund, effective 12-31-00, and authorized the appropriate budget adjustments.
- Approved the reappointments of Dale Trippler, Jack Frost, and Paul Mueller to the Planning Commission for terms that would end on December 31, 2003. Approved the reappointments of Tim Johnson and Matt Ledvina to the Community Design Review Board for terms that would end on January 1, 2003.
- Approved the continuation of the Maplewood Historical Commission as an advisory commission to the city in implementing the city's preservation goals and policies.
- Adopted a resolution approving a Conditional Use Permit and approved design plans for a 175-foot-tall telecommunications monopole and related equipment for property on the southwest corner of English Street and Gervais Avenue (1300 Gervais Avenue).
- Approved the Independent Estates preliminary plat (Lakewood Drive, North of Maryland Avenue). Approved the continuation of the operation of the nonconforming trucking business from the property at 1262 McKnight Road North.
- Adopted a resolution approving the Conditional Use Permit revision and approved design plans for the proposed addition to Mounds Park Academy, 2051 Larpenteur Avenue East and 1801 Beebe Road.
- Approved an agreement with the City of St. Paul to manage the trap and shoot method for the city's deer management plan for the current season, January through April 2001.
- Adopted a resolution which supports a nine-hole regulation golf course and practice range on the Ramsey County property south of Lower Afton Road and west of Century Avenue.
- Approved fining a liquor license holder \$500 for a first time offense and \$1,000 for a second offense and a one day suspension from selling alcohol at their facility. The money from these fines would be used for a chemical awareness program for first time youthful offenders and training of proprietors of liquor establishments and their employees.
- Approved the expenditure of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant of \$17,031 toward the purchase of a new D.A.R.E. vehicle.
- Accepted a \$1,000 donation from The Target Corporation, Department Store Division, to be used by the police department for the purchase of a digital camera and related software.
- Accepted a \$3,000 donation from Countryside Volkswagen-Saab to be used by the police department for needed equipment or programs.
- Approved the requisition with Custom Fire and the transfer of funds in the amount of \$25,750 to cover modifications to the Hazardous Materials/Public Support Unit.
- Approved a food establishment license for Ramsey Action Programs to be used at the Concordia Arms, 2030 Lydia Avenue, and waived the \$530 fee.
- Accepted the Ramsey County Partners Grant in the amount of \$200,000 to be used to light two additional soccer fields at the Hazelwood soccer complex and install indoor restroom facilities.
- Approved a contract in the amount of \$16,850 between the City of Maplewood and the City of Landfall which would provide fire protection services to the City of Landfall.
- Adopted a resolution terminating the Conditional Use Permit for an amusement center at 1870 Rice Street. Adopted a resolution approving a Conditional Use Permit for motor-vehicle repair as part of a proposed bus terminal at 1870 Rice Street.
- Adopted a resolution approving a Conditional Use Permit for the Mounds Park/Oakdale Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall building and parking lot expansion proposal at 925 Century Avenue North and approved plans.
- Adopted a resolution accepting the Tilsen South Neighborhood Streets, Project 00-04 Report and calling for the public hearing.
- Authorized staff to enter into a formal loan agreement with the Roseville School District in the amount of \$115,000 for developing the parking lot improvements at Edgerton Park/School complex.



Deadline for nominations ~ June 29

Has someone gone above and beyond the call of duty? Maybe you were the recipient of a random act of kindness. We are looking to you for nominations for the Maplewood Award. The Maplewood Award is designed to recognize an individual, group or organization that truly builds or strengthens our community.

To nominate an individual, group or organization for the Maplewood Award put it in writing:

- ♦ In 250 words or less explain what they have done or are doing and why you feel they deserve the Maplewood Award.
- ♦ Submit your nomination to Colleen at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East Council Road B, Maplewood, 55109.

The City Council will review and select winners for the Maplewood Award. The awards will be presented at *National Night Out-Maplewood Style* on August 7.

Summary Budget Statement

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2001 budget information concerning the City of Maplewood to interested citizens. This budget summary is published in the format prescribed by Minnesota Statutes Section 471.6965. This is not the complete city budget. The complete city budget may be examined at Maplewood City Hall or at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Library. The City Council approved this budget on December 11, 2000.

Governmental Funds

	<u>2000 Budget</u>	<u>2001 Budget</u>
Revenue		
Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$7,650,180	\$8,451,370
Tax increments	511,620	500,730
All other taxes	143,160	140,550
Special assessments	434,420	411,310
Licenses and permits	1,029,280	1,004,750
Intergovernmental revenue:		
Federal	30,500	3,100
State	3,885,020	3,392,830
Charges for services	2,729,320	3,170,550
Fines and forfeits	188,730	189,090
Miscellaneous	381,020	523,380
Interest earnings	554,160	411,910
Total revenue	<u>17,537,410</u>	<u>18,199,570</u>
Expenditures		
General government	3,137,080	3,305,430
Public safety	5,998,530	6,131,030
Streets and highways	1,991,110	2,055,270
Public health and welfare	59,270	61,020
Culture and recreation	1,892,690	1,951,590
Urban development and housing	887,120	946,280
Capital outlay	6,571,810	3,605,290
Debt service	4,486,620	2,971,220
Miscellaneous	436,580	431,990
Total expenditures	<u>25,460,810</u>	<u>21,459,120</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	<u>(7,923,400)</u>	<u>(3,259,550)</u>
Other financing sources and (uses):		
Transfers from other funds	647,445	625,770
Transfers to other funds	(669,895)	(634,230)
Bond proceeds	4,445,000	1,655,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	<u>(3,500,850)</u>	<u>(1,613,010)</u>
Property tax levy requirement to fund this budget	<u>\$ 7,568,830</u>	<u>\$ 8,471,410</u>

Enterprise Funds

2001 Budget

	<u>Community Center Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total 2000 Budget</u>
Revenues:				
Operating revenue	\$1,931,440	\$3,101,040	\$5,032,480	\$4,670,960
Expenses:				
Operating expense	1,881,440	2,915,160	4,796,600	4,763,580
Depreciation	264,000	267,540	531,540	533,520
Operating income(loss)	(214,000)	(81,660)	(295,660)	(626,140)
Net non-operating income(loss)	<u>(13,200)</u>	<u>47,650</u>	<u>34,450</u>	<u>94,190</u>
Net income(loss) before operating transfers	(227,200)	(34,010)	(261,210)	(531,950)
Operating transfers in(out)	<u>8,460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,460</u>	<u>22,450</u>
Net income(loss)	<u>(218,740)</u>	<u>(34,010)</u>	<u>(252,750)</u>	<u>(509,500)</u>



Prepare to STOP and Read This Article

Each year the city receives several requests for installing or removing stop signs. In the past, these requests were usually handled on a case-by-case basis throughout the year.

However, five years ago, the council adopted a policy whereby the issue of neighborhood stop signs would only be heard once each year. Proponents for stop sign installation typically present a relatively emotional appeal based on a recent accident or series of "near misses." Likewise, opponents to stop signs voice their dissatisfaction with the inconvenience, noise, pollution, and determined motorists who simply ignore or circumvent stop signs.

Often a stop sign is installed at the request of neighborhood residents, only to be opposed by other residents and subsequently removed. To help eliminate this problem, the city council adopted the following neighborhood stop-sign policy:

1. Requests from citizens require a minimum of 12 property owner signatures in order to show neighborhood support and hopefully to foster neighborhood discussion before going to the council.
2. A response will be sent by the city to the requesting party indicating that a public meeting will be held during the month of May.
3. A special article will be published in the May *Maplewood in Motion* providing a discussion of stop sign pros and cons, along with the list of areas to be considered.
4. Depending on the number of requests, either a special meeting or a regular council meeting will serve as the open meeting for the public discussion.

In dealing with the issue of placement of stop signs, a distinction must be made between stop signs for residential

neighborhoods and warranted stop signs for traffic control on the rest of the street system. The placement of stop signs in the city is regulated by and consistent with the *Minnesota Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MnMUTCD). This manual is adopted by city ordinance to regulate all street signage, markings, and signals.

According to the MnMUTCD, stop signs cause a substantial inconvenience to motorists and should be used only where warranted by facts and field studies. A stop sign may be warranted at an intersection where one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. Intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule is unduly hazardous.
2. Street entering a through highway or street.
3. Unsigned intersection in a signalized area.
4. Other intersections where a combination of high speed, restricted view, and serious accident record indicates a need for control by the stop sign.

Although many neighborhood intersections are not even close to meeting warrants, other factors and criteria beyond the MnMUTCD have been persuasive and can be used. Typically, traffic volumes are very low and are not easily quantified. Intersection design, frequency, and spacing are quite variable. Cul-de-sacs, housing density, curves, and sight distance are not uniform from one subdivision to another. This neighborhood "uniqueness" makes it unreasonable to create any uniform criteria for stop sign placement.

Keep in mind that this policy for one hearing per year applies only to neighborhood stop signs. Other warranted stop sign requests will still be considered on a case-by-case basis throughout the year. Please send your petition, with a minimum of 12 property owner signatures, to the public works department before March 20, 2001.

SANITARY SEWER BACK-UP CLEANING POLICY

Occasionally a blockage in a city-operated sewer main results in back up of sanitary sewage into a private home. This is quite disconcerting and homeowners typically do not know what to do in this situation. As a service to its sanitary sewer customers, the city will provide for immediate clean up to alleviate the health concern. The city has contracted with a cleaning service to respond quickly in case of emergency.

If you should experience a sanitary sewer back up in your home, please call the public works department during normal business hours, 770-4550, or after hours call the police dispatcher at 777-8191. City staff will respond and try to verify the cause of the backup. If it appears the back up resulted from a blockage in the city sewer, the employee will contact the homeowner and offer the clean up service. If the homeowner is agreeable, the city employee will contact the cleaning service and have them respond. The cleaning firm is responsible for removing any back up material and cleaning floors, carpets, walls, trim, or other items in the home that have been soiled. The service is intended to only clean up the initial effects of the back up and to remove the health concern. Other damages that may be of concern to the homeowner must be pursued through their homeowner's insurance or an insurance claim to the city filed with the city clerk. This initial clean up by the city is intended to reduce the hardship experienced by the homeowner.





The purpose of this feature is not to advise you on subjects, but to alert you on areas that could be of concern to you.

Errant e-mail. It's been said that to err is human, but to really mess things up requires a computer. In case after case, especially in employment claims, the parties are keying in to the importance of electronic evidence at trial. This evidence can take many forms, including word-processing and spreadsheet documents, records of employees' Internet use, computer hard drives, floppy disks, and backup tapes. But by far the most prevalent type of electronic evidence is e-mail.

Why is e-mail dangerous? First, employees aren't careful about what they say and how they say it in e-mail. A little misplaced humor can easily provoke a discrimination or harassment lawsuit. Second, long after an e-mail has been deleted and forgotten, an employee's lawyers could retrieve it as part of a lawsuit. Finally, if you have any reason to believe a lawsuit is brewing and you don't preserve electronic evidence, that fact could be used against your company at trial. To avoid these dangers:

- Make sure your employees aren't harassing or discriminating against anyone.
- Establish rules on the proper use of e-mail.
- Have a plan to preserve electronic evidence when an employment dispute arises.

E-mail is growing fast. Your employees probably are sending and receiving a lot more e-mail messages than ever before. That's good because e-mail can increase productivity, speed up your business, and improve customer service. But that's bad too because the messages require more of your employees' time and your company's computer resources. Ferris Research estimates that a year from now the average company will send and receive 60 percent more messages than today. Also, the messages and their attachments will be bigger, requiring twice as much storage capacity as today. Some advice from Ferris:

- Make sure your policy on e-mail and the Internet is adequate and is being enforced.
- See that your computer department does all it can to make e-mail efficient, such as filtering out ads (spam) and training employees how to sort their own messages.
- Be prepared to spend some money on better hardware and software for e-mail.

Are you monitoring employees' e-mail? Many Minnesota executives worry about their employees committing misconduct electronically, such as sending inappropriate e-mail messages, visiting pornographic web sites, or simply wasting time with e-mail on the Internet. Dow Chemical recently fired 50 employees and disciplined 200 others for inappropriate e-mail. The *New York Times* fired 22 and Xerox fired 40. A survey says three-fourths of large companies monitor employees' e-mail, Internet or computer files:

- 54 percent monitor Internet use and 29 percent block inappropriate web sites.
- 38 percent monitor e-mail messages.
- 31 percent review computer files.

If there are any questions, consult with your legal counsel.



*"All of life is a school. Every event is educational. Every encounter is instructive."
Jan Darjatz, author of 52 Ways to Help Your Child Do Better in School*

A Caring Community

It truly does take a tribe to raise a child. Our community is the tribe. As a community we can work together to help encourage a commitment to learning. Adults, by default, are role models. As a role model within a community sharing enthusiasm about learning new skills and information can inspire the same in those around us. Encourage and support children in finding things that get them excited about learning – provide opportunities to help them develop those interests.

Learning happens to each of us every day – it doesn't just occur in a classroom. Our family, neighborhood, and community experiences are key to our life journeys. Each of these experiences could hinder or foster and encourage an ongoing enthusiasm about learning. Which do you exemplify as a member of our community? **Together We Can** truly make a difference.



I would like to share with you some thoughts about hidden disabilities. These disabilities are the ones that cannot easily be discerned just by a quick glance at a person. There are many hidden disabilities. For some of them, a person's day-to-day cancer may have good and bad days, look good one day and not so great the next. Some people have temporary handicaps – such as recent surgery or a chronic condition that can be debilitating depending on the weather, the effectiveness of medications to alleviate symptoms, or other factors that we are not considering.

Another hidden handicap can involve hearing. Hearing aids are very small now and it is hard to see them. Some are less than an inch long and fit down in the ear canal (*a former President wore them*). They improve a person's ability to hear sounds, but the sounds heard are not the same as having normal hearing. Sounds coming at the same time from several sources may be distorted, and a person may have trouble telling where a sound is coming from. Making the sound louder does not improve the hearer's ability to understand it. Have you called out to someone far from you or with their back to you recently? Maybe they weren't just ignoring you. Maybe they never heard you.

Can you tell by looking at someone how clearly they can see – whether they have glaucoma, cataracts, or a degenerative eye condition? Individuals with glaucoma are often not aware that they have this condition themselves without regular eye checks, so how could you tell? Maybe the person that bumped into you in line yesterday wasn't just being rude – maybe they were having trouble seeing. If you've had a recent eye check and your eyes were dilated, you know how hard it was to see clearly. Imagine if they were like that all the time.

There is a group of people with emotional or mental disabilities. Shouldn't that be considered too? I am not speaking about those with cognitive (*intelligence*) disabilities, but the people around us who are disabled by their ability to cope with problems. It is hard to bounce back from life's obstacles and deal with daily decisions in our ever changing world. We can all be disabled by what life hands us – illnesses, death, job loss or changes. The list can go on and on. Most of us learn to cope with these changes with the help of family, friends and professionals. But some do not. Maybe that person that cut you off when driving last night was worried about a recent medical diagnosis, money problems, or other fears we cannot even begin to understand. Give them a break. Someday you may be in the same place they are today.

When you see a vehicle pull into the handicapped spot in front of your favorite grocery store, do not assume they are not handicapped. Someone may get out that does not appear to be handicapped at all. Remember, just because you cannot see the disability does not mean the person is not legitimately using the parking place. What you see may not be what they have to deal with day after day. But, what you say could impact that daily struggle significantly.

So in conclusion, I am asking you to show a little kindness and consideration for those around you in this world and community we share. Remember that not all handicaps are visible. So, give them a little benefit of doubt. We will all profit from this kind of consideration.

Sincerely,
Carol Cude, Maplewood Human Relations



MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday (*March 10, 24*) ~ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Services available at the South Office are:

- Information about your City and Services
- Notary
- 24-Hour Mail Processing of License Tabs
- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Gift Certificates
- DNR Permits and Licenses
- Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- Registration for most Recreation Programs
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- Passports

Mall Services

(located in the Food Court)

Wednesday and Friday ~ 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary



"Free" Tax Counseling

AARP representatives will be offering seniors and low income households FREE tax services:

- ~ Every Thursday from 10 am - 2 pm,
February 1 - April 12, at the South Office
- ~ Monday-Wednesday from 9 am - noon,
February 19 - April 11, at MCC

Community Development



Maplewood Housing Replacement Program



Introduction

The Maplewood City Council has been discussing the condition of older housing in Maplewood for several years. A concern of the council has been that if a single dwelling deteriorates to the point of becoming a detriment or an eyesore it will have a negative affect on the surrounding area. As such, the city council has made a commitment to improve the condition of the single family residential housing stock in scattered sites with the Maplewood Housing Replacement Program.

Goals

The following are the goals of the Maplewood Housing Replacement Program:

1. To keep the Maplewood housing market viable and values increasing by constantly improving and upgrading housing.
2. To eliminate problem housing by removing housing that can only deteriorate because its basic quality is inherently low.
3. To have a program and plan that will benefit the whole city and each of its residents.

Practices and Methods of Property Purchase and Resale

1. Maplewood will only buy vacant, substandard or dilapidated properties from willing sellers.
2. The city will have an appraisal done and will only pay fair market value for a property.
3. The seller of the property is responsible for properly sealing or capping any wells on the property.
4. After the city closes on the purchase, the city will hire a contractor to remove the structures on the property and rough grade the site. The city also may have a survey of the property done.
5. For a buildable site, the city may do one of two things with the property. First, *(after the contractor has graded the site)*, the city may deed the property at no cost to an agency or group to provide new housing for low-to-moderate income persons. Another option would be to put the property up for sale by sealed bid. In either case, the new construction would be subject to city staff review and approval as outlined below and all Maplewood zoning and building requirements.
6. The Community Design Review Board (CDRB) will review and approve all new house design and site plans. The construction shall include a garage at least big enough to hold two motor vehicles. The design of the new construction shall be compatible with adjacent and nearby houses. City staff or the CDRB may require changes to the plans or may add conditions they deem necessary to ensure that the proposed design is compatible with the existing neighborhood.
7. If the property the city has bought is substandard in width or area and it is next to publicly-owned property, the city may choose to keep the property for open space rather than transfer the property to another owner.
8. If the property the city has bought does not meet the city's zoning standards for lot size or lot width, the city may choose to:
 - a. Grant variances to allow the construction of a new house.
 - b. Keep the property for open space rather than transfer the property to another owner.
 - c. Divide the property and sell the pieces to the adjacent property owners.

The city council shall approve any property transfer, variance or decision to keep a property.

The Maplewood City Council approved this plan on January 22, 2001.

City staff will soon be contacting property owners to see if they are interested in selling their homes to the city as part of this program. For information about this program, call Ken Roberts, (651) 770-4566, or Melinda Coleman, (651) 770-4526, at Maplewood City Hall.





Parks & Recreation Department Maplewood Community Center

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Birthday Parties

The Maplewood Community Center offers a number of birthday party packages.

These include admission to the Community Center for gym and swim, room rental and setup, birthday cake of your choosing, grab bags for all children, beverages, and a special t-shirt for the birthday party person.

Call the Birthday Party Hotline at (651) 779-3540 for details. Our coordinator will be happy to help you plan the perfect party.

SPORTS Extravaganza

Are you looking for a way to celebrate the end of your fun and exciting season? Then we are the place for you!

New this year we are offering sport teams the chance to come and use the facility and we will do all the work. There are three packages that you can choose from. Minimum number of participants is eight for all of the packages.

For more information, please call Kathy at (651) 779-3540.



Child Care Hours:

Hours are subject to change. Please call (651) 779-3557 for updated hours.

Monday & Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	4:10 pm - 7:45 pm

Children, aged 6 weeks to 9 years old, are welcome to enjoy a visit to our wonderful child care room while their parents work out, attend a class or enjoy the pool.

Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. If there are no reservations, the child care center may close early.

For your convenience, we offer punch cards at the customer service counter.

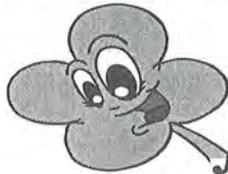
To make a reservation, please call (651) 779-3557.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
6 weeks to 16 months	\$2.50/hr.	\$3.25/hr.
16 months to 9 years	\$2.00/hr.	\$2.75/hr.





Maplewood Community Center
General Information & Hours
 Telephone: (651) 779-3555



Join the fun at the
**Maplewood
 Community
 Center!**



2000 Memberships

Memberships allow free use of the pool, gymnasium, fitness areas, locker rooms, walking/jogging track, weight room, racquetball, and also discounts on room rentals, swim lessons, exercise classes, all MCC programs, wallyball, massages (by Sister Rosalind Gefre's Massage Center), concert tickets and more.

2001 Membership Fees

Annual Fees:

Our affordable annual membership program makes it easy to join. Just pay the one time annual fee and begin using the facility immediately. Many of our offerings are at no additional cost.

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>One-Time Initial Fee*</u>
Youth	\$140	\$165	\$50
Senior Individual (62 or older)	\$140	\$165	\$50
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	\$225	\$250	\$60
Adult	\$250	\$360	\$60
Family	\$360	\$475	\$75

All annual membership fees are assessed a 6.5% tax.

* Initial fee for annual memberships is a one-time fee. Existing members will not be assessed the initial fee if they renew within 30 days of their expiration date.

** Inquire about our Corporate Discount Club – receive up to 25% off.

Daily Membership Fees:

You can also use the Community Center by purchasing a daily use membership. This fee is designed to give users the opportunity to try out the facilities.

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	
Youth	\$ 4	\$ 5	
Senior	\$ 4	\$ 5	
Adult	\$ 6	\$ 8	
Family	\$14	\$18	Plus 6.5% sales tax

Monthly Payment Program

HASSLE FREE!!!

You can choose to purchase a membership to the Community Center and have the cost deducted monthly from your bank account (savings or checking). No hassle—we do all the work for you. Just sign up, make the initial payment (listed below) and start taking advantage of all that the MCC has to offer.

Automatic Deduction Fees:

	<u>Resident</u>		<u>Non-Resident</u>	
	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>
Youth	\$30	\$15	Youth	\$40 \$20
Senior	\$30	\$15	Senior	\$40 \$20
Senior Household	\$40	\$20	Senior Household	\$50 \$25
Individual Adult	\$50	\$25	Individual Adult	\$70 \$35
Family	\$70	\$35	Family	\$90 \$45

* Initial payment includes first month. Plus 6.5% sales tax

Community Center Hours

Building Hours

Monday - Friday	5:30 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Easter	Closed
Memorial Day	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Customer Service Office Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Customer Service Counter is available for membership purchases, program registration, ticket sales, and general information. (Closed on all holidays)

Help Wanted

The Maplewood Community Center is looking for energetic, creative, responsible individuals to work in some of the following positions:

- * Lifeguards
- * Water Safety Instructors
- * Preschool Program Instructors
- * Birthday Party Hosts
- * Personal Trainers
- * Fitness Specialist
- * Yoga Instructors

If you are interested, please fill out an application at the Maplewood Community Center.

Group Discounts

Did you know that you can receive a discount on admission by registering your group at least 14 days in advance? When you are planning trips or outings or just looking for something fun for the group...think of us. Come for the waterslide but stay for the whole adventurous package! Shoot hoops in the gym, spike the ball in wallyball, rocket down the slide, and eat to your heart's content at our snack bar.

For group reservation, call Linda at (651) 779-3563.



WILD AND WACKY DAYS OFF

Are you looking for a fun way for your kids to spend those school release days? Well, we have the answer for you. Have them come to the Maplewood Community Center for a day of gym, swim and craft fun. A snack will be provided but don't forget to bring a bag lunch. All children need tennis shoes, swimsuit and towel.

WHO:	Children ages 6-12	ACTIVITY #
WHERE:	MCC	March 19 1000.101
TIME:	9 am - 4 pm	March 20 1000.102
FEES:	\$15/Member	March 21 1000.103
	\$20/Non-Member	March 22 1000.104
		March 23 1000.105

Early drop-off/late pick-up available for \$1.50 an hour starting as early as 7:30 am and going as late as 5:30 p.m. Please call (651) 779-3543 to make reservations.

Pool Hours

(March & April)

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:15 am - 8:25 am
	12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Spring Pool Hours

(May 1 - June 10)

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:15 - 8:25 am
	12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Summer Pool Hours

(starting June 11, 2001)

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:15 - 8:25 am
	12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

The Maplewood Community Center Pool is open for recreational swimming during all swim classes except Saturday mornings. Saturdays the pool is closed for swimming lessons 8:25 am - 12:30 pm.

Portions of the pool will be closed during other swim lesson times.

Water Safety Aide Course

Would you like to learn to assist teaching swimming lessons? This Red Cross course will teach you how to assist a Water Safety Instructor in preparing and teaching swimming lessons. You must be 10 years or older and have successfully completed Level 4 swimming lessons. Upon successful completion you will receive a WSA certificate and will be eligible to assist with instruction of Red Cross lessons. Volunteer and paid employment opportunities may exist for certificate holders.

FEES: \$32/Member
\$42/Non-Member

Summer Session 1:

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 18 - July 16
(no lessons July 4)

TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1517.201

Summer Session 2:

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 23 - Aug 15

TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1517.202

Summer Session 3:

WHEN: Mondays - Thursdays
July 9 - 19

TIME: 11 am - 12:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1517.203

Water Safety Aide Apprentice Course

This is an excellent chance for anyone with a busy schedule to become a Water Safety Aide. It is the same course as the WSA course with the exception of setting your own schedule. The course is approximately 12 hours and involves hands-on learning. For more information or to set up a schedule, call (651) 779-3565.

ACTIVITY #: 1517.204

FEES: \$45/Member

\$55/Non-Member

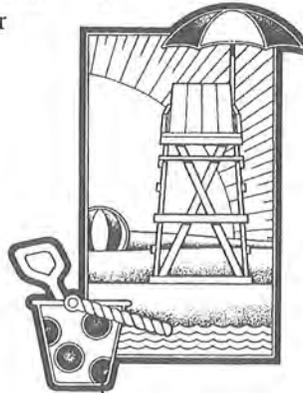
Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

The City of Maplewood is looking for lifeguards and water safety instructors. You must have current certifications and be dependable. For more information or an application, please contact Linda at the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue.

Maplewood lifeguards, water safety instructors and aides are certified by the American Red Cross and participate in regular in-service training and updates.

Lifeguard Training

Are you sick of working at a fast food joint? Does the thought of working a paper route in the middle of the winter send chills up and down your spine? Have you ever thought that your current job is boring or pointless?



If you feel this way, then you should become a lifeguard! Lifeguard Training is a class offered through the Maplewood Community Center to teach, train, and certify perspective candidates to be lifeguards. If you are interested in a job that provides good pay, builds self-esteem and teaches lifesaving skills, then this class is for you. With the successful completion of this class, you will be certified to lifeguard at any pool.

If anyone is interested in guarding at a beach, there will be an additional class at the end of the lifeguarding class to certify lifeguards as waterfront lifeguards.

Prerequisites: You must be at least 15 years old by the last day of class. You must be able to swim 500 yards continuously, using three different strokes; retrieve a 10 lb. object that is 7 feet deep; and tread water for 2 minutes without using your arms.

WHERE: MCC and outside sites

WHEN: Mar 18, 19, 20, 23 and 25

TIME: 9 am - 6 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1531.200

FEES: \$130/Member

\$150/Non-Members

Questions on Aquatic Programs

Call (651) 779-3565

Private Lessons

Do you have a special need or would you like the personalized one-on-one attention that you may not get in group swimming lessons? We can accommodate your needs. All lessons are 30 minutes long.

To schedule a private lesson,
call (651) 779-3565.

# of Sessions	Member	Non-Member
1	\$ 25	\$ 35
5	115	165
10	210	310

Junior Lifeguard

Always wanted to be a lifeguard but you're too young? Are you looking for a program in the summer that will give you the skills to get a lifeguard job when you are old enough? Well look no further – the answer is the Junior Lifeguard program.

The American Red Cross Guard Start Program will teach water safety and the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard. It will build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills in preparation for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training program. The Guard Start Program is designed for youth 11 years old (or have completed the 5th grade) through 14 years old.

Participants must be able to swim front crawl 25 yards continuously while rhythmic breathing, tread water one minute using arms and legs and submerge and swim a distance of 10 feet underwater.

WHO: Ages 11-14
(or have completed the 5th grade)

WHEN: Monday - Thursday

WHERE: MCC and Tanners BEACH

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

FEE: \$50/Members
\$65/Non-Members

Summer Session 1 – June 18 - 28

ACTIVITY #: 1540.201

Summer Session 2 – Aug 6 - 16

ACTIVITY #: 1540.202



The City of Maplewood and the City of Oakdale are working cooperatively to provide quality aquatic programs for the community. All Oakdale aquatic programs are taught by Maplewood Community Center staff.

Into to Diving Clinic

Are you interested in learning how to dive? This class will teach you the basics of diving safely from the edge of the pool. No previous diving experience is needed. Participants must have passed American Red Cross Level 3 or have equivalent skills and be comfortable in deep water.



WHERE: Skyview Community Pool

WHEN: Wednesday
June 13

TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm

FEE: \$10

Into to Springboard Diving

Have you ever wanted to learn how to properly dive off a diving board? This class will teach you the basics of diving off a springboard. Participants will learn approaches, hurdles, and a variety of dives. Participants must have passed American Red Cross Level 3 or have equivalent skills, be comfortable in deep water and know how to dive from the side of the pool or have completed the diving clinic.

WHERE: Skyview Community Pool

WHEN: Tuesdays
June 19 - Aug 14
(No lessons July 3)

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm

FEE: \$40

To register, stop in or mail your registration to:

Oakdale Nature Center
4444 Hadley Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

Hours: Monday - Friday
8 am - 4 pm

Phone: (651) 730-2700

Scuba Instruction

This class is the prerequisite to the open water scuba certification class offered through Smith Diving. The cost for the pool and classroom portion of the open water scuba class is \$275. You will receive books, outlines and handouts to keep as well as the rental of all equipment for the class.

Once you've taken this portion of the class you may register for the check-out dives through Smith Diving. More information on the check-out dives will be provided on the first day of class.

WHEN: Wednesdays & Fridays

TIME: 5 - 9 pm

FEE: \$275

Summer Session 1 – June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27

ACTIVITY #: 1526.202

Summer Session 2 – Aug 1, 3, 8, 10, 15

ACTIVITY #: 1526.204



Pool Closed May 21-28

Starting May 21 the entire pool will be closed in an effort to bring you the finest facility. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Introduction to Scuba



Become introduced to diving in a safe, controlled and enjoyable session designed to dispel myths about diving.

Try this class out before you spend valuable time and money on scuba instruction. We'll provide an opportunity for you to actually get in full diving gear in the safe, confined environment of the MCC pool. Feel the sensation of breathing and moving about while under water.

You must be twelve years of age or older. Additional training beyond this class is required before you are qualified to dive.

Maximum of six participants, so register early. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a letter for \$25 off of the Scuba-Instruction course.

WHEN: Friday

TIME: 7 - 9 pm

FEE: \$25

Summer Session 1 – June 1

ACTIVITY #: 1526.201

Summer Session 2 – July 20

ACTIVITY #: 1526.203

Snorkeling

This is the most popular snorkel training. It is great for those planning a warm winter vacation.

Whether it be a cruise, barefoot sailing to remote islands – or a popular destination such as Hawaii, Cayman Islands, or the Bahamas – the skills you acquire in this snorkeling class will enhance your enjoyment and safety in the water. All equipment is provided.



Summer Session 1 – Saturday, June 9

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Ages 8-13</u>	<u>Ages 14 & up</u>
TIME:	8:00 - 9:00	9:15 - 10:45	11:00 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.201	1536.202	1536.203
FEES:	\$20	\$30	\$30

Summer Session 2 – Saturday, Aug 11

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Ages 8-13</u>	<u>Ages 14 & up</u>
TIME:	8:00 - 9:00	9:15 - 10:45	11:00 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.204	1536.205	1536.206
FEES:	\$20	\$30	\$30

The **Maplewood Community Center** is offering a variety of times and levels for swimming lessons so that each individual is sure to find a swimming program to meet his/her need. The MCC pools are open for recreational swimming during all swim classes, except Saturday mornings. Open, recreational swimming is restricted during Saturday morning swimming lessons. All swimming lessons are taught by Water Safety Instructors and Water Safety Aides, who have been certified by the American Red Cross.

Class Descriptions

Parent/Child 1 – Age 9-22 months

Parent/Child 2 – Age 23-36 months

Our certified instructor facilitates a positive, non-threatening environment where children and adults can participate together. Children will be exposed to basic water adjustment and safety skills. Adults will learn important safety skills for working with children in and around water. Safety, fun and water adjustment are the primary goals of this class.



Tot Swim – Age 2-4 years old

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. This class is for children who are uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water and are ready for a swim class without mom or dad. Participants must have successfully completed a Parent/Child 2 class.

Preschool 1 – Age 3-6 years old

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. Participants need to be 3 years old at the start of class. This class is for children who are uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water.

Preschool 2 – Age 3-6 years old

This class is designed for children who are able to put their face in the water but have not mastered floating by themselves.

Preschool 3 – Age 3-6 years old

This level is for children with a high level of comfort and confidence in and around the water. Children should perform basic skills such as floating and swimming independently.

Preschool 4 – Age 3-6 years old

This class is for children that have successfully completed the Preschool 3 class and still want a smaller class size with children their own age. Swimmers will be learning Level 2 skills.

** Levels 1-7 are American Red Cross Courses.*

Level 1 – Water Exploration

This is an entry level class for children ages 6 and older. No previous experience or skills are necessary for this class. Children will build a sound foundation of water adjustment, safety and skill. Skills will include floating and gliding on front and back and alternation arm movements for a combined stroke.

Level 2 – Primary Skills

For children who have successfully completed either Level 1, Preschool 3 or possess the equivalent skills for Level 1. Swimmers in this level will build upon the basic skills, expanding on the fundamentals of locomotion and safety. Rhythmic breathing, front crawl and back crawl are introduced.

Level 3 – Stroke Readiness

This class emphasizes endurance and improving stroke proficiency. Swimmers who have completed Level 2 or have equivalent skills will be introduced to the elementary backstroke and to treading water as well as continuing to improve their front and back crawl strokes.

Level 4 – Stroke Development

Swimmers with Level 3 or equivalent skills will focus on refining their stroke with attention to detail. The breaststroke and sidestroke will be introduced.

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement

Refine coordination and improved endurance are key emphasis at this level. Butterfly and surface dives are introduced.

Level 6 – Skill Proficiency

Swimmers will strive to swim with greater power, efficiency and ease for improved endurance over greater distances.

Level 7 – Advanced Skills

Long-term fitness habits through endurance swimming, along with perfecting stroke technique, are the goals for this level.

Teen Swimmer 1

This class is a beginning swim level for teens ages twelve and older with little or no swimming ability. Participants will learn Level 1 and 2 swimming skills with others their same age.

Teen Swimmer 2

This class is the intermediate swim level for teens ages twelve and older with some ability. Participants need to be able to swim both front and back crawl. Participants will learn Level 3 and 4 swimming skills with others their same age.

Adults

Adult lessons offer the opportunity to participate with other adults in a nonthreatening environment. We accommodate all abilities from nonswimmers to the triathlete. This class is tailored to the individual in every class.

Summer Swimming Lessons

Monday - Thursday Mornings

Summer Session I - V

		Session I June 18-28	Session II July 9-19	Session III July 23-Aug 2	Session IV Aug 6-16	Session V Aug 20-30
Parent/Child 1	8:00-8:30	1507.201		1507.202		
Parent/Child 2	8:00-8:30		1527.201		1527.202	
Tot Swim	11:00-11:30	1513.201	1513.202	1513.203	1513.204	1513.205
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.201	1508.204	1508.207	1508.210	
	10:00-10:30	1508.202	1508.205	1508.208	1508.211	1508.213
	10:30-11:00	1508.203	1508.206	1508.209	1508.212	
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.201	1509.205	1509.209	1509.213	1509.217
	9:30-10:00	1509.202	1509.206	1509.210	1509.214	
	11:00-11:30	1509.203	1509.207	1509.211	1509.215	
Preschool 3	11:30-12:00	1509.204	1509.208	1509.212	1509.216	1509.218
	8:30-9:00	1510.201	1510.205	1510.209	1510.212	
	9:30-10:00	1510.202	1510.206	1510.210	1510.213	1510.216
	10:30-11:00	1510.203	1510.207	1510.211	1510.214	1510.217
Preschool 4	11:30-12:00	1510.204	1510.208		1510.215	
	10:00-10:30	1511.201	1511.202	1511.203	1511.205	
	11:30-12:00			1511.204		
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.201	1500.203	1500.205	1500.207	
	10:00-10:45	1500.202	1500.204	1500.206	1500.208	
Level 2	8:00-8:45	1501.201	1501.204	1501.206	1501.209	1501.211
	10:00-10:45	1501.202	1501.205	1501.207	1501.210	1501.212
	11:00-11:45	1501.203		1501.208		
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.201	1502.203	1502.206	1502.208	
	9:00-9:45	1502.202	1502.204	1502.207	1502.209	
	11:00-11:45		1502.205		1502.210	1502.211
Level 4	8:00-8:45	1503.201	1503.203	1503.205	1503.207	1503.209
	11:00-11:45	1503.202	1503.204	1503.206	1503.208	
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.201	1504.203	1504.205	1504.207	
	9:00-9:45	1504.202	1504.204	1504.206	1504.208	1504.209
Level 6	10:00-10:45	1505.201	1505.202	1505.203	1505.204	
Level 7	11:00-11:45	1506.201		1506.202	1506.203	
WSA	11:00-12:30		1517.203			

Monday and Wednesday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 18, 20, 25, 27, July 2, 9, 11, 16
No Lessons July 4

Parent/Child 1 & 2	6:30-7:00	1507.203
Tot Swim	4:30-5:00	1513.206
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.214
Preschool 2	7:00-7:30	1509.219
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.218
Preschool 4	5:00-5:30	1511.206
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.209
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.213
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.212
Level 4	7:30-8:15	1503.210
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.201

Summer Session II

July 23, 25, 30, Aug 1, 6, 8, 13, 15

Preschool 1	6:30-7:00	1508.215
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	1509.220
	6:00-6:30	1509.221
Preschool 3	7:00-7:30	1510.219
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.210
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.214
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.213
Level 7	7:30-8:15	1506.204
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.202
Teen Beginners 1 & 2	4:30-5:15	1518.201

Summer Swimming Lessons

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 19, 21, 26, 28, July 3, 10, 12, 17

No Lessons July 5

Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.216
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	1509.222
	6:00-6:30	1509.223
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.220
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.211
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.215
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.214
Level 4	4:30-5:15	1503.211
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.210
Level 6	7:30-8:15	1505.205

Summer Session II

July 24, 26, 31, Aug 2, 7, 9, 14, 16

Parent/Child 1 & 2	5:30-6:00	1507.204
Tot Swim	5:00-5:30	1513.207
Preschool 1	6:30-7:00	1508.217
Preschool 2	7:00-7:30	1509.224
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.221
Preschool 4	4:30-5:00	1511.207
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.212
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.216
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.215
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.211
Level 7	7:30-8:15	1506.205

Saturday Mornings

Summer

June 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug 4, 11

No Lessons June 30

Parent/Child 1 & 2	10:00-10:30	1507.205
Tot Swim	10:30-11:00	1513.208
Preschool 1	11:00-11:30	1508.218
	11:30-12:00	1508.219
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.225
	9:00-9:30	1509.226
	12:00-12:30	1509.227
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.222
	11:30-12:00	1510.223
Preschool 4	12:00-12:30	1511.208
Level 1	11:30-12:15	1500.213
Level 2	8:30-9:15	1501.217
	9:30-10:15	1501.218
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.216
	10:30-11:15	1502.217
	11:30-12:15	1502.218
Level 4	10:30-11:15	1503.212
Level 5	9:30-10:15	1504.212
Level 6	10:30-11:15	1505.206
Adult	8:30-9:15	1512.201

Sunday Mornings/Afternoons

Summer

June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.220
Preschool 2	10:00-10:30	1509.228
	1:30-2:00	1509.229
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.224
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.214
Level 2	12:30-1:15	1501.219

Swim Lesson Fees

Members	-	\$30
Non-Members	-	\$40

Summer Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **April 16**, at 8 am*

Non-Members
begins **April 18**, at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, April 22.

*** Members must present their membership card at time of registration.**



Spinning



Spinning is the latest craze in fitness! It is an instructor-lead exercise class performed on special stationary bikes. This is an intense, nonimpact workout which lasts about 45 minutes. The workout simulates a mountain biking adventure by continuously changing the bike's intensity and your riding position throughout the workout. Participants benefit by having an instructor lead and motivate them, yet they do not need the coordination that traditional aerobic classes require. Time will race by! **Your first class is free so check it out.** Classes meet in the aerobics room.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Individual Class	\$ 4	\$ 7
10 Class Punch Card	35	60
20 Class Punch Card	60	100

Aerobics



Come and try one of our many aerobic classes. We offer a variety of aerobic classes, from low impact to step challenge. **If it's water you like, try H₂O.** There should be a class for you.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Individual Class	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00
10 Class Punch Card	25.00	37.00
20 Class Punch Card	40.00	70.00

Punch cards expire one year from the date of purchase. Stop in the Maplewood Community Center for a group fitness schedule and class description. Here is a list of some of the classes you may see:

Yoga & Yoga Stretch
Muscle Madness
Cardio Challenge
Kickbox Extreme

H₂O
Low-Impact
Step & Strength
Cardio Kickboxing



Beginning Fencing



Fencing is a vigorous sport that requires and develops stamina, quick reactions, and accuracy of movement and excellent coordination. It utilizes natural body movements to create simple and effective self-protection techniques with the sword. This class is designed for both youth and adults. **All equipment is provided.**

Beginning Fencing is taught by the staff from Sword Play under the supervision of owner Maria L. A. Benford. Maria is an Internationally ranked fencer and member of the United States Fencing Association. She is ranked in the top 20 in women's foil in the United States.

Instructor: Sword Play staff
WHO: Ages 6 & older
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
WHEN: Mondays
 Mar 26 - May 14
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 4200.101
FEES: \$40/Member
 \$50/Non-Member



Massage at the Maplewood Community Center

Indulge yourself with a massage by the staff from Sister Rosalind Gefre's Professional Massage Center.

All massages take place in the massage room next to the family locker room. Register and receive more information at the admissions counter. Prepayment is required. For hours and more information, call 779-3561.

FEES:	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
One Hour Full Body Massage	\$40	\$48
Half-Hour Partial Massage	27	35

(plus 6.5% tax)

Fitness

Any Body Can Get Into Feeling Fit.



Personal Training

Have a private session with a personal trainer at the Community Center. Work one-on-one with a trainer to improve your health and fitness, whether you are interested in a one-time session or in developing and meeting your long-term fitness goals. The personal trainer will provide you with a workout program and motivate you to reach your goals. There are several packages available to suit your personal needs. To set up sessions or get more information, call (651) 779-3564.

<u>Number of Sessions</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
1	\$ 30	\$ 40
5	140	190
10	260	360
20	460	600

Fitness Orientations

Learn some basic information on the fitness equipment through a short informational session. This orientation is required for youth, ages 12 to 17 years old, to access the fitness area. Classes are free. A parent of each child is required to attend.

Sign up for the next orientation at the admissions counter or by calling (651) 779-3561. Call for next orientation.

Rec Walkers Club

Join our walking club at the Maplewood Community Center and enjoy the many benefits. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise so make it a life-long habit. You can earn a free t-shirt by walking 1,000 miles in a one-year time period.

WHERE: Walking/running track
WHEN: Program runs continuously
ACTIVITY #: 7000.501

FEES: \$2/Member
 \$3/Non-Member



Wednesday Wellness Talks



Events for
SENIORS

Please join us on the 4th Wednesday of the month as we discuss a broad range of health-related topics with exciting and interesting speakers. Free blood pressure testing is scheduled from 9:45-10:30 a.m. Presentations begin at 10:30 a.m. and run approximately one hour. A dollar donation is requested. Seating is limited – please call (651) 770-4762 to preregister.

Mar 28 – *Sleep*
 Apr 25 – *Circulatory*
 May 23 – *Memory*
 June 27 – *Back*

Wednesday Wellness Talks are co-sponsored by Evercare, ISD 622 Senior Programs, Maplewood Good Samaritan Center, Good Neighbor Foundation, Rosewood Estate, Health Partners, Maplewood Clinic and Maplewood Community Center.

Senior Tap



Experience the art of tap. This class is designed for adults who have little or no tap experience and would like to develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for tap dance. Tap shoes are required.

Instructor: Mandy Anzaldi
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Tuesdays
 Mar 27 - May 1
TIME: 11:15 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1357.101
FEES: \$28/Members
 \$38/Non/Members

Dance Program

Ballet, Jazz & Tap

Welcome to the Maplewood Community Center dance program. Our classes are instructed by Mandy. She has been teaching for Maplewood Park and Recreation since 1992. All classes are designed to promote teamwork and self-esteem while teaching the basic fundamentals of ballet and jazz dance. Classes will conclude with a performance in the MCC Theater. There will be a \$20-\$25 costume fee, due to the instructor by the second week of class.



Pre-Ballet and Jazz

Experience the art of classical ballet and modern jazz. This class is designed for the beginner who has little or no experience and would like to develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for both styles of dance. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Ballet shoes are required.

WHO: 3 & 4 year olds
WHEN: Fridays
 Feb 23 - May 18
(No classes Mar 23, Apr 13 and May 25)
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.101



FEES: \$35/Member
 \$45/Non-Member

Ballet and Jazz I

Learn progressive classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for the beginner level student. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and beginning barre techniques required for both styles of dance. Ballet shoes are required.

WHO: 5 & 6 year olds
WHEN: Fridays
 Feb 23 - May 18
(No classes Mar 23, Apr 13 and May 25)
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.102

Ballet and Jazz II

Learn advanced classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for the intermediate level student who would like to improve body awareness, techniques, balance, and polish both styles of dance. Ballet shoes are required.

WHO: 7 & 8 year olds
WHEN: Fridays
 Feb 23 - May 18
(No classes Mar 23, Apr 13 and May 25)
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.103



Dance Performance

When: Saturday, June 2
Where: MCC Theatre
Time: To be announced
Tickets: All seats \$2

*Dance Class Rehearsal Wednesday, May 30, 5:30 pm.
 Production Classes Performance Rehearsal Wednesday, May 30, 7:30 pm.*

Tap and Jazz Combo

This class is a combination of both tap and jazz dance. It is designed for the beginner who has little or no experience and would like to develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for tap dance and the art of modern jazz. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Tap shoes are required.

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Feb 28 - May 23
(No Class Mar 21)

Children ages 3-4

TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 1354.102

Children ages 4-5

TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.103

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Feb 28 - May 23
(No Class Mar 21)

Children ages 3-4

TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.104

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.105

Children ages 7-8

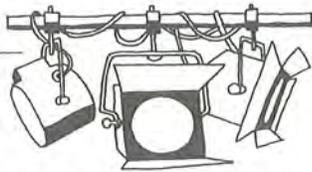
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.106

BOYS ONLY CLASS

Tuesdays
 Feb 27 - May 22
(No class Mar 20)

WHO: Boys ages 3-5
TIME: 7:15 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.101

Ballet, Jazz & Tap



Lights, Action, Dance/ Dance Production

This class is designed to give kids the opportunity to experience the involvement of a dance production. The themes from the past were *101 Dalmations* and *Wizard of Oz*.

This course is designed to strengthen confidence, self-esteem and accomplishment through teamwork. **Previous dance experience or instructor's permission is required.**

Classes will meet once a week along with group rehearsals. A rehearsal schedule will be handed out the first day of class.

WHEN: Saturdays
Feb 24 - May 19
(No classes on Mar 24, Apr 14 and May 26)

Children ages 3-4
TIME: 11:45 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1355.101

Children ages 5-6
TIME: 12:30 - 1:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1355.102

Children ages 7-8
TIME: 1:15 - 2 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1355.103

Children ages 9 & up
TIME: 11 - 11:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 1355.104

Tap Dance

Experience the art of tap. This class is designed for the beginner who has little or no experience and would like to develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for tap dance. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Tap shoes are required.

WHEN: Tuesdays
Feb 27 - May 22
(No classes Mar 20)

Children ages 3-5:
TIME: 6:30 - 7:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.101

Adults (ages 16+):
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.102



Theater & Entertainment

Billy McLaughlin in Concert



Celebrate spring with this fantastic artist in concert at the Maplewood Performing Arts

Theater. Billy is nationally recognized in the music industry as a world class guitarist and composer. His career spans more than fifteen years and he has won the Minnesota Music Award five times. Plan to attend this fantastic concert.

WHERE: Maplewood Performing Arts Theater

WHEN: March 30 & 31

TIME: 7:30 pm

FEES:

\$15/advance, \$13/seniors, MCC members and students
\$18/day of show for everyone
(6.5% sales tax added to purchase)

Call (651) 779-3555 to purchase tickets today!

3M Club Symphony Orchestra Concert



The 3M Club Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1957 and is supported by the 3M Club. The 50 members of the orchestra, most of whom are employees or their family members, represent a variety of career back-grounds including accountants, computer specialists, research chemists and engineers. The Maplewood Community Center is currently home to the 3M Club Symphony Orchestra. Plan today to attend the spring concert!

WHERE: Maplewood Performing Arts Theater

WHEN: April 8

TIME: 2 pm

FEES: \$5/adults, \$3/seniors, students and MCC members
(6.5% sales tax added to purchase)

Call (651) 779-3555 to purchase tickets today!

North High Alumni Choir

The North High Alumni Choir has been active for the past eight years. Carl Lipke is the director of this choir. Carl was the music director for the North St. Paul High School choir and was named Music Educator of the Year in the United States in 1999. Maplewood Community Center is home to the North High Alumni Choir. Plan today to attend the spring concert!

WHERE: Maplewood Performing Arts Theater

WHEN: May 18

TIME: 7:30 pm

FEES: \$5/adults, \$3/seniors, students and MCC members
(6.5% sales tax added to purchase)

Call (651) 779-3555 to purchase tickets today!



Preschool Programs



All participants must be at least 3 years old at the start of each class.

FEES: \$28/Members
\$38/Non-Members

Preschool Sports Spectacular

This program is designed to introduce preschool age children to soccer, kickball, floor hockey and basketball. The emphasis of this program will be on social skills and coordination development. Children will have fun learning techniques and gross motor skills essential in a variety of sports. These skills will be taught through interactive games and challenges. If you are looking for a program that will keep your energetic preschoolers busy, happy and interactive, this is the class for them!

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Wednesdays

Spring Session 1

Feb 28 - Apr 4

Children ages 3-4

TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.101

Children ages 4-5

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.102

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.103

Spring Session 2

Apr 18 - May 23

Children ages 3-4:

TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.104

Children ages 4-5:

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.105

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.106

Summer Session

June 20 - Aug 1 (no class July 4)

Children ages 3-4:

TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.201

Children ages 4-5:

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.202

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.203

Tots in Motion

This class is designed for parents and their toddlers, walking age to three years old. Dance and learn simple rhythms, activity songs, fun movements, sing-a-long and new songs.

WHO: Children walking age to 3 years old
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
FEES: \$28/Members
\$38/Non-Members

Spring Session 1:

FRIDAY MORNINGS

WHEN: Mar 2 - Apr 13
(No class Mar 23)

Morning Session 1:

TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.101

Morning Session 2:

TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.102

TUESDAY EVENINGS

WHEN: Feb 20 - Apr 3
(No class Mar 20)
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 7200.103

Spring Session 2:

FRIDAY MORNINGS

WHEN: Apr 27 - June 1

Morning Session 1:

TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.104

Morning Session 2:

TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.105

TUESDAY EVENINGS

WHEN: Apr 17 - May 22
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 7200.106

Gym & Swim

This class will give your energetic preschooler the chance to burn off some energy in the gym and then enjoy a fun-filled swim in the pool. Please have your child dressed in their swim suit under their gym clothes. Kids should be picked up from the pool area at 10:45 am.

WHO: 3 to 6 year olds
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
WHEN: Mondays
Apr 9 - May 14
TIME: 9:30 - 10:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3005.101
FEES: \$25/Members
\$33/Non-Members



**Questions on
Preschool Programs,
call (651) 779-3543.**

Tumbling and Gymnastics

WHERE: MCC Gym #3
FEES: \$28/Members
 \$38/Non-Members



Wee Tiny Tots Tumbling

This class is designed with young tumblers in mind. Children will start learning coordination and balance along with taking turns, following directions, interacting with others and having fun. They will start learning the basic body positions, forward rolls and listening skills. Floor mats, wedges and the low beam will be used for learning experiences.

WHO: 2 to 3 year olds
WHEN: Tuesdays
 Mar 27 - May 1
TIME: 9 - 9:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3011.101

Level 1 - Beginners Tumbling

This class is designed to teach children coordination, balance along with taking turns, following directions, interacting with others and having fun. They will start learning the basic body positions, forward rolls and listening skills. They will use floor mats, wedges and the low beam for learning experiences.

Children 3-6 years old	Children 4-6 years old
WHEN: Thursdays Mar 29 - May 3	WHEN: Tuesdays Mar 27 - May 1
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm	TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.101	ACTIVITY #: 3010.104

Level 2 - Intermediate Tumbling

Children will build on skills learned in Level 1 by adding backward rolls, different body positions and different skills on the beam. *(Children must have completed the Beginners Tumbling class.)*

Children 3-6 years old	Children 3-6 years old
WHEN: Thursdays Mar 29 - May 3	WHEN: Saturdays Mar 29 - May 3
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm	TIME: 11 - 11:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.102	ACTIVITY #: 3010.105

Level 3 - Advanced Tumbling

Children will continue to improve and work on skills learned in Beginners and Intermediate Tumbling while adding basic cartwheels and handstands. *(Children must have successfully completed the Intermediate class.)*

WHO: 3 to 6 year olds
WHEN: Thursdays
 Mar 29 - May 3
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.103

Youth Beginner Gymnastics

This class is designed to introduce children to the basics of gymnastics. They will start learning the basic body positions and beginning skills on the floor, uneven bars and low balance beam.

WHO: 7 - 9 year olds
WHEN: Saturday
 Mar 10 - Apr 14
TIME: 9 - 9:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 6010.101

Youth Intermediate Gymnastics

Youth must have completed the beginner gymnastics or the intermediate tumbling class and be over six years old. This class will add to the skills learned in the previous classes.

WHO: 7 - 9 year olds
WHEN: Saturdays
 Mar 10 - Apr 14
TIME: 10 - 10:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 6010.102



Preschool & Youth Programs

Let's Get Creative

In this class children will have the opportunity to express their creativity while developing their fine motor skills. Children will create various art projects using clay, dough, paper, glue, paint and many other materials. You'll be amazed by their talent and creativity!

Instructor: Anna Hansen	Children ages 3-5:
WHERE: MCC Activity Room	TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
WHEN: Tuesdays	ACTIVITY #: 3007.101
Apr 3 - May 8	Children ages 6-9:
FEES: \$28/Member	TIME: 6:45 - 7:45 pm
\$38/Non-Member	ACTIVITY #: 3007.102



Preschool Samplers



WHO: 3 - 6 years old
WHEN: Tuesdays
WHERE: MCC Activity Room
TIME: 6 - 7 pm
FEES: \$8/Members
 \$11/Non-Members

Under the Sea – March 13

Come discover who is living under the sea, then make a craft, have a treat and more.

ACTIVITY #: 3040.101

Explorers Sampler – March 27

Put on your "scientific" hat and do some simple "science experiments" most of which can be repeated at home. Come join us for an exploration of a time!

ACTIVITY #: 3040.102



Dirty Business – May 15

Time to get messy and have fun doing it! In this gooey class children will be able to create things, get their hands dirty while playing and exploring with different textures, ingredients and many other cool things. Stories, music and playdoh will be part of this fun-filled class.

ACTIVITY #: 3040.103

Art Express – May 29

Put on your old clothes and come to our painting party! Children can let their imagination go wild as they paint, explore and have fun. Arts and crafts, stories and smiles!

ACTIVITY #: 3040.104

Camp Adventure

WHO: Ages 3-6
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
FEES: \$40/Members
 \$50/Non-Members

Summer Session 1 – June 11 - 14

ACTIVITY #: 3033.101

Summer Session 2 – July 30 - Aug 2

ACTIVITY #: 3033.102

Summer Session 3 – Aug 13 - 16

ACTIVITY #: 3033.103

It's back! Parents here is a chance to give your energetic preschoolers, ages 3-6, the chance to participate in a day camp like setting with others the same age. Each day will have a theme with all activities relating to that theme.

Camp themes are as follows:

- ♦ *Art, Art, Art* – Experience the various art medias. Participants will do various arts and craft projects using paints, paper, fabric, yarn or plaster. Get ready to create.
- ♦ *Sports Spectacular* – Children will participate in tumbling, soccer, kickball, floor hockey and basketball. They will have fun learning techniques and gross motor skills essential in a variety of sports. These skills will be taught through interactive games and challenges
- ♦ *Back to Nature* – All projects and activities are related to nature or environment. Have fun and learn at the same time.
- ♦ *Wet, Wacky & Wondrous Water* – Participants learn about water safety through stories, projects and a video. Participants will all enjoy a supervised swim in the MCC pool.

Dance Camp



Join us for an action-packed week! Dance camp is a wonderful opportunity for kids to expand their dance

knowledge and abilities while participating in a variety of dance forms and engaging in creative dance, art, fitness or health-related activities. We guarantee that dance camp will be an experience you won't forget.

Instructor: Mandy Anzaldi

WHERE: MCC

WHEN: Monday - Thursday

Summer Session 1

June 18-21

Children ages 3-6

TIME: 9 am - 12 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1356.201

Children ages 6-9

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1356.202

Summer Session 2

July 23-26

Children ages 3-6

TIME: 9 am - 12 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1356.203

Children ages 6-9

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1356.204

Racquetball Leagues

Adult racquetball leagues are now being formed at the MCC. These are co-ed recreational leagues at A, B, and C levels. The coordinator will generate a schedule of players and phone numbers for weekly matches. Opponents call each other to schedule matches and court times during that week. All fees include court time and a free can of balls.

WHO: Adults
WHEN: Apr 9 - June 18
FEES: \$14/Member
 \$30/Non-Member

Co-Rec Racquetball Leagues	Activity #
Level A	6505.101
Level B+	6505.102
Level B-	6505.103
Level C	6505.104

Schedules are available to pick up beginning Wednesday, April 4 at 5 p.m. Any schedules not picked up by noon Friday will be mailed out.

Registration Deadline: March 30
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Racquetball Court Fees

Free Racquetball for MCC Members

Each non-member playing with a member may get in with a \$2 racquetball admission fee.

Non-Member Racquetball Court Fee
 (per court/per hour) - \$6.50 *

Racquetball Punch Cards

Non-members may purchase a racquetball punch card at the admission counter. Individuals may purchase a block of 5 or 10.

FEES: \$29 for 5 hours
 \$51 for 10 hours

Tax on all court fees.

Wally Ball Court Fees

Per court/per hour/per group:
 \$11/Member
 \$14/Non-Member
 (Tax on all court fees)

COURT RESERVATIONS
 (651) 779-3561

Karate

Beginner through Advanced



WHO: Ages 7 and older of all abilities
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm
FEES: \$20/Member
 \$25/Non-Member

Infant and Child CPR



This class is intended to instruct people in how to respond to a situation when an infant or child has an emergency. This is an excellent class for anyone who interacts with an infant or small child.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday
 Mar 10
TIME: 1 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.401
FEES: \$30/Member
 \$40/Non-Member

Community CPR

This class is designed to inform people how to respond in emergency situations. Its purpose is also to instruct participants how to respond to a situation when anyone is having a life-threatening emergency. This class includes adult, infant and child CPR along with basic first aid.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday & Sunday
 Aug 18 & 19
TIME: 9 am - 2pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.201
FEES: \$40/Member
 \$50/Non-Member



Adult CPR



The class will teach you how to care for an adult who has a sudden illness. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who wants to have a better understanding of what to do if a friend, neighbor, grandparent or parent becomes ill suddenly.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday
 Apr 28
TIME: 1 - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.402
FEES: \$25/Member
 \$30/Non-Member

*Questions on CPR/
 First Aid Programs,
 call Linda at
 (651) 779-3563.*

Karate will be taught by a staff of Black Belt instructors with years of experience. Instruction will be in Okinawa Shuri-Te Karate. Karate is an empty hand, self-control discipline. The instructors teach more than just technique. They instruct Shuri-Te to challenge individuals both physically and mentally to excel within themselves.

Community Park Flower Gardens



We are looking for interested volunteers to assist with planting and maintaining local community park flower gardens. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pauline Staples at (651) 779-3552.

WHERE: Maplewood Parks
Community Center
City Hall

WHEN: Planting will begin May 7
for the entire season



Community Garden Plots

Due to this summer's reconstruction of Edgerton Park, garden plots will not be available this year. Development at the park will eliminate this site for garden plots.

Check the 2002 March issue of *Maplewood in Motion* for information on our new garden plot location.



Perennial Plant Swap

Plan to participate in the perennial plant swap at the Maplewood Community Center. Go into your garden and dig up overgrown perennials and share with other gardeners. Be sure to bring containers to bring your new plants home with you.

WHERE: Maplewood Community Center Upper Parking Lot

WHEN: Apr 28

TIME: 10 am

FEE: *FREE* – Bring a plant and share with others

For additional information, please contact Pauline Staples at (651) 779-3552.



Playground Fun



*Join in the playground fun
in your neighborhood!*

Each supervised playground will offer:

- games
- arts and crafts
- special activities
- ...and more

This program is limited to 20 children per session per park.

WHO: Children between ages of 7 and 9

WHEN: Mondays - Thursdays

TIME: 9 am - 3 pm

(Hour break for lunch – Participants can bring a bag lunch or return home for lunch.)

FEES: \$40/Resident/Session

\$45/Non-Resident/Session

Pleasantview Park – 1110 Marnie Street

ACTIVITY #: June 11 - 14 1251.300

July 16 - 19 1251.304

Wakefield Park – 1590 Frost Avenue

ACTIVITY #: June 18 - 21 1251.301

July 23 - 26 1251.305

Gethsemane Park – 2410 Stillwater Road

ACTIVITY #: June 25 - 28 1251.302

July 30 - Aug 2... 1251.306

Western Hills Park – 1750 Adolphus

ACTIVITY #: July 9 - 12 1251.303

Aug 6 - 9 1251.307

Registration Deadline: One week before class begins

If you have any questions, call Mike at (651) 772-8452.

South Maplewood Tennis Programs

Match Play

After your kids have taken lessons, they can apply their skills and play tennis in a fun and friendly environment! Each class starts with a short lesson, followed by a skills challenge and supervised match play.

Instructor: Tom Westling

WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
FEE: \$50

AGES 9-12: (*Beginners*) Kids learn the rules of tennis, use regular scoring and focus on developing a more consistent serve. Maximum of eight participants. Students must bring their own rackets. Prerequisite: Completion of Big Stars or Youth Beginner tennis program.

Session 1 – June 2 - July 14

(No class June 30)

TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.107

Session 2 – July 21 - Aug 25

TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.119

AGES 12-14: (*Advanced Beginners*) Regular scoring and match play is taught, but now the emphasis moves to foot work, movement, and hitting the ball with pace. Maximum of eight participants. Students must bring their own rackets. Prerequisite: Completion of Youth Advanced Beginner tennis program.

Session 1 – June 2 - July 14

(No class June 30)

TIME: 10:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.108

Session 2 – July 21 - Aug 25

TIME: 10:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.120



Season End Picnic

Celebrate the end of summer with water balloon serves, parents vs kids doubles, good food and good conversation! All Match Play participants and their families are invited to a potluck picnic at the Vista Hills Pavilion at **Noon, Saturday, August 25.** (*In case of rain – Noon, Sunday, August 26.*) A flier will be sent out in early August with more details.

Ladies Daytime Doubles

Take some time for yourselves! Whether you're an experienced player or just starting out, this program is for you! Each class starts out with a short lesson, followed by supervised match play. Child care is provided for children ages 3 years and older at a play area just adjacent to the tennis court.

Instructor: Tom Westling

WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
FEE: \$65

Beginners: *Just starting out?* Want to learn the basics of the game? After learning a few strokes and how to keep score, you'll be playing your first match in no time flat! Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of eight participants.

Session 1 – June 12 - 28

TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.112

Session 2 – July 10 - 26

TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.117

Intermediate: *Want to play tennis but just can't find the time?* While your kids are having fun at the playground, you'll be learning and competing with other players at your level. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of eight participants.

Session 1 – June 12 - 28

TIME: 10:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.113

Session 2 – July 10 - 26

TIME: 10:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.118



Season End Picnic

All participants are invited to a potluck picnic at the Vista Hills Pavilion at **Noon, Tuesday, July 26.** (*In case of rain – Tuesday, July 30 at noon.*) Come and meet players from other classes and enjoy some tennis camaraderie! A flier will be sent out in early July with more details.



1st Annual Pee Wee Tennis Carnival

While your kids clown around they'll also be learning about the game of tennis! During this hour long session, they'll rotate through four stations that highlight movement, eye-hand coordination and some basic strokes. Special lightweight rackets are provided and adaptive nets are used. Maximum of 20 participants.

Instructor: Tom Westling

WHO: Ages 4-6
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturday, May 5
TIME: 10 - 11 am

ACTIVITY #: 6294.100
FEE: \$10

In case of rain, this event will be held on Sunday, May 6 at noon.

South Maplewood Tennis Programs

Little Stars

This innovative program gets parents on the court with their kids, ages 4-6 years old. Parents work one on one with their children as the instructor teaches the basic tennis skills and hand-eye coordination. Special lightweight rackets are provided and adaptive nets are used. Parents should bring their own rackets. Maximum of twelve participants.

Instructor: Tom Westling
WHO: Ages 4-6 (with parent)
FEE: \$35

Spring Session 1:

WHERE: Vista Hills
 2480 Mailand

WHEN: Mondays &
 Wednesdays
 May 14 - 30

TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.101

Spring Session 2:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
 1100 Marnie

WHEN: Tuesdays &
 Thursdays
 May 15 - June 5
 (No class May 31)

TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.104

Summer Session 1:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
 1100 Marnie

WHEN: Mondays and
 Wednesdays
 June 11 - 27

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.109

Summer Session 2:

WHERE: Vista Hills
 2480 Mailand

WHEN: Mondays &
 Wednesdays
 July 9 - 25

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.114

Summer Session 3:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
 1100 Marnie

WHEN: Tuesdays &
 Thursdays
 Aug 7 - 23

TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.121

Big Stars



Parents of kids ages 7-9 cheer from the sidelines as the class learns the basic tennis strokes,

serve, volley, and ground strokes. Lively drills keep the class fast moving and fun. Special lightweight rackets are provided. Maximum of twelve participants.

Instructor: Tom Westling

WHO: Ages 7-9
FEE: \$35

Spring Session 1:

WHERE: Vista Hills
 2480 Mailand

WHEN: Mondays &
 Wednesdays
 May 14 - 30

TIME: 6:15 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.102

Spring Session 2:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
 1100 Marnie

WHEN: Tuesdays &
 Thursdays
 May 15 - June 5
 (No class May 31)

TIME: 6:15 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.105

Summer Session 1:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
 1100 Marnie

WHEN: Mondays &
 Wednesdays
 June 11 - 27

TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.110

Summer Session 2:

WHERE: Vista Hills
 2480 Mailand

WHEN: Mondays &
 Wednesdays
 July 9 - 25

TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.115

Summer Session 3:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
 1100 Marnie

WHEN: Tuesdays &
 Thursdays
 Aug 7 - 23

TIME: 6:15 - 7 pm



Youth Beginner

For boys and girls ages 10-12 who want to try the game for the first time. This class is an introduction to the basic strokes and rules of the game. In addition to hitting drills, each session will end with group games emphasizing fun while improving strokes. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of twelve participants.

WHO: Ages 10-12
FEE: \$35

Spring Session:

WHERE: Vista Hills
 2480 Mailand

WHEN: Mondays &
 Wednesdays
 May 14 - 30

TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.103

Summer Session:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
 1100 Marnie

WHEN: Mondays &
 Wednesdays
 June 11 - 27

TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.111

Youth Advanced Beginner

For youth ages 12-14 who want to take their game to a higher level! We concentrate on improving stroking techniques, footwork, and serves. Students should be able to maintain a short rally and must bring their own rackets. Maximum of twelve participants.

WHO: Ages 12-14
FEE: \$35

Spring Session:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
 1100 Marnie

WHEN: Tuesdays &
 Thursdays
 May 15 - June 5
 (No class May 31)

TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.106

Summer Session:

WHERE: Vista Hills
 2480 Mailand

WHEN: Mondays &
 Wednesdays
 July 9 - 25

TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.116

South Maplewood Tennis Programs

Youth Intermediate

For boys and girls ages 12-14 who have playing experience and know the basic rules of the game. This class builds on the skills learned in advanced beginners, focusing on consistency while adding pace to ground strokes and serves. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of twelve participants.

WHO: Ages 12-14
FEE: \$35
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 Aug 7 - 23
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.123

North Maplewood Tennis Programs

Advanced Youth Lessons

After completing Beginner Youth Lessons, continue to develop your tennis skills and knowledge. All classes are held Monday through Thursday and are 45 minutes in length. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and racket are required. **Classes are limited to 16 participants.**

WHO: Youth 8 -15 who have completed beginner tennis lessons

WHERE: John Glenn

WHEN: Monday - Thursday

TIME: 1 pm

FEES: \$30/Resident/Session
 \$35/Non-Resident/Session

Session 1 - June 18 - 28

ACTIVITY #: 6294.151

Session 2 - July 9 - 19

ACTIVITY #: 6294.155

Session 3 - July 23 - Aug 2

ACTIVITY #: 6294.160



Pee Wee Tennis

Youth, 4-7 years of age, will be introduced to the basics of tennis. Special racquets, balls and nets are used to enhance the participants' experience. All classes are held Monday through Thursday and are 45 minutes in length. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and racket are required. **Classes are limited to 20 participants.**

WHO: Youth 4 - 7 years old
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
FEES: \$30/Resident/Session
 \$35/Non-Resident/Session

Session 1: June 18 - 28

TIME: 9 am	TIME: 10 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.148	ACTIVITY #: 6294.149

Session 2: July 9 - 19

TIME: 9 am	TIME: 10 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.152	ACTIVITY #: 6294.153

Session 3: July 23 - Aug 2

TIME: 9 am	TIME: 10 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.157	ACTIVITY #: 6294.158

Beginner Youth Lessons

This class is designed to teach the basics of tennis to youth, 8 to 15 years of age. Students are paired in appropriate age groups. All classes are held Monday through Thursday and are 45 minutes in length. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and a tennis racket are required. **Classes are limited to 16 participants.**

WHO: Youth 8 - 15 years old
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 11 am
FEES: \$30/Resident/Session
 \$35/Non-Resident/Session

Session 1: June 18 - 28
ACTIVITY #: 6294.150

Session 2: July 9 - 19
ACTIVITY #: 6294.154

Session 3: July 23 - Aug 2
ACTIVITY #: 6294.159

Teen Tennis Camp

Teenagers, ages 12 to 18 years, learn the skills that it takes to be a great tennis player. This camp is held Monday through Thursday for 1½ hours per day. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and racket are required. **Classes are limited to 20 participants.**

WHO: Youth ages 12 to 18
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
 July 9 -19
TIME: 2 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.156
FEES: \$35/Resident/Session
 \$40/Non-Resident/Session

**North Maplewood
 Tennis Program
 registration deadlines:**
Session 1 - June 11
Session 2 - July 2
Session 3 - July 16

Tennis (South & North Maplewood Program)

Golf Leagues

Golf Leagues

- * Golf League sign-up is on a first come basis. Tee time chosen at sign up will remain the same through the ten or fifteen weeks of the league.
- * The kids who sign up will be placed in groups of four. If they don't have a four-some, we will match them with kids in their age group.
- * Handicaps are established after the first three rounds, then a gross and net score can be charted.
- * The last day of league is *Party Day*. After golfing, there will be a luncheon where trophies will be awarded for low gross and low net scores. There will also be door prizes.
- * Please call (651) 773-3494 with any questions or concerns.

Senior League

WHO: 60 and over
WHEN: Thursdays, May 3 - Sept 27
(No play May 21 & Sept 3)
TIME: 7 - 9:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.165
FEE: \$5/week *(pay as you play)*

Co-Rec League

WHO: 17 and up
WHEN: Tuesdays, May 8 - Aug 21
(No play July 3)
TIME: 5:30 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.166
FEE: \$112.50

Men's League

WHO: 17 and up
WHEN: Tuesdays, May 8 - Aug 21
(No play July 3)
TIME: 4 - 5:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.167
FEE: \$112.50

Ladies Night

WHO: 17 and up
WHEN: Wednesdays, May 9 - Aug 22
(No play July 4)
TIME: 4 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.168
FEE: \$112.50

Junior Golf League

WHO: Ages 10-17
WHEN: Wednesdays, June 13 - Aug 22
(No play July 4)
TIME: 11 am - 1 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.169
FEE: \$75

Beginner Golf Lessons

Beginner golf lessons will focus on the primary components of the game. You will learn about the clubs and how to drive, chip and putt. Two complimentary rounds of golf to practice your skills is included. Maximum participants is eight per class. Please call (651) 773-3494 with any questions or concerns.

WHERE: Oakdale Par 3 Golf Course
 5585 Golfview Course
 (651) 773-3494

FEE: \$50



Time Activity #

Adult Golf Lessons

Session 1

Mondays - Apr 16, 23 & 30 6 - 7 pm 6294.170
 Mondays - Apr 16, 23 & 30 7 - 8 pm 6294.171
 Saturdays - Apr 21, 28 & May 5 .. 10 - 11 am 6294.172

Session 2

Mondays - May 7, 14 & 21 6 - 7 pm 6294.173
 Mondays - May 7, 14 & 21 7 - 8 pm 6294.174
 Saturdays - May 12, 19 & 26 10 - 11 am 6294.175

Session 3

Mondays - June 4, 11 & 18 6 - 7 pm 6294.176
 Mondays - June 4, 11 & 18 7 - 8 pm 6294.177
 Saturdays - June 9, 16 & 23 10 - 11 am 6294.178

Junior Golf Lessons

Session 1

Mondays - Apr 16, 23 & 30 4 - 5 pm 6294.179
 Mondays - Apr 16, 23 & 30 5 - 6 pm 6294.180
 Saturdays - Apr 21, 28 & May 5 .. 9 - 10 am 6294.181

Session 2

Mondays - May 7, 14 & 21 4 - 5 pm 6294.182
 Mondays - May 7, 14 & 21 5 - 6 pm 6294.183
 Saturdays - May 12, 19 & 26 9 - 10 am 6294.184

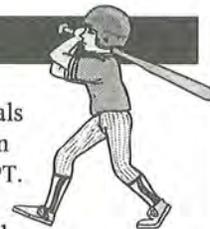
Session 3

Mondays - June 4, 11 & 18 4 - 5 pm 6294.185
 Mondays - June 4, 11 & 18 5 - 6 pm 6294.186
 Saturdays - June 9, 16 & 23 9 - 10 am 6294.187



Leagues will meet at: Oakdale Par Three Golf Course
 5585 Golfview Avenue
 (651) 773-3494

T-Ball, Pop-Up and Mite Softball



The Maplewood T-Ball, Pop-Up and Mite softball programs are designed to teach the fundamentals of baseball and softball to girls and boys. The program emphasizes individual growth, cooperation and fair play, not competition. All games are played as controlled scrimmages. NO SCORE IS KEPT. In order to provide a positive learning experience, we use the "INCREDIBALL" or "SOFT TOUCH" ball in these programs. The use of these soft and safe balls promotes the development of skills and confidence. To the best of our ability, teams are formed by neighborhood.

Sunday Evening T-Ball

WHO: Youth ages 6 and 7
WHEN: Sunday evenings
June 17 - Aug 12
TIME: 6 - 7:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.161

Knot-Hole T-Ball

Each team will have ten scheduled games. Coaches will organize two or three practices prior to the first game and will call parents with practice information.

WHO: Youth ages 6 and up
(*Players must be 6 years old by Sept 1, 2001*)
WHEN: Monday & Wednesday evenings
June 11 - July 29
TIME: 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.162

Pop-Up

This program is for boys who have had at least one or two years of previous t-ball experience. Pop-up games are a combination of coaches pitch and t-ball games. The batting tee is used sparingly with emphasis on teaching players to hit a pitched ball.

The team will have ten scheduled games. Coaches will organize two or three practices prior to the first game and will call parents with practice information.

WHO: Boys ages 8 and up
(*Players must be 8 years old by Sept 1, 2001*)
WHEN: Monday & Wednesday evenings
June 11 - July 29
TIME: 6:15 or 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.164

Mite Softball

This program is for girls who have had at least one or two years of previous t-ball experience. In this program coaches pitch to the batter to aid the transition from t-ball to softball.

The team will have ten scheduled games. Coaches will organize two or three practices prior to the first game and will call parents with practice information.

WHO: Girls ages 8 and up
(*Players must be 8 years old by Sept 1, 2001*)
WHEN: Monday & Wednesday evenings
June 11 - July 29
TIME: 6:15 or 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.138

- ◆ Sunday Evening T-Ball, Knot-Hole and Pop-Up Leagues will have an end of season barbeque/jamboree on July 21.
- ◆ Mite Softball League will play in the end of season softball tournament on July 27-29 at Pioneer Park.

Early Bird Registration through April 21:

FEES: \$30/Resident
\$35/Non-Resident

Registration after April 21:

FEES: \$40/Resident
\$45/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: May 4



In order for this program to be a success, volunteer coaches are needed. If you are interested, please call Greg Finn at (651) 770-4574, or indicate on your child's registration form that you would like to coach.

Soccer Clinic

Skyhawks' soccer program teaches the fundamental skills of soccer using fun games and exercises. Through small group activities and scrimmages, players apply newly learned skills and strategies to their game.

WHO: Boys & girls ages 6-14
WHERE: John Glenn
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
FEE: \$91

Soccer 1
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 30 - Aug 3
ACTIVITY #: 6294.135

Soccer 2
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 Aug 6 - 10
ACTIVITY #: 6294.136



Beginner Golf Clinic

Skyhawks' golf program was created to meet the growing needs of the new generation of young golfers. Children will be instructed in the fundamentals of grip, stance, swing, ball contact, putting, chipping and driving. We will also cover golf rules and etiquette. Our emphasis is on learning to play golf in a creative and fun environment.

WHERE: John Glenn
FEE: \$83

AM Beginner Golf 1

WHO: Boys and girls ages 5-8
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 18 - 22
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.124

PM Beginner Golf 1

WHO: Boys and girls ages 9-11
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 18 - 22
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.125

Beginner Golf 2

WHO: Boys and girls ages 9-11
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 23 - 27
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.132

Beginner Golf 3

WHO: Boys and girls ages 5-8
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 30 - Aug 3
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.134



Skyhawks' flag football is designed to teach the fundamentals of a sport rich in tradition. Flag football offers a safe and fun alternative to tackle football. Players will learn the rules of the game while working on team play and sportsmanship. The program will be broken down into individual skills, catching, passing, de-flagging and offensive and defensive strategies.

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 Aug 13 - 17
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.137
FEE: \$83



Basketball Clinic



Skyhawks' basketball programs are designed for beginner and intermediate players. Participants will have an enjoyable experience learning new skills and tactics while refining their passing, shooting and dribbling skills. The week finishes with a basketball tournament.

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Carver Elementary
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
FEE: \$91

Session 1

WHEN: Monday - Friday
 June 25 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 6294.126

Session 2

WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 16 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 6294.131

Roller Hockey Sports Clinic



Skyhawks' roller hockey has proven to be our most fast-paced program yet! Participants must bring their own sticks, helmets, elbow/knee pads, skates and athletic shoes to the program. Instructors will teach proper hand, stick and skating techniques for beginner and intermediate participants. As with other Skyhawks Sports Clinic Programs, the roller hockey program will be broken down by skills into different games and exercises to keep the participants active and interested. Roller hockey equipment is available for rental.

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 16 - 20
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.130
FEE: \$91

Mini-Hawk Sports Clinic



Sports Clinic

Skyhawks' Mini-Hawk program promotes a philosophy of fun while learning soccer, baseball and basketball in a day program setting. The result is a program that applies teaching methods aimed at young athletes, with more individual attention and elementary sport skills. This program helps eager individuals explore three different sports without the pressure to choose one over another. Mini-Hawkers learn sport skills and basic team strategies through unique Skyhawks' games. Our coaching staff includes individuals committed and trained to understand the special needs of young children.

WHO: Boys & girls ages 4-7
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 9 - 13
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.129
FEE: \$83

J-Hawks Clinics

The focus of these programs is on teaching the fundamentals in a fun and creative environment. The shortened format will allow beginning athletes the opportunity to experience sport specific instruction in a non-competitive setting. The coach/participant ratio is 1 to 9.

WHO: Boys & girls ages 5-8
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
FEE: \$83



J-Hawk Basketball

WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 9 - 13
WHERE: Carver
ACTIVITY #: 6294.128

J-Hawk Baseball

WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 23 - 27
WHERE: John Glenn
ACTIVITY #: 6294.133

J-Hawk Soccer

WHEN: Monday - Friday
 June 25 - 29
WHERE: John Glenn
ACTIVITY #: 6294.127



Youth Floor Hockey



Leagues are available for boys and girls grades K/1 and 2/3. This program is designed to teach the basic floor hockey skills and promote cooperation and the value of sportsmanship. Participants will play equally in each game and have the opportunity to play every position during the season. All games and practices are held at Edgerton or Carver Community Gyms

- WHO:** Youth grades K-3
WHERE: Edgerton or Carver Community Gyms
WHEN: Saturdays
 Apr 7 - May 19
TIME: Between 9 am - 1:30 pm
 (1 hour limit)
FEES: \$30/Resident
 \$35/Non-Resident
ACTIVITY #: Grades K-1 – 6071.101
 Grades 2-3 – 6071.102
Registration Deadline: March 23

Spring/Summer Soccer League



** Informal – controlled scrimmages
 * Emphasis – instruction, involvement, and fun!*

Join in the fun of Maplewood Parks and Recreation's instructional youth soccer league. The controlled scrimmages last one hour with the first 15 - 20 minutes consisting of skills and drills. Call (651) 772-8452 with any questions.

- WHO:** Youth ages 6-8
WHERE: Harvest Park or Geranium Park
WHEN: Tuesday and Thursday evenings
 Mid-May into July
TIME: 6 and 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: Girls 6 years old – 6294.142
 Girls 7 years old – 6294.143
 Girls 8 years old – 6294.144
 Boys 6 years old – 6294.145
 Boys 7 years old – 6294.146
 Boys 8 years old – 6294.147
FEES: \$30/Resident
 \$35/Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: April 19

Girls Softball



Girls leagues are being formed for girls in grades 4-9 (*as of the current school year*). Practice begins in the middle of May with all the exciting regular season action starting the week of June 12. The season concludes with the Tri-City Tournament the weekend of July 27, 28, and 29 at Pioneer Park!

Cubs – 4th-5th Grade

WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6294.139

Midgets – 6th-7th Grade

WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6294.140

Juniors – 8th-9th Grade

WHEN: Monday & Wednesday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6294.141

Early Bird Registration through April 21:

FEES: \$40/Resident
 \$45/Non-Resident

Registration after April 21:

FEES: \$50/Resident
 \$55/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: May 4

See page 33 for T-Ball, Pop-Up and Mite Softball – Programs for boys and girls from 6 years old and up.

Adult Co-Rec Volleyball League



This is an officiated power volleyball league. Overhand serves and spiking will be allowed. Co-rec rules will be used. There will be six on a court (*3 men and 3 women*). Teams are allowed to play with more females than males. For more information, call Mike at (651) 772-8452.

- WHO:** Adults 18 and over
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Friday evenings starting April 6
 (8 week session)
FEE: \$150/team

ACTIVITY #: Co-Rec B Upper League – 6751.200
 Co-Rec B Lower League – 6751.201
 Co-Rec C League – 6751.202

Drama



Acting for the amateur! This is a class designed to give children the opportunity to experience the involvement of a play production, acting, prop making and teamwork. The course is designed to strengthen confidence, self-esteem and accomplishment through teamwork. The class will meet once a week. Youth must have completed first grade.

Instructor: Sue Lodmill
WHO: Children 6 - 12 years
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School Choir Room
WHEN: Thursdays beginning March 29
TIME: 6 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.301
FEES: \$75/Member
 \$85/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: March 23
Performance: May 18, 7 pm,
 John Glenn Stage

Under the Rainbow



Preschool acting adventures! This course is an introduction to acting for preschool age children. Children will act out short skits based on familiar stories from childhood play. This course strengthens children's confidence, self-esteem, and introduces them to concepts involved in the teamwork necessary to put on a production.

Instructor: Sue Lodmill
WHO: Children ages 4-6
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School Choir Room
WHEN: Thursdays beginning March 29
TIME: 5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.300
FEES: \$60/Member
 \$70/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: March 23
Performance: May 18, 7 pm
 John Glenn Middle School Stage

The Drama Teens



Acting for the amateur! Youth will become involved in a play production, including choosing the play, acting, prop making and teamwork. The course is designed to strengthen confidence, self-esteem and accomplishment through teamwork.

Instructor: Sue Lodmill
WHO: Teens ages 13-16
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School Choir Room
WHEN: Thursdays beginning March 29
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.302
FEES: \$75/Member
 \$85/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: March 23
Performance: May 18, 7 pm
 John Glenn Middle School Stage

Drama Kids Camps

Children will be given the opportunity to experience involvement in production, acting, design and stage work. *These are two-week camps.*



Instructor: Sue Lodmill
WHO: Children ages 7-12
WHERE: Maplewood Community Center Theatre
WHEN: Monday - Friday
FEES: \$150/ half-day session
 \$250/full-day session

Drama Kids Camp

June 11 - 22

AM Session
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.303

PM Session
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.304

All Day Session
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.305

Performance Date: June 22, 7 pm
 MCC Theatre

August 13 - 24

AM Session
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.306

PM Session
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.307

All Day Session
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.308

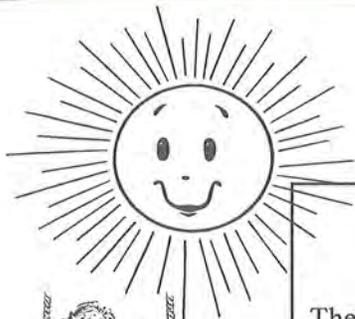
Performance Date: Aug 24, 7 pm,
 MCC Theatre

* All camps are limited in space so pre-register as soon as possible to guarantee your spot for a great summer.

* If you have any questions on the camps, please call (651) 770-4574 or (651) 779-3555.

Mid Summer Night Celebrations

Mid Summer Night Celebrations 2001



WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!

Mid Summer Night Celebrations are back again in 2001.
*These celebrations are full of fun outdoor activities
 for the whole neighborhood!*

They will focus on bringing all ages together to the parks for celebrations of summer. Our goal is to bring our neighborhoods closer together with free programs which will ultimately enhance our city.

Schedule of Events for Each Evening

- 6:00 - 7:30 pm Ongoing events:
 Moon Walk
 Face Painting
 Granny Hug-a-Bug Clown
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm AlphaBits – Kids Music from A-Z
Musical entertainment to get you singing and dancing
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm Games – Water balloon toss, hula hoop, football throw, etc.
 – Food and beverages will be available at a minimal cost. –



Dates and Locations of Mid Summer Night Celebrations

*In case of rain, the picnic will be cancelled.
 Mark your calendars for all dates close to home.*

- June 12 Tuesday Western Hills
- June 14 Thursday Nature Center
- June 19 Tuesday Robinhood Park
- June 21 Thursday Lions Park
- June 26 Tuesday Playcrest
- June 28 Thursday Maplecrest Park
- July 10 Tuesday Geranium Park
- July 12 Thursday Sunset Ridge Park
- July 17 Tuesday Afton Park
- July 19 Thursday Wakefield Park
- July 24 Tuesday Timber Park
- July 26 Thursday Vista Hills
- July 31 Tuesday Maplewood Heights
- Aug 2 Thursday Kohlman Park
- Aug 7 Tuesday National Night Out
- Aug 9 Thursday Gethsemane
- Aug 14 Tuesday Four Seasons Park
- Aug 16 Thursday Pleasantview
- Aug 21 Tuesday Nebraska
- Aug 23 Thursday Edgerton

All Events Are FREE!

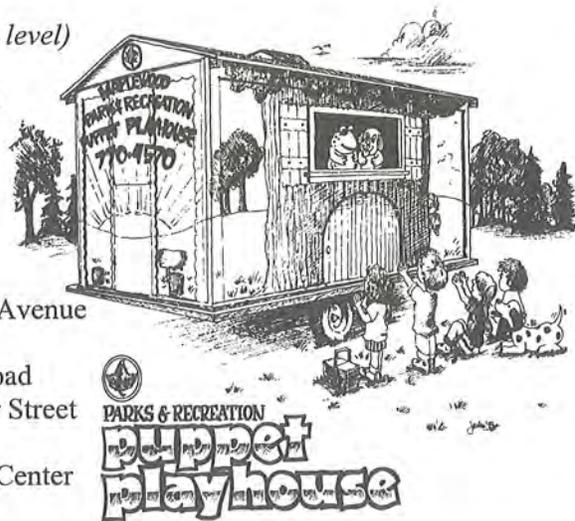


Puppet Playhouse

Puppet Playhouse

Day	Time	Park/Location
Monday	11:45 am	Maryknoll & Kennard (<i>by Presentation Church</i>)
	1:00 pm	Cope Avenue & Craig Place
	1:40	Wakefield Park
	2:20	Robinhood Park
	3:00	Frank & Frisbee
Tuesday	3:40	Atlantic St. & Lark Avenue
	9:30 am	Pleasantview Park
	10:10	Dorland & Dahl
	10:50	Sterling & Schaller*
	11:30	Vista Hills Park
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Afton Park
	1:30	Lions Park
	2:30	Gethsemane Park
	9:30 am	Sunset Ridge Park (<i>lower level</i>)
	10:10	Maplewood Library
Thursday	10:50	Maplewood Heights Park
	11:30	Playcrest Park
	1:00 pm	Harvest Park
	1:40	Four Seasons Park
	9:30 am	Kohlman Park
Friday	10:10	Onacrest Curve (1778)
	10:50	Jackson Street & Downs Avenue
	11:30	Edgerton Gym
	1:00 pm	Laurie Road & Desoto Road
	1:40	Bellwood Avenue & Burr Street
Friday	2:20	Maplecrest Park
	3:00	Maplewood Community Center
	9:30 am	Geranium Park
	10:15	Ivy & Ferndale
	11:00	Nebraska Park
Friday	11:45	Hillside Park
	12:30 pm	Maple Pond Apartments

*Free Puppet Shows
June 11 - August 17*



* The Puppet Playhouse will be cancelled if there is inclement weather. If you have questions, call (651) 772-8452.



Summer Trips 2001



Valleyfair!

Excitement is the best way to describe a day at ValleyFair as you test your courage on the rides.

Take a dip at Eagan's Cascade Bay and enjoy one of their many water slides and other water attractions.



MINNESOTA ZOO

Venture with Maplewood Parks and Recreation to visit the tigers, monkeys, birds and other attractions at the Minnesota Zoo.

Boys and girls are invited to join us this summer on one or all three of our exciting, fun and informative trips. Look for more information on these trips in the June *Maplewood in Motion* and in flyers distributed to the schools.



Maplewood Parks & Recreation

Summer Day Camps 2001

Maplewood Parks and Recreation is proud to welcome you to our *Summer Day Camps 2001!* We combine state of the art facilities, educational activities, arts and crafts, fitness and special events to create an exciting and quality camp experience for our participants. Weekly field trips, swimming, drama, nature center activities and sports are just a few of the things we have to offer.

We pride ourselves with staff who are responsible, high energy people trained to provide a fun and rewarding camp experience for our participants. The ratio of counselors to campers is 1/15 daily and 1/10 on field trips.

Campers will need to bring a lunch, swimsuit/towel and wear appropriate clothing each day.



- WHO:** Youth ages 6-12 years old
WHERE: Maplewood Community Center
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 June 11 - August 31
FEES: \$115 per week full time – Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm
 \$20 per day part-time – 9 am - 12 pm or 1 pm - 4 pm
(A minimum of 3 days per week is required for half day part-time campers.)
 \$25 per full day part-time – 9 am - 4 pm
(A minimum of 3 days per week is required for full day part-time campers.)

** Before and after care is available from 7 - 9 am and 4 - 6 pm. It costs an additional \$1 per hour per day.*

If you are a part-time camper, you must be available for the entire day on Wednesdays.

THEMES: Each week we will focus our activities around the following themes:

	<u>Activity #</u>
Week 1 – Sports Fun (June 11-15)	3305.101
Week 2 – Animal Adventures (June 18-22)	3350.102
Week 3 – Entertainment (June 25-29)	3350.103
Week 4 – Back in Time (July 2-6) [No camp July 4]	3350.104
Week 5 – Rockhounds (July 9-13)	3350.105
Week 6 – Waterworld (July 16-20)	3350.106
Week 7 – Transportation (July 23-27)	3350.107
Week 8 – Music (July 30 - Aug 3)	3305.108
Week 9 – Back to Nature (Aug 6-10)	3305.109
Week 10 – Carnival (Aug 13-17)	3305.110
Week 11 – Magic (Aug 20-24)	3305.111
Week 12 – Goodbye to Summer (Aug 27 - 31)	3305.112
<i>[No field trip during Week 12]</i>	

Field Trip Days are Wednesdays and each week will end with a *Fun Friday Event*.

Call (651) 779-3556 for more information or for a registration packet.

Space is limited and camps fill up fast so stop by or call the Maplewood Community Center at (651) 779-3556 to reserve your spot.



Spring Break Snoopy Style!

Trip to Knotts Camp Snoopy at the Mall of America

Wanna put some FUN into your spring break vacation? Come along with us to Knotts Camp Snoopy at the Mall of America! Maplewood Parks and Recreation will provide transportation to and from the Mall plus a wristband for unlimited rides in the park. You may bring a sack lunch or money to eat in the food court. You may drop off your child at the Maplewood Community Center at 9:45 am or at Carver Community Gym at 10:10 am. Return times are approximately 3:50 pm at the Maplewood Community Center and 4 pm at Carver Community Gym. *(Please arrive at least 10 minutes early.)* Limited to 40 participants so hurry and claim your spot.

- WHO:** Youth ages 8-14
- WHERE:** Maplewood Community Center or Carver Community Gym
- WHEN:** Wednesday
Mar 21
- TIME:** 9:45 am - 4 pm *(at the Mall from 11 am - 3 pm)*
- ACTIVITY #:** 5400.202
- FEES:** \$25 *(includes bus, wristband and afternoon snack)* **You must provide lunch.**

Register at the Maplewood Community Center or call (651) 779-3556. At the time of registration, please specify which pickup/drop-off site *(MCC or Carver Gym)*, you will be using.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 14



Chanhassen Dinner Theatre Trip

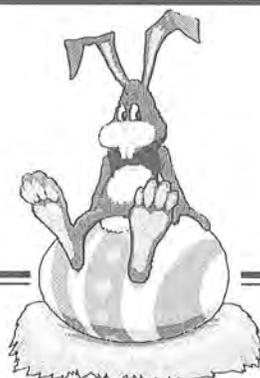
Maplewood Parks and Recreation has the perfect way to spoil your mom for Mother's Day. Bring her along with us to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre! Share a delicious meal together, then sit back and enjoy their wonderful new production of *My Fair Lady*. *We have great seats!*

The bus will leave Maplewood Community Center at 4:30 pm and return there at approximately 12 am. Limited to 50 participants so be sure to reserve your spots early!

- WHO:** Adults
- WHERE:** Maplewood Community Center
- WHEN:** Thursday
May 10
- TIME:** 4:30 pm - 12 am *(Dinner is served at 6 pm and show time is 8 - 11 pm.)*
- ACTIVITY #:** 5000.100
- FEES:** \$52 *(includes round-trip transportation, dinner and theater ticket)*

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 11

Register at the Maplewood Community Center or call (651) 779-3555. *When registering, please specify any special needs you have.*



Easter Egg Hunt

Children to eight years of age are welcome to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held outside on community center grounds unless inclement weather should move us inside.

The children will make their own Easter basket and then collect as many as ten eggs each. The eggs will be filled with candy, toys, stickers, etc.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures with the children. A photo is available for \$1.

- WHO:** Children, 4 to 8 years of age
- WHERE:** MCC
- WHEN:** Saturday, Apr 7
- TIME:** 10 am - 12 pm
- ACTIVITY #:** 6751.115
- FEE:** \$4

Registration Deadline: Mar 31

Register at the Maplewood Community Center or call (651) 779-3555.



Carver Community Gym



Carver Community Gym
 Carver Elementary School
 2680 Upper Afton Road, Maplewood
 (651) 578-0133

Admission:

Youth (under 13)*	\$2 per visit	\$17/10 punches
Teen/Adult (13 and over)	\$3 per visit	\$25/10 punches

Free Admission with MCC card

* Youth under 9 years old must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Rental Information:

Hourly Rate	\$20 per gym
Daily Rate	\$475 for entire gym (8 hours or more)
Birthday Parties	\$20 per gym

Arrangements can be made ahead of time for the use of gym equipment and rental of the Moon Walk.

Open Gym Schedule:

Friday	7 - 9 pm
Saturday	1 - 4 pm
Sunday	2 - 4 pm

Schedules may vary according to rental cancellations. Check the posting on the front windows of the school or call (651) 578-0133.

School Release Days



Join us for fun-filled days of arts and crafts, sports, nature walks, music and more. Participants will need to bring a bag lunch, tennis shoes and dress appropriately for the weather as we often go outdoors.

WHO: Grades K-5
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
TIME: 8 am - 5 pm
FEE: \$20 per day/per child *

	<u>Activity #</u>
March 19 Gym Fun	5400.200
March 20 Discovery Zone	5400.201
March 21 Camp Snoopy Field Trip (page 41)	5400.202
March 22 Sports Spectacular	5400.203
March 23 TGIF	5400.204

* Fee for March 21 is \$25 because of additional fees for the field trip to Camp Snoopy.

Spring Fling



Join us for our annual *Spring Fling*. Every year it just gets bigger and better!

A **Total Entertainment DJ** will keep us jumping all night with dance contests and lots of prizes. Snacks and pop will be available for purchase. Don't you DARE miss it!

WHO: Youth grades 4-8
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Friday, May 11
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
FEES: \$3/person (pay at door)

Youth will be locked in and parents will be required to enter the building to pick up their children.

If you are interested in chaperoning during our dances, please give us a call at (651) 578-0133.

Saturday Nite Gym Jams



Join your friends in a fun evening of music and games. Exercise your brain during our group games and challenges. Work off that cabin fever playing volleyball and other gym activities throughout the evening. Bring your favorite CD to play on our gym's sound system. Pop and candy will be available for purchase.

Boys and girls ages 10-14
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Saturday, Mar 10
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
FEE: \$2/person (pay at door)

Boys and girls ages 6-9
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Saturday, Apr 7
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
FEE: \$2/person (pay at door)

If you are interested in chaperoning, need directions or have questions, please call at (651) 578-0133.

Youth will be locked in and parents will be required to enter the building to pick up their children.



After-School Activities



Gym Jammers

Gym Jammers is a supervised, after-school program that runs every day that school is in session. It begins at 3 p.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m.

(Participants may be picked up any time up until 5:45 p.m.) If weather permits, Gym Jammers will play games and have activities outdoors.

The cost of the program is \$3 per day. You may pay daily or purchase a punch card worth 34 days for \$90 – a savings of \$12.

For more information, please call (651) 578-0133.

Soccer

Join us on the Carver field for a fast-paced hour of fun! You and your friends will learn the ins and outs of the world's most popular sport in a fun and non-competitive setting. You will practice the fundamentals, learn team-building skills and have a great time doing it! In the event of bad weather, we will play in the Carver gymnasium.

WHO: Boys and girls grades 2-5
WHERE: Carver Community Gym/Field
WHEN: Mondays

Apr 9 - May 21
(No class April 16)

TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
(Carver kids go to gym when the bell rings.)

ACTIVITY #: 5400.206
FEE: \$25

When I'm In Charge



The American Red Cross has teamed up with us to offer this terrific safety seminar for kids. This

one-hour program deals with the issues and concerns of parents and children when a child is left home alone. Tips and advice are offered to make it the best and safest experience possible.

Some things covered will be: safety messages on answering the telephone and door, where to keep keys and emergency information and what children need to know when calling 911. First aid information covers the topics of injury prevention, choking, bleeding and burns. Participants receive a first aid activity book.

WHO: Boys and girls grades 3-5

WHERE: Carver Community Gym

WHEN: Thursday

Mar 15

TIME: 3:45 - 4:45 pm

ACTIVITY#: 5400.103

FEES: \$10/Resident

\$13/Non-Resident

KIDSS Program



Maplewood Parks and Recreation is proud to offer an exciting new program called KIDSS (Kids individually

developing social skills). This program offers fun and rewarding activities for children ages 6-12 with physical and mental challenges. Our goals are to enhance social skills, improve self-esteem and most importantly, have fun! *Enrollment is limited to 12 participants.*

For more information, call Audra at (651) 578-0133.

WHO: Boys and girls ages 6-12 with physical and/or mental challenges

WHERE: Carver Community Gym

WHEN: Saturdays, twice a month

Mar 17, 31, Apr 7, 28, May 12, 26

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

ACTIVITY#: 5400.100

FEES: \$30/Resident

\$35/Non-Resident





Edgerton Community Gym
 Edgerton Elementary School
 1929 Edgerton Street, Maplewood
 (651) 772-8452

Admission:

Youth (under 13)	\$2.50 per visit	\$22/10 Punches
Teen/Adult (13 and over)	\$4 per visit	\$37/10 Punches

Rental Information:

The gymnasium is available for rental for basketball, volleyball practices, tournaments and is also perfect for birthday parties. For more information or to rent the facility, call (651) 772-8452.

Open Gym Schedule:

Youth Open Gym	Monday - Friday	3:20 pm - 5:30 pm
	<i>(only when school is in session)</i>	
Adult Open Volleyball	Tuesday	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Adult Open Gym	Saturday (April 7 - June 2)	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Family Open Gym	Sunday	1:00 am - 4:00 pm

* Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Edgerton Carnival Fun Fest



Saturday, March 3
 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Edgerton Carnival Fun Fest will be held at the Edgerton Community Center gym on Saturday, March 3. The Fun Fest is open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Edgerton Community Gym is located at Edgerton Elementary School at the corner of Roselawn Avenue and Edgerton Street.

Activities planned by the Edgerton P.T.A. include:

- Tyke Basketball Shoot
 - Fish Pond
 - Bean Bag Toss
 - Goldfish Game
 - Sucker Tree
 - Two-Liter Pop Toss
 - Volcano Basketball
 - Minnow Race
- (just to name a few)*

- Food will be available throughout the day, including pizza, chips, cotton candy and beverages.
- For additional information, contact the Edgerton Elementary School directly at (651) 772-2565.





Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
(651) 738-9383
Fax: (651) 730-6169

Visitor Center Hours

Tuesday - Saturday - 8:30 - 4:30 P.M.
Sundays (April - October) - 12:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Trails Open Every Day:

1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset

Visitors Center Closed:

Sunday, April 15 - Easter
Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

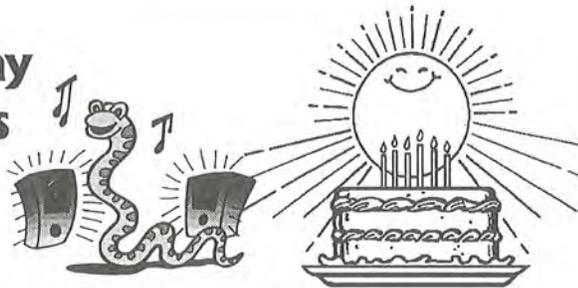
Maplewood Nature Center complies with A.D.A. requirements. Please inform us of any special needs so we can more fully accommodate you.

To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 55. Program sizes are limited and fill on a first-come basis. Get your registrations in early.

Maplewood Nature Center's Mission Statement

Our mission is to enhance awareness and understanding of land, water and wildlife resources; to empower the community to become stewards of the environment.

Birthday Parties



Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Live animal themes include salamander or snake.

All one hour parties include 30-40 minute outdoor activities (weather permitting), games, role plays or stories. The basic birthday party fee is \$30 for up to 12 children and includes party favors and a group photo. The party room can be rented for an additional hour (\$15), or we will reserve picnic tables for your group.

Call for more information:
(651) 738-9383.



Nature Center



The Maplewood Nature Center is open on Sundays, April - October.

Visitors Center open: 12:30 - 5:30 pm
Naturalist on duty and trails open 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.



Maplewood Nature Center volunteers are serving your community with their many skills. Share your love of nature. Use your skills creatively.

You can volunteer as:

- ♦ Program Assistant
- ♦ Land Restoration Projects
- ♦ Trail Guide
- ♦ Receptionist
- ♦ Nature Center Ambassador

-or-

- ♦ join our Land Stewardship Program and work with Neighborhood Preserves.

Sun Room Rental

Have your training or meeting in a quiet, attractive, natural setting. The Maplewood Nature Center has a 20' x 30' carpeted room available for small groups (up to 24). This room has a:

- ♦ kitchenette
- ♦ coffee pot
- ♦ phone (local calls only)
- ♦ three eight-foot tables
- ♦ dry erase board
- ♦ microwave

The room is available Tuesday - Saturday between 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Call (651) 738-9383 for more information.

Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

(651) 738-9383



Full Moon Walks

Attend three moon walks at three different sites and receive a full moon walk enamel pin or new attractive owl moon mug. We hope to see you by the light of the next full moon.

Participating Nature Centers: *(Moon walks are held in cooperation with four nature centers.)*

Harriet Alexander 2520 N. Dale Street Roseville, MN 55113 (651) 415-2161	Maplewood 2659 E. Seventh Street Maplewood, MN 55119 (651) 738-9383	Joseph E. Wargo 7701 Main Street Centerville, MN 55038 (651) 429-8007	Tamarack 5287 Otter Lake Road W.B. Township, MN 55110 (651) 407-5350
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Registration procedures and topics vary slightly at different nature centers. Call the individual nature centers for program descriptions and to pre-register.

Maplewood Nature Center Moon Walks are best for adults, families and children 7+.

Fee: \$3/person



By the Light of the "Budding Tree" Moon
Monday, April 9
7 - 9 pm

Commemorate the sap rising and the songbirds return by making a simple whistle out of a basswood tree branch. Enjoy the Lakota tale "The First Flute" while you discover how to identify basswood and other trees by their buds and new flowers. Bring a mug!

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by April 6

Harriet Alexander	April 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack	April 9, 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Wargo	April 7, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

By the Light of the "Night Flyers" Moon
Tuesday, June 5
8:00 - 9:30 pm

Look for our moths at our insect attraction station and the predators that eat them! Bring a mug for a treat!

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by June 1

By the Light of the "Prairie" Moon
Friday, August 3
8:00 - 9:30 pm

Meet at the Priory Neighborhood Preserve for a scenic view of the moon rising during mid-summer twilight hours. Hike through big bluestem and listen to stories of the first settlers on the prairie. Park along the south shoulder of Larpenteur, across from Hill Murray.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by August 1

By the Light of the "Duckling" Moon
Monday, May 7
8:00 - 9:30 pm

Quack, quack, peep, peep. Come take a twilight stroll to count all the new babies! Mallards, geese and woodducks all have some to show. Learn how long it takes to hatch the eggs, look for nests and dip into the pond to find out what it is they are eating. Bring a mug!

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by May 4

Harriet Alexander	May 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack	May 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo	May 6, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

By the Light of the "Fireflies" Moon
Thursday, July 5
8:30 - 10:00 pm

Search the pond edge and woods for nature's display of fireworks – the lights of the firefly! Use nets and jars to catch and release these beneficial bugs and any other six-legged insect you might find. Learn about habits of these critters and what you can do to protect them. Bring a mug for a beverage.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by July 3

By the Light of the "Harvest" Moon

There will be no moon walk held at the Maplewood Nature Center due to the Labor Day holiday.

July Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Fantastic Fish
Tuesday, July 17
10:00 - 11:15 am
 Catch some minnows, eat like a fish and make a fishy craft to take home.
Children 3-6 with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by July 15

Nature Craft:
Flower Print Pillow
Saturday, July 21
9:30 - 11:30 am
 Make a pillow with the image of pansies pounded onto muslin. Check out the wildflowers in the prairie. Bring a hammer.
Children 8-14
(Ages 6-7 with adult)
\$4/child
Prepay by July 19

Sunshine Club
Thursdays, July 12, 26, August 2
10:00 - 11:30 am
 Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a white (or pastel) t-shirt the first session and we'll print a *Sunshine Shirt* to wear each week.
Children 3-5 with adult
\$10/child/series
Prepay by July 10

Batty About Bats
Tuesday, July 24
8:00 - 9:30 pm
 Listen for bats winging overhead with our electronic echolocator. Learn to identify their different clicks and chirps, then play the bat and moth hunting game. View a live captive bat (tentative).
Children 7+, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by July 22



Walking Stick Hike
Saturday, July 14
9:30 - 11:30 am
 Make your very own walking stick from buckthorn, an invasive shrub. Hike and search for "walking sticks" in an insect camouflage game.
Age 6-adult
\$4/walking stick
Prepay by July 12

Salamanders, Snakes
Saturday, July 28
10:00 - 11:00 am
 Touch and see our live animals. Watch them slurp a worm for a treat!
Free for all ages

August Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

What's "Bugging" You?
Saturday, August 4
9:30 - 11:00 am
 Why do people like insects? Why don't they? Visit the restored prairie to search for insects. Use nets to catch a few. Examine them under the video camera. Make your own insect craft to take home.
Children ages 4½-10, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 2



Ants on the Move
Friday, August 17
9:30 - 10:30 am
 Where are they going and what are they doing? Find out just what all those ants are up to. Make ant headbands, listen to a story "*2 Bad Ants*" and go on a hike to see how many ants we can find.
Children 3-6, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 15

Blooming Prairie Hike
Tuesday, August 7
6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Walk through the beautiful blazing star and fragrant mountain mint at Jim's Prairie. Feel the rich, black soil that has never been plowed. Take a close look at a variety of prairie plants not easily found today. Beverage provided.
Adults and children 9+
\$2/person
Prepay by August 4

Spider in the Web
Wednesday, August 22
10:00 - 11:30 am
 Our spider puppet can teach you about its relatives. We'll hike outside to find spiders and do a craft.
Children 3-5, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 20



If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Saturday, August 11
10:00 - 11:15 am
 Listen to the story "*Give a Mouse a Cookie*". Make a mouse puppet, have a cookie snack and take a short hike to look for mouse houses.
Children 3-6 with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 9



Magnificent Monarchs
Saturday, August 25
1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Walk through dozens of monarchs that visit our butterfly garden. Learn about their life cycle and take home a blazing star to plant.
Families & adults, best for 5+
\$5/family
Prepay by August 23

Explore a Neighborhood Preserve Adults and Children 12+

Events are free but pre-registration is required (651) 738-9383.

Tromp through grasslands and woodlands; skirt wetlands as we explore four neighborhood preserves. Along the way we'll point out Minnesota native plants and talk about the city's plans for restoration and management at the preserves. The hikes are open to the whole community. Some discussion will focus on preserve/neighborhood issues such as property lines, trails and dumping. Details will be provided in future *Maplewood in Motions*.

NOTE: We will hike on unimproved footpaths and off-trail. Be prepared for uneven terrain and knee high grasses. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants and bug protection.

Frost and English Street site..... Hike

Tuesday, April 17

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Site of abandoned railroad yard. Rich in history, degraded ecologically, but sporting a few botanical surprises. Focus will be on site management and neighborhood issues.

Directions: Meet at corner of Frisbie Avenue and Frank Street. From Frost and English, go south on English one block. Turn west on Frisbie and two blocks to Frank.

Spoon Lake site north of Keller Parkway..... *Spring Fling*

Saturday, May 5

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Wetlands, oak woodland, boxelder/buckthorn forest and a small meadow.

Directions: Highway 61, west on County C, south on Forest to the end of road.

The Farm site, Woodlyn and D..... Hike

Tuesday, June 12

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Rolling pasture where a few native prairie plants still survive and the old Bruentrup farm house and building.

Directions: Meet at site, Woodlyn, 1/2 block east of Ariel. Park on Woodlyn.

Priory site, Century and Larpenteur..... Hike & Knapweed Pull

Thursday, July 12

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Beautiful oak woods, wetlands and rolling hills with prairie plants making a comeback.

Directions: Site's north entrance on Larpenteur just east of Century. Park on south side of Larpenteur.



Introducing Maplewood's Volunteer Land Stewards Program!

Help care for some of Maplewood's most precious natural areas – the Maplewood Nature Center and the eleven Maplewood Neighborhood Preserves.

Caring for a natural area involves everything from cutting buckthorn, to collecting seeds, to correcting erosion problems, or to monitoring bluebird houses. Volunteering is a great way to get involved with a preserve near your home. You'll learn about important land management issues affecting our city and develop the skills to help bring degraded sites back to their former glory. Stewards can volunteer for a single site or several sites.

Management activities have begun on four preserves: Priory (*Century/Larpenteur/Montana*), Applewood (*south of Linwood*) at Matterhorn/Schaller, Frost and English, and Jim's Prairie (*Ivy, west of Century*). Most projects are off-trail physical work, but we also need photographers, videographers, artists, and historians. For information on volunteering as a Land Steward, call Ginny Gaynor, (651)738-9383.





Maplewood Athletic Association

2001 MAA Baseball Registration

Welcome to MAA baseball 2001. The Maplewood Athletic Association is an in-house and traveling baseball program for grades 3-10 and qualified 2nd graders. Teams are selected by grade and neighborhood factors. Full uniforms are supplied to each player including hat, jersey, pants and socks. Also MAA supplies catching equipment, bases, bats and umpires.

In House League:

The in-house program provides a competitive format for boys and girls to learn the game of baseball, stressing fundamentals of fielding, throwing, hitting and very importantly, sportsmanship and having fun.

- "C" League - 3rd grade and qualified 2nd graders
RIF grade balls are used
Players begin pitching at this level
No base stealing is allowed to better teach fielding situations
Learning to bunt is encouraged
10-hitter limit per inning/all players bat
- "B" League - 4th & 5th grades
Little League balls are used
Stealing is allowed on a limited basis
12-hitter limit per inning/all players bat
- "A" League - 6th & 7th grade
Little League baseball rules are played
- Midgets - 8th, 9th and 10th grades
High School rules played



For more information, contact the In-House Director – Terry Truhler (651) 738-7724

Traveling Teams:

Players are selected by tryouts and are divided by AGE not grade.

- 10 year-old TOURNAMENT team:
All MAA 10 year-old in-house players are eligible to participate on this team. Tryouts are conducted for selection. This team will play approximately 4 tournaments in addition to the in-house season. MAA pays for 4 tournaments at no charge. An additional full uniform is supplied by MAA.
- 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16/17 year old teams:
Play a traveling league and at least 4 tournaments

For more information, contact Traveling Director – Lance Moran (651) 777-9547

Registration:

Please fill out the MAA 2001 Registration Form. Register as soon as possible. Late registrations will be placed on teams as needed. Special requests may not be possible for late registration.

Mail To:
MAA Baseball Registration
Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109

OR In Person Registration at the Maplewood Community Center:
Maplewood Community Center
March 3, 2001 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
March 7, 2001 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

March 2001 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Tots in Motion	3 Edgerton Carnival Fun Fest
4	5	6 Karate	7	8	9 "Maple Sugar" Moon Walk - NC	10 Gymnastics Infant & Child CPR Saturday Night Gym Jam - Carver Dreamcatchers - NC
11	12	13 Under the Sea	14	15 When I'm In Charge - Carver	16	17 Kidds Program St. Patrick's Day Hike - NC
18 Lifeguard Training	19 Gym Fun - Carver	20 Discovery Zone - Carver	21 Camp Snoopy Field Trip - Carver	22 Sports Spectacular - Carver	23 TGIF - Carver "Spring to Your Senses" - NC	24
-----School Release Days - Wild & Wacky Days Off----->						
25	26 Beginning Fencing	27 Senior Tap Tumbling Explorers Sampler	28 Wednesday Wellness - Sleep	29 Tumbling Drama	30 Billy McLaughlin in Concert	31 Billy McLaughlin in Concert Swim Lessons

April 2001 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Swim Lessons	2 Swim Lessons	3 Swim Lessons Let's Get Creative Karate	4	5 Swim Lessons	6 Adult Volleyball	7 Gym & Swim Let's Get Creative Youth Floor Hockey Easter Egg Hunt Saturday Nite Gym Jam - Carver
8 3M Club Symphony Orchestra Concert	9 Racquetball Leagues Gym & Swim Soccer - Carver "Budding Tree" Moon Walk - NC	10 Botanical Illustrations - NC	11	12	13	14 Bouncing Bunnies - NC
15	16 Beginner Golf Members Registration for Summer Swim Lessons	17 Tots in Motion Explore Neighborhood Preserve - Frost & English site Botanical Illus. - NC	18 Preschool Sports Spectacular Non-Members Registration for Summer Swim Lessons	19	20	21 Beginner Golf
22	23	24 Botanical Illustrations - NC	25 Wednesday Wellness - Circulatory	26	27 Tots in Motion	28 Adult CPR Perennial Plant Swap Parks Clean Up Day - NC
29	30					

May 2001 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Karate Botanical Illustrations - NC	2	3 Golf Leagues	4	5 Pee Wee Tennis Carnival Explore Neighborhood Preserves - Spoon Lake site Ducks & Their Babies - NC
6	7 Community Park Flower Gardens Planting Beginner Golf "Duckling" Moon Walk - NC	8 Golf Leagues Botanical Illustrations - NC	9 Golf Leagues	10 Chanhassen Dinner Theatre Trip	11 Spring Fling - Carver	12 Beginner Golf Bird Banding - NC
13	14 Tennis	15 Dirty Business Tennis Botanical Illustrations - NC	16	17	18 North High Alumni Choir Concert, MCC Drama Performance John Glenn Stage	19 WaterFest 2001 - Tanners Lake
20	21	22	23 Wednesday Wellness	24	25	26 Turtle Tales - NC
-----MCC pool closed for maintenance/cleaning----->						
27	28	29 Art Express	30 Dance Performance Rehearsal	31		
-----MCC pool closed for maintenance/cleaning----->						

Registration Information

➤ *Where Do I Register in Person?*

You can register in person at: **Maplewood Community Center**, 2100 White Bear Avenue, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday-Friday or the **Community Services South Office**, 2501 Londin Lane Fire Station, Tuesday through Friday, 3:00 - 8:00 pm and Saturdays, September 2, 16, & 30 and October 14 & 28 at 9 am to 2 pm. For Nature Center programs, register at the **Maplewood Nature Center**, 2659 E. 7th Street, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday-Friday and 9:00 am - 4:30 pm on Saturday. **Checks payable to the City of Maplewood.**

➤ *Can I Mail in my Registration?*

Yes! Just fill out the mail-in form provided in this brochure and enclose a check payable to the City of Maplewood and mail to the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood 55109. For Nature Center programs mail to 2659 E. 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119.

➤ *Can I Register Over the Phone?*

Yes! You may register for Community Center memberships and Recreation/Athletic programs over the phone using Visa/MasterCard/Discover by calling 779-3555. (Sorry, you will not be able to use Visa/MasterCard/Discover to register by phone for Nature Center programs.) Register for free Nature Center programs by calling 738-9383.

➤ *Can I Register by Fax?*

Yes! Call 779-9608, include your Visa/MasterCard/Discover number and expiration date as well as registration information. The Nature Center's fax number is 730-6169.

➤ *Can I Register After the Published Date?*

Yes! Only if there is space available in the class.

➤ *Can I Cancel a Class?*

Yes! If you need to cancel a class due to illness, moving or have a schedule conflict, please notify us 48 hours before the first class and a refund will be returned to you by mail within 30 days. Cancellations for special events and trips must be received two days prior to the event. **There are no exchanges or refunds for MCC Theater events.**

➤ *Is There a Fee Assistance Program?*

Yes! Fee assistance is available to those individuals and families with financial limitations. Assistance is available for youth programming only. Assistance is not available for membership to the MCC or adult programs. To obtain an application, call Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 779-3555. Only Maplewood residents are eligible. Applications are due a minimum of two weeks prior to the program start date. We encourage applying early as programs fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

SAVE with Early Bird Registration – Registrations received on or before the Early Bird registration date for selected programs will receive a special rate. All registrations received after the Early Bird Registration Date will pay the regular fee as listed for each activity.



➤ *How Will I Know if my Registration has Been Received and I am in the Class of my Choice?*

Most classes have limited space and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If a class is filled, a waiting list will be started. **Assume you are registered unless you are notified otherwise.**

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment or other reasons. Persons will be notified and refunds will be issued. Parks and Recreation assumes no responsibility for reaching registrants who do not provide a daytime phone number. If you are interested in participating and have special needs, support services such as an interpreter or a mobility aide can be arranged by calling or registering in person at least two weeks in advance of the program start date. Information regarding the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and auxiliary aids for disabled persons are available upon request by calling the ADA Coordinator at 770-4526.

Data Privacy Advisory

Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, you are entitled to know the following about the information which the City of Maplewood collects from you:

1. The following about individuals who are enrolled in a City recreational or social program is classified private data: name, address, telephone number, other data that identifies the individual, data that describes the individual's health or medical condition, family relationship or living arrangements and opinions about the individual's emotional make-up or behavior.
2. The information which you provide to the City of Maplewood on the registration form is used to process your registration request, to determine City of Maplewood staff, facilities and equipment needs, and to assist coaches/supervisors in notifying participants of schedule changes.
3. Participation in any recreational program or activity is voluntary, and you are not legally required to provide the information requested on the registration form. However, if you fail to provide the information, you will not be allowed to participate in the activity or program.
4. The information which you provide is available to the City of Maplewood staff in the Parks and Recreation Department, program participants, the City of Maplewood insurer and attorney, and to the coach, supervisor, or instructor of the activity, who may be a City of Maplewood employee or volunteer.

Satisfaction Guarantee – It is our intent to provide recreation programs that meet your expectations of a meaningful leisure time experience. The City of Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department guarantees you will be satisfied with recreation classes, programs or events in which you participate. If you are not completely satisfied with our service, tell us and we will do one of the following: listen and attempt to rectify any concerns you may have, transfer your registration fee to another program or session, or if the above steps do not meet with your total satisfaction, a refund will be issued within 30 days. Maplewood Parks and Recreation is committed to excellence. Your input in the form of suggestions or comments is valued and welcomed.

*Severe Storm
Awareness
Week*

April 16-20, 2001



Statewide Tornado Drill

April 19, 2001

*Sirens will sound at
1:45 and 6:55 p.m.*

See page 8 for additional information.



Dear Resident:

When you say to others—"I live in Maplewood," what comes to their mind? Maplewood Mall (which happens to have Rosedale as the direct competitor and nearest competing mall)? Maybe, but you should know something else.

Reviewing the list of user groups for the Maplewood Community Center is like listing all service groups, churches, schools, professional groups (including businesses), youth groups and government groups found anywhere within the Maplewood metro vicinity. This tells us not only is the facility being used, but it is also needed. If you are a resident, make it a point to visit the Community Center and help build community spirit. This find has been a part of the city campus since opening in October 1994. Our environment is as much a part of us as we are a part of our environment. Make the Maplewood Community Center a part of your world.

Knowing that all laws emanate from public concern, I am reminded that municipal research and surveys are a quick and effective way for city and county governments to reduce expenditures, increase revenues and give more and better service. This can happen by giving special attention to: 1) salary standardization; 2) accounting; 3) audits; 4) charter drafting; 5) budget systems; 6) police and fire; 7) streets, roads and highways; 8) health and charities; 9) institutions; 10) schools; 11) public utility service and rate studies; 12) refuse collection and disposal; 13) methods of taxation, etc.

Redistricting this year will result when the final population data arrives from the Census Bureau. The constitution required all 50 state legislatures to reapportion based on population "...within every subsequent term of ten year, in such a manner as they shall by law direct." Reapportionment is different than redistricting. Reapportionment refers to changes in the number of members of Congress. There were no changes in the number of Minnesota's congressional delegation this year. Redistricting refers to changes in State legislative district boundaries that must be made to accommodate population changes as shown in the 2000 census data. The end result of the redistricting processing is a simple bill/chapter which describes the new boundaries for each of the State's 8 Congressional, 67 Senate and 134 House districts.

According to the Secretary of State's Office, the ideal population for each of the new House districts will grow to about 36,712 from the 1990 ideal population of 32,654. The State Demographer's Office tells us Minnesota is the fastest-growing state in the Midwest. Suburban and outlying communities of Minnesota's metropolitan areas sustained the most rapid population growth. **Our neighbor**, Woodbury, led all cities in population growth. The rural population is expanding once again after suffering substantial losses during the 1980s. Sherburne is the fastest-growing county in the State. Many of the 21 counties that have lost population since 1990 are located along the western and southern borders of the state.

Where do you live? MAPLEWOOD!

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

Spring Cleaning

Maplewood Spring Clean-Up Day

April 28, 2001

The city will be holding a spring clean-up event from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 28, 2001 in the Community Center parking lot. Maplewood residents will be able to dispose of, **for free**, old appliances, TV's, tires, construction debris, mattresses, old furniture, car parts, scrap metal, and other assorted junk. No brush or tree waste, oil, antifreeze, paint, or hazardous waste will be accepted.

The disposal for all items is free of charge, but you must bring a driver's license or other proof of Maplewood residency. Please enter the Community Center parking lot from the City Hall driveway on County B.

In conjunction with the clean up, the city will be sponsoring a food drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Containers for the food items will be located at the check-in point where licenses are checked in the Community Center parking lot. Food items most needed include: tuna, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned soups, stews, pasta and other dried foods, infant items and cleaning supplies.





City Clerk

In February 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of those meetings:

- Approved a new benefit entitled Annual Leave which would replace vacation and sick leave for all regular non-union employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement.
- Approved two-year (2001/2002) negotiated labor agreements between the city and the following:
 - A.F.S.C.M.E. Local #2725, Clerical/Technical and Maintenance
 - Metro Supervisory Association
 - LELS Local #153, Police Officers
- Approved changes to wages and benefits for regular non-union employees.
- Approved Beth Heights Fifth Addition final plat subject to the county recording the deed restrictions and covenants required by the city.
- Reviewed the conditional use permit for the North St. Paul Post Office Annex, 1686 Gervais Avenue, and will review again in one year.
- Reviewed the conditional use permit for the Maplewood Retail Center, 2303 White Bear Avenue, and will review again in one year.
- Approved a one-year time-extension for the Woodlynn Heights Townhomes Number Seven preliminary plat subject to the February 14, 2000 conditions of approval.
- Reviewed the conditional use permit for Woodland Hills Church, 1740 Van Dyke Street and 1847 Larpenteur Avenue, and will review again in one year.
- Approved the lease agreement between AT&T Wireless Services and St. Paul Regional Water Services to locate six panel antennas on the facade of the Stillwater Road Water Tower in addition to an equipment shelter located in the interior of the water tower.
- Approved as surplus property a Roland Camm 1 Desktop Signmaker, to be disposed at State auction. This equipment has been replaced and is no longer of any use in the Public Works Department.
- Approved the agreement to provide Emergency Management Services for the City of Landfall for the period covering 1/1/01 through 12/31/03.
- Adopted a resolution ordering the Tilsen South Neighborhood Street Improvements, City Project 00-04, and approved the joint powers agreement between the cities of Maplewood and North St. Paul to reconstruct the water main and streets on a portion of the Tilsen South Neighborhood Street Improvements, City Project 00-04.
- Adopted a resolution approving a conditional use permit for the property at 1101 County Road C for Donald Callahan.
- Denied the proposed five-foot parking lot setback variance for Rice/Roselawn Auto Sales, 1908 Rice Street, from the east property line since the proposed variance does not meet the state requirements and denied the conditional use permit for used car sales for same.
- Adopted a resolution supporting the Lake Links Trail Network Master Plan.
- Adopted a resolution and change order increasing the construction contract in the amount of \$33,637.40 for Bartelmy Acres Improvements, Project 99-13.
- Approved notifying the Department of Agriculture that the city will be discontinuing grocery store licensing and inspections at the end of this year 2001.
- Approved an Individual Personal Service License for Tracy Simpson at Salon Nostalgia.
- Adopted a resolution vacating the unused part of the Highway 61 frontage road right-of-way that is south of County Road D, next to the property at 3007 Maplewood Drive.
- Adopted an ordinance amending the Maplewood Code pertaining to compensation for elected officials.
- Adopted a resolution accepting the report and calling for the public hearing for the Gladstone Neighborhood Street Improvements, Project 00-05.
- Adopted the policy recommendations of staff, which were reviewed by a technical advisory task force and the Parks and Recreation Commission, for the open space management plan.
- Denied the variance request from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dover, 2415 Nebraska Avenue, on the number of animals they can keep because of the quality-of-life issues for surrounding neighbors.




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Community Development



Proposed Changes to Off-Street Parking in Residential Areas

The Maplewood Planning Commission has completed their work on the Residential Parking Ordinance and is recommending the changes as outlined below. The Maplewood City Council will be reviewing the proposed changes and taking public testimony on this issue at the **April 23, 2001 council meeting**. For more information on this issue, please call Ken Roberts at (651) 770-4566 or Melinda Coleman at (651) 770-4526.

Goals

Goals in adopting this ordinance include the following:

- a. Preserving neighborhood character, public health, safety and welfare, and property values.
- b. Allowing all residents a reasonable use of and a chance to enjoy their property.
- c. Minimizing the nuisances and the adverse effects of off-street vehicle parking through careful site design standards.
- d. Requiring the owners and builders of residential driveways and parking areas to design and build them to reasonable standards.
- e. Avoiding nuisances and potential damage to adjacent properties from off-street vehicle parking and parking areas through design standards and setback requirements.

The following standards shall apply to off-street parking for single and two family residential properties in the RE-40, RE-30, RE-20, F, R-1, R-1(S) and R-2 zoning districts.

- a. Vehicle parking in the front yard setback area (*the area between the front of the residential structure and the street right-of-way line*) of single and two family residences shall only be on a hard surface driveway or on improved and designated parking areas. Such a hard surface shall include bituminous, concrete, brick, gravel or crushed rock or another hard surface approved by city staff.
- b. The city prohibits vehicle parking or storage in the front yard on grass, unimproved areas or areas without a hard surface.

- c. Driveways and parking areas shall be at least five feet from a side property line, and parking areas shall not be in the street right-of-way or on other public property.
- d. No owner or operator shall park a vehicle that would block a sidewalk.
- e. All vehicles parked or stored outside on a residential property shall not be abandoned (*as defined in Section 19-28*), shall have a current license and registration and shall be in operable condition. (*Also see Sections 19-28, Definitions and 19-29, Violation.*)
- f. The total area in the front yard setback area of a single dwelling lot improved for parking and driveway purposes shall not exceed forty (40) percent of the front yard setback area.

The total area in the front yard setback area of a duplex or double dwelling lot improved for parking and driveway purposes shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the front yard setback area.

- g. The city may approve an increase in front yard driveway coverage, a different driveway setback or a different driveway surface for a single or double dwelling by administrative review of minor construction plans as outlined in Section 25-65 of the city code. The city may approve an increase in front yard driveway coverage, a different driveway setback or a different driveway surface where such approval would meet the standards required by code for unique circumstances and where the above ordinance standards do not fit or where they would create a hardship for the property owner.

As part of such an approval, the city may require the property owner or applicant to add screening next to or around the parking area or driveway. The city may require such screening to help hide the parking area and vehicles from the view of adjacent residential properties or from the view from the public street. The property owner or applicant may use a privacy fence, additional landscaping or other means to meet the screening requirement. City staff shall approve and inspect all such screening.





Your Property's 2001 Estimated Market Value

In March you received from Ramsey County a **NOTICE OF YOUR PROPERTY'S 2001 ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE**. Please read this notice. It will affect how much property taxes you will pay in 2002.

Every year Ramsey County sends you a notice advising you of the estimated value of your property. Since property taxes are based on the value of your property, your property taxes will increase as the value of your property increases. The value on the notice is the amount that the county assessor estimates your property would sell for based on sales of property in your area.

If you think your property is incorrectly assessed, follow these steps:

Talk to County Appraisal Services Staff

- Call 266-2131
- Check the facts
- Review sales of similar neighboring properties



IF NOT SATISFIED

Appeal to County "Board of Equalization"

- File an appeal by April deadline
- Board meets late in June
- Appeal in person or by letter
- Call County Assessor's Office for information

Appeal to the Minnesota Tax Court

- The deadline for filing is March 31 of the year the taxes are due

IF NOT SATISFIED



Regular Division

- Attorney recommended
- Decisions appealable to Supreme Court
- Can be used for any property
- Property assessed over \$100,000 must file here

Small Claims Division
(You must go through the Board of Equalization process first.)

- Attorney not necessary
- Decisions are final
- Use for your home, or any property assessed under \$100,000



Maplewood City Auctions

The Maplewood Police Department will be holding auctions in April for over 100 bicycles, 12 cars, office furniture and recovered property. For information on city auctions, call (651) 770-4530. Mark the following dates on your calendar:

- April 17, 6 p.m.** – **Bike Auction** at East County Line Fire Station, 1177 North Century Avenue
- April 18, 6 p.m.** – **General Items Auction** at Public Works Building, 1902 E. County Road B
- April 19** – **Car Auction** – Sealed bid opening at city hall at 2 p.m. Cars will be on display at city hall parking lot from April 8-19. For bid form, stop at public safety department at city hall.

The general items to be auctioned on April 18 include:

- Working Computers (*entire package with monitor, printer, CPU, keyboard*)
- Computer Parts
- Weight Lifting Equipment
- Dog Kennel
- Tools
- Stereo Equipment
- Commercial Sewing Machine
- Office Furniture (*desks, chairs, file cabinets*)
- Miscellaneous Items



The purpose of this feature is not to advise you on subjects, but to alert you on areas that could be of concern to you.

What's up with Accessibility in our home town? How well would you fare?

The Maplewood Human Relations Commission worked with the Hill Murray student Diversity Committee to evaluate our local businesses on accessibility. On Monday September 25, 2000, six students with their advisor Paul Deziel, joined commission members Donna Brown and Joan Wurdeman on a field trip around town. They divided into small groups and provided the students with wheel chairs, walkers, canes and a report card for each business on how accessible they are to persons with disabilities.



The report cards were designed to evaluate access to the business on six criteria:

1) outside approach, 2) entrance, 3) public restrooms, 4) aisle size, 5) parking, 6) register aisle.

The items which appeared frequently as concerns for our team of evaluators were:

1. Merchandise was not convenient to see or reach for someone in a wheel chair.
2. Restrooms were not available or not user friendly – it was difficult/impossible to maneuver.
3. Aisles frequently had displays that would impede/prohibit movement.
4. Entrances were difficult to maneuver without assistance when the floor was higher than the doorway or when the handicapped door openers were not available.

Due to articles in the *Maplewood in Motion*, we received additional feedback from citizens dealing with the daily struggles of access. A few more of the difficulties are:

1. Easy access to parks for someone wheelchair-bound.
2. Sidewalks which are not shoveled.
3. Numerous retail stores, especially in Maplewood Mall, are not accessible to someone in a wheelchair. Spaces between racks and displays are not adequate to maneuver a wheel chair without getting tangled, stuck or knocking something off a shelf.

When a facility is not accessible to all individuals, liability increases and market share is reduced. Did you know that 19% of the population is disabled? If your place of work, business or restaurant is not accessible or difficult to maneuver alone or with assistance, not only are disabled individuals discouraged from patronizing your facility but also their families and friends are discouraged too. Think about it!

Our goal as a commission is to increase awareness. Hopefully, this project will help do that, provide food for thought, encourage an improvement or re-evaluation of accessibility.

The Commission and the Hill Murray Diversity Group are interested in continuing their accessibility project. If you are interested in having them visit your place of business to provide you with feedback on accessibility, please give us a call at 770-4579.

**For current employment opportunities with
the City of Maplewood,
call the job line at
(651) 779-4994.**



Community Oriented Services

A Caring Community

"Stop thinking that your first obligation is to make and keep your children happy, because it isn't. Your first obligation is to endow them with the skills they will need to successfully pursue happiness on their own."

John Rosemond, family psychologist and author of **John Rosemond's Six Point Plan for Raising Happy, Healthy Children.**

No one told us raising children would be easy ~ everyone seems to have all the answers, except when you need them. All we can do is teach, model and coach our children on positive values and basic life skills. There is too much of life that you cannot prepare for. But if we are able to instill positive values, they will have the groundwork which will shape their relationships, their choices, and their sense of who they are. If we are able to demonstrate and guide our children on basic skills, they will be prepared to tackle life especially when they hit the hang-ups and bang-ups that are unavoidable. They will have the skills necessary to navigate the maze we call life.

*Test yourself ~ Test your loved ones ~ Test your community
How well do we fare?*

Positive Value Test

- **Caring** ~ Placing a high value on helping other people.
- **Equality and Social Justice** ~ Placing a high value on promoting equality and reducing hunger and poverty.
- **Integrity** ~ Acting on convictions and standing up for our beliefs.
- **Honesty** ~ Telling the truth even when it is not easy.
- **Responsibility** ~ Accept and take personal responsibility for ourselves.
- **Restraint** ~ Against abusive/inappropriate behaviors, activities or tendencies (violence/drugs).

Your actions reveal your true values!

Social Competency Test

- **Planning and Decision Making** – Plan ahead and make choices.
- **Interpersonal** – Empathy, sensitivity and friendship skills.
- **Cultural** – Knowledge of and comfort with people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds.
- **Resistance Skills** – Resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.
- **Peaceful Conflict Resolution** – Ability to resolve conflict nonviolently.
 - ~ *Learning isn't always easy – Embrace mistakes; they teach important lessons.*
 - ~ *Once you take the first step, the second step will be easier.*
 - ~ *Be gentle with yourself and others as you learn something new.*
 - ~ *Celebrate progress!*

Together We Can Make a Difference!



MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday (April 7, 21) ~ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Services available at the South Office are:

- Information about your City and Services
- Notary
- 24-Hour Mail Processing of License Tabs
- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Gift Certificates
- DNR Permits and Licenses
- Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- Registration for most Recreation Programs
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- Passports

Mall Services

(located in the Food Court)

Wednesday and Friday ~ 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary



"Free" Tax Counseling

AARP representatives will be offering seniors and low income households FREE tax services:

- ~ Every Thursday from 10 am - 2 pm,
February 1 - April 12, at the South Office
- ~ Monday-Wednesday from 9 am - noon,
February 19 - April 11, at MCC

Emergency Management



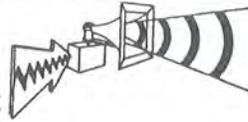
SEVERE STORM AWARENESS WEEK
Statewide Tornado Drill

APRIL 16 - 20, 2001
Thursday, April 19, 2001

Tornado warnings will echo across the State of Minnesota at 1:45 and 6:55 p.m. on April 19. Sirens will sound, weather alert monitors will be activated and plans will be tested during the annual statewide tornado drills, which are conducted as part of **Severe Storm Awareness Week** activities.

The purpose of drills like these is to test and practice plans and procedures, and to hopefully work out any "bugs" before a real disaster hits.

Because the entire state of Minnesota is subject to tornados and high winds, Maplewood Emergency Management encourages residents and businesses to take this opportunity to conduct tornado drills and review severe weather plans to insure they are current and understood. This type of preparedness activity can reduce losses should tornados or other severe weather strike.



Maplewood Emergency Management will conduct tornado safety presentations and shelter area surveys for nursing homes, day care centers, schools and other businesses. We will also speak to your club or civic group. In addition, we have severe weather and tornado safety information available and can assist with develop-ing severe weather/ tornado and disaster/emergency plans. Give us a call at 770-4547 for more information.



Tornado Facts

Tornadoes vary in appearance, intensity and size. Most (69%) are classified as weak with winds less than 110 mph and account for less than 5% of all tornado deaths. Twenty-nine percent are classified as strong with average wind speeds of 110 - 205 mph and an average track of 9 miles long by 200 yards wide. Annually, they account for 30% of tornado deaths. The number of tornado deaths in mobile homes averages 33% of the national total.

Violent tornadoes with average path lengths of 100 miles long and 425 yards wide may have wind speeds nearing 300 mph. The largest of these may be up to 1 mile wide. Violent tornadoes represent about 2% of the annual total and 70% of all tornado deaths.

Tornado shapes vary and can change frequently. Toward the end of its life (rope stage) a tornado may shrink in size and tilt but is still very dangerous.

On average, tornadoes travel 30 mph but vary from almost stationary to 70 mph. Normally they move from southwest to northeast but direction may be erratic and can change suddenly.

Property and building damage is caused mainly by violent winds. Flying debris causes most injuries and deaths.

Most occur during mid afternoon (3-7 pm) but they can occur anytime, often with little or no warning. The color can vary based on factors like location of the sun and type of terrain it is passing over.

In Minnesota we average 19 tornadoes and 2 deaths per year. Our peak month for tornadoes is June.

1998 was a record year for tornadoes in Minnesota with a total of 57. The previous record was 48. Minnesota also had more weather damage that year than any other state. On March 29, 1998, the Comfrey tornado was tracked for 67 miles and was on the ground 100% of the time. 1999 was a little quieter in Minnesota with 29 tornadoes.

Nationwide, 1998 was one of the deadliest tornado seasons in the last 200 years, killing 129 people. There were 1,2675 tornadoes reported in the United States that year, with at least one tornado hitting every state. June was the leading month in 1998, with a total of 400 tornadoes.

The record for the most active day in Minnesota is June 16, 1992 when a total of 27 tornadoes were spawned, 8 of which had winds of at least 158 mph. Tornadoes in Chandler and Lake Wilson (Murray Co.) reached F5 and F4 (most violent) statuses respectively. Five were injured and 1 died from the Chandler tornado, which had winds estimated at over 260 mph. The Lake Wilson tornado injured 3. When it moved into Wright County, 8 were injured in Cokato. Another in Clarkfield (Yellow Medicine Co.) caused 6 injuries. Several smaller tornadoes that evening caused damage but no injuries in Renville and Redwood Counties. Damage estimates across the area totalled more than \$80 million making this outbreak one of the costliest ever.

On October 26, 1996, an outbreak of 15 tornadoes occurred in Minnesota. This is the largest outbreak for so late in the year and it tied for the second largest outbreak ever. The latest known tornado in Minnesota occurred near Maple Plain on November 16, 1931.

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Maplewood Area Historical Society

Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the February trivia question, "*What was the biggest fire in Maplewood in the 20th Century?*" – **The GEM store fire.**

Winner: **Phyllis Brown**

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

What was the GAY-IT-TEASE and what was its purpose??

- ◆ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ◆ Answers must be received by **April 6.**
- ◆ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ◆ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the April 11 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ◆ Look for the answer in the June issue of *Maplewood in Motion.*

On the afternoon of August 28, 1967, an explosion in the paint section of the GEM store, 2280 Maplewood Drive, started a flash fire which destroyed the entire building.

Firefighters and equipment from Gladstone, Parkside, East County Line, Little Canada, North St. Paul, Lake Elmo, Northdale, Stillwater, White Bear Lake and Woodbury responded to the call. The store did not have a sprinkler system and the flames penetrated the false ceiling within seconds after the explosion, spreading throughout the building between the ceiling and the roof. Water was siphoned from Keller Lake to help fight the fire but, because the fire spread so rapidly, the building could not be saved.

The 130,000 square-foot, one-story, block-long building had been completed only five years earlier and was one of the largest discount stores in the Twin Cities area. The loss was estimated to be about \$2 million. Fortunately, the few customers and 100 employees in the store were evacuated within a minute or so after the explosion and there were no serious injuries to them or the firefighters. The company did not rebuild, and the site is now the home of the Menards store.

Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

Help Name Maplewood's Neighborhood Preserves



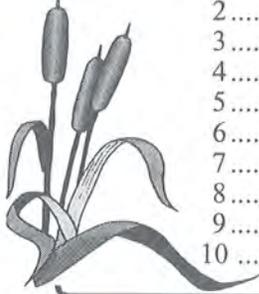
Witch's Woods, The Priory, Gladstone.... It's time to give Maplewood's Neighborhood Preserves official names. Your suggestions for site names are welcome! Maplewood has 10 Neighborhood Preserves, totaling over 200 acres. These are the open space sites purchased through the \$5 million bond referendum that residents approved in 1993.

A preserve name may reflect history—like the original Maplewood settlement at Gladstone; it may be a favorite neighborhood nickname—like Witch's Woods. A name might invoke the natural resources on a site, honor a neighborhood, or commemorate a person of significant stature within the community.

To recommend name(s), send a postcard or letter containing the following information: your name and address, site number and working name (see below), recommended name(s). Mail your suggestions to: Preserve Names, Maplewood Nature Center, 2659 East 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119, or fax to 730-6169. Please submit your suggestions by May 15, 2001. If you have questions, call Ginny Gaynor, 738-9383.

List of Neighborhood Preserves:

#	Working Name	Location
1	Grandview	NW of Sterling & Carver, south of Grandview Addition
2	Applewood	East of Sterling, South of Linwood, off Matterhorn and O'Day
3	Priory	SW corner of Century and Larpenteur, west to Idaho
4	The Farm	West of McKnight, between Woodlyn and County Road D
5	Hazelwood	SW corner of Hazelwood and Beam
6	Spoon Lake	Across from Spoon Lake, south of Brooks and Forest
7	Regnier	West of Arcade, N of Keller Parkway (near 2870 Arcade)
8	Corbey	NW corner of Hwy 61 and County Road C
9	Gladstone Savanna	SW corner of Frost and English
10	Tri-district	Near Rice and County Road B, SW of Tri-District school building



Living in the Watershed . . . Spring Cleaning – A Homeowner’s Guide to Yard Waste

It’s just about spring again! For some Maplewood residents, as the mercury creeps up, a hint of anxiety creeps in. When the snow melts, everything that was left undone last fall will be revealed – the leaves that never got raked (great mulch), the brush that never got hauled (good rabbit hutch), the flowers that were never clipped (seed for the birds).

Some people actually see great potential in the dead leaves and dried plants lying around the yard. But most homeowners are perplexed and daunted. What to do with yard waste? The old midnight trek with the wheelbarrow to the nearest vacant lot or open space is illegal. (*Need we mention the environmental issues it raises or the wrath of neighbors it inspires?*) Here are some smarter options for how to handle yard waste.

What Is Yard Waste?

This seems like a simple question with an obvious answer. But beware! Cities and counties often reserve the term *yard waste* for grass clippings, leaves, and soft plant material. They often do *not* include woody material from trees and shrubs. This distinction can be frustrating when you’re turned away from the county compost site with a pick-up truck full of brush.

The Legal Angle

In Minnesota, it is illegal to mix yard waste with garbage. It is also illegal to burn leaves. Maplewood ordinances prohibit individuals from dumping on public property or on private property they do not own. Our city ordinances also prohibit burning brush piles, however, small recreational fires are permitted.

A 1-2-3 Approach to Yard Waste

This simple 1-2-3 approach to yard waste can save you lots of time and hassle!

1. Create less.

If your yard doesn’t generate waste you won’t have to deal with it. Two easy ways to dramatically decrease yard waste are:

- When you mow your lawn, don’t bag grass clippings. Letting clippings fall back into the lawn provides nitrogen, reducing the amount of fertilizer your lawn needs.



- Convert an area of your yard to a naturalized garden where leaves can fall and decompose naturally. (*This is a garden area, not a lawn or compost pile.*)

2. Use it.

To the visionary gardener, yard wastes are the raw ingredients of humus, compost, and mulch.

- Shred dried leaves with a lawn mower and use them to mulch garden beds.
- Spread grass clippings in a *thin* layer (2” or less!) as mulch between garden rows.
- Make “black gold” (a.k.a. compost). Compost incorporated into a garden bed adds nutrients and helps improve soil structure. Leaves, plant stalks, and soft-bodied yard wastes can go into a home compost pile. In Maplewood you cannot have a compost pile composed primarily of grass clippings, due to the offensive odors produced by this type of pile. A healthy mixture of organic material in a properly constructed compost pile will not have strong odors. Before starting your compost pile be sure to discuss your plans with your adjacent neighbor.
- Chip brush and use the wood chips for garden paths or mulch. You may want to invite neighbors to pitch in to rent a chipper or to hire a contractor to chip.
- Consider alternative uses for woody material such as crafts or landscaping.

3. As a last resort - discard it properly.

- Take yard wastes (*leaves, grass, soft material*) to a community compost site or contact your garbage hauler to see if they pick-up (*may charge additional fee*).
- Take brush to a site that accepts brush or contact a private hauler for pick-up.





Where to Dispose of Grass Clippings and Leaves

Take to one of the seven Ramsey County Compost sites. No fee. Open April – November, MWF: 11-7, Sat: 9-5, Sun: 11-5. Call for directions and to confirm hours (651) 773-4455. Closest facilities to Maplewood are:

- Battle Creek/Highwood: West of McKnight, south of Londin, on Winthrop Street
- Eastside: North of East 7th, east of Frank, on Sims Avenue
- Midway: Fairview and Pierce Butler
- Shoreview/White Bear: West of Hodgson, south of Ash, on Turtle Lake Road

Where to Dispose of Brush

Take to private transfer station or disposal site. Fee charged. Call for hours and directions. Many also accept grass clippings and leaves for a fee. A few recycle brush on site and sell shredded mulch. Here are some St. Paul sites:

- All Wood Products, 551 Barge Channel Road, (651) 224-7527
- J&J, 607 Barge Channel Road, (651) 227-4457
- NRG Processing Solutions, 915 North Albert Street, (651) 641-1939
- Twin City Refuse, 318 West Water Street, (651) 227-1549
- United Waste Transfer, 400 Westminster, (651) 776-2323.

For More Information

- *Ramsey County*. Information on compost sites: (651) 773-4455 (English), (651) 773-4490 (Hmong). Information on brush sites: (651) 633-3279. WEB: www.co.ramsey.mn.us.
- *University of Minnesota Extension Service* has information on home compost piles, mulching, lawn care, and gardening available via phone, mail, and WEB. Especially pertinent is publication BU-03296-GO, *Composting and Mulching: A Guide to Managing Organic Yard Wastes*. INFO-U has free taped messages on yard care, (612) 624-2200; Yard & Garden Line answers questions, (612) 624-4771. WEB: www.extension.umn.edu/hort.



Landscaping with Native Plants

Consider Minnesota native plants when planting this spring! Native plants provide habitat for songbirds and butterflies, and keep our lakes and rivers healthier. Workshops will benefit both beginners and experienced plant gardeners.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited. To register, call the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium (NEC) at (651) 221-4462.

March 31 – Propagating Native Plants

\$10 donation

Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon or 1 - 4 pm

Maplewood Nature Center

2659 East Seventh Street, Maplewood

Learn the basic techniques to start prairie plants from seed and woodland plants from cuttings and divisions. Practice these techniques during the workshop. Take a few seedlings home to plant outdoors in June!

NOTE: Registrants for the propagation workshop must have attended a previous workshop on Landscaping with Native Plants.

April 12 – Landscaping with Native Plants

Free Workshop

Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

For beginners...

Maplewood Community Center,

2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood

Native plants are more adapted to Minnesota climate so they require less water and fertilizers. Get ideas and landscaping designs that will work in your yard. Workshop participants will be eligible to order reduced-cost native plants through the NEC!

April 25 – Caring for your Native Plant Garden

\$5 Donation

Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Maplewood Nature Center

2659 East Seventh Street, Maplewood

Learn maintenance practices and schedules needed to keep your native prairie or woodland garden healthy and thriving. This workshop will also cover how to prevent, diagnose and solve weed, insect, animal and disease problems.

The St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium (NEC), Maplewood Nature Center and Neighborhood Preserves, and Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District sponsor these workshops. Funding provided by the MN Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund as recommended by the Legislative Commission on MN Resources.



Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for April 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 APRIL Swim Lessons	2 Planning Commission, 7 pm AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon ** Swim Lessons	3 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Swim Lessons Let's Get Creative Karate	4 AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	5 AARP Tax Assistance at South Office, 10 am - 2 pm ** South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Swim Lessons	6 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm *** Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Adult Volleyball	7 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m. - 12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall Basoc Skywarn Spotter Course South Office open - 9 am - 2 pm Gym & Swim Let's Get Creative Youth Floor Hockey Easter Egg Hunt Saturday Nite Gym Jam - Carver
8 3M Club Symphony Orchestra Concert	9 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon Racquetball Leagues Gym & Swim Soccer - Carver "Budding Tree" Moon Walk - NC	10 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Botanical Illustrations - NC	11 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm AARP Tax Assistance at MCC, 9 am - noon South Office open 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10am	12 Rebroadcast of April 9 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * AARP Tax Assistance at South Office, 10 am - 2 pm South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Landscaping with Native Plants - NC	13 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	14 Bouncing Bunnies - NC
 EASTER	16 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Beginner Golf Members Registration for Summer Swim Lessons	17 Maplewood Auction of Bikes - 6 pm South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Tots in Motion Explore Neighborhood Preserves - Frost & English Botanical Illustrations - NC	18 Maplewood Auction of General Items - 6 pm South Office open 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Preschool Sports Spec. Non-Members Registration for Summer Swim Lessons	19 Maplewood Auction of Cars - Bid Opening 2 pm South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Statewide Tornado Drill - 1:45 and 6:55 p.m.	20 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	21 Advanced Skywarn Spotter Course South Office open - 9 am - 2 pm Beginner Golf
----- Severe Storm Awareness Week -----						
EARTH DAY EVERY DAY	23 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm	24 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Botanical Illustrations - NC	25 Caring for your Native Plant Garden - NC South Office open 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Wednesday Wellness	26 Rebroadcast of April 23 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm	27 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center Open - 7 - 10 am Tots in Motion	28 Spring Clean-Up Day - MCC 8 am - 1 pm South Office open - 9 am - 2 pm Adult CPR Perennial Plant Swap Parks Clean Up Day - NC
29	30					

* The City government channel on cable TV operates 24-hours-a-day. If you have basic cable service, current City information and programs can be viewed on Channel 16. If you are interested in a special viewing of the Workshop/City Council meetings, contact the City Clerk's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.

** AARP offering free tax assistance to seniors and low income households at south office (every Thursdays February 1- April 12) and MCC (Mondays-Wednesday from February 19 - April 11).

*** South Office is located at 2501 Londin Lane - just west of Century and Lower Afton.

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Rethinking Lawn Care

A drive through most any Maplewood neighborhood will confirm that, like most of America, we love lawns. And why not? Lawns are great places to play and to relax. But more and more, America's "lawn obsession" is being questioned – on philosophical, cultural, and environmental fronts. Does our love of lawns pose a threat to the environment in Maplewood?

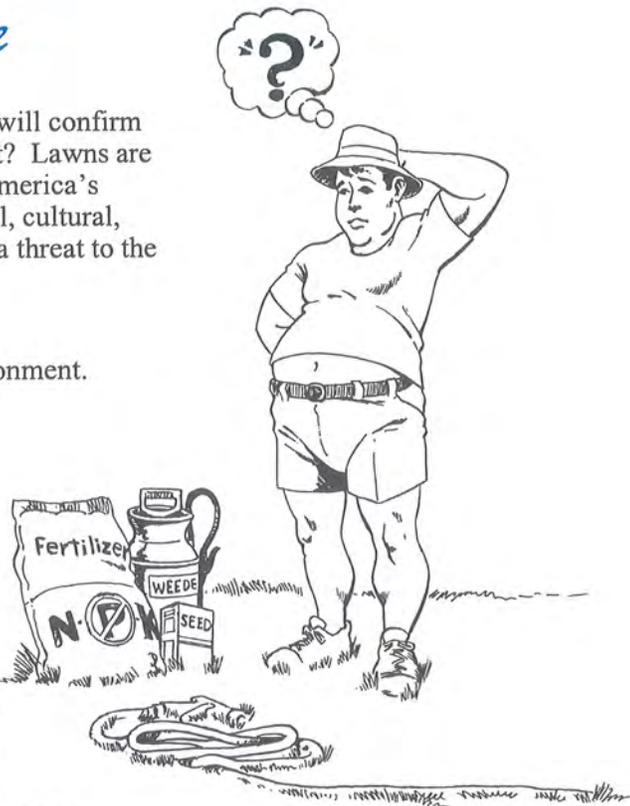
The Environmental Angle

A case can be made that lawns are good for the environment. After all, a healthy lawn:

- ✓ Prevents soil erosion.
- ✓ Helps reduce runoff and filter contaminants.
- ✓ Converts carbon dioxide to oxygen.

But there is clearly an environmental downside to lawns. Lawns are very needy – they require lots of water, nutrients, and care. Consider:

- **Water.** Most lawns rely on the sprinkler. Using gallons of water on grass contributes to depletion of groundwater supplies, a very serious problem in some regions of the U.S.
- **Fertilizer.** Lawns need lots of nutrients and most receive synthetic fertilizer. Improper fertilization can lead to:
 - Nitrates leaching into groundwater. Nitrates have been linked to human health problems including blue-baby syndrome.
 - Phosphorous runoff into streams and lakes. Phosphorous fertilizer spilled on driveways, or washed off the lawn before it reaches the soil, enters storm sewers and eventually flows into our streams and lakes – unfiltered. There it causes algae blooms and degrades water quality.
- **Pesticides.** The use of weed killers, insecticides, and fungicides on home lawns has increased dramatically in the last two decades. Many of these contain ingredients that are harmful to the environment as well as to human and pet health.
- **Mowing.** Lawnmowers emit hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, and other compounds that pollute air. In the early 1990s, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reported that a lawnmower emitted as much hydrocarbon in one hour as a typical auto driven 50 miles (EPA, National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Lab).



The environmental impact of a tiny patch of grass in Maplewood may be minimal, but little patches of grass all over the U.S. add up to over 25 million acres of lawn! For those of us who want turf grass, a *low-input lawn* and changes in lawn care can minimize the environmental impacts of our beloved turf.

Hi Neighbors!

Spring is here! That means getting outside, working in our yards and meeting our new neighbors. In my own neighborhood we have several new families, so I thought this might be a good time to review a couple of Maplewood's Good Neighbor Policies. These policies, taken from our City Code of Ordinances, are intended to assist neighborhoods in establishing appearance criteria and to encourage cooperative efforts in maintaining a vital neighborhood community.

- Garbage, refuse, rubbish and other solid waste (Chapter 16, Sec. 16-7) except as otherwise provided in this article, all metal containers or equivalent, for the collection of refuse, shall always be located behind the rear line of the dwelling, in the garage or screened from view from the street, and at least ten (10) feet from any abutting dwelling.
- Chapter 19 - Nuisances (*Due to space limitations, I am choosing a few that are relevant for this time of year.*) Sec. 19-9 (in part) (10) the City prohibits the outside storage of items such as, but not limited to, pails, barrels, lumber, scrap wood, cans, recyclable materials, vehicle parts, inoperable machinery, equipment parts, brush, pipes, household appliances, household furniture, building materials, scrap metal, junk or similar materials;
- (19) Throwing, placing, depositing or burning leaves, trash, lawn clippings, or weeds, grass or other material in the streets, alleys or gutters;
- (23) The storage of wood in a residential district, where wood is stored in a front yard, on the street side or a corner lot, or within five (5) feet of an interior property line, unless screened from view from the adjacent property or written permission is received from the adjacent property owner. All wood must be neatly piled, at least six (6) inches off the ground and not over six (6) feet in height. Firewood must be cut to stove lengths, storage of diseased wood is prohibited.

I pass this information along with the reminder that we must all be good neighbors to have good, clean neighborhoods!

As always, I enjoy getting out to events where I can meet the residents of our city on an informal basis. This will be the fifth summer of our Parks and Recreation Department's "Midsummer Night" Celebrations. Last year I missed only a few of these events, which are not only free, but a wonderful opportunity to meet with your neighbors and find out what is happening in your neighborhood.

See you in the parks!

Sherry Allenspach
Council Member

* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood council members will be submitting their messages to the residents of the city. Council Member Allenspach was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1998 through December 2001.



WaterFest 2001

A Free Family Festival

Saturday, May 19, 2001

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tanners Lake Park, Oakdale



Families from around the Twin Cities are invited to a day of lakeside fun at *WaterFest 2001*. Sponsored by the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District and other partners, WaterFest is a celebration of our clean lakes and an opportunity for hands-on learning about the wildlife, water quality and special ecological features of our beautiful watershed.

Highlights of *WaterFest* activities include:

- On-the-lake learning on our "floating classroom"
- Voyageur canoe rides
- Kayak mini lessons
- Face painting, puppet shows and clowns
- Youth Project Expo
- Free yard and shoreline landscaping advice
- Expert tips on lawn care and fertilizing

Everyone can play a role in protecting our water resources. At WaterFest 2001 we will help families make the connection between activities in our neighborhoods and the health of local lakes, streams and wetlands. This free event is also an opportunity to celebrate spring and enjoy one of the lakes that makes our area a great place to live!



City Clerk

In March 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of those meetings:

- Accepted a grant in the amount of \$1,000 from the Ramsey-Washington Suburban Cable Commission to be used for the development of the city's web page.
- Accepted the 2000 Community Design Review Board Annual Report.
- Reviewed the conditional use permit for the Ramsey County Family Service Center at 2001 Van Dyke Street and will review again in one year.
- Adopted a resolution approving the Criminal Justice Data Network (CJDN) joint powers agreement, between the City of Maplewood and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, which provides network services to the city.
- Approved a lawful gambling license for the White Bear Avenue Business Association at The Bird Night Club, 3035 White Bear Avenue.
- Adopted a resolution amending the Tax Increment Plan for Housing District 1-4 to extend the duration of the district by two years to 12-31-2020.
- Adopted a resolution ordering the improvement of the Gladstone West Neighborhood Streets, Project 00-05, and directing staff to have each affected homeowner polled for what kind of curbing they want and have the results ready by the time of the assessment hearing, which is tentatively scheduled for May 15, 2001.
- Approved a parking waiver for Service Engineering, 2720 Maplewood Drive, and approved the plans, date-stamped January 26, 2001, for the proposed second-story addition.
- The police department hired the following new police officers: CSO/Paramedic Jodi Halweg, Officer Johnny Lu, Officer Gerald Martin and Officer Robert Schrofer.
- Appointed Linda Mae Olson to fill the vacancy on the Community Design Review Board which runs through the end of 2002.
- Appointed David Fisher as building official for the City of Maplewood, effective April 9, 2001.
- Rejected all bids for the 95' aerial platform apparatus that was approved as part of the fire referendum. Specifications will be redone and this will go out for bid in April.
- Adopted a resolution naming Councilmember Collins as the city's authorized representative to the Rush Line Corridor Task Force and Councilmember Wasiluk as an alternate.
- Approved a temporary gambling license for the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary for bingo, pull tabs and a raffle at their annual Spring Festival on May 5 and 6, 2001 at 1725 Kennard Street.
- Approved the final plat for Frattalone's Highpoint Ridge, Carey Heights Drive and Duluth Street, south of County Road D.
- Accepted the Parks and Recreation Commission Annual Report for 2000.
- Approved food establishment licenses in the amount of \$277 for vendors serving food at a flea market that will begin in March and continue until early fall at Aldrich Arena.
- Approved the purchase of three new tilt trailers by the Public Works Department to replace old, worn-out, obsolete trailers.
- Adopted a resolution which vacates the unused public utility easement north of the Beam Avenue right-of-way in the Birch Run Shopping Center.
- Adopted a resolution approving a conditional use permit revision for Maplewood Imports to enlarge their motor vehicle repair garage at 2780 North Highway 61 and approved plans for same.
- Adopted a resolution approving a conditional use permit for used car sales at 1145 East Highway 36 and approved plans for same.
- Adopted a resolution approving a conditional use permit to allow up to a 125-foot-tall communications monopole and related equipment at 1681 Cope Avenue and approved plans for same.
- Approved the first reading of an ordinance amending the city code by adding the Nationwide Urban Runoff Program (NURP) design criteria for ponds.
- Approved a parking waiver for the proposed AutoZone and approved plans for their proposed auto parts store at 749 North Century Avenue.
- Adopted the following resolutions for the Tilsen South Neighborhood Street Improvements, Project 00-04: approving plans and advertising for bids; ordering preparation of assessment roll; and ordering assessment hearing for April 23, 2001 at 7 p.m.
- Adopted a resolution approving the preliminary layout, as requested by MnDOT, for the I-494/Highway 61 Reconstruction Project.
- Approved the intoxicating liquor license application from Bernard Diebel for Goodrich Golf Course at 1820 Van Dyke Street North.



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Sign Requests to be Discussed at May 14 Council Meeting

In response to the stop sign article in the March issue of *Maplewood in Motion*, the public works department received petitions for stop signs at three intersections.

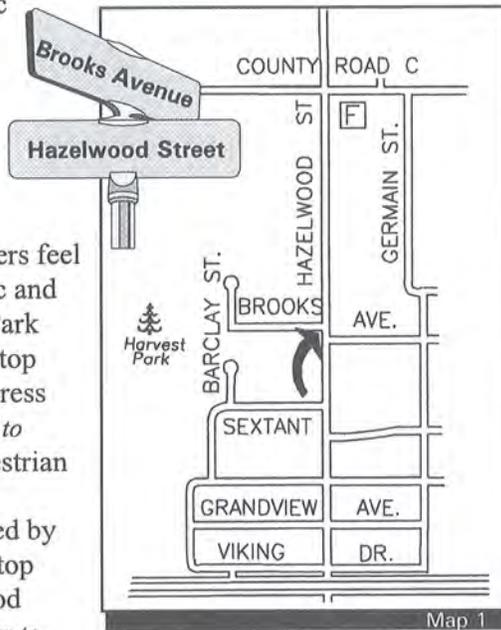
All-way stop signs have been requested at the intersection of Hazelwood Street and Brooks Avenue (refer to Map 1). Petitioners feel that stop signs would slow traffic and alleviate congestion at Harvest Park during athletic events. All-way stop signs were also requested at Cypress Street and Conner Avenue (refer to Map 2). Petitioners feel that pedestrian and bicycle traffic to and from Kohlman Park would be protected by slower vehicle traffic. All-way stop signs were requested at Lakewood Drive and Montana Avenue (refer to Map 3). Petitioners' observations indicate that Lakewood and Montana are used to avoid the stoplights at Larpenteur Avenue and McKnight Road. This "short cut" endangers pedestrian traffic due to excessive speeds and high traffic volume.

In dealing with the issue of placement of stop signs, a distinction must be made between stop signs for residential neighborhoods and warranted stop signs for traffic control on the rest of the street system. The placement of stop signs in the city is regulated by and consistent with the *Minnesota Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MnMUTCD). This manual is adopted by the city ordinance to regulate all street signage, markings, and signals.

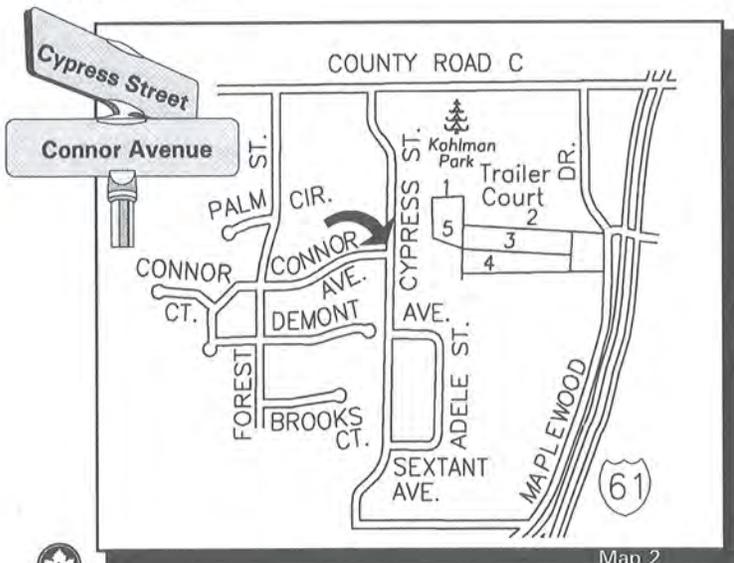
Studies by the Institute of Transportation Engineers indicate that stop signs that do not meet the standard warrants of MnMUTCD tend, to some extent, to be ignored by drivers, whereas, stop signs placed for right-of-way purposes are more likely to be obeyed. Other studies show that stop signs tend to increase noise in the vicinity of the intersection by adding accelerating and braking noise. Deceleration, idling, and acceleration increase air pollution and fuel consumption with an adverse impact on the air equality in the immediate vicinity.

Although the MnMUTCD states that stop signs should only be used where warranted by facts and field studies, residential neighborhoods often present special cases. Typically, traffic volumes are very low and are not easily quantified. Intersection design, frequency, and spacing are quite variable. Cul-de-sacs, housing density, curves, and sight distance are not uniform from one subdivision to another. This neighborhood "uniqueness" makes it unreasonable to create any uniform criteria for stop sign placement. Although many neighborhood intersections are not even close to meeting warrants, other factors and criteria beyond the MnMUTCD have been persuasive and can be used.

By adopting the neighborhood stop sign policy, the city council sought to provide a forum for citizen input and open discussion of the pros and cons of stop sign placement. The regular May 14 council meeting (7 p.m. at city hall) will provide such a forum and an opportunity to consider these stop sign requests.



Map 1



Map 2



Map 3



Maplewood Area Historical Society

Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the March trivia question, "*Can you identify the location of the area commonly known as 'Witches' Woods'?*" – An 80-acre stand of virgin forest in an area bounded roughly by what is now Beebe Road, Holloway Avenue, Ruth Street, and Larpenteur Avenue. It came to be known as Witches' Woods because of the reclusive Judd sisters who lived there and were always wearing long black clothing on the few occasions when they were seen.

Winner: Two correct answers were received. The winner in the drawing held at the March 14 MAHS meeting is **Fred Spencer**. Our special thanks go to Jim Milbrandt who provided a map and two newspaper articles about the Judd sisters.



Lydia and Zada Judd lived with their mother on a 4.7 acre parcel in the woods near Holloway and Ruth. The sisters, who were once teachers in the St. Paul public schools, apparently retired about 1907. In 1942, when the sisters were removed from what had once been a very nice home, the property had suffered from severe neglect.

Zada, believed to be the younger of the two, frequently rode the streetcar to the St. Paul loop area where she sold religious tracts, but it was said that Lydia had not been out of the house for nearly 30 years. No one knows what happened to their mother. It was reported at the time that she had been there for years, then suddenly disappeared. The persistent belief in the neighborhood was that she had died and was buried somewhere on the property.

The women had lived a very primitive existence and were removed from the home because of concerns for their welfare. When workers entered the home they found it filled with debris, six-feet high in some areas hiding furniture and a fireplace. Also found in the debris were magazines and pamphlets dating back to 1886, as well as boxes and crates filled with unused articles of value, such as more than 50 pairs of gloves, 25 children's sweaters, buttons, overshoes and artificial flowers. The workers eventually removed over six tons of rubbish from the house.

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

During World War II railroads hired women telegraph operators for the first time. The Gladstone (Gloster) depot was the only place in the states that had two employed at the same time. Who were they?

- ♦ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ♦ Answers must be received by **May 4**.
- ♦ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ♦ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the May 9 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ♦ Look for the answer in the July issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

Community Development



Home Alone?

Program Targets East Metro

Carrier Alert, a free program offered through United Way of the St. Paul Area's *First Call for Help*, is a unique service for people who live alone in the East Metro Area or are concerned about someone they know who lives alone.

The service seeks help for people who may be unable to call for help because they had an accident or are ill. After an individual is registered in the program, their letter carrier will watch for an accumulation of mail at their residence. If an accumulation of mail occurs, the letter carrier will notify someone who can check on the individual.

This unique program offers older adults, individuals who can't leave their homes and their families and friends assurance that there is someone who will contact help in the event of an emergency.

For more information about Carrier Alert, or to register for this free service, please contact United Way's *First Call For Help* at (651) 291-8425.



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Thoughts



Tear out this page and pin it to your bulletin board. Check off those thoughts that you think will help you.

The virtue of open-mindedness:

- To get others to come into our ways of thinking, we must go over to theirs; and it is necessary to follow, in order to lead. *—William Hazlitt*
- Ah, snug lie those that slumber beneath conviction's roof. Their floors are sturdy lumber, their windows weatherproof. But I sleep cold forever and cold sleep all my kind, for I was born to shiver in the draft from an open mind. *—Phyllis McGinley*
- A wise man changes his mind, a fool never will. *—Spanish Proverb*

The benefit of self-knowledge:

- All men should strive to learn before they die what they are running from, and to, and why. *—James Thurber*
- Self-reflection is the school of wisdom. *—Baltasar Gracián*
- We live in an age disturbed, confused, bewildered, afraid of its own forces, in search not merely of its road but even its direction. There are many voices of counsel, but few voices of vision; there is much excitement and feverish activity, but little concert of thoughtful purpose. We are distressed by our ungoverned, undirected energies and do many things, but nothing long. It is our duty to find ourselves. *—Woodrow Wilson*

Here is to the idealist:

- Man is born a predestined idealist, for he is born to act. To act is to affirm the worth of an end, and to persist in affirming the worth of an end is to make an ideal. *—Oliver Wendell Holmes*
- An idealist is one who, on noticing that a rose smells better than a cabbage, concludes that it is also more nourishing. *—H. L. Mencken*
- An idealist believes the short run doesn't count. A cynic believes the long run doesn't matter. A realist believes that what is done or left undone in the short run determines the long run. *—Sidney J. Harris*

The need for wisdom:

- Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding. *—Proverbs 4:7*
- Life is a festival only to the wise. *—Ralph Waldo Emerson*
- Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time. *—Theodore Roosevelt*

The burden of cynicism:

- A cynic is not merely one who reads bitter lessons from the past; he is one who is prematurely disappointed in the future. *—Sydney J. Harris*
- The cynic, a parasite of civilization, lives by denying it, for the very reason that he is convinced that it will not fail. *—José Ortega Y Gasset*

Our attitudes towards facts:

- Sit down before fact as a little child, be prepared to give up every preconceived notion, follow humbly wherever and to whatever abysses nature leads, or you shall learn nothing. *—Thomas Henry Huxley*
- Facts have a cruel way of substituting themselves for fancies. There is nothing more remorseless, just as there is nothing more helpful, than truth. *—William C. Redfield*
- I often wish...that I could rid the world of the tyranny of facts. What are facts but compromise? A fact merely marks the point where we have agreed to let investigation cease. *—Anonymous*

On living:

- Man is born to live, not to prepare for life. *—Boris Pasternak*
- Just as a wave cannot exist for itself, but is ever a part of the heaving surface of the ocean, so must I never live my life for myself, but always in the experience which is going on around me. It is an uncomfortable doctrine which the true ethics whisper into my ear. You are happy, they say; therefore you are called upon to give much. *—Albert Schweitzer*



Community Oriented Services

When the City of Maplewood was dedicated as a peace site at last year's National Night Out activities, it challenged and inspired the Human Relations Commission to continue to search for ways to expand the Peace Site movement.

This movement is part of the work done by World Citizen, Inc. and promotes non-violent solutions to conflict and the idea that world peace can only be achieved one person at a time. There are nearly 200 peace sites in Minnesota including the Mall of America, the State Capitol, the governor's residence, parks, churches and many schools.

What better place to expand this "peace" movement in Maplewood than in our schools with activities that promote a peaceful, healthy world. This movement could be an exciting way for schools to integrate peace activities into the curriculum and involve students in an active and meaningful way. It also challenges our youth to look at their own actions and those of their friends in promoting peace, tolerance and understanding amongst their peers.

In January 2001, members and staff of the Human Relations Commission met with principals of the area schools to enlist their support of this movement. So far, four schools have asked for more information and been referred on to World Citizen, Inc. Ask your school if there is something you can do to help them become a peace site. In light of continued violence in our nation's schools, none of us can become complacent in looking for proactive ways to promote these virtues. It only takes one person to make a difference.

—by Rita Ander, Commission Member



MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday (May 5, 19 & June 9, 23) ~ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Services available at the South Office are:

- Information about your City and Services
- Notary
- 24-Hour Mail Processing of License Tabs
- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Gift Certificates
- DNR Permits and Licenses
- Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- Registration for most Recreation Programs
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- Passports

Mall Services

(located in the Food Court)

Wednesday and Friday ~ 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary

May is Safety Month

Open House

Fire Station & South Service Office

2501 Londin Lane

May 5, 2001

12 noon - 3 p.m.

Celebrate Safety Month and one year anniversary of the South Service Office.

Join us for a fun-filled family get-together.

— In cooperation with City personnel from the Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Emergency Management, Police and Fire Departments and Community-Oriented Services —



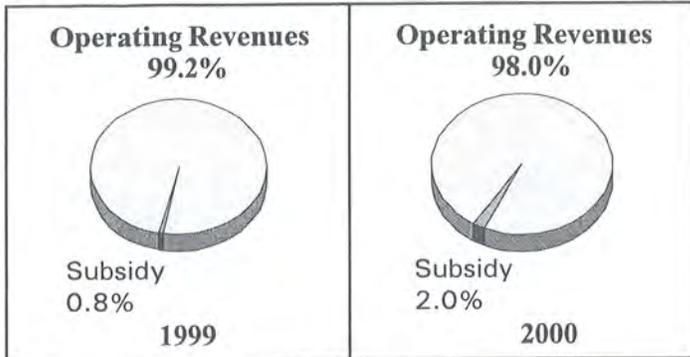
Safety
IS EVERYBODY'S JOB





Community Center Financial Report

Operating revenues for the Community Center in 2000 financed 98.0% of the operating expenses excluding depreciation. In 1999 this ratio was 99.2%.



During 2000 operating revenues at the Community Center were 4.3% higher than 1999. This was primarily due to an increase in membership revenue. Operating expenses increased by 5.5% in 2000, primarily due to higher personnel costs. The operating loss before depreciation increased in 2000 to \$34,331.

Financial data for 1999 and 2000 is as follows:

Community Center Operations Fund			
	1999	2000	Percent Change
Operating revenues	\$1,605,410	\$1,674,057	+4.3%
Operating expenses excluding depreciation	(1,618,894)	(1,708,388)	+5.5%
Operating loss before depreciation	(\$13,484)	(\$34,331)	+154.6%

The 2001 Budget objective for the Community Center is to have a net income before depreciation of \$50,000. It is anticipated that this objective will be accomplished this year.

Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

Spring Fling at Spoon Lake Preserve

Spring has arrived at our Spoon Lake Neighborhood Preserve! The jack-in-the-pulpits are poking through, ferns are uncoiling their fiddleheads, and birds are nesting. It's time for a Spring Fling!



SATURDAY, MAY 5
Spoon Lake Preserve

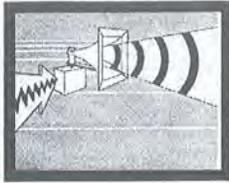
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Spring Clean-up
- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. - Hike the Preserve
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Potluck Picnic

We'll begin with a spring clean-up (*time to haul out the old armchair*) and then explore the preserve. Wandering from meadow to woodland to wetlands, we'll stop to look at wildflowers and talk about plans for the site. This is a great time to let city staff hear your concerns or suggestions for this preserve. After a full morning, relax with neighbors at the potluck picnic.

This event is free. Come to one of the activities, or come to all three. Please pre-register by calling 738-9383. The clean-up and hike are appropriate for adults and children 12+. We will be on unimproved footpaths and off-trail so be prepared for uneven terrain. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants, and bug protection. Bring gloves for the clean-up if you have them.

People of all ages are welcome to the potluck. Please bring meat to grill and a dish to pass. The city will provide a grill. Three or four volunteers are needed to set up the picnic and help with the grilling. When you pre-register, let us know if you can help.

The preserve is northeast of Spoon Lake between Keller Parkway and Forest Street. All events begin at the Forest Street entrance and potluck will be set up on Forest, south of Brooks. From Highway 61, go west on County C, and south on Forest to the end of the road.



Emergency Management

—The Sirens are Sounding! The Sirens are Sounding!—

The outdoor warning sirens are sounding...What do you do?

First and foremost, **do not call 911** or the police or fire department. Many times they may not know why the outdoor warning sirens are sounding. This also distracts the dispatchers and can tie up the phone lines preventing emergency calls from getting through.

Your first step is to turn on your radio or TV to a local station (like KSTP TV or WCCO radio) for more information. An even better way to get this information and to receive warnings indoors is to invest in a weather alert radio. A weather alert radio has an alarm that is activated through radio waves by the National Weather Service. In addition to tornado and very severe thunderstorm warnings, these radios are also activated for things like tornado and very severe thunderstorm watches, and flash flood watches and warnings. The radios can also be turned on manually to receive weather information 24 hours a day. (*See information at the end of this article regarding weather alert radios.*)

Then, depending on the emergency, take whatever actions are necessary to protect yourself and your family.

You should also be aware of two other important points:

1. **No “all-clear” signal is sounded by the outdoor warning sirens.** Additional soundings indicate additional hazards, such as a second tornado. Many storms produce more than one tornado. This is why you should have a battery-operated radio with you when you take shelter. You can listen for additional hazard information and for “all-clear” information.
2. **The sirens are intended for outdoor warning.** They are not meant to be heard indoors. You may or may not live close enough to a siren to hear it indoors. Many other factors can determine whether you can hear it indoors, such as wind speed and direction, whether your windows are open, or whether you have a noisy air conditioner.

In Maplewood our sirens are activated by a radio signal from the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. The outdoor warning sirens may also be used for hazards other than weather, such as a hazardous materials incident. For an incident or hazard involving a small or isolated area, we can request that a specific siren or group of sirens be activated.

The outdoor warning sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. They are also activated for the statewide tornado drill every spring in conjunction with Tornado and Severe Storm Awareness Week activities.

Maplewood has eleven outdoor warning sirens that are maintained by the Emergency Management Department. One way we are alerted to possible malfunctions is through the “report-back” signal. When activated, each siren sends a signal back to the County and a printout is generated indicating the siren's status. This printout may indicate if a siren didn't work properly, but it doesn't tell us everything. We also have a group of volunteer siren monitors who help to alert us when a siren is not working properly.

Remember, when the sirens sound, DON'T call 911, or the police or fire department.

Instead, turn on your TV or radio for information.

If you would like additional information or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer siren monitor, call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.

NOAA Weather Alert Radios

The older-style weather alert radios can be purchased through most electronics stores for between \$30 and \$50. These radios will sound an alarm when activated for all Twin Cities metro and surrounding counties, including west central Wisconsin.

New NOAA weather alert radios are available with “S.A.M.E.” technology (*Specific Area Message Encoding*) which allows people to program the radios to receive watches and warnings for specific counties. Accessories are also available for hearing and vision impaired persons. These new weather radios are more expensive and can run around \$100. Through a special grant, Minnesota residents can purchase a “S.A.M.E.” NOAA weather radio for \$49.95 plus shipping and handling (accessories are extra). Contact our office at 770-4547 for more information.



What is a low-input lawn?

A low-input lawn is a lawn that requires less input of water, fertilizer, pesticides, and care. This is not a wildflower meadow – it's composed of Kentucky bluegrass and fescues. If cared for properly, it can be a beautiful healthy lawn. A low-input lawn is based on two key principles:

1. The varieties of turf grass used are more tolerant of drought and low nutrient levels.
2. The grass is allowed to follow its natural growth cycle. In our area this means letting the lawn go "dormant" in July. Dormant doesn't mean dead! It just means growth is slowed – which means less water and nutrients are required.

Is a low-input lawn for you?

For most people, aesthetics are what lawns are all about. After all, we look at our grass a lot more than we play on it. A low-input lawn provides most of the aesthetic benefits that other lawns provide. It is bit taller (cut at 3" or more rather than 2"). It may green up a week or two later in spring than heavily fertilized lawns, but it will be green and lush! During drought a low-input lawn may begin to get a little brown, but once it rains it turns green again.

Low-maintenance lawns can be used for play and relaxation but can't tolerate excessive traffic during summer drought. Therefore, some people water areas that receive high use and use a low-input approach to the rest of their grass.

If you don't use your lawn much, consider converting some of it to another type of ground cover. Shade gardens, shrub gardens, low-growing junipers, etc. can require much less work than a lawn and provide many environmental benefits. There are also some "no-mow" grass mixes entering the market. These are generally composed of fine fescues and grow to about 12".

Making the switch to a low-input lawn

The Minnesota Extension Service has an excellent publication that provides details on how to make the transition to a low-input lawn (*see reference on page 11*). The first question you need to consider is what type of grass you have. Lawns of common Kentucky bluegrass and/or fine-leaved fescues work well with a low-input approach; fancy improved bluegrasses do not. If your lawn is 30-35 years old, it probably has common Kentucky bluegrass and fescues and you can begin a low-input regime.

If your lawn was sodded, or was seeded with a premium or elite mix, it probably contains improved varieties that require more maintenance. You will need to overseed with low-maintenance varieties before switching to a low-input approach. In addition, if your lawn is very weedy or unhealthy it may require some renovation (weeding, aerating, and overseeding) before you begin a low-input regime.

Here are six easy steps to a beautiful low-input lawn:

1. **Mow higher.** Mow your low-input lawn 3" or higher. Don't mow more than 1/3 of the blade off or the grass will be stressed.
2. **Leave clippings.** Leave grass clippings on the lawn; these will decay and become a source of nutrients. A mulching mower is helpful but not necessary.
3. **Water less.** Low-input lawns do not require watering except possibly during a severe drought.
4. **Fertilize less often.** Most low-input lawns are fertilized once – in the fall. A very low-maintenance lawn may get by with no fertilizer, especially if the soil has high organic matter. For lawns, Minnesota Extension Service recommends using a 4-0-2 or 3-0-2 fertilizer. These three numbers indicate the percentage of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium (N-P-K). Few soils have enough nitrogen to maintain healthy turf, but most soils in the Twin Cities have adequate phosphorus. Because phosphorus runoff is so damaging to our lakes, use phosphorus *only* if a soil test indicates your soil is deficient in this nutrient (then 4-1-2 or 3-1-2 fertilizer is recommended). Many garden centers now carry phosphorus-free fertilizers.
5. **Spot-treat weeds and pests.** The best defense against weeds, disease, and insects is a healthy lawn. A healthy lawn can tolerate low levels of pests. That said, there may come a time when pests are out of control. In this situation the first step is to verify what the pest is. Minnesota Extension Service can help you diagnose the problem and suggest solutions. If a pesticide is necessary, apply it only where the pests occur, not to the entire lawn.
6. **Aerate and overseed if necessary.** If your lawn is thin, patchy, or weedy you may need to aerate and overseed. Aerating helps reduce soil compaction. Overseeding simply means adding seed to an existing lawn. These tasks are best done in fall but could be done in spring.



A low-input lawn doesn't have to be an all-or-nothing proposition. The chart below summarizes practices for a range of lawns – from very low maintenance to high maintenance. The very low and low maintenance lawns may go dormant in dry summers, the medium and high maintenance lawns generally green up very early in spring and don't go dormant in summer. One of the most significant changes people can make is to stop bagging clippings. According to University of Minnesota Extension Service, if you leave clippings on the lawn you can reduce the amount of nitrogen applied to your lawn each year by 1/3 to 1/2.

Maintenance Practices for Different Type Lawns (Adapted from LILaC - Low Input Lawn Care)

	Very Low Maintenance	Low Maintenance	Medium Maintenance	High Maintenance
Mowing height	3" +	2.5"-3"	2"-3"	1"-3"
Watering	None	Little to none	Some	Regularly
Clippings left on lawn?	Yes	Yes	Usually	Yes or no
When fertilize?	No fertilizer	September	Mid-late August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Early-mid June ♦ Mid-August ♦ Mid-October <i>(If clippings removed, add Sept. fertilization)</i>
Types of grass	Common Kentucky bluegrass, fine-leaved fescues	Common Kentucky bluegrass, fine-leaved fescues	Most Kentucky bluegrass Improved bluegrasses	Improved bluegrass

(Never apply more than 1 lb N / 1000 square foot per application.)

For More Information

The University of Minnesota Extension Service has information on all aspects of lawn care. Its Yard and Garden Line answers specific questions, (612) 624-4771. Publications are available on line at www.extension.umn.edu/hort or for purchase, including:

- LILaC - Low Input Lawn Care* (BU-7552-GO)
- The Home Lawn* (FO-0488-GO)
- Preventing Pollution Problems from Lawn and Garden Fertilizers* (FO-2923-GO)
- Responsible Fertilizer Practices for Lawns* (FO-651-B)

INFO-U has free taped messages on lawn and garden care. Call (612) 624-2200 and then press the number of the message. There are over 25 lawn care messages including:

- 520 - for *Aeration of Lawns*
- 526 - for *Spring Lawn Repair*
- 535 - for *Lawn Thatch*





Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for May 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Spring Pool Hours begin Karate	2 South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	3 South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Senior Golf League	4 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm *** Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	5 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m. - 12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall South Office open - 9 am - 2 pm 1 st Annual Pee Wee Tennis Carnival Ducks & Their Babies - NC Explore a Neighborhood Preserve - Spoon Lake site
6	7 Planning Commission, 7 pm Golf "Duckling" Moon Walk - NC	8 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Golf	9 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm South Office open 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	10 South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Chanhassen Dinner Theatre Trip, "My Fair Lady"	11 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Spring Fling - Carver	12 Bird Banding - NC
13 	14 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Tennis	15 South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Preschool Sampler - Dirty Business Tennis	16 South Office open 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	17 Rebroadcast of May 14 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm	18 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	19 South Office open - 9 am - 2 pm Fire Station/South Office Open House, 12 noon - 3 pm Waterfest 2001 - Tanners Lake Park, Oakdale North High Alumni Choir Concert - 7:30 pm, MCC
20	21 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	22 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm	23 South Office open 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Wednesday Wellness	24 South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm	25 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center Open - 7 - 10 am	26 Turtle Tales - NC
----- Pool Closed -----						
27	28 	29 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm ** City Council Meeting, 7 pm Preschool Sampler - Art Express	30	31 Rebroadcast of May 29 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm *		
----- Pool Closed -----						

- * The City government channel on cable TV operates 24-hours-a-day. If you have basic cable service, current City information and programs can be viewed on Channel 16. If you are interested in a special viewing of the Workshop/City Council meetings, contact the City Clerk's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.
- ** The Council/Manager Meeting originally scheduled for May 28 (Memorial Day) has been rescheduled to Tuesday, May 29.
- *** South Office is located at 2501 Londin Lane - just west of Century and Lower Afton.



North High Alumni Choir

The North High Alumni Choir has been active for the past eight years. Carl Lipke is the director of this choir. Carl was the music director for the North St. Paul High School choir and was named Music Educator of the Year in the United States in 1999. Maplewood Community Center is home to the North High Alumni Choir. Plan today to attend the spring concert!

WHERE: Maplewood Performing Arts Theatre

WHEN: Saturday, May 19

TIME: 7:30 pm

FEES: \$5/adults, \$3/seniors, students and MCC members
(6.5% sales tax added to purchase)

Call (651) 779-3555 to purchase tickets today!

Maplewood City Council



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Enjoy your
Nature Center &
Neighborhood Preserves

Attend a program...

- ◆ Hike your neighborhood preserves
- ◆ Go on a moon hike
- ◆ Enjoy a puppet show
- ◆ Attend a nature program



Count turtles as you hike around the nature center marsh.



Park Director, Bruce Anderson, encourages y'all to "dive into" parks summer programs!

Quiet trails...

- ◆ Wildlife observation
- ◆ Birding
- ◆ Water gardens
- ◆ Butterfly gardens
- ◆ Boardwalk
- ◆ Benches

Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserve Trail hours...

1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset

Nature Center visitors center hours:
Tuesday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Administration



Dear Resident:

Our monthly information source "Maplewood In Motion," includes information you need to know as a resident of Maplewood. Whether it's about recycling, road and street improvement projects, cable service, water and sewer service, licensing, whatever. . . you can be sure we will get the word out to you through this monthly mailing. Please take the time to review it every month.

Having just paid the first half of the annual property tax bill, some may wonder what City services are provided by their property tax dollar. Late in 2000, the Maplewood City Council approved a budget of \$31.4 million for 2001. Broken down by category, 20.4 percent of the budget will be spent on public safety/police protection, fire protection, emergency medical services, emergency preparedness and crime prevention; 26.0 percent on public works/street maintenance and repair, snow and ice control, street lights, traffic signals and ground maintenance; 30.3 percent on general government operations; 14.8 percent on park and recreation/athletic and recreation programs, community center, cultural programs, nature center, community service and park planning; 5.8 percent on community development/planning, building inspections and recycling; and 2.7 percent on finance and human resources.

The 2001 budget is \$3.6 million less than that approved for 2000. The property tax levy for the 2001 budget is \$8.5 million. The City collects revenues from sources other than taxes. Broken down by type, 34.0 percent of the budget comes from taxes and special assessments, 3.6 percent from licenses and permits (*building, mechanical and plumbing*), 12.6 percent from intergovernmental aid, 29.3 percent from fees and charges, 0.7 percent from court fines and 19.8 percent from miscellaneous sources.

Of the property taxes we pay as Maplewood residents and businesses, 33.3 percent will go to local schools (*if your home is in the North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale district-Independent School District 622; Roseville District-Independent School District 623 similar*), 38.6 percent to Ramsey County, 20.5 percent to the City of Maplewood and 7.5 percent to special taxing districts such as the Regional Transit Commission and local Watershed District.

The City Council continuously strives to be fiscally responsible to make Maplewood the "choice place for living, learning, raising families and doing business in the Twin Cities Metro East." Each member of the Council works as a watchdog for taxpayers. We invite and encourage you to participate in the 2002 budget process, which will begin this summer.

Next month, July, is *Literacy Month*—a time for communities to develop literacy projects, as well as raise awareness of efforts to eradicate illiteracy. It has been estimated that over a billion people (*one-sixth of the world's population*) are unable to read. In the United States, one quarter of the entire population is considered functionally illiterate. The tragedy of illiteracy is that those who cannot read are denied personal independence and become victims of unscrupulous manipulation, poverty and loss of human dignity that gives meaning to life. Illiteracy is demeaning. It is a major obstacle for economic, political, social and personal development. Illiteracy is a barrier to understanding, cooperation and peace in the world. Maybe we should be surveying the needs of our community for literacy training.

Congratulations graduates!

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

Home (651) 765-8600, Business (952) 831-3300

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for June 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm	1 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm ** Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	2 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m. - 12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall
3	4 Planning Commission, 7 pm	5 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm	6 South Office open 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7-10 am	7 South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Garage Sale - Bruentrup Farm	8 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Sale - Bruentrup Farm	9 South Office open - 9 am - 2 pm Garage Sale - Bruentrup Farm
10	11 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm * City Council Meeting, 7 pm	12 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Explore Bruentrup Farm	13 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm South Office open 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	14 Rebroadcast of June 11 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm	15 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	16
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24	25 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm	26 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm	27 South Office open 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	28 Rebroadcast of June 25 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open - 2:30 -	29 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	30

* The City government channel on cable TV operates 24-hours-a-day. If you have basic cable service, current City information and programs can be viewed on Channel 16. If you are interested in a special viewing of the Workshop/City Council meetings, contact the City Clerk's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.

** South Office is located at 2501 London Lane — just west of Century and Lower Alton.



In April 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of those meetings:

- Reviewed the conditional use permit for the Wheeler Lumber landscape material center on the southwest corner of English Street and Gervais Avenue and will review again in one year.
- Reviewed the conditional use permit for the Maplewood Fire Station Number 2 at 1955 Clarence Street and will review again in one year.
- Authorized a contract with Ziegler, Inc. for the purchase of the replacement of the rubber-tired loader in the amount of \$124,650.79.
- Approved a resolution to participate in a public education campaign by the League of Minnesota Cities called Building Quality Communities to enhance the perception of Minnesota cities and increase citizen trust and participation in their local government.
- Approved payment of sewer repairs made at 1353 E. Skillman Avenue due to a sewer problem that was beyond the property owner's control.
- Approved plans and authorized staff to bid the Edgerton Park improvement project with the understanding that awarding of bids will be forwarded to the City Council for final approval.
- Approved the first reading of an ordinance which revises and updates the regulations about commercial use antennas and towers in Maplewood.
- Adopted the second reading of an ordinance which adds language to the city code about the use of the Nationwide Urban Runoff Program (NURP) design criteria for ponds.
- Approved the plans date-stamped March 19, 2001, for the building design and landscaping changes for the Menards store addition at 2280 Maplewood Drive.
- Approved changing the May 28, 2001 (Memorial Day) Council Meeting date to Tuesday, May 29, 2001 because of the holiday.
- Approved a 15% discount for senior citizens, age 62 years or older, for cat and dog licenses, making the fees \$15 for a regular license and \$13 for animals that are spayed or neutered.
- Adopted resolutions for the Gladstone West Neighborhood Street Improvements, Project 00-05, as follows: approving plans and advertising for bids; ordering the preparation of the assessment roll; and ordering the assessment hearing to be held on May 14, 2001 at 7 p.m.
- Approved a letter of support (sent by the Isaiah Group) for inclusionary housing.
- Approved the reappointments of Bonnie Qualley, Marabeth Timmers and Peter Frank to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- Approved the logo and lettering application (same as current markings) of the Cope Avenue Water Tower.
- Approved the 2000 Human Relations Commission Annual Report.
- Approved waiving the one-day food permit fee for vendors selling food at this year's National Night Out on August 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Adopted a resolution for the adoption of the Assessment Roll for Tilsen South Neighborhood Street Improvements, Project 00-04.
- Approved the first reading of the Residential Parking Ordinance Amendment.
- Adopted a resolution awarding the bid for the Tilsen South Neighborhood Streets, Project 00-04, construction to T.A. Schifsky & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$1,318,554.73.
- Adopted an ordinance which revises and updates the regulations about commercial use antennas and towers in Maplewood.
- Accepted the petition for roadway improvements to Bush Avenue and authorized preparation of a preliminary report to address the neighborhood concerns.
- Approved the intoxicating liquor and Sunday liquor license application from Ryan Michael Judge for Chipotle Mexican Grill, 2303 White Bear Avenue.

Maplewood

City Council Agenda

Process for Getting on a City Council Meeting Agenda

The Maplewood City Council has asked that the policy for getting on a meeting agenda be placed in the *Maplewood in Motion*. We want residents to be aware of how they can get their concerns addressed at a city council meeting. The following information has been taken out of the "City of Maplewood Rules of Procedure for City Council Meetings and Council Administrative Policies."

- ♦ All matters to be submitted to the Council shall be filed no later than 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Monday Council meeting at which consideration is desired, and shall be delivered to the City Manager, or in his/her absence, the City Clerk. In unusual circumstances and when the matter does not require investigation, an item may be accepted after the deadline upon the approval of the City Manager.
- ♦ Except for trivial matters, no item or business shall be considered for action by the Council which does not appear on the agenda for the meeting, except an item of urgent business which requires immediate action and is so determined by a majority of the Council. The Council will hear all reasonable citizen petitions, requests and statements; however, such items which do not specifically appear on the agenda shall be deferred to a future meeting for more careful consideration and study if Council action, other than filing is required or requested.

If you have an item that you would like to have brought before the city council, please call the City Manager's office at (651) 770-4524.



2000 Annual Financial Report

The City's 2000 Annual Financial Report was distributed in April. Financial highlights of 2000 were as follows:

- Revenues were \$263,340 over budget and expenditures were \$616,780 under budget in the General Fund.
- Net investment income was \$1,283,583 in 2000 compared to \$411,725 in 1999.
- Net bonded debt increased by 10.6% from \$21,762,982 to \$24,064,386.
- Expenditures on special assessment construction projects were \$1,942,087 in 2000 compared to \$1,881,941 in 1999.
- Tax increment revenues were \$499,478 in 2000 compared to \$532,448 in 1999.
- The Community Center Operations Fund had a net operating loss before depreciation of \$34,331 in 2000 compared to \$13,980 in 1999.
- The Sewer Fund had a net operating income before depreciation of \$113,522 in 2000 compared to \$667,273 in 1999.
- The City's liability for compensated absences was fully funded at the end of 2000. Assets exceeded liabilities by \$306,659.

*A copy of the 168-page 2000 Annual Financial Report is on file at the
Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.*

Maplewood Volunteers are Appreciated

May was *Volunteer Appreciation Month*. On May 31, 2001, the city of Maplewood honored volunteers at a picnic at Battle Creek Park.

There are about 250 residents that dedicate their time and talent to help make the city of Maplewood the great city that it is. There are too many people to name individually but following is a listing of the advisory boards and city functions that are currently being served by citizen volunteers:

- * Community Design Review Board
- * Planning Commission
- * Housing and Redevelopment Authority
- * Historical Advisory Commission
- * Human Relations Commission
- * Park and Recreation Commission
- * Open Space Technical Advisory Task Force
- * Civil Service Commission
- * Nature Center
- * Youth Softball and Baseball Coaches
- * Swimming instruction
- * Seniors at the Maplewood Community Center Admissions
- * Adopt a Park
- * Park Patrol
- * Police Explorers and Reserves

The Maplewood City Council and staff extend a sincere thank-you for your service. We couldn't do it without you!

If anyone is interested in volunteer opportunities in the city, please call Melinda Coleman at (651) 770-4526.





Emergency Management

Floods and Flash Floods

With the serious flooding that has occurred in Minnesota in recent years, many people are more aware of the need to prepare for flooding. Most areas in Minnesota are prone to the effects of flooding or flash flooding. Every year, seven to ten flash flood events occur throughout our state.

Floods can take from several hours to several days to develop, giving people more time to prepare. A flood WATCH means a flood is possible in your area. A flood WARNING means flooding is already occurring or will occur soon in your area.

Flash floods can take from only a few minutes to a few hours to develop. A flash flood WATCH means flash flooding is possible in your area. Be ready to evacuate on a moment's notice. A flash flood WARNING means a flash flood is occurring or will occur very soon. **YOU MUST TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY.**

Of the thousands of flood victims in Minnesota, only a small fraction had adequate flood insurance. A standard homeowner's insurance policy *will not cover flood damages.*

Urban areas like the Twin Cities are prone to flash flooding because of the potential for rapid runoff from heavy rainfall due to the high concentration of roadways, parking lots and buildings.

Over half the people killed during flash floods were trying to cross fast-flowing streams. Even six inches of fast-moving flood water can knock you off your feet and a depth of two feet is enough to carry away most vehicles! 75% of flash flood fatalities occur at night; half of the victims die in automobiles or other vehicles. Many deaths occur when people knowingly drive around barricades indicating that the road is washed out ahead.

NEVER try to walk, swim or drive through swift moving water. If you come upon flood waters, *stop, turn around and go another way.* The depth of water is not always obvious. Be aware that a road bed may not be intact under flood waters. If the vehicle stalls, leave it immediately and find higher ground. Rapidly rising water may engulf the vehicle and its occupants and sweep it away. Remember, it's better to be wet than dead.

Campers are also at risk if they place their campsites near a stream bank or an area that could easily flood with heavy rainfall.

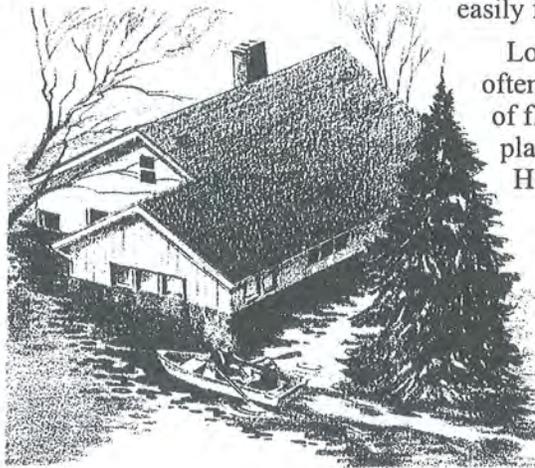
Loss of life from flash flooding is tragic yet often preventable. Those who have higher risks of flooding should develop flash flood action plans in advance to protect life and property. Here are a few safety tips:

- Keep a weather alert radio near to hear weather forecasts and emergency information. **HEED ALL WARNINGS.** Remember, a Flash Flood *Warning* means a flash flood is imminent—**MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND IMMEDIATELY!**

- **PLAN AN EVACUATION ROUTE.**

Don't count on roads that may be underwater or washed away as an evacuation route. Know where high ground is and how to get there quickly. Also identify where you could stay and alternate ways to get there if you were told to evacuate. Choose several places such as a friend or relative's home in another town, a motel, or a shelter.

- **ABANDON STALLED VEHICLES,** they can easily be swept away in rapidly rising water.
- **MOVE PERSONAL BELONGINGS,** *if time permits,* to higher ground and turn off utilities. **DO NOT TOUCH ELECTRICAL SWITCHES** if they are wet or if you are standing in water.
- **EVACUATE YOUR HOME** if told to do so by officials and do not reoccupy your home until you've been advised it is safe.
- **HAVE PROPER INSURANCE COVERAGE,** *a standard homeowner's insurance policy does not cover flood losses.* Flood insurance is available through the Federal government's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and can be purchased through any licensed property/casualty insurance agent if you live in a participating community. (*Maplewood is a participating community.*) You do not need to be in a floodplain to buy flood insurance. There is usually a 30-day waiting period between the time flood insurance is purchased and the time it is in force. For more information, call your insurance agent or the NFIP toll-free at 1-800-638-6620.





The purpose of this feature is not to advise you on subjects, but to alert you on areas that could be of concern to you.

Effective Supervisory Techniques

(identified by study participants as most likely to lead to high productivity)

1. Make a genuine effort to understand subordinates; know their strengths and weaknesses, their primary sources of motivation, their career goals, etc.
2. Effectively integrate the abilities of all individuals within the organization.
3. Match individuals to the jobs for which they are best suited.
4. Involve subordinates in planning, goal-setting and decisions that affect them.
5. Let employees demonstrate their capabilities and grow professionally; help subordinates prepare themselves for jobs to which they aspire.
6. Manage by expectation: set high standards and high expectations, and encourage subordinates to achieve them.
7. Keep subordinates fully, but not excessively, loaded with work.
8. Maintain light pressure on subordinates to produce. (This must be done skillfully – mild pressure properly applied can stimulate productivity, but excessive pressure can easily become counterproductive.)
9. Avoid a) treating all tasks as maximum efforts or special cases, b) rush and overtime followed by delay, and c) surprises and unexplained changes.



Maplewood Human Relations Commission's & Premier Bank Diversity Awareness Award and Poster Contest Winners 2001

Diversity Award: *Hill Murray Student Diversity Youth Group* received the \$500 prize for their ongoing work to enrich their lives, fellow students, teachers and the community by sponsoring programs and participating in projects which heighten awareness and celebrate the diversities within the community.

Poster Contest Winners: (1st place winners received \$25, 2nd place winners received \$10.)



K - 1st Grade Category - 1st Place



2nd - 3rd Grade Category - 1st Place



2nd - 3rd Grade Category - 2nd Place



4th - 5th Grade Category - 1st Place



4th - 5th Grade Category - 2nd Place



Community Oriented Services

A Caring Community

—by Tammy Nadzieja, Human Relations Commissioner



As summer approaches, many activities will be taking place in and around your community that will give you an opportunity to interact with our neighbors. That makes it the perfect time of year to make a commitment to ourselves and our families that we will do our part to be caring, helpful, and respectful citizens.

Caring – by using common sense when making decisions that may have an effect on those around us. For example, while you are in the front yard washing your car, before you turn your stereo up, consider that your neighbor may have their windows open and be resting from an illness, trying to conduct business over the phone, or simply does not enjoy the same type of music.

Helpful – by taking time to find out about those in your neighborhood that may be in need of assistance to conduct daily activities that the rest of us take for granted. It may be that the single mom next door could use your help to get her lawn mowed, or the elderly man down the street could use a hand in getting his shrubs pruned.

Respectful – by considering that others may not be of your same ethnic, religious or sexual orientation, but that without diversity the world would be a very stale place to live. All of us living together in harmony are what makes this a wonderful, ever-changing and dynamic place to live.

In cooperation with a campaign initiated by the Minnesota Human Rights Commission we would like to encourage each individual to pledge to do their part in the advancement of human rights for all citizens:

I pledge to be a positive force in my community, to be an ambassador of good will for justice, equality, understanding and mutual respect, at work and in my neighborhood.

I pledge to examine my own biases and stereotypes that I may hold of other groups in all aspects of my life.

I pledge to judge others on their individual character and not on the color of their skin, their religion, their national origin or their sexual orientation.

I pledge to speak out against escalation of hate crimes, racism, religious and ethnic bigotry, sexual harassment, harassment against sexual orientation and the growing violence against women in our society.

I pledge to take positive steps in my community, at work, and in the organizations to which I belong, by serving as a bridge to people of color and by developing with them cooperative educational programs and common projects.

I pledge to work to understand, respect and celebrate the mosaic of cultures and races that make up our state and country, and which enrich our lives through their diversity.

It is never too late to make a difference. Speak to your children, your friends, your family, your co-workers and your neighbors about the importance of living in a world free of hate. If you do, you will be making one of the most significant contributions an individual citizen can make to their community and country.

Together we can make a difference!



MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday (June 9, 23 and July 14, 28)
~ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Services available at the South Office are:

- Information about your City and Services
- Notary
- 24-Hour Mail Processing of License Tabs
- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Gift Certificates
- DNR Permits and Licenses
- Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- Registration for most Recreation Programs
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- Passports

Mall Services

(located in the Food Court)

Wednesday and Friday
~ 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary

Maplewood Area Historical Society



Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the April trivia question, "What was the **GAY-IT-TEASE** and what was its purpose?" – The **GAY-IT-TEASE** was a musical revue put on each fall by the Gladstone Community Club. The event was held for the purpose of raising money to fund worthy causes in Maplewood.

The Gladstone Community Club was a 1,700 member group that met during the 1950s at the Gladstone School. Members paid dues and raised funds for various worthy causes. The Club was in existence prior to creation of the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department.

Among other things, they built hockey rinks and kept them operating and, in one instance, moved in a vacated garage to use as a warming house. They also put in the paved street on Frost Avenue.

The Gladstone Community Club also had a square dance group that met each month.

Winner: No correct answers were received.

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

Where is Sandy Lake located and what is it known for?

- ♦ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ♦ Answers must be received by **June 8**.
- ♦ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ♦ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the June 13 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ♦ Look for the answer in the July issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.



Bruentrup Heritage Farm Update

With the return of warmer weather, there is much restoration work occurring at the farm, and volunteers are needed for many chores. If you can wield a paint brush or hammer, pick rocks, do yard work or any of many other things, we would really appreciate your help. Call Carolyn Peterson, (651) 489-2672, or Bill Bruentrup, (651) 426-4718, to volunteer.

The Maplewood Area Historical Society is holding a **garage sale** on **June 7, 8, and 9** at the Farm (2170 East County Road D, between Ariel & McKnight). If you would like to contribute salable items for this event, please call Raydelle Bruentrup, (651) 426-4718, or Lois Behm, (651) 770-8941, for information.

The Maplewood Area Historical Society is taking applications for a caretaker couple to live at the Bruentrup Heritage Farm. For information, please call Carolyn Peterson (651) 489-2672 or Char Wasiluk (651) 776-7183.



Explore Maplewood's Farm Preserve

Tuesday, June 12
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Adults and children 12+

Rolling hills, hawks, open pastures and the Bruentrup Heritage Farm await you at this Maplewood Neighborhood Preserve. Come explore with neighbors, friends, and Maplewood city staff. We'll venture across the hills to see tiny patches of remnant prairie, enjoy a moment in the oak grove, and drop by the farm. This is an opportunity to learn about the city's plans for the preserve and the Historical Society's plans for the farm.

This program is free. Please pre-register by calling the Maplewood Nature Center and Neighborhood Preserves at (651) 738-9383. The hike will be off-trail so be prepared for uneven footing. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants, and bug protection.

Directions: The preserve is two blocks east of Maplewood Mall on Woodlyn Avenue, east of Ariel and west of McKnight. Meet at the south entrance – on Woodlyn, ½ block east of Ariel. Street parking is available on Woodlyn.





It is time again to prepare for our sixth annual community celebration.

National Night Out ~ Maplewood Style 2001!

Tuesday, August 7 ~ 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

** at Maplewood City Hall and Maplewood Community Center Campus *
(corner of White Bear Avenue and County Road B)*

We would love to have you, your family, friends and neighbors join us this year.

City Department Displays and Demos

- Take a ride in a police car
- Watch a K-9 demonstration
- 911 simulator & kid IDs by State Farm
- Fire safety trailer
- Public safety and emergency management information and vehicle display
- Get your picture in a snow plow truck or fire truck
- Witness a car fire demo, extrication, and DWI simulation
- Passports and car tabs will be available
- Human Relations ~ multi-cultural game area
- Meet new building inspection staff

- ◆ Performances by Will Hale and The Tadpole Parade at 5:30 p.m. and The Hitz at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ *Maplewood Award Citizen Recognition* at 7 p.m.
- ◆ Ashland Productions Theater Dress Rehearsal from 7:30 - 8:15 p.m.
- ◆ **Silent Auction**
(Bidding closes at 8 p.m. with awards at 8:10 p.m.)
- ◆ **Activity Booths/Asset Activity Challenges for Kids**
- ◆ **Service Fair by local businesses and organizations**
- ◆ **Great Food by local restaurants and service organizations**
- ◆ **Arts and Crafts**
- ◆ **Face Painting**
- ◆ **Wagon Rides – by Bruentrups**
- ◆ **Two Find-the-Station Drawings**
(One drawing is for kids only ~ \$50 Toys-R-Us gift certificate)
- ◆ **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at MCC**
- ◆ **3M Clowns**
- ◆ **\$7 Bike Helmets and \$6 T-Shirts Sales**

Join us on August 7 for a city-wide celebration of our community and then get together in your respective neighborhoods during the week to strengthen your connections with your neighbors.

"Together We Can" continue to build and strengthen our community.



**KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY
CLEAN**



Recycling Reminders

- ♻️ When you place your paper, cardboard, and plastic bottles on the curb for recycling, please make sure the items are properly secured so they don't blow out of the container.
- ♻️ If it is raining on your recycling day, cover the grocery bags of recycled paper so the bags do not fall apart when picked up.



Parks & Recreation Department Maplewood Community Center

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Group Discounts

Did you know that you can receive a discount on admission by registering your group at least 14 days in advance? When you are planning trips or outings or just looking for something fun for the group...think of us. Come for the waterslide but stay for the whole adventurous package! Shoot hoops in the gym, spike the ball in wallyball, rocket down the slide, and eat to your heart's content at our snack bar.

For group reservation, call Linda at (651) 779-3563.

Happy Birthday



Birthday Parties

The Maplewood Community Center offers a number of birthday party packages.

These include admission to the Community Center for gym and swim, room rental and setup, birthday cake of your choosing, grab bags for all children, beverages, and a special t-shirt for the birthday party person.

Call the Birthday Party Hotline at (651) 779-3540 for details. Our coordinator will be happy to help you plan the perfect party.



SPORTS Extravaganza

Are you looking for a way to celebrate the end of your fun and exciting season? Then we are the place for you!

New this year we are offering sport teams the chance to come and use the facility and we will do all the work. There are three packages that you can choose from. Minimum number of participants is eight for all of the packages.

For more information, please call Kathy at (651) 779-3540.

Child Care Hours.

Hours are subject to change. Please call (651) 779-3557 for updated hours.

Monday & Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	4:10 pm - 7:45 pm

Children, aged 6 weeks to 9 years old, are welcome to enjoy a visit to our wonderful child care room while their parents work out, attend a class or enjoy the pool.

Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. If there are no reservations, the child care center may close early.

For your convenience, we offer punch cards at the customer service counter.

To make a reservation, please call (651) 779-3557.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
6 weeks to 16 months	\$2.50/hr.	\$3.25/hr.
16 months to 9 years	\$2.00/hr.	\$2.75/hr.

Community Center Hours

Building Hours

Monday - Friday	5:30 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Memorial Day	Closed
4th of July	Closed

Customer Service Office Hours

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
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The Customer Service Counter is available for membership purchases, program registration, ticket sales, and general information.
(Closed on all holidays)

Spring Pool Hours

(May 1 - June 10)

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:15 am - 8:25 am
	12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Summer Pool Hours

(starting June 11, 2001)

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:15 am - 8:25 am
	12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Help Wanted

The Maplewood Community Center is looking for energetic, creative, responsible individuals to work in some of the following positions:

- * Lifeguards
- * Water Safety Instructors
- * Birthday Party Hosts
- * Personal Trainers
- * Fitness Specialist
- * Aerobic Instructors

If you are interested, please fill out an application at the Maplewood Community Center.

Community Garden Plots

Due to this summer's reconstruction of Edgerton Park, garden plots will not be available this year. Development at the park will eliminate this site for garden plots.

Check the 2002 March issue of *Maplewood in Motion* for information on our new garden plot location.





Maplewood Community Center
General Information & Hours
 Telephone: (651) 779-3555



2001 Memberships
 Memberships allow free use of the pool, gymnasium, fitness areas, locker rooms, walking/jogging track, weight room, racquetball, and also discounts on room rentals, swim lessons, exercise classes, all MCC programs, wallyball, massages (by Sister Rosalind Gefre's Massage Center), concert tickets and more.

2001 Membership Fees

Annual Fees:

Our affordable annual membership program makes it easy to join. Just pay the one time annual fee and begin using the facility immediately. Many of our offerings are at no additional cost.

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	<u>One-Time Initial Fee*</u>
Youth	\$140	\$165	\$50
Senior Individual (62 or older)	\$140	\$165	\$50
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	\$225	\$250	\$60
Adult	\$250	\$360	\$60
Family	\$360	\$475	\$75

All annual membership fees are assessed a 6.5% tax.

* Initial fee for annual memberships is a one-time fee. Existing members will not be assessed the initial fee if they renew within 30 days of their expiration date.

** Inquire about our Corporate Discount Club – receive up to 25% off.

Daily Membership Fees:

You can also use the Community Center by purchasing a daily use membership. This fee is designed to give users the opportunity to try out the facilities.

	<u>Maplewood Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>	
Youth	\$ 4	\$ 5	
Senior	\$ 4	\$ 5	
Adult	\$ 6	\$ 8	
Family	\$14	\$18	Plus 6.5% sales tax

Monthly Payment Program

HASSLE FREE!!!

You can choose to purchase a membership to the Community Center and have the cost deducted monthly from your bank account (savings or checking). No hassle—we do all the work for you. Just sign up, make the initial payment (listed below) and start taking advantage of all that the MCC has to offer.

Automatic Deduction Fees:

	<u>Resident</u>		<u>Non-Resident</u>		
	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	<u>Initial Pay*</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>	
Youth	\$30	\$15	Youth	\$40	\$20
Senior	\$30	\$15	Senior	\$40	\$20
Senior Household	\$40	\$20	Senior Household	\$50	\$25
Individual Adult	\$50	\$25	Individual Adult	\$70	\$35
Family	\$70	\$35	Family	\$90	\$45

* Initial payment includes first month. **Plus 6.5% sales tax**

Fitness

**Any Body
Can Get Into
Feeling Fit.**



Personal Training

Have a private session with a personal trainer at the Community Center. Work one-on-one with a trainer to improve your health and fitness, whether you are interested in a one-time session or in developing and meeting your long-term fitness goals. The personal trainer will provide you with a workout program and motivate you to reach your goals. There are several packages available to suit your personal needs. To set up sessions or get more information, call (651) 779-3564.

Number of Sessions	Member	Non-Member
1	\$ 30	\$ 40
5	140	190
10	260	360
20	460	600

Fitness Orientations

Learn some basic information on the fitness equipment through a short informational session. This orientation is required for youth, ages 12 to 15 years old, to access the fitness area. Classes are free. A parent of each child is required to attend.

Sign up for the next orientation at the admissions counter or by calling (651) 779-3561. Call for next orientation.

Rec Walkers Club

Join our walking club at the Maplewood Community Center and enjoy the many benefits. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise so make it a life-long habit. You can earn a free t-shirt by walking 1,000 miles in a one-year time period.

WHERE: Walking/running track
WHEN: Program runs continuously
ACTIVITY #: 7000.501

FEES: \$2/Member
 \$3/Non-Member



Wednesday Wellness Talks



Please join us on the 4th Wednesday of the month as we discuss a broad range of health-related topics with exciting and interesting speakers. Free blood pressure testing is scheduled from 9:45-10:30 a.m. Presentations begin at 10:30 a.m. and run approximately one hour. A dollar donation is requested. Seating is limited – please call (651) 770-4762 to preregister.

- June 27 – *Back*
- July 25 – *Herbs/Vitamins*
- Aug 22 – *Tai Chi*
- Sept 26 – *Stress Free Holidays*

Wednesday Wellness Talks are co-sponsored by Evercare, ISD 622 Senior Programs, Maplewood Good Samaritan Center, Good Neighbor Foundation, Rosewood Estate, Health Partners, Maplewood Clinic and Maplewood Community Center.



Community CPR

This class is designed to inform people how to respond in emergency situations. Its purpose is also to instruct participants how to respond to a situation when anyone is having a life-threatening emergency. This class includes adult, infant and child CPR along with basic first aid.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday & Sunday
 Aug 18 & 19
TIME: 9 am - 2pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.201
FEES: \$40/Member
 \$50/Non-Member



The Maplewood Community Center Pool is open for recreational swimming during all swim classes except Saturday mornings. Saturdays the pool is closed for swimming lessons 8:25 am - 12:30 pm.

Portions of the pool will be closed during other swim lesson times.

Water Safety Aide Course

Would you like to learn to assist teaching swimming lessons? This Red Cross course will teach you how to assist a Water Safety Instructor in preparing and teaching swimming lessons. You must be 10 years or older and have successfully completed Level 4 swimming lessons. Upon successful completion you will receive a WSA certificate and will be eligible to assist with instruction of Red Cross lessons. Volunteer and paid employment opportunities may exist for certificate holders.

FEES: \$32/Member
\$42/Non-Member

Summer Session 1:

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 18 - July 16
(no lessons July 4)

TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1517.201

Summer Session 2:

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 23 - Aug 15

TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1517.202

Summer Session 3:

WHEN: Mondays - Thursdays
July 9 - 19

TIME: 11 am - 12:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1517.203

Water Safety Aide Apprentice Course

This is an excellent chance for anyone with a busy schedule to become a Water Safety Aide. It is the same course as the WSA course with the exception of setting your own schedule. The course is approximately twelve hours and involves hands-on learning. For more information or to set up a schedule, call (651) 779-3565.

ACTIVITY #: 1517.204

FEES: \$45/Member
\$55/Non-Member

Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

The City of Maplewood is looking for lifeguards and water safety instructors. You must have current certifications and be dependable. For more information or an application, please contact Linda at the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue.

Maplewood lifeguards, water safety instructors and aides are certified by the American Red Cross and participate in regular in-service training and updates.

Red Cross Lifeguard Training (2001 Material)

Are you sick of working at a fast food joint? Does the thought of working a paper route in the middle of the winter send chills up and down your spine? Have you ever thought that your current job is boring or pointless?

If you feel this way, then you should become a lifeguard! Lifeguard Training is a class offered through the Maplewood Community Center to teach, train, and certify perspective candidates to be lifeguards. If you are interested in a job that provides good pay, builds self-esteem and teaches lifesaving skills, then this class is for you. With the successful completion of this class, you will be certified to lifeguard at any pool.

Prerequisites: You must be at least 15 years old by the last day of class. You must be able to swim 500 yards continuously, using three different strokes; retrieve a 10 lb. object that is 7 feet deep; and tread water for 2 minutes without using your arms.

WHERE: MCC and outside sites

WHEN: June 10, 11, 12, 13, 17

TIME: 9 am - 4 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1531.201

FEES: \$130/Member
\$150/Non-Members

Questions on aquatic programs,
call Ron at (651) 779-3565.



Private Lessons

Do you have a special need or would you like the personalized one-on-one attention that you may not get in group swimming lessons? We can accommodate your needs. All lessons are 30 minutes long.

To schedule a private lesson,
call (651) 779-3565.

# of Sessions	Member	Non-Member
1	\$ 25	\$ 35
5	115	165
10	210	310

Junior Lifeguard

Always wanted to be a lifeguard but you're too young? Are you looking for a program in the summer that will give you the skills to get a lifeguard job when you are old enough? Well look no further – the answer is the Junior Lifeguard program.

The American Red Cross Guard Start Program will teach water safety and the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard. It will build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills in preparation for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training program. The Guard Start Program is designed for youth 11 years old (or have completed the 5th grade) through 14 years old.

Participants must be able to swim front crawl 25 yards continuously while rhythmic breathing, tread water one minute using arms and legs and submerge and swim a distance of 10 feet underwater.

WHO: Ages 11-14
(or have completed the 5th grade)

WHEN: Monday - Thursday

WHERE: MCC and Tanners Beach

TIME: 1 - 4 pm

FEE: \$50/Members
\$65/Non-Members

Summer Session 1 – June 18 - 28

ACTIVITY #: 1540.201

Summer Session 2 – Aug 6 - 16

ACTIVITY #: 1540.202



The City of Maplewood and the City of Oakdale are working cooperatively to provide quality aquatic programs for the community. All Oakdale aquatic programs are taught by Maplewood Community Center staff.

Intro to Diving Clinic

Are you interested in learning how to dive? This class will teach you the basics of diving safely from the edge of the pool. No previous diving experience is needed. Participants must have passed American Red Cross Level 3 or have equivalent skills and be comfortable in deep water.



WHERE: Skyview Community Pool

WHEN: Wednesday
June 13

TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm

FEE: \$10

Intro to Springboard Diving

Have you ever wanted to learn how to properly dive off a diving board? This class will teach you the basics of diving off a springboard. Participants will learn approaches, hurdles, and a variety of dives. Participants must have passed American Red Cross Level 3 or have equivalent skills, be comfortable in deep water and know how to dive from the side of the pool or have completed the diving clinic.

WHERE: Skyview Community Pool

WHEN: Tuesdays
June 19 - Aug 14
(No lessons July 3)

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm

FEE: \$40

To register, stop in or mail your registration to:

Oakdale Nature Center
4444 Hadley Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

Hours: Monday - Friday
8 am - 4 pm

Phone: (651) 730-2700

Scuba Instruction



This class is the prerequisite to the open water scuba certification class offered through Smith Diving. The cost for the pool and classroom

portion of the open water scuba class is \$275. You will receive books, outlines and handouts to keep as well as the rental of all equipment for the class.

Once you've taken this portion of the class you may register for the check-out dives through Smith Diving. More information on the check-out dives will be provided on the first day of class.

WHEN: Wednesdays & Fridays

TIME: 5 - 9 pm

FEE: \$275

Summer Session 1 – June 13, 15, 20, 22, 27

ACTIVITY #: 1526.202

Summer Session 2 – Aug 1, 3, 8, 10, 15

ACTIVITY #: 1526.204



Pool Closed

May 21-28

Starting May 21 the entire pool will be closed for routine maintenance. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Introduction to Scuba



Become introduced to diving in a safe, controlled and enjoyable session designed to dispel myths about diving. Try this class out before you spend valuable time and money on scuba instruction. We'll provide an opportunity for you to actually get in full diving gear in the safe, confined environment of the MCC pool. Feel the sensation of breathing and moving about while under water.

You must be twelve years of age or older. Additional training beyond this class is required before you are qualified to dive.

Maximum of six participants, so register early. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a letter for \$25 off of the Scuba-Pool Instruction course.

WHEN: Friday

July 20

TIME: 7 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1526.203

FEE: \$25

Snorkeling

This is the most popular snorkel training. It is great for those planning a warm winter vacation. Whether it be a cruise, barefoot sailing to remote islands – or a popular destination such as Hawaii, Cayman Islands, or the Bahamas – the skills you acquire in this snorkeling class will enhance your enjoyment and safety in the water. All equipment is provided.

Summer Session 1 – Saturday, June 9

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Ages 8-13</u>	<u>Ages 14 & up</u>
TIME:	8:00 - 9:00	9:15 - 10:45	11:00 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.201	1536.202	1536.203
FEES:	\$20	\$30	\$30

Summer Session 2 – Saturday, Aug 11

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Ages 8-13</u>	<u>Ages 14 & up</u>
TIME:	8:00 - 9:00	9:15 - 10:45	11:00 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.204	1536.205	1536.206
FEES:	\$20	\$30	\$30

The **Maplewood Community Center** is offering a variety of times and levels for swimming lessons so that each individual is sure to find a swimming program to meet his/her need. The MCC pools are open for recreational swimming during all swim classes, except Saturday mornings. Open, recreational swimming is restricted during Saturday morning swimming lessons. All swimming lessons are taught by Water Safety Instructors and Water Safety Aides, who have been certified by the American Red Cross.

Class Descriptions

Parent/Child 1 - Age 9-22 months

Parent/Child 2 - Age 23-36 months

Our certified instructor facilitates a positive, non-threatening environment where children and adults can participate together. Children will be exposed to basic water adjustment and safety skills. Adults will learn important safety skills for working with children in and around water. Safety, fun and water adjustment are the primary goals of this class.



Tot Swim - Age 2-4 years old

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. This class is for children who are uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water and are ready for a swim class without mom or dad. Participants must have successfully completed a Parent/Child 2 class.

Preschool 1 - Age 3-6 years old

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. Participants need to be 3 years old at the start of class. This class is for children who are uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water.

Preschool 2 - Age 3-6 years old

This class is designed for children who are able to put their face in the water but have not mastered floating by themselves.

Preschool 3 - Age 3-6 years old

This level is for children with a high level of comfort and confidence in and around the water. Children should perform basic skills such as floating and swimming independently.

Preschool 4 - Age 3-6 years old

This class is for children that have successfully completed the Preschool 3 class and still want a smaller class size with children their own age. Swimmers will be learning Level 2 skills.

** Levels 1-7 are American Red Cross Courses.*

Level 1 - Water Exploration

This is an entry level class for children ages 6 and older. No previous experience or skills are necessary for this class. Children will build a sound foundation of water adjustment, safety and skill. Skills will include floating and gliding on front and back and alternation arm movements for a combined stroke.

Level 2 - Primary Skills

For children who have successfully completed either Level 1, Preschool 3 or possess the equivalent skills for Level 1. Swimmers in this level will build upon the basic skills, expanding on the fundamentals of locomotion and safety. Rhythmic breathing, front crawl and back crawl are introduced.

Level 3 - Stroke Readiness

This class emphasizes endurance and improving stroke proficiency. Swimmers who have completed Level 2 or have equivalent skills will be introduced to the elementary backstroke and to treading water as well as continuing to improve their front and back crawl strokes.

Level 4 - Stroke Development

Swimmers with Level 3 or equivalent skills will focus on refining their stroke with attention to detail. The breaststroke and sidestroke will be introduced.

Level 5 - Stroke Refinement

Refine coordination and improved endurance are key emphasis at this level. Butterfly and surface dives are introduced.

Level 6 - Skill Proficiency

Swimmers will strive to swim with greater power, efficiency and ease for improved endurance over greater distances.

Level 7 - Advanced Skills

Long-term fitness habits though endurance swimming, along with perfecting stroke technique, are the goals for this level.

Teen Swimmer I

This class is a beginning swim level for teens ages twelve and older with little or no swimming ability. Participants will learn Level 1 and 2 swimming skills with others their same age.

Teen Swimmer 2

This class is the intermediate swim level for teens ages twelve and older with some ability. Participants need to be able to swim both front and back crawl. Participants will learn Level 3 and 4 swimming skills with others their same age.

Adults

Adult lessons offer the opportunity to participate with other adults in a nonthreatening environment. We accommodate all abilities from nonswimmers to the triathlete. This class is tailored to the individual in every class.

Swim Lesson Fees

Members	-	\$30
Non-Members	-	\$40

Summer Swimming Lessons

Monday - Thursday Mornings

Summer Session I - V

		Session I June 18-28	Session II July 9-19	Session III July 23-Aug 2	Session IV Aug 6-16	Session V Aug 20-30
Parent/Child 1	8:00-8:30	1507.201		1507.202		
Parent/Child 2	8:00-8:30		1527.201		1527.202	
Tot Swim	11:00-11:30	1513.201	1513.202	1513.203	1513.204	1513.205
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	FULL	1508.204	1508.207	1508.210	
	10:00-10:30	FULL	1508.205	1508.208	1508.211	1508.213
	10:30-11:00	FULL	1508.206	1508.209	1508.212	
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	FULL	1509.205	1509.209	1509.213	1509.217
	9:30-10:00	1509.202	1509.206	1509.210	1509.214	
	11:00-11:30	1509.203	1509.207	1509.211	1509.215	
	11:30-12:00	FULL	1509.208	1509.212	1509.216	1509.218
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.201	1510.205	1510.209	1510.212	
	9:30-10:00	1510.202	1510.206	1510.210	1510.213	1510.216
	10:30-11:00	FULL	1510.207	1510.211	1510.214	1510.217
	11:30-12:00	1510.204	1510.208		1510.215	
Preschool 4	10:00-10:30	1511.201	1511.202	1511.203	1511.205	
	11:30-12:00			1511.204		
Level 1	9:00-9:45	FULL	1500.203	1500.205	1500.207	
	10:00-10:45	FULL	1500.204	1500.206	1500.208	
Level 2	8:00-8:45	1501.201	1501.204	1501.206	1501.209	1501.211
	10:00-10:45	FULL	1501.205	1501.207	1501.210	1501.212
	11:00-11:45	FULL		1501.208		
Level 3	8:00-8:45	FULL	1502.203	1502.206	1502.208	
	9:00-9:45	FULL	1502.204	1502.207	1502.209	
	11:00-11:45		1502.205		1502.210	1502.211
Level 4	8:00-8:45	FULL	1503.203	1503.205	1503.207	1503.209
	11:00-11:45	FULL	FULL	1503.206	1503.208	
Level 5	8:00-8:45	1504.201	1504.203	1504.205	1504.207	
	9:00-9:45	FULL	1504.204	1504.206	1504.208	1504.209
Level 6	10:00-10:45	FULL	1505.202	1505.203	1505.204	
Level 7	11:00-11:45	1506.201		1506.202	1506.203	
WSA	11:00-12:30		1517.203			

Monday and Wednesday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 18, 20, 25, 27, July 2, 9, 11, 16
No Lessons July 4

Parent/Child 1 & 2	6:30-7:00	FULL
Tot Swim	4:30-5:00	1513.206
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.214
Preschool 2	7:00-7:30	FULL
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.218
Preschool 4	5:00-5:30	1511.206
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.209
Level 2	4:30-5:15	FULL
Level 3	6:30-7:15	FULL
Level 4	7:30-8:15	1503.210
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.201

Summer Session II

July 23, 25, 30, Aug 1, 6, 8, 13, 15

Preschool 1	6:30-7:00	1508.215
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	1509.220
	6:00-6:30	1509.221
Preschool 3	7:00-7:30	1510.219
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.210
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.214
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.213
Level 7	7:30-8:15	1506.204
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.202
Teen Beginners 1 & 2	4:30-5:15	1518.201

Summer Swimming Lessons

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 19, 21, 26, 28, July 3, 10, 12, 17
No Lessons July 5

Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.216
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	FULL
	6:00-6:30	FULL
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	FULL
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.211
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.215
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.214
Level 4	4:30-5:15	1503.211
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.210
Level 6	7:30-8:15	1505.205

Summer Session II

July 24, 26, 31, Aug 2, 7, 9, 14, 16

Parent/Child 1 & 2	5:30-6:00	FULL
Tot Swim	5:00-5:30	1513.207
Preschool 1	6:30-7:00	1508.217
Preschool 2	7:00-7:30	FULL
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.221
Preschool 4	4:30-5:00	1511.207
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.212
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.216
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.215
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.211
Level 7	7:30-8:15	1506.205

Saturday Mornings

Summer

June 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug 4, 11
No Lessons June 30

Parent/Child 1 & 2	10:00-10:30	FULL
Tot Swim	10:30-11:00	1513.208
Preschool 1	11:00-11:30	1508.218
	11:30-12:00	1508.219
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.225
	9:00-9:30	1509.226
	12:00-12:30	1509.227
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.222
	11:30-12:00	1510.223
Preschool 4	12:00-12:30	1511.208
Level 1	11:30-12:15	1500.213
Level 2	8:30-9:15	1501.217
	9:30-10:15	1501.218
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.216
	10:30-11:15	1502.217
	11:30-12:15	1502.218
Level 4	10:30-11:15	FULL
Level 5	9:30-10:15	1504.212
Level 6	10:30-11:15	1505.206
Adult	8:30-9:15	1512.201

Sunday Mornings/Afternoons

Summer

June 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12
No Lessons July 1

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.220
Preschool 2	10:00-10:30	1509.228
	1:30-2:00	1509.229
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.224
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.214
Level 2	12:30-1:15	1501.219

Bellaire Beach Swim Lessons

(Located in White Bear Township)

White Bear Township and the City of Maplewood are working cooperatively to provide quality aquatic programs for the community.

Summer Session I

Monday - Thursday Mornings
 June 18-28

Preschool 1	11:30-12:00	1608.101
Preschool 2	11:00-11:30	1609.101
Level 1	1:00-1:45	1600.101
Level 2	10:00-10:45	1601.101
Level 3	12:00-12:45	1602.101

Summer Session II

Monday - Thursday Mornings
 July 9-19

Preschool 1	11:30-12:00	1608.102
Preschool 2	11:00-11:30	1609.102
Preschool 3	11:00-11:30	1610.101
Level 2	11:30-12:15	1601.102
Level 3	12:15-1:00	1602.102
Level 4	10:00-10:45	1603.101
Level 5	10:00-10:45	1604.101

Summer Session III

Monday - Thursday Mornings
 July 30 - August 9

Preschool 1	11:30-12:00	1608.103
Preschool 2	11:00-11:30	1609.103
Level 1	1:00-1:45	1600.102
Level 2	10:00-10:45	1601.103

Aquatics - Swimming Lessons

Spinning



Spinning is the latest craze in fitness! It is an instructor-led exercise class performed on special stationary bikes. This is an intense, nonimpact workout which lasts about 45 minutes. The workout simulates a mountain biking adventure by continuously changing the bike's intensity and your riding position throughout the workout. Participants benefit by having an instructor lead and motivate them, yet they do not need the coordination that traditional aerobic classes require. Time will race by! **Your first class is free so check it out.** Classes meet in the aerobics room.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Individual Class	\$ 4	\$ 7
10 Class Punch Card	35	60
20 Class Punch Card	60	100

Aerobics



Come and try one of our many aerobic classes. We offer a variety of aerobic classes, from low impact to step challenge. **If it's water you like, try H₂O.** There should be a class for you.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Individual Class	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00
10 Class Punch Card	25.00	37.00
20 Class Punch Card	40.00	70.00

Punch cards expire one year from the date of purchase. Stop in the Maplewood Community Center for a group fitness schedule and class description. Here is a list of some of the classes you may see:

Yoga & Yoga Stretch
Muscle Madness
Cardio Challenge
Kickbox Extreme

H₂O
Low-Impact
Step & Strength
Cardio Kickboxing

Racquetball Court Fees

Free Racquetball for MCC Members

Each non-member playing with a member may get in with a \$2 racquetball admission fee.

Non-Member Racquetball Court Fee (per court/per hour) – \$6.50 *

Racquetball Punch Cards

Non-members may purchase a racquetball punch card at the admission counter. Individuals may purchase a block of 5 or 10.

FEES: \$29 for 5 hours
 \$51 for 10 hours

Tax on all court fees.

Wally Ball Court Fees

Per court/per hour/per group:

\$11/Member

\$14/Non-Member

(Tax on all court fees)

**COURT
 RESERVATIONS
 (651) 779-3561**

**General
 Karate**



WHO: Ages 8 and older of all abilities
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm
FEES: \$20/Member
 \$25/Non-Member

Session 1: July 10 - 31

WHERE: MCC Gym 3
ACTIVITY #: 4000.204

Session 2: Aug 7 - 28

WHERE: Edgerton Gym
ACTIVITY #: 4000.205

Karate will be taught by a staff of Black Belt instructors with years of experience.

Instruction will be in Okinawa Shuri-Te Karate. Karate is an empty hand, self-control discipline. The instructors teach more than just technique. They instruct Shuri-Te to challenge individuals both physically and mentally to excel within themselves. Head instructor: Dave Graf, 7th degree black belt.

Fencing Camp

Our fencing camp programs are designed to teach the sport in a fun and exciting way. Classes begin with warm-up exercises followed by games, footwork and drills designed to develop balance, coordination and fencing skills. Each class also includes "strategic bouts" in which students learn fencing strategy which requires concentration, quick reactions, problem-solving skills and self-discipline. Fencers also build confidence and develop their analytical skills by learning and practicing how to referee bouts. Our program includes the necessary instructors and free equipment (mask protecting the head; jacket which is full protection for the body, glove protecting the weapon hand and electronic scoring devices). Preferred student attire is long jogging type pants, tennis shoes and t-shirts. Also, you might want to bring healthy high-energy snacks. The class benefits all levels of fencers from the beginner to the advanced. All of our graduates are encouraged to continue to fence in our programs and participate in competition!

WHO: Ages 6 and older
WHERE: MCC Gym #4
WHEN: Monday - Friday
TIME: 10 am - 12 pm
FEES: \$70/Member
 \$75/Non-Member

Summer Session 1 ~ June 18-22

ACTIVITY #: 6294.190
Registration Deadline: June 11

Summer Session 2 ~ July 23-27

ACTIVITY #: 6294.191
Registration Deadline: July 16



Youth Fall Soccer

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Fall Soccer program is designed to provide youth of all skill levels with an opportunity to participate in organized recreational soccer. All participants will have an equal opportunity to play. Girls and boys will play in separate leagues, except for the co-rec second grade league. *Please register for the grade during the 2000/2001 school year.*

<u>League</u>	<u>Game Days *</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
Co-Rec – 2nd grade	Wednesdays and Saturdays	6295.101
Boys – 3rd grade	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6295.102
Boys – 4th grade	Thursdays and Saturdays	6295.103
Boys – 5th grade	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6295.104
Boys – 6th grade	Mondays and Saturdays	6295.105
Boys – 7th & 8th grades **	Mondays and Saturdays	6295.106
Girls – 3rd & 4th grades	Mondays and Saturdays	6295.107
Girls – 5th & 6th grades	Thursdays and Saturdays	6295.108
Girls – 7th/8th/9th grades **	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6295.109

* *Due to the growing number of participants and lack of field space available, some games may be played on Sunday afternoons and on other week nights.*

** *Minnesota State High School League rules prohibit varsity/junior players from playing in this league.*

Residents Non-Residents

Early Bird Fees (through July 13):

Second Grade Co-Rec League	\$30	\$40
All other leagues	\$40	\$50

After July 13:

Second Grade Co-Rec League	\$35	\$45
All other leagues	\$50	\$60

Registration Deadline: July 31



FUN for Children!

All participants must be at least 3 years old at the start of each class.

FEES: \$28/Members
\$38/Non-Members

Tiny Tots Tumbling

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Thursdays
July 12 - Aug 16

Level 1 - Beginners Tumbling

This class is designed to teach children coordination, balance along with taking turns, following directions, interacting with others and having fun. They will start learning the basic body positions, forward rolls and listening skills. They will use floor mats, wedges and the low beam for learning experiences.

TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.501

Level 2 - Intermediate Tumbling

Children will build on skills learned in Level 1 by adding backward rolls, different body positions and different skills on the beam. *(Children must have completed the Beginners Tumbling class.)*

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.502

Level 3 - Advanced Tumbling

Children will continue to improve and work on skills learned in Beginners and Intermediate Tumbling while adding basic cartwheels and handstands. *(Children must have successfully completed the Intermediate class.)*

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.503

Preschool Sports Spectacular

This program is designed to introduce preschool age children to soccer, kickball, floor hockey and basketball. The emphasis of this program will be on social skills and coordination development. Children will have fun learning techniques and gross motor skills essential in a variety of sports. These skills will be taught through interactive games and challenges. If you are looking for a program that will keep your energetic preschoolers busy, happy and interactive, this is the class for them!

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Wednesdays
June 20 - Aug 1
(no class July 4)

Children ages 3-4:

TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3009.101

Children ages 4-5:

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3009.102

Children ages 5-6

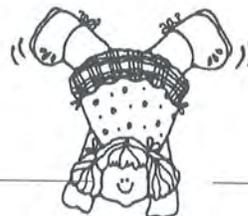
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3009.103

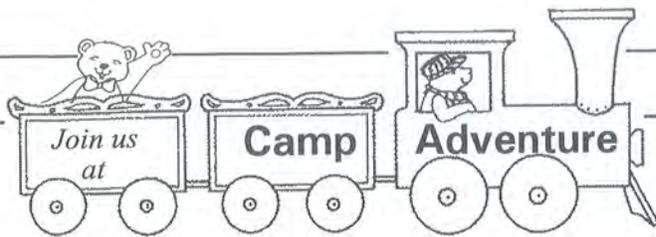
Tots in Motion

This class is designed for parents and their toddlers, walking age to three years old. Dance and learn simple rhythms, activity songs, fun movements, sing-a-long and new songs.

WHO: Children walking age to 3 years old
WHERE: MCC Craft Room/Activity Room
WHEN: Wednesday mornings
June 27 - Aug 8
(No class July 4)

TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.501





WHO: Ages 3-6
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
FEES: \$40/Members
 \$50/Non-Members

Summer Session 1 – June 11 - 14
ACTIVITY #: 3034.101
Summer Session 2 – July 30 - Aug 2
ACTIVITY #: 3034.102
Summer Session 3 – Aug 13 - 16
ACTIVITY #: 3034.103

It's back! Parents here is a chance to give your energetic preschoolers, ages 3-6, the chance to participate in a day camp like setting with others the same age. Each day will have a theme with all activities relating to that theme.

Camp themes are as follows:

- ♦ *Art, Art, Art* – Experience the various art medias. Participants will do various arts and craft projects using paints, paper, fabric, yarn or plaster. Get ready to create.
- ♦ *Sports Spectacular* – Children will participate in tumbling, soccer, kickball, floor hockey and basketball. They will have fun learning techniques and gross motor skills essential in a variety of sports. These skills will be taught through interactive games and challenges
- ♦ *Back to Nature* – All projects and activities are related to nature or environment. Have fun and learn at the same time.
- ♦ *Wet, Wacky & Wondrous Water* – Participants learn about water safety through stories, projects and a video. Participants will all enjoy a supervised swim in the MCC pool.

Dance Camp



Join us for an action-packed week! Dance camp is a wonderful opportunity for kids to expand their dance knowledge and abilities

while participating in a variety of dance forms and engaging in creative dance, art, fitness or health-related activities. We guarantee that dance camp will be an experience you won't forget.

Instructor: Mandy Anzaldi
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
FEES: \$40/Members
 \$50/Non-Members

Summer Session 1 June 18-21

Children ages 3-6
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1356.201

Children ages 6-9
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1356.202

Summer Session 2 July 23-26

Children ages 3-6
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1356.203

Children ages 6-9
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1356.204

Drama Kids Camps

Children will be given the opportunity to experience involvement in production, acting, design and stage work. *These are two-week camps.*

Instructor: Sue Lodmill
WHO: Children ages 7-12
WHERE: Maplewood Community Center Theatre
WHEN: Monday - Friday
FEES: \$150/ half-day session
 \$250/full-day session

* All camps are limited in space so pre-register as soon as possible to guarantee your spot for a great summer.

* If you have any questions on the camps, please call (651) 770-4574 or (651) 779-3555.

June 11 - 22
AM Session
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.303
PM Session
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.304

All Day Session
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.305

Performance Date: June 22, 7 pm
 MCC Theatre

Drama
 Kids Camp



August 13 - 24

AM Session
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.306

PM Session
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.307

All Day Session
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.308

Performance Date: Aug 24, 7 pm,
 MCC Theatre

Camps – Preschoolers, Dance & Drama

South Maplewood Tennis Programs

Little Stars

This innovative program gets parents on the court with their kids, ages 4-6 years old. Parents work one on one with their children as the instructor teaches the basic tennis skills and hand-eye coordination. Special lightweight rackets are provided and adaptive nets are used. Parents should bring their own rackets. Maximum of twelve participants.

Instructor: Tom Westling

WHO: Ages 4-6 (with parent)

FEE: \$35

Summer Session 1:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie

WHEN: Mondays and
Wednesdays
June 11 - 27

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6294.109

Summer Session 2:

WHERE: Vista Hills
2480 Mailand

WHEN: Mondays &
Wednesdays
July 9 - 25

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6294.114

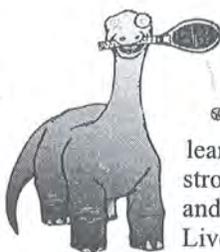
Summer Session 3:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie

WHEN: Tuesdays &
Thursdays
Aug 7 - 23

TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6294.121



Big Stars

Parents of kids ages 7-9 cheer from the side-lines as the class learns the basic tennis strokes, serve, volley, and ground strokes.

Lively drills keep the class fast moving and fun. Special lightweight rackets are provided. Maximum of twelve participants.

Instructor: Tom Westling

WHO: Ages 7-9

FEE: \$35

Summer Session 1:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie

WHEN: Mondays &
Wednesdays
June 11 - 27

TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6294.110

Summer Session 2:

WHERE: Vista Hills
2480 Mailand

WHEN: Mondays &
Wednesdays
July 9 - 25

TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6294.115

Summer Session 3:

WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie

WHEN: Tuesdays &
Thursdays
Aug 7 - 23

TIME: 6:15 - 7 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6294.112

Youth Beginner

For boys and girls ages 10-12 who want to try the game for the first time. This class is an introduction to the basic strokes and rules of the game. In addition to hitting drills, each session will end with group games emphasizing fun while improving strokes. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of twelve participants.

WHO: Ages 10-12

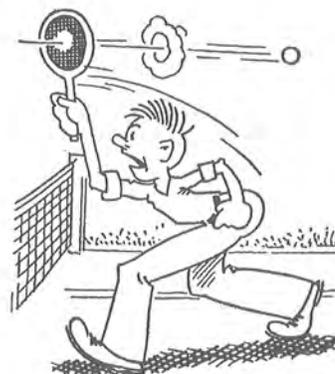
WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie

WHEN: Mondays &
Wednesdays
June 11 - 27

TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6294.111

FEE: \$35



Youth Advanced Beginner

For youth ages 12-14 who want to take their game to a higher level! We concentrate on improving stroking techniques, footwork, and serves. Students should be able to maintain a short rally and must bring their own rackets. Maximum of twelve participants.

WHO: Ages 12-14

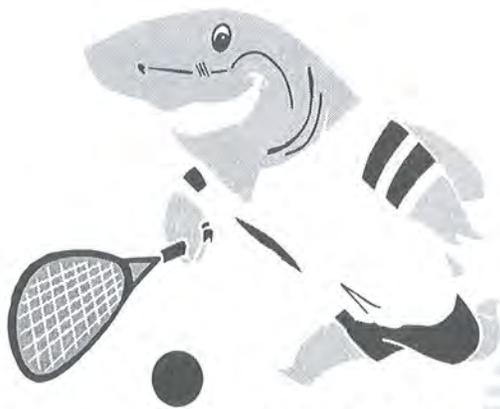
WHERE: Vista Hills
2480 Mailand

WHEN: Mondays &
Wednesdays
July 9 - 25

TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 6294.116

FEE: \$35



FUN IN THE SUN

South Maplewood Tennis Programs

Youth Intermediate

For boys and girls ages 12-14 who have playing experience and know the basic rules of the game. This class builds on the skills learned in advanced beginners, focusing on consistency while adding pace to ground strokes and serves. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of twelve participants.

WHO: Ages 12-14
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
FEE: \$35
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
 Aug 7 - 23
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.123

North Maplewood Tennis Programs

Advanced Youth Lessons

After completing Beginner Youth Lessons, continue to develop your tennis skills and knowledge. All classes are held Monday through Thursday and are 45 minutes in length. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and racket are required. **Classes are limited to 16 participants.**

WHO: Youth 8 -15 who have completed beginner tennis lessons
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 1 pm
FEES: \$30/Resident/Session
 \$35/Non-Resident/Session

Session 1 – June 18 - 28

ACTIVITY #: 6294.151

Session 2 – July 9 - 19

ACTIVITY #: 6294.155

Session 3 – July 23 - Aug 2

ACTIVITY #: 6294.160



Pee Wee Tennis

Youth, 4-7 years of age, will be introduced to the basics of tennis. Special racquets, balls and nets are used to enhance the participants' experience. All classes are held Monday through Thursday and are 45 minutes in length. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and racket are required. **Classes are limited to 20 participants.**

WHO: Youth 4 - 7 years old
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
FEES: \$30/Resident/Session
 \$35/Non-Resident/Session

Session 1: June 18 - 28

TIME: 9 am	TIME: 10 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.148	ACTIVITY #: 6294.149

Session 2: July 9 - 19

TIME: 9 am	TIME: 10 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.152	ACTIVITY #: 6294.153

Session 3: July 23 - Aug 2

TIME: 9 am	TIME: 10 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.157	ACTIVITY #: 6294.158

Beginner Youth Lessons

This class is designed to teach the basics of tennis to youth, 8 to 15 years of age. Students are paired in appropriate age groups. All classes are held Monday through Thursday and are 45 minutes in length. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and a tennis racket are required. **Classes are limited to 16 participants.**

WHO: Youth 8 - 15 years old
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 11 am
FEES: \$30/Resident/Session
 \$35/Non-Resident/Session

Session 1: June 18 - 28
ACTIVITY #: 6294.150

Session 2: July 9 - 19
ACTIVITY #: 6294.154

Session 3: July 23 - Aug 2
ACTIVITY #: 6294.159

Teen Tennis Camp

Teenagers, ages 12 to 18 years, learn the skills that it takes to be a great tennis player. This camp is held Monday through Thursday for 1½ hours per day. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and racket are required. **Classes are limited to 20 participants.**

WHO: Youth ages 12 to 18
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
 July 9 -19
TIME: 2 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.156
FEES: \$35/Resident/Session
 \$40/Non-Resident/Session

**North Maplewood
 Tennis Program
 registration deadlines:**
Session 1 – June 11
Session 2 – July 2
Session 3 – July 16



Soccer Clinic

Skyhawks' soccer program teaches the fundamental skills of soccer using fun games and exercises. Through small group activities and scrimmages, players apply newly learned skills and strategies to their game.

WHO: Boys & girls ages 6-14
WHERE: John Glenn
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
FEE: \$91

Soccer 1
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 30 - Aug 3
ACTIVITY #: 6294.135

Soccer 2
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 Aug 6 - 10
ACTIVITY #: 6294.136

Beginner Golf Clinic



Skyhawks' golf program was created to meet the growing needs of the new generation of young golfers. Children will be instructed in the fundamentals of grip, stance, swing, ball contact, putting, chipping and driving. We will also cover golf rules and etiquette. Our emphasis is on learning to play golf in a creative and fun environment.

WHERE: John Glenn
FEE: \$83

AM Beginner Golf 1

WHO: Boys and girls ages 5-8
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 18 - 22
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.124

PM Beginner Golf 1

WHO: Boys and girls ages 9-11
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 18 - 22
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.125

Beginner Golf 2

WHO: Boys and girls ages 9-11
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 23 - 27
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.132

Beginner Golf 3

WHO: Boys and girls ages 5-8
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 30 - Aug 3
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.134



Skyhawks' flag football is designed to teach the fundamentals of a sport rich in tradition. Flag football offers a safe and fun alternative to tackle football. Players will learn the rules of the game while working on team play and sportsmanship. The program will be broken down into individual skills, catching, passing, de-flagging and offensive and defensive strategies.

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 Aug 13 - 17
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6294.137
FEE: \$83



Basketball Clinic



Skyhawks' basketball programs are designed for beginner and intermediate players. Participants will have an enjoyable experience learning new skills and tactics while refining their passing, shooting and dribbling skills. The week finishes with a basketball tournament.

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Carver Elementary
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
FEE: \$91

Session 1

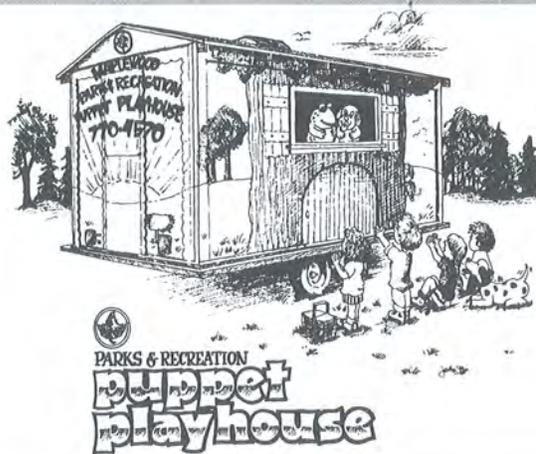
WHEN: Monday - Friday
 June 25 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 6294.126

Session 2

WHEN: Monday - Friday
 July 16 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 6294.131

Free Puppet Shows

June 11 - August 17



<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Park/Location</u>
Monday	11:45 am	Maryknoll & Kennard (<i>by Presentation Church</i>)
	1:00 pm	Cope Avenue & Craig Place
	1:40	Wakefield Park
	2:20	Robinhood Park
	3:00	Frank & Frisbee
	3:40	Atlantic St. & Lark Avenue
Tuesday	9:30 am	Pleasantview Park
	10:10	Dorland & Dahl
	10:50	Sterling & Schaller*
	11:30	Vista Hills Park
	1:00 pm	Afton Park
	1:30	Lions Park
Wednesday	2:30	Gethsemane Park
	9:30 am	Sunset Ridge Park (<i>lower level</i>)
	10:10	Maplewood Library
	10:50	Maplewood Heights Park
	11:30	Playcrest Park
	1:00 pm	Harvest Park
Thursday	1:40	Four Seasons Park
	9:30 am	Kohlman Park
	10:10	Onacrest Curve (1778)
	10:50	Jackson Street & Downs Avenue
	11:30	Edgerton Gym
	1:00 pm	Laurie Road & Desoto Road
	1:40	Bellwood Avenue & Burr Street
	2:20	Maplecrest Park
3:00	Maplewood Community Center	
Friday	9:30 am	Geranium Park
	10:15	Ivy & Ferndale
	11:00	Nebraska Park
	11:45	Hillside Park
	12:30 pm	Maple Pond Apartments

* The Puppet Playhouse will be cancelled if there is inclement weather. If you have questions, call (651) 772-8452.

Summer Trips 2001



It's time to sign up for

Summer Trips 2001



Come and take the wild adventure with animals! Join us for a day of animal fun. Children should bring a bag lunch or money to purchase a lunch. Fee includes admission and transportation. Minimum of 35 participants. Call Mike at (651) 772-8452 with any questions.

Before care is available for field trips (*beginning at 8 a.m.*) for \$2/hour. You must sign up for before care at the time of registration.

WHO: Youth ages 8-15
WHEN: Wednesday, June 20
TIME: Bus departs from the Maplewood Community Center at 9:15 a.m. and from the Little Canada City Hall at 9:30 a.m.
Bus returns to the Little Canada City Hall at approximately 3:45 p.m. and to the Maplewood Community Center about 4 p.m.*

ACTIVITY #: 5000.112

FEE: \$16

Registration Deadline: June 8

** Parents are responsible for picking up their children on time.*



Come and take the big plunge. Join us for a day of water fun. Children should bring a swimsuit and towel. Fee includes admission, transportation, and lunch. The lunch is a hot dog, chips and pop. Minimum of 35 participants. Call Mike at (651) 772-8452 with any questions.

Before care is available for field trips (*beginning at 8 a.m.*) for \$2/hour. You must sign up for before care at the time of registration.

WHO: Youth ages 8-15
WHEN: Wednesday, July 18
TIME: Bus departs from the Maplewood Community Center at 10 a.m. and from the Little Canada City Hall at 10:30 a.m.
Bus returns to the Little Canada City Hall at approximately 3:45 p.m. and to the Maplewood Community Center about 4 p.m.*

ACTIVITY #: 5000.111

FEE: \$24

Registration Deadline: July 6

** Parents are responsible for picking up their children on time.*



Valleyfair!

It is time for fun, sun, water and rides. That's right. It is Valleyfair time.

So, let's go for a ride! Tons of terrific rides, shows and water park excitement. Children should bring a swimsuit, towel and a bag lunch or money to purchase a lunch. Lockers are available to rent.

Fee includes admission, transportation, and supervision (*ratio 1 to 12*). Minimum of 35 participants. Call Mike at (651) 772-8452 with any questions.

WHO: Youth ages 8-15
WHEN: Wednesday, August 15
TIME: Bus departs from the Maplewood Community Center at 8:30 a.m. and from the Little Canada City Hall at 9 a.m.
Bus returns to the Little Canada City Hall at approximately 3:45 p.m. and to the Maplewood Community Center about 4 p.m.*

ACTIVITY #: 5000.110

FEE: \$35

Registration Deadline: August 3

** Parents are responsible for picking up their children on time.*



Summer Camps 2001

Maplewood Parks and Recreation *Summer*

Day Camps are available for boys and girls ages 6-12 and run weekly from June 11-August 31, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our camps are held at the beautiful Maplewood Community Center, giving us the access to the state-of-the-art facilities including pool, theater and gymnasium. We combine educational activities, arts and crafts, fitness and special events to create an exciting and quality camp experience for our participants. Weekly field trips, swimming, drama, nature center activities and sports are just a few of the things we have to offer. Please call (651) 779-3556 for a registration packet.

- FEES:** \$115/week full time – Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm
 \$20/day part-time – 9 am - 12 pm *or* 1 pm - 4 pm
 (*Part-time campers must be available for the entire day on Wednesdays.*)
 \$25/full day part-time – 9 am - 4 pm
 (*A minimum of 3 days per week is required for full day part-time campers.*)
 * *Before and after care is available from 7 - 9 am and 4 - 6 pm. It costs an additional \$1 per hour per day.*

THEMES: Each week we will focus our activities around the following themes:

	<u>Field Trip</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
Week 1 - June 11-15	– Sports Fun Grand Slam Sports	3305.101
Week 2 - June 18-22	– Animal Adventures Minnesota Zoo	3350.102
Week 3 - June 25-29	– Entertainment Raptor Center/Cinema Cafe	3350.103
Week 4 - July 2-6	– Back in Time MN Institute of Art	3350.104
[No camp July 4]		
Week 5 - July 9-13	– Rockhounds Wabasha Caves/Harriet Island ..	3350.105
Week 6 - July 16-20	– Waterworld Cascade Bay Water Park	3350.106
Week 7 - July 23-27	– Transportation MN Transportation Museum	3350.107
Week 8 - July 30 - Aug 3	– Music Stages Theater	3305.108
Week 9 - Aug 6-10	– Back to Nature Nature Center/Battle Creek	3305.109
Week 10 - Aug 13-17	– Carnival Valleyfair	3305.110
Week 11 - Aug 20-24	– Magic Science Museum	3305.111
Week 12 - Aug 27-31	– Goodbye to Summer .. No field trip	3305.112



Summer
Fun

Carver Community Gym

Carver Elementary School
2680 Upper Afton Road, Maplewood
(651) 578-0133



Admission:

Youth (under 13)*	\$2 per visit	\$17/10 punches
Teen/Adult (13 and over)	\$3 per visit	\$25/10 punches

Free Admission with MCC card

* Youth under 9 years old *must* be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Rental Information:

Hourly Rate	\$20 per gym
Daily Rate	\$475 for entire gym (8 hours or more)
Birthday Parties	\$20 per gym

Arrangements can be made ahead of time for the use of gym equipment and rental of the Moon Walk.

Open Gym Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Schedules may vary according to rental cancellations. Check the posting on the front windows of the school or call (651) 578-0133.

KIDSS Program



Maplewood Parks and Recreation is proud to offer an exciting new program called KIDSS (*Kids individually developing social skills*). This program offers fun and rewarding activities for children ages 6-12 with physical and mental challenges. Our goals are to enhance social skills, improve self-esteem and most importantly, have fun! *Enrollment is limited to 12 participants.*

For more information, call Audra at (651) 578-0133.

WHO:	Boys and girls ages 6-12 with physical and/or mental challenges	TIME:	1 - 4 pm
WHERE:	Carver Community Gym	ACTIVITY#:	5400.100
WHEN:	Saturdays June 9 - July 14	FEES:	\$30/Resident \$35/Non-Resident

Join in the playground fun in your neighborhood!

Each supervised playground will offer:

- > games
- > arts and crafts
- > special activities
- > ...and more

This program is limited to 20 children per session per park.

WHO:	Children between ages of 7 and 9
WHEN:	Mondays - Thursdays
TIME:	9 am - 3 pm <i>(Hour break for lunch – Participants can bring a bag lunch or return home for lunch.)</i>
FEES:	\$40/Resident/Session \$45/Non-Resident/Session



Pleasantview Park – 1110 Marnie Street

ACTIVITY #: June 11 - 14 1251.300
July 16 - 19 1251.304

Gethsemane Park – 2410 Stillwater Road

ACTIVITY #: June 25 - 28 1251.302
July 30 - Aug 2 .. 1251.306

Wakefield Park – 1590 Frost Avenue

ACTIVITY #: June 18 - 21 1251.301
July 23 - 26 1251.305

Western Hills Park – 1750 Adolphus

ACTIVITY #: July 9 - 12 1251.303
Aug 6 - 9 1251.307

Registration Deadline: One week before class begins.
If you have any questions, call Mike at (651) 772-8452.

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JULY 4th CELEBRATION

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Hazelwood Park
1663 County Road C



Activities begin at 5:00 P.M.

Activities include:

Petting Zoo

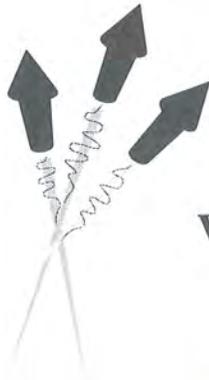
Games

Watermelon Eating Contest

Beach Dance

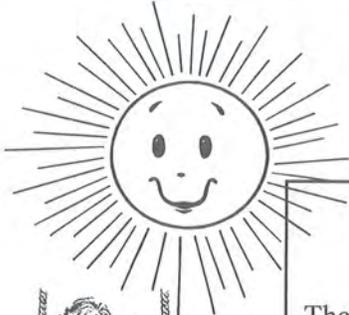
The Rockin' Hollywoods

Fireworks



Mid Summer Night Celebrations

Mid Summer Night Celebrations 2001



WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!

Mid Summer Night Celebrations are back again in 2001.

These celebrations are full of fun outdoor activities for the whole neighborhood!

They will focus on bringing all ages together to the parks for celebrations of summer. Our goal is to bring our neighborhoods closer together with free programs which will ultimately enhance our city.

Schedule of Events for Each Evening

- 6:00 - 7:30 pm Ongoing events:
 - Moon Walk
 - Face Painting
 - Granny Hug-a-Bug Clown
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm Will Hale and The Tadpole Parade ~ *Kids music*
Musical entertainment to get you singing and dancing
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm Games – Water balloon toss, hula hoop, football throw, etc.
– **Food and beverages will be available at a minimal cost.** –



Dates and Locations of Mid Summer Night Celebrations

*In case of rain, the picnic will be cancelled.
Mark your calendars for all dates close to home.*

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|---------|----------------|--------------------------|
| June 12 | Tuesday | Western Hills |
| June 14 | Thursday | Nature Center |
| June 19 | Tuesday | Robinhood Park |
| June 21 | Thursday | Lions Park |
| June 26 | Tuesday | Playcrest |
| June 28 | Thursday | Maplecrest Park |
| July 10 | Tuesday | Geranium Park |
| July 12 | Thursday | Sunset Ridge Park |
| July 17 | Tuesday | Afton Park |
| July 19 | Thursday | Wakefield Park |
| July 24 | Tuesday | Timber Park |
| July 26 | Thursday | Vista Hills |
| July 31 | Tuesday | Maplewood Heights |
| Aug 2 | Thursday | Kohlman Park |
| Aug 7 | Tuesday | National Night Out |
| Aug 9 | Thursday | Gethsemane |
| Aug 14 | Tuesday | Four Seasons Park |
| Aug 16 | Thursday | Pleasantview |
| Aug 21 | Tuesday | Nebraska |
| Aug 23 | Thursday | Edgerton |

All Events Are FREE!





Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
(651) 738-9383
Fax: (651) 730-6169

Visitor Center Hours

Tuesday - Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Sundays (April - October) - 12:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Trails Open Every Day:

1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset

Visitors Center Closed:

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

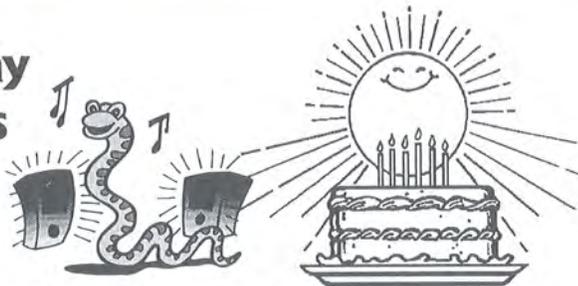
Maplewood Nature Center complies with A.D.A. requirements.
Please inform us of any special needs so we can more fully accommodate you.

To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 39. Program sizes are limited and fill on a first-come basis. Get your registrations in early.

Maplewood Nature Center's Mission Statement

Our mission is to enhance awareness and understanding of land, water and wildlife resources; to empower the community to become stewards of the environment.

Birthday Parties



Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Live animal themes include salamander or snake.

All one hour parties include 30-40 minute outdoor activities (weather permitting), games, role plays or stories. The basic birthday party fee is \$30 for up to 12 children and includes party favors and a group photo. The party room can be rented for an additional hour (\$15), or we will reserve picnic tables for your group.

Call for more information:
(651) 738-9383.



The Maplewood Nature Center is open on Sundays, April - October.

Visitors Center open: 12:30 - 5:30 pm
Naturalist on duty and trails open 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.



Maplewood Nature Center volunteers are serving your community with their many skills. Share your love of nature. Use your skills creatively.

You can volunteer as:

- ◆ Program Assistant
- ◆ Land Restoration Projects
- ◆ Trail Guide
- ◆ Receptionist
- ◆ Nature Center Ambassador
- or-
- ◆ join our Land Stewardship Program and work with Neighborhood Preserves.

Sun Room Rental

Have your training or meeting in a quiet, attractive, natural setting. The Maplewood Nature Center has a 20' x 30' carpeted room available for small groups (up to 24). This room has a:

- ◆ kitchenette
- ◆ coffee pot
- ◆ phone (local calls only)
- ◆ three eight-foot tables
- ◆ dry erase board
- ◆ microwave

The room is available Tuesday - Saturday between 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Call (651) 738-9383 for more information.

Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

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June Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Butterfly Gardening for Families
Saturday, June 2
1:30 - 3:00 pm

Visit our butterfly garden. Learn about butterfly life cycles and plants you can grow to attract them. Take home a butterfly flower plant for your home garden. Optional: Stay after program to help weed and add transplants to our garden. Take home some coneflowers and other plants.

Children 6+, with adult
\$2/person or \$5/family
Prepay by May 31



Snakes Alive!
Saturday, June 9
1:00 - 2:00 pm
 Touch and see a fox snake. Watch it eat a mouse for a treat.
Free for all ages
Call (651) 738-9383 to register



Quack, Quack, Ribbet, Ribbet Puppet Show
Friday, June 15
10:00 am



Watch the playful antics of the frog, mosquitos and duckling as their story of interdependence unfolds. Self-guiding nature bingo hikes afterwards. Great for family day cares of up to eight children.

Children 3-8 with adult
\$1/person
Prepay by June 14

Ladybug, Ladybug
Saturday, June 16
10:00 - 11:15 am

Learn about the life cycle of ladybugs through stories, role plays and a craft. Look for ladybugs along our trails.

Children 3-6, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by June 14



Loads of Toads
Saturday, June 23
10:00 - 11:15 am

Search pond and logs for our warty friend the toad. Watch it eat – the food you will catch for it!! Learn about its life cycle through slides, stories and crafts.

Best for children 3-8, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by June 21

Firefly Magic
Thursday, June 28
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Fireflies are magical little bugs that carry their own night lights with them. Listen to a story about the fireflies. Take a hike to search for them or their habitat and make your own glow-in-the-dark firefly to take home.

Children 3-7, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by June 26

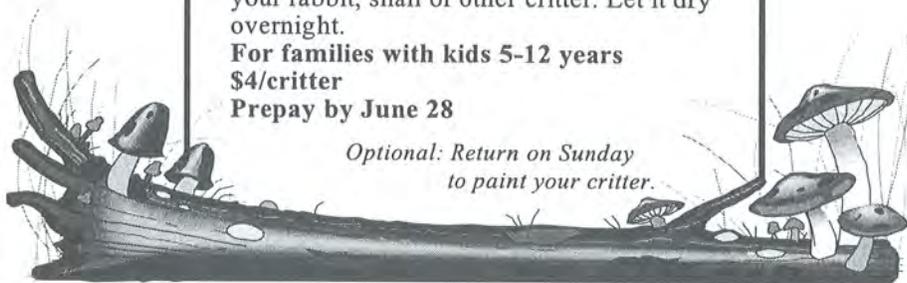
Garden Critter Craft

Saturday, June 30, 10:00 - 11:30 am and
Sunday, July 1, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Mix up and knead a sawdust dough to mold your rabbit, snail or other critter. Let it dry overnight.

For families with kids 5-12 years
\$4/critter
Prepay by June 28

Optional: Return on Sunday to paint your critter.



July Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Fantastic Fish
Tuesday, July 17
10:00 - 11:15 am
 Catch some minnows, eat like a fish and make a fishy craft to take home.
Children 3-6 with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by July 15

Sunshine Club
Thursdays, July 12, 26, August 2
10:00 - 11:30 am
 Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a white (or pastel) t-shirt the first session and we'll print a *Sunshine Shirt* to wear each week.
Children 3-5 with adult
\$10/child/series
Prepay by July 10

Walking Stick Hike
Saturday, July 14
9:30 - 11:30 am
 Make your very own walking stick from buckthorn, an invasive shrub. Hike and search for "walking sticks" in an insect camouflage game.
Age 6-adult
\$4/walking stick
Prepay by July 12

Nature Craft:
Flower Print Pillow
Saturday, July 21
9:30 - 11:30 am
 Make a pillow with the image of pansies pounded onto muslin. Check out the wildflowers in the prairie. Bring a hammer.
Children 8-14
(Ages 6-7 with adult)
\$4/child
Prepay by July 19

Batty About Bats
Tuesday, July 24
8:00 - 9:30 pm
 Listen for bats winging overhead with our electronic echolocator. Learn to identify their different clicks and chirps, then play the bat and moth hunting game. View a live captive bat (tentative).
Children 7+, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by July 22



Salamanders, Snakes
Saturday, July 28
10:00 - 11:00 am
 Touch and see our live animals. Watch them slurp a worm for a treat!
Free for all ages

August Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

What's "Bugging" You?
Saturday, August 4
9:30 - 11:00 am
 Why do people like insects? Why don't they? Visit the restored prairie to search for insects. Use nets to catch a few. Examine them under the video camera. Make your own insect craft to take home.
Children ages 4½-10, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 2



Ants on the Move
Friday, August 17
9:30 - 10:30 am
 Where are they going and what are they doing? Find out just what all those ants are up to. Make ant headbands, listen to a story "*2 Bad Ants*" and go on a hike to see how many ants we can find.
Children 3-6, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 15

Blooming Prairie Hike
Tuesday, August 7
6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Walk through the beautiful blazing star and fragrant mountain mint at Jim's Prairie. Feel the rich, black soil that has never been plowed. Take a close look at a variety of prairie plants not easily found today. Beverage provided.
Adults and children 9+
\$2/person
Prepay by August 4



If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Saturday, August 11
10:00 - 11:15 am
 Listen to the story "*Give a Mouse a Cookie*". Make a mouse puppet, have a cookie snack and take a short hike to look for mouse houses.
Children 3-6 with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 9

Spider in the Web
Wednesday, August 22
10:00 - 11:30 am
 Our spider puppet can teach you about its relatives. We'll hike outside to find spiders and do a craft.
Children 3-5, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 20

Magnificent Monarchs
Saturday, August 25
1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Walk through dozens of monarchs that visit our butterfly garden. Learn about their life cycle and take home a blazing star to plant.
Families & adults, best for 5+
\$5/family
Prepay by August 23



Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

(651) 738-9383

BY THE  LIGHT OF THE MOON

Full Moon Walks



Attend three moon walks at three different sites and receive a full moon walk enamel pin or new attractive owl moon mug. We hope to see you by the light of the next full moon.

Participating Nature Centers: (Moon walks are held in cooperation with four nature centers.)

Harriet Alexander 2520 N. Dale Street Roseville, MN 55113 (651) 415-2161	Maplewood 2659 E. Seventh Street Maplewood, MN 55119 (651) 738-9383	Joseph E. Wargo 7701 Main Street Centerville, MN 55038 (651) 429-8007	Tamarack 5287 Otter Lake Road W.B. Township, MN 55110 (651) 407-5350
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Registration procedures and topics vary slightly at different nature centers. Call the individual nature centers for program descriptions and to pre-register.

Maplewood Nature Center Moon Walks are best for adults, families and children 7+.

Fee: \$3/person

By the Light of the "Night Flyers" Moon

**Tuesday, June 5
8:00 - 9:30 pm**

Look for our moths at our insect attraction station and the predators that eat them! Bring a mug for a treat! Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by June 1

By the Light of the "Prairie" Moon

**Friday, August 3
8:00 - 9:30 pm**

Meet at the Priory Neighborhood Preserve for a scenic view of the moon rising during mid-summer twilight hours. Hike through big bluestem and listen to stories of the first settlers on the prairie. Park along the south shoulder of Larpenteur, across from Hill Murray. Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by August 1

By the Light of the "Fireflies" Moon

**Thursday, July 5
8:30 - 10:00 pm**

Search the pond edge and woods for nature's display of fireworks – the lights of the firefly! Use nets and jars to catch and release these beneficial bugs and any other six-legged insect you might find. Learn about habits of these critters and what you can do to protect them. Bring a mug for a beverage. Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by July 3

By the Light of the "Harvest" Moon

There will be no moon walk held at the Maplewood Nature Center in September due to the Labor Day holiday.



**Explore a Neighborhood Preserve
Adults and Children 12+**

Events are free but pre-registration is required (651) 738-9383.

Tromp through grasslands and woodlands; skirt wetlands as we explore neighborhood preserves. Along the way we'll point out Minnesota native plants and talk about the city's plans for restoration and management at the preserves. The hikes are open to the whole community. Some discussion will focus on preserve/neighborhood issues such as property lines, trails and dumping. Details will be provided in future *Maplewood in Motions*.

NOTE: We will hike on unimproved footpaths and off-trail. Be prepared for uneven terrain and knee high grasses. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants and bug protection.

The Farm site, Woodlyn and D Hike

Tuesday, June 12

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Rolling pasture where a few native prairie plants still survive and the old Bruentrup farm house and building.

Directions: Meet at site, Woodlyn, 1/2 block east of Ariel. Park on Woodlyn.

Priory site, Century and Larpenteur Hike & Knapweed Pull

Thursday, July 12

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Beautiful oak woods, wetlands and rolling hills with prairie plants making a comeback.

Directions: Site's north entrance on Larpenteur just east of Century. Park on south side of Larpenteur.

June 2001 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Intro. to Scuba	2 Butterfly Gardening
3	4 Golf	5 Karate Night Flyers Moon Walk	6	7	8	9 Snorkeling Kidss Program - Carver Snakes Alive - NC
10 Red Cross Lifeguard Training	11 Camp Adventure Playground Fun - Pleasantview Park Tennis/Softball Drama Kids Camp Puppet Shows Summer Day Camp - Sports Fun	12 Tiny Tot Tumbling MidSummer Night Celebration - Western Hills Park Puppet Shows Explore Bruentrup Farm	13 Diving Clinic Scuba Junior Golf Puppet Shows	14 MidSummer Night Celebration - Nature Center Puppet Shows	15 Puppet Shows Puppet Show - NC	16 Swim Lessons Ladybug - NC
17 Swim Lessons T-Ball	18 Water Safety Aide Junior Lifeguard Swim Lessons Playground Fun - Wakefield Park Tennis/Golf Clinic Summer Day Camp - Animal Adventures Dance & Fencing Camps	19 Springboard Diving Swim Lessons MidSummer Night Celebration - Robinhood Park	20 Preschool Sports Spectacular Summer Trip to MN Zoo	21 MidSummer Night Celebration - Lions Park	22	23 Loads of Toads - NC
24	25 Playground Fun - Gethsemane Park Basketball Clinic J-Hawk Soccer Clinic Summer Day Camp - Entertainment	26 MidSummer Night Celebration - Playcrest Jr. Volunteers - NC	27 Wednesday Wellness - Back Trouble Tots in Motion	28 MidSummer Night Celebration - Maplecrest Park Firefly Magic - NC Jr. Volunteers - NC	29	30 Garden Critter Craft - NC

July 2001 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Garden Critter Craft - NC	2 Summer Day Camp - Back in Time Garden Critter Craft - NC	3	4 4 th of July Celebration, Hazelwood Park	5 Fireflies Moon Walk - NC	6	7
8	9 Water Safety Aide Swim Lessons/Tennis Playground Fun - Western Hills Park Summer Day Camp - Rockhounds	10 Karate MidSummer Night Celebration - Geranium Park	11	12 Explore Priory Site MidSummer Night Celebration - Sunset Ridge Park Jr. Volunteers - NC Sunshine Club - NC	13	14 Walking Stick Hike - NC
<----- Ramsey County Fair - July 11-15----->						
15 --Ramsey County Fair-->	16 Playground Fun - Pleasantview Park Basketball Clinic Roller Hockey Clinic Summer Day Camp - Waterworld	17 MidSummer Night Celebration - Afton Park Fantastic Fish - NC	18 Dance Camp Summer Trip to Cascade Bay Water Park	19 MidSummer Night Celebration - Wakefield Park Jr. Volunteers - NC	20 Introduction to Scuba	21 Match Play Tennis Flower Print Pillow - NC
22	23 Water Safety Aide Swim Lessons Dance & Fencing Camps Playground Fun - Wakefield Park Tennis/Golf Clinic Summer Day Camp - Transportation	24 MidSummer Night Celebration - Timber Park Swim Lessons Batty About Bats - NC	25 Wednesday Wellness - Herbs/Vitamins	26 MidSummer Night Celebration - Vista Hills Park Sunshine Club - NC	27	28 Salamander Snakes - NC
29	30 Playground Fun - Gethsemane Park Camp Adventure Soccer Clinic/Golf Clinic Summer Day Camp - Music Swim Lessons	31 MidSummer Night Celebration - Maple- wood Heights Park				

August 2001 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Scuba	2 MidSummer Night Celebration - Kohlman Sunshine Club	3 Prairie Moon Walk - NC	4 What's Bugging You - NC
5	6 Playground Fun - Western Hills Park Junior Lifeguard Swim Lessons Soccer Clinic Summer Day Camp - Back to Nature	7 MidSummer Night Celebration - National Night Out - City Hall Tennis Karate Blooming Prairie - NC	8	9 MidSummer Night Celebration - Gethsemane Park Jr. Volunteers - NC	10	11 Snorkeling If You Give a Mouse a Cookie - NC
12	13 Camp Adventure Football Drama Kids Camp Summer Day Camp - Carnival	14 MidSummer Night Celebration - Four Seasons Park	15 Summer Trip to Valleyfair	16 MidSummer Night Celebration - Pleasantview Park Jr. Volunteers - NC	17 Ants on the Move - NC	18 Community CPR
19	20 Swim Lessons Summer Day Camp - Magic	21 MidSummer Night Celebration - Nebraska Park	22 Wednesday Wellness - Tai Chi Spiders in the Web - NC	23 MidSummer Night Celebration - Edgerton Jr. Volunteers - NC	24	25 Magnificent Monarchs - NC
26	27 Summer Day Camp - Goodbye to Summer	28	29	30	31	

Calendar of Events

Registration Information

➤ *Where Do I Register in Person?*

You can register in person at: **Maplewood Community Center**, 2100 White Bear Avenue, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday-Friday or the **Community Services South Office**, 2501 Londin Lane Fire Station, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2:30 - 6:30 pm, Fridays from 11 am to 4 pm and two Saturdays a month (see page 7) from 9 am to 2 pm. For Nature Center programs, register at the **Maplewood Nature Center**, 2659 E. 7th Street, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday. **Checks payable to the City of Maplewood.**

➤ *Can I Mail in my Registration?*

Yes! Just fill out the mail-in form provided in this brochure and enclose a check payable to the City of Maplewood and mail to the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood 55109. For Nature Center programs mail to 2659 E. 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119.

➤ *Can I Register Over the Phone?*

Yes! You may register for Community Center memberships and Recreation/Athletic programs over the phone using Visa/MasterCard/Discover by calling 779-3555. (Sorry, you will not be able to use Visa/MasterCard/Discover to register by phone for Nature Center programs.) Register for free Nature Center programs by calling 738-9383.

➤ *Can I Register by Fax?*

Yes! Call 779-9608, include your Visa/MasterCard/Discover number and expiration date as well as registration information. The Nature Center's fax number is 730-6169.

➤ *Can I Register After the Published Date?*

Yes! Only if there is space available in the class.

➤ *Can I Cancel a Class?*

Yes! If you need to cancel a class due to illness, moving or have a schedule conflict, please notify us 48 hours before the first class and a refund will be returned to you by mail within 30 days. Cancellations for special events and trips must be received two days prior to the event. **There are no exchanges or refunds for MCC Theater events.**

➤ *Is There a Fee Assistance Program?*

Yes! Fee assistance is available to those individuals and families with financial limitations. Assistance is available for youth programming only. Assistance is not available for membership to the MCC or adult programs. To obtain an application, call Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 779-3555. Only Maplewood residents are eligible. Applications are due a minimum of two weeks prior to the program start date. We encourage applying early as programs fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

SAVE with Early Bird Registration – Registrations received on or before the Early Bird registration date for selected programs will receive a special rate. All registrations received after the Early Bird Registration Date will pay the regular fee as listed for each activity.



➤ *How Will I Know if my Registration has Been Received and I am in the Class of my Choice?*

Most classes have limited space and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If a class is filled, a waiting list will be started. **Assume you are registered unless you are notified otherwise.**

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment or other reasons. Persons will be notified and refunds will be issued. Parks and Recreation assumes no responsibility for reaching registrants who do not provide a daytime phone number. If you are interested in participating and have special needs, support services such as an interpreter or a mobility aide can be arranged by calling or registering in person at least two weeks in advance of the program start date. Information regarding the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and auxiliary aids for disabled persons are available upon request by calling the ADA Coordinator at 770-4526.

Data Privacy Advisory

Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, you are entitled to know the following about the information which the City of Maplewood collects from you:

1. The following about individuals who are enrolled in a City recreational or social program is classified private data: name, address, telephone number, other data that identifies the individual, data that describes the individual's health or medical condition, family relationship or living arrangements and opinions about the individual's emotional make-up or behavior.
2. The information which you provide to the City of Maplewood on the registration form is used to process your registration request, to determine City of Maplewood staff, facilities and equipment needs, and to assist coaches/supervisors in notifying participants of schedule changes.
3. Participation in any recreational program or activity is voluntary, and you are not legally required to provide the information requested on the registration form. However, if you fail to provide the information, you will not be allowed to participate in the activity or program.
4. The information which you provide is available to the City of Maplewood staff in the Parks and Recreation Department, program participants, the City of Maplewood insurer and attorney, and to the coach, supervisor, or instructor of the activity, who may be a City of Maplewood employee or volunteer.

Satisfaction Guarantee – It is our intent to provide recreation programs that meet your expectations of a meaningful leisure time experience. The City of Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department guarantees you will be satisfied with recreation classes, programs or events in which you participate. If you are not completely satisfied with our service, tell us and we will do one of the following: listen and attempt to rectify any concerns you may have, transfer your registration fee to another program or session, or if the above steps do not meet with your total satisfaction, a refund will be issued within 30 days. Maplewood Parks and Recreation is committed to excellence. Your input in the form of suggestions or comments is valued and welcomed.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____
 Street: _____ Apt #/Suite: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
 Activity/Class: _____ Team Name: _____
 Starting Date: _____ Time: _____

First time application for membership?
 Yes No

 To sign up for membership by mail, please fill out form, attach a check to form and mail both to the MCC.

 Stop by later to pick up your membership card!

 Please see page 12 for rate information.

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT

In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by the Maplewood Community Center.

SIGNED _____

Please list first name of family members to be included within this membership:

Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____

I understand that if any information on this form is found to be inaccurate, it will be cause to forfeit all membership privileges to the Maplewood Community Center.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 Maplewood Community Center
 2100 White Bear Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55109

SIGNED _____

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY ME

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PARKS AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Parks & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	
Starting Date _____ Time _____		
Day _____		
Location _____		
Head of Household Name _____		
Team Name _____		

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT

In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.

Signature: X _____

Fee \$ _____ Cash Check # _____

Received by _____ Date: _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Please return registration form with check payable to:
Maplewood Nature Center **Maplewood Community Center**
 2659 East 7th Street or 2100 White Bear Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55119 Maplewood, MN 55109
 (738-9383) (779-3555)

* Program Scholarships available. Call 779-3552 for information on this program.

Registration

Mark your Calendar...

Community Activity Dates to Remember...

Mid Summer Night Celebrations

scheduled for a park near you! June 12 through August 23. See page 31 or call 779-3544 for details (*locations and dates*)



July 4th Fireworks and Family Fun at Hazelwood Park

Wednesday, July 4, 5:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Ramsey County Free Fair – July 11 - 15

For a fair schedule or a list of ways to get involved, call 770-2626.



National Night Out ~ Maplewood Style 2001

Tuesday, August 7 – 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Refer to page 9 for more information.



**Fond Farewell to
Maplewood Building Official**

The City of Maplewood would like to acknowledge the retirement of Building Official, Marge Ostrom. Marge left the City on April 30 after 25 years of service. Marge will be greatly missed. She was to our knowledge, the only female building official in the State of Minnesota. Marge worked hard to make sure development in Maplewood was completed in a high quality and safe manner. Marge oversaw the residential development in Maplewood as it grew from a city of 25,000 to one of almost 36,000. She was also in charge of inspections when the Maplewood Mall was constructed and many other large expansions such as St. John's Hospital and 3M. We will miss Marge but wish her health and happiness in her retirement.

David Fisher has been hired to replace Marge. David started on April 9, 2001, and came from the city of Brooklyn Center where he had been Building Official for three years. David is looking forward to working with Maplewood residents and the development community. We welcome him to Maplewood and if you have questions about building permits, please give him a call at (651) 770-4586.



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Maplewood City Council



- Mayor Robert Cardinal
- Council Member Sherry Allenspach
- Council Member Ken Collins
- Council Member Marvin Koppen
- Council Member Julie Wasiluk
- City Manager Richard Fursman

City Hall

1830 County Road B East
Maplewood, MN 55109

(651)770-4500
TDD-(651)779-4995

Website: www.ci.maplewood.mn.us

Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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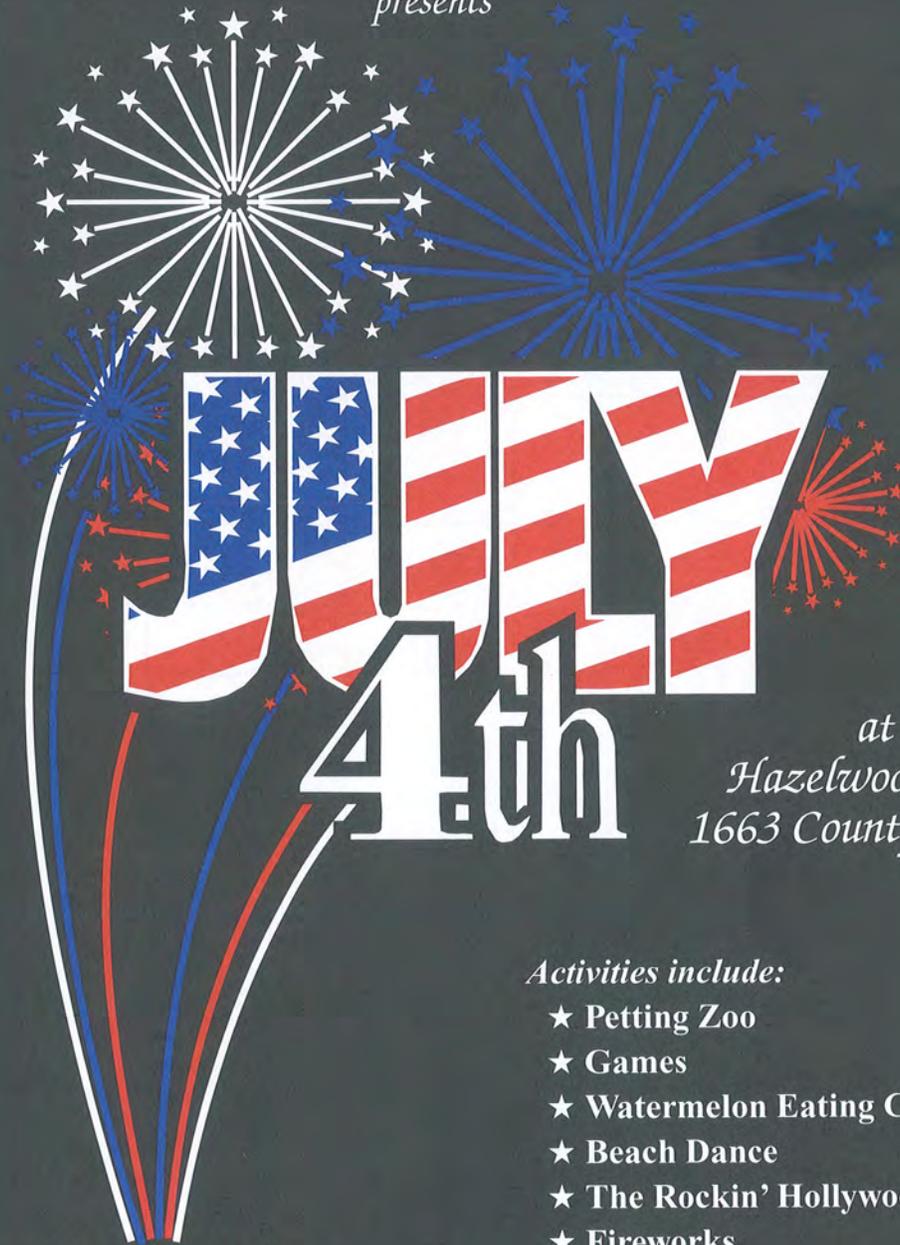
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*Maplewood Parks and Recreation
presents*



*at
Hazelwood Park
1663 County Road C*

Activities include:

- ★ Petting Zoo
- ★ Games
- ★ Watermelon Eating Contest
- ★ Beach Dance
- ★ The Rockin' Hollywoods
- ★ Fireworks

Activities begin at 5:00 p.m.

Administration



Dear Citizens of Maplewood,

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you. Maplewood is a great community, and I hope you take the opportunity to enjoy all that Maplewood has to offer.

One of the new ventures that Maplewood is experimenting with is the **South Service Office** located at 2501 Londin Lane. I recently had the opportunity to utilize the services of this office. I, like so many of you, work full-time and find it hard to always fit everything into my day. The South Service Office is open convenient hours which I was able to work into my busy schedule. The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.; and one Saturday a month during the summer and two Saturdays a month throughout the rest of the year. Check out page 11 for a complete listing of services.

Another great community get-together that occurs every summer is the **Free Ramsey County Fair**. The Fair opens on Wednesday, July 11, with some great discount ride packages and music. Thursday, July 12, is the **White Bear Avenue Business Association Parade** down White Bear Avenue. The Fair continues through Sunday, July 15, with a great line up of music and family entertainment.

Hope to see you at one of our great community "Get Togethers"!

Marv Koppen
Council Member

* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood council members will be submitting their message to the residents of the city. Council Member Koppen was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1998 through December 2001.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for July 2001						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Garden Critters - NC	2 Planning Commission, 7 pm Summer Day Camp - Back in Time Garden Critters - NC	3 **	4  4 th of July Celebration	5 Fireflies Moon Walk - NC	6 Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	7 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m.-12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall
-----South Office Closed-----						
8	9 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm * City Council Meeting, 7 pm Water Safety Aide Swim Lessons Tennis Playground Fun - Western Hills Park Summer Day Camp - Rockhounds	10 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm South Office - 2:00 - 6:30 pm Karate MidSummer Night Celebration - Geranium Park	11 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm South Office open 2:00 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30-9:30 am	12 Rebroadcast of July 9 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open - 2:00 - 6:30 pm Explore Priority Site MidSummer Night Celebration - Sunset Ridge Park Jr. Volunteers - NC Sunshine Club - NC	13 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm **** Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	14 South Office open - 9 am - 2 pm Walking Stick Hike - NC
-----Ramsey County fair-----						
15 Ramsey County Fair-->	16 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Playground Fun - Pleasantview Park Basketball Clinic Roller Hockey Clinic Summer Day Camp - Waterworld	17 South Office - 2:00 - 6:30 pm MidSummer Night Celebration - Afton Park Fantastic Fish - NC	18 South Office open 2:00 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30-9:30 am Dance Camp Summer Trip to Cascade Bay Water Park	19 South Office open - 2:00 - 6:30 pm MidSummer Night Celebration - Wakefield Park Jr. Volunteers - NC	20 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Introduction to Scuba	21 Match Play Tennis Flower Print Pillow - NC
22	23 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Water Safety Aide Swim Lessons Dance & Fencing Camps Playground Fun - Wakefield Park Tennis/Golf Clinic Summer Day Camp - Transportation	24 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm South Office - 2:00 - 6:30 pm MidSummer Night Celebration - Timber Park Swim Lessons Batty About Bats - NC	25 South Office open 2:00 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30-9:30 am Wednesday Wellness - Herbs/Vitamins	26 Rebroadcast of July 23 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open - 2:00 - 6:30 pm MidSummer Night Celebration - Vista Hills Park Sunshine Club - NC	27 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	28 South Office open - 9 am - 2 pm Salamander Snakes - NC
29	30 Playground Fun - Gethsemane Park Camp Adventure Soccer Clinic/Golf Clinic Summer Day Camp - Music Swim Lessons	31 South Office - 2:00 - 6:30 pm MidSummer Night Celebration - Maplewood Heights Park				

* The City government channel on cable TV operates 24-hours-a-day. If you have basic cable service, current City information and programs can be viewed on Channel 16. If you are interested in a special viewing of the Workshop/City Council meetings, contact the City Clerk's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.

** No Human Relations Committee meetings in July or August.

*** South Office is located at 2501 Londin Lane - just west of Century and Lower Afton.



In May 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of those meetings:

- Appointed Tzianeng Vang to fill the Police Civil Service Commission vacancy.
- Approved the purchase of equipment and furnishings for the fire station on County Road C in the amount of \$57,560.
- Approved the purchase of equipment and furnishings for the East County Line Fire Stations #1 and #2 in the amount of \$9,720.
- Approved the two-year negotiated labor agreement between the city and LELS, Local #173 Sergeants.
- Waived the miscellaneous food permit fee for Boy Scouts Troop 187 to sell food at the garage sale being held by Arlington Hills United Methodist Church, 759 East County Road B, Saturday, June 2.
- Waived the miscellaneous food permit fee for Boy Scouts Pack 64 to sell food at the rummage sale being held by Cross Lutheran Church on May 19.
- Approved the intoxicating liquor license application from Scott Uttley, the new manager for the Best Western Maplewood Inn, 1780 East County Road D.
- Authorized the expenditure of the 1999 LLEBG funds for police technology, primarily forensic and investigative equipment.
- Approved the transfer of \$8,870 from the city's General Fund Contingency Account to the Building Operations fund to cover the costs to repair the city hall roof and sidewalk.
- Approved the St. Paul East Park Lions application for a temporary beer permit to sell 3.2 beer during the Ramsey County Fair, July 12-15.
- Approved the St. Paul East Park Lions temporary gambling permit to conduct bingo at the Ramsey County Fair, July 12-15.
- Adopted a resolution for the Assessment Roll for the Gladstone West Neighborhood Streets, Project 00-05.
- Awarded the bid for 95' midship aerial platform ladder fire truck to Clareys Safety Equipment in the amount of \$637,500.
- Approved the bid for the Gladstone West Neighborhood Streets to T.A. Shifskey and Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$961,863.58.
- Awarded the bid for Edgerton Park to Carl Bolander & Sons in the amount of \$618,000.
- Adopted an ordinance which revises and updates the code change about off-street parking in residential areas. (*See revised ordinance on page 5.*)
- Approved a stop sign request at Cypress Street and Connor Avenue.
- Approved a stop sign request at Montana Avenue and Lakewood Drive.
- Issued a moratorium until December 1, 2001, on the issuance of pawn shop and currency exchange (*check cashing*) licenses while related ordinances are being revised.
- Authorized the return of dispatch services to the City of Maplewood.
- Authorized the Chief of Police, Fire Chief and City Manager to meet with officials from other entities to market our dispatch services.
- Approved an \$80,500 increase in the Dispatching Services budget to be financed by a transfer from the General Fund Contingency Account.
- Approved a \$750,000 budget for dispatching equipment to be financed by the issuance of capital notes.
- Scheduled the bid award for May 29, 2001, for the purchase of dispatching equipment.
- Approved 2001 salary ranges for Public Safety dispatchers at \$15.39 to \$19.67 per hour and dispatcher trainees at \$14.66 per hour.
- Authorized the recruitment process to fill one supervisory and eight dispatcher positions.
- Approved the following people be appointed/re-appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission: Peter Boulay (*Chair*), Steven Carlson, Anne Fosburgh, Al Galbraith, Carol Mahre, Charlotte Wasiluk, Don Wiegert, Lois Behm (*liaison*).
- Accepted the donation from the 3M Company for an intubation trainer for the Maplewood EMS Service.
- Approved the temporary gambling license to VFW Post 8901, 1946 English Street, to conduct bingo at the Ramsey County Fair July 12-15.
- Approved the parade permit for the White Bear Avenue Business Association.
- Approved the conditional use permit for the Little School of Montessori preschool and child care center in Cross Lutheran Church at 1945 Prosperity Road.
- Approved BRW/URS Engineers to prepare the Environmental Assessment Worksheet for the Beaver Lake Townhome Project.
- Approved the 2002-2006 Capital Improvement Plan.
- Authorized the expenditure and approved the consultation selection for the Mall Area Traffic Study, Project 01-11.
- Awarded the job for the renovation of the dispatch center to Kraus-Anderson in the amount of \$26,500.



Municipal Election 2001

According to State Statutes if more than twice the number of individuals to be elected to a city office file for nomination for an available office, their names shall be placed upon the primary ballot for an election to be held on September 11, 2001. If not, there will be no primary election.

An individual who is eligible and desires to become a candidate for an office to be voted for at the municipal primary election shall file an affidavit of candidacy with the municipal clerk. The office of Mayor (*Robert Cardinal*) and two Council positions (*Sherry Allenspach and Marv Koppen*) are open for filing. These are all four-year terms. The filing period begins on July 3, 2001, and will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2001. There is a filing fee of \$5 payable to the City of Maplewood.

If you have questions, please contact the City Clerk at (651) 770-4577.

City of Maplewood 2001 Licensed Residential Refuse Haulers

The city licenses a total of fifteen refuse haulers, seven commercial and eight residential. As stated in Ordinance No. 771, Section 16.33, **Garbage, Refuse and Other Solid Waste**, haulers are required to provide their rates to the city clerk on an annual basis. In the event rates change during the calendar year, the city clerk is to be notified within two weeks prior to any change.



RUBBISH HAULER	Price per month (price includes tax)				COMMENTS
	Less than 30 Gallons	30 Gallons	60 Gallons	90 Gallons	
BFI Waste Services of TC 4325 East 66 th Street Inver Grove Hgts, MN 55076 (651) 455-8634	N/A	13.95	14.95	15.95	New customer rates. Includes use of cart. Two months free for new customers.
Highland Sanitation/Recycling 1811 Century Avenue Newport, MN 55055 (651) 458-0043	10.50	12.50	14.50	16.50	
Horrigan Hauling 321 Arlington Avenue East St. Paul, MN 55101 (651) 771-7413	11.00 (+ tax)	11.00 (+ tax)	13.50 (+ tax)	15.00 (+ tax)	
Maroney's Sanitation, Inc. 9209 Lansing Avenue North Stillwater, MN 55082 (651) 439-7279	8.00 (+ tax)	11.61 [38 gallons] (+ tax)	15.65 (+ tax)	16.72 (+ tax)	Thirty cents a month plus tax fuel surcharge.
Nitti Sanitation, Inc. 1725 Meadow View Road Eagan MN 55121 (651) 457-7497	10.75 (+ tax)	12.50 (+ tax)	14.75 (+ tax)	16.40 (+ tax)	Only does Beaver Lake Trailer Court.
Superior Services 1375 7 th Avenue Newport, MN 55055 (651) 459-3029	6.59	12.02	13.12	15.31	Plus fuel surcharge. Introductory rates guaranteed one year. Two months free for new customers.
Tennis Sanitation, LLC 421 9 th Avenue St. Paul Park, MN 55071 (651) 459-1887	4.50 on-call (+ tax)	8.95 (+ tax)	9.95 (+ tax)	11.95 (+ tax)	Two months free for new customers. Free use of cart.
Waste Management of MN 10050 Naples Street N.E. Blaine, MN 55449 (763) 783-5470	N/A	17.40	19.75	21.75	

All but three haulers take trash to the NRG Energy, Inc. plant in Newport. The three that go elsewhere are: Red Arrow (*goes to Eau Claire, Wisconsin*); Superior Services (*goes to Eau Claire, Wisconsin*); and Waste Management (*goes to Lake Mills, Iowa*).

If you have any questions, you can contact the City Clerk, Karen Guilfoile, at (651) 770-4577, or the Licensing Clerk, Patt Fry, at (651) 770-4521.





Emergency Management

The Roles and Responsibilities of Emergency Management

Over the years Emergency Management has had many titles: Emergency Services, Emergency Preparedness, Civil Defense; the function of which is often misunderstood by the public. We would like to define the role and responsibilities of this office as applicable to the City of Maplewood.

The purpose of Emergency Management is to establish and maintain an emergency operational capability to save lives, minimize the effects of disasters, provide for continuity of government and mobilize resources to recover from any emergency. Past experiences and a study of current conditions show that the City of Maplewood must prepare for possible natural and man-made disasters such as severe thunderstorms, high winds, tornadoes, flooding, blizzards, pipeline breaks, industrial accidents, aircraft emergencies, long-term power outages, chemical fertilizer accidents and hazardous materials accidents.

Major Functions of Emergency Management

1. PREPLANNING

A primary responsibility of Emergency Management is to develop disaster plans and identify resources to be used in time of emergency. Preplanning can be defined as follows:

- Provide information to the public to allow maximum self-protection.
- Develop methods to warn the public of impending danger.
- Define and develop resources within the city and establish access to resources outside the city.
- Work with city departments and businesses to develop individual plans and procedures to be activated in time of emergency.
- Develop communication networks that will effectively meet our needs in an emergency.

2. EMERGENCY SITUATION

A common misconception is that during a disaster, Emergency Management takes over and directs activities of city departments. There is no reason for Emergency Management personnel to preempt the expertise of police, fire, public works or any other department in the city.

The function of Emergency Management is to preplan for a variety of emergencies, then assist individual disciplines in developing theirs. During an actual situation it is our responsibility to:

- Work with city departments to coordinate their efforts with other departments or agencies.
- Provide experts to assist first responders in identification and/or size-up of an incident, particularly in the case of a chemical situation, and to assist in the development of the protocol.
- Assist in evacuation planning and execution, and arrange for transportation, food and shelter areas.

- Provide an on-site communications/command post capable of handling on-site communication traffic and provide an operational base for incident commanders.
- Keep the Mayor, City Council and City Manager fully apprised of a situation as it develops and recommend courses of action such as emergency declarations, securing National Guard assistance, contracting with private agencies, etc.
- Solicit assistance from area Emergency Management Directors.
- Disseminate information to the public and media.
- Maintain appropriate logs for potential expenditure recovery.
- Make appropriate notifications to State agencies as required by law.

3. RECOVERY

Many activities of recovery are a continuation of actions initiated during the actual emergency. This is the period of time, usually 2-3 days following a major disaster, when the reconstruction process begins. Considerations at this time include but are not limited to:

- Determine state and federal assistance programs, such as low cost loans.
- Consolidate records of expenditures, payroll costs, resources used, equipment repairs, mutual aid incurred costs, damage to public property, etc. for submittal to state and federal agencies for reimbursement.
- Assessment of damages and surveying of affected areas can take several hours or days depending on the severity of the disaster. Plans have been developed to put damage assessment teams in action immediately following a disaster.
- Provide for religious and psychological support for victims.

SUMMARY

It's recognized that Maplewood is unique, particularly in its configuration. In severe weather such as tornadoes, Maplewood presents a significant exposure to storms out of the southwest.

In addition to weather, the city also has three major Interstates adjacent to or bisecting the city, plus 2 railroads. These commercial arteries are always subject to a major transportation accident. We recognize that we have no control over or knowledge of the materials, many assuredly extremely hazardous, that pass through our city daily. Our best defense is to plan, train and equip to effectively meet the need should it arise. For that purpose Emergency Management develops a variety of programs to mitigate potential disasters.

If you would like more information on Emergency Management programs and activities, give us a call at 770-4547.

Fire Department



Firefighters Needed in Maplewood

The Maplewood Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women who want to become firefighters/EMTs.

- > The Maplewood Fire Department is the second largest, but the busiest paid-per-call fire department in the State of Minnesota.
- > The department provides fire and emergency medical services from five fire stations.
- > The department provides you with training, uniforms and compensation including a pension after ten years of service.



If you are interested in serving your community as a firefighter/EMT, please call Fire Administration at (651) 779-4945.



Fire Department

Open Houses

Maplewood Station #1, 1177 North Century
Saturday, October 6
12 noon - 3 p.m.

Maplewood Station #3
2001 McMenemy Road
Monday, September 17
6 - 9 p.m.

Maplewood Station #7
1530 E. County Road C
Sunday, October 7
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Grand
Opening of the



Watch for the
Maplewood Fire Station
at 1955 Clarence Street.

Community Development

City Adopts a New Ordinance about Off-Street Parking in Residential Areas



History

On May 14, 2001, the city council adopted a new ordinance about parking in residential areas. The city council adopted this ordinance because of strong support and interest in this issue.

Over the last two to three years, city staff has seen an increase in the number of complaints received about junk vehicles and cars parked in front yards. We are concerned that a large number of vehicles and improper storage can have a detrimental effect on the character of residential neighborhoods.

In March 2000, the city council asked staff to review city regulations about parking in residential areas. They also directed staff to seek public input on this issue. Before writing any new ordinances, staff and the city council felt that it would be beneficial to hear from the community and see how it feels about the issue. As such, we had information published in the *Maplewood Review* and the *Maplewood in Motion*. The majority of the people that commented supported code changes as outlined by staff.

Citizen Response

After publicizing the issue and concerns, staff received more than 50 telephone calls and 21 letters about this issue. One of the letters had signatures of support for code changes signed by 21 residents. Another had signatures of support from three households. Staff drafted the ordinance that follows based on the comments the city received.

Our goal was to develop an ordinance that balances the interest of private property rights with one that provides more control and order to the parking of trucks, cars and recreational vehicles. The ordinance puts into writing the direction the city council gave to city staff after they considered the testimony of the interested parties. The proposed ordinance also includes changes suggested by the city attorney and the planning commission.

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An Ordinance About Off-Street Parking in Residential Areas

Section 36-22(j)

(1) Purpose

The purpose of this Article of the City Code is to control, through nuisance and zoning regulations, certain land uses and activities that have a direct and detrimental effect on the character of the City's residential neighborhoods. As such, the Maplewood City Council finds that, in order to accommodate the off-street parking needs of residents while protecting the interests of the public, regulations and performance standards are desirable and necessary for off-street parking areas in residential zoning districts.

(2) Findings

To the purposes listed above, the Maplewood City Council finds that the use and possession of vehicles are an important factor in the lives of many residents of Maplewood. The city council also finds that the number of vehicles, the improper storage of vehicles and the parking of and storage of excessive numbers of vehicles can be a nuisance and can affect the neighborhood character as well as the public health, safety and welfare, property values and the reasonable use and enjoyment of neighboring properties. The city council further finds that the establishment of these regulations further the goals in the Maplewood Comprehensive Plan relative to the establishment and enhancement of residential neighborhoods and similar goals. In making these findings, the city council accepts the recommendations of city staff and the planning commission that have studied the experiences of other suburban cities that have reviewed and regulated off-street parking in residential areas. The Maplewood City Council establishes these regulations as a means to balance the interests of the owners of vehicles, nearby residents and the public.

(3) Goals

Goals in adopting this ordinance include the following:

- a. Preserving neighborhood character, public health, safety and welfare and property values.
- b. Allowing all residents a reasonable use of and a chance to enjoy their property.
- c. Minimizing the nuisances and the adverse effects of off-street vehicle parking through careful site design standards.
- d. Requiring the owners and builders of residential driveways and parking areas to design and build them to reasonable standards.
- e. Avoiding nuisances and potential damage to adjacent properties from off-street vehicle parking and parking areas through design standards and setback requirements.

(4) Off-Street Parking Standards for Single and Two-Family Dwellings

The following standards shall apply to off-street parking for single and two-family residential properties in the RE-40, RE-30, RE-20, F, R-1, R-1(S) and R-2 zoning districts:

- a. Vehicle parking in the front yard setback area (*the area between the front of the residential structure and the street right-of-way line*) of single and two-family residences shall only be on a hard surface driveway or on improved and designated parking areas. Such a hard surface shall include bituminous, concrete, brick, gravel or crushed rock or another hard surface approved by city staff.
- b. The city prohibits vehicle parking or storage in the front yard on grass, unimproved areas or areas without a hard surface.
- c. Driveways and parking areas shall be at least five feet from a side property line and parking areas shall not be in the street right-of-way or on other public property.
- d. No owner or operator shall park a vehicle that would block a sidewalk.
- e. All vehicles parked or stored outside on a residential property shall not be abandoned (as defined in Section 19-28), shall have a current license and registration and shall be in operable condition. (*Also see Sections 19-28, Definitions and 19-29, Violation.*)
- f. The total area in the front yard setback area of a single dwelling lot improved for parking and driveway purposes shall not exceed forty (40) percent of the front yard setback area.

The total area in the front yard setback area of a duplex or double-dwelling lot improved for parking and driveway purposes shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the front yard setback area.

- g. The city may approve an increase in front yard driveway coverage, a different driveway setback or a different driveway surface for a single or double dwelling by administrative review of minor construction plans as outlined in Section 25-65 of the city code. The city may approve an increase in front yard driveway coverage, a different driveway setback or a different driveway surface where such approval would meet the standards required by code for unique circumstances and where the above ordinance standards do not fit or where they would create a hardship for the property owner.

As part of such an approval, the city may require the property owner or applicant to add screening next to or around the parking area or driveway. The city may require such screening to help hide the parking area and vehicles from the view of adjacent residential properties or from the view from the public street. The property owner or applicant may use a privacy fence, additional landscaping or other means to meet the screening requirement. City staff shall approve and inspect all such screening.

This ordinance shall take effect on August 1, 2001. If you have any questions about this ordinance, please call Ken Roberts at (651) 770-4566 or Melinda Coleman at (651) 770-4526.

Public Works

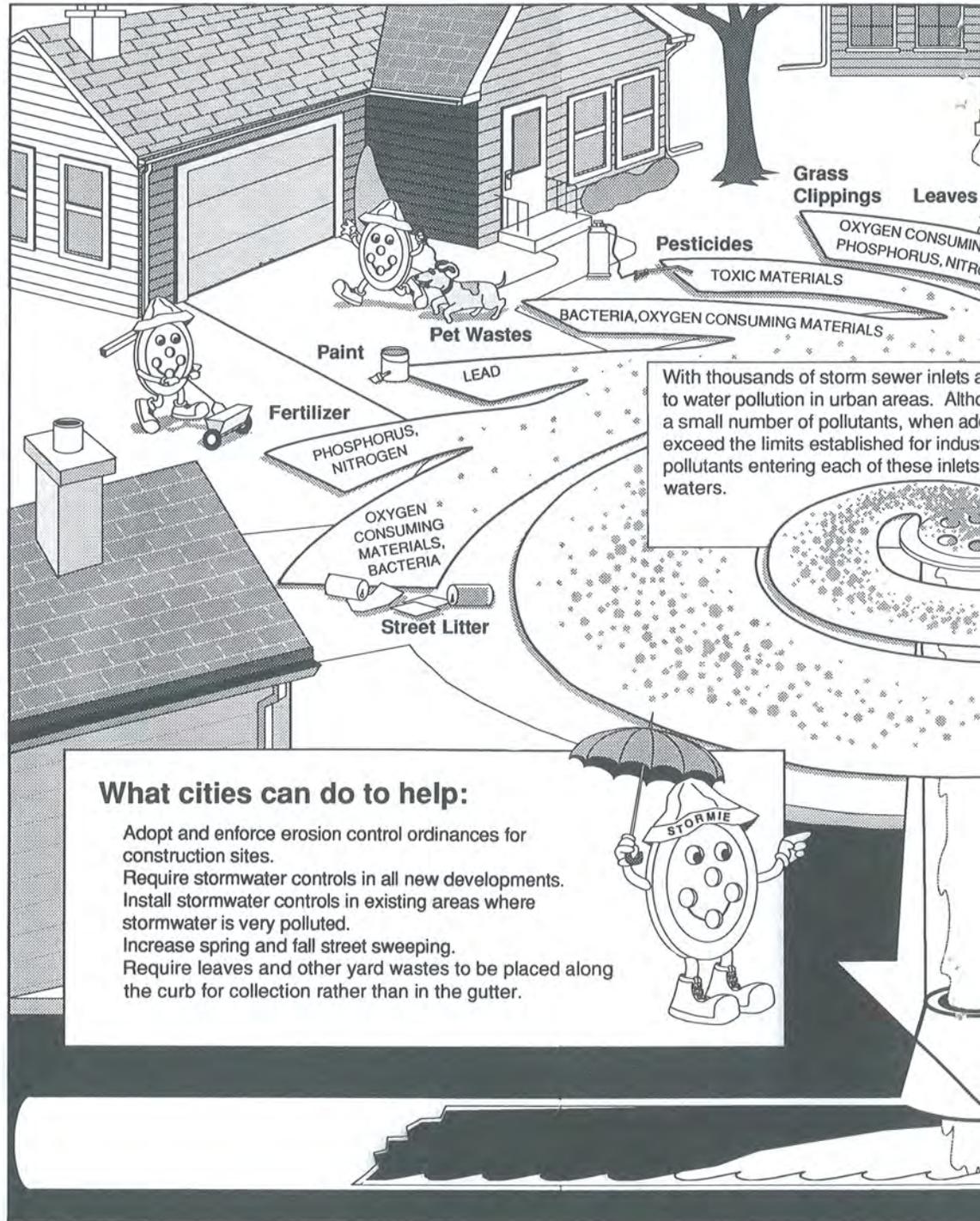
Storm Sewers – rivers beneath our feet

Follow *STORMIE* to see how storm sewers provide a direct link between our daily activities and water pollution in lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands.

If you look in the street outside of your home or office and search the parking lots around town, you will probably find storm sewer inlets. Did you ever wonder where they go?

A common misconception about storm sewers is that they go to a waste water treatment plant. This is not the case. Storm sewers transport storm water (rain and melting snow) to the nearest river, lake, stream or wetland.

Storm water often contains materials found on streets and parking lots such as oil, antifreeze, gasoline, soil, litter, pet wastes, fertilizers, pesticides, leaves and grass clippings. When these materials enter lakes and streams, they become pollutants that kill fish, reduce the aesthetics of the water, and close beaches.



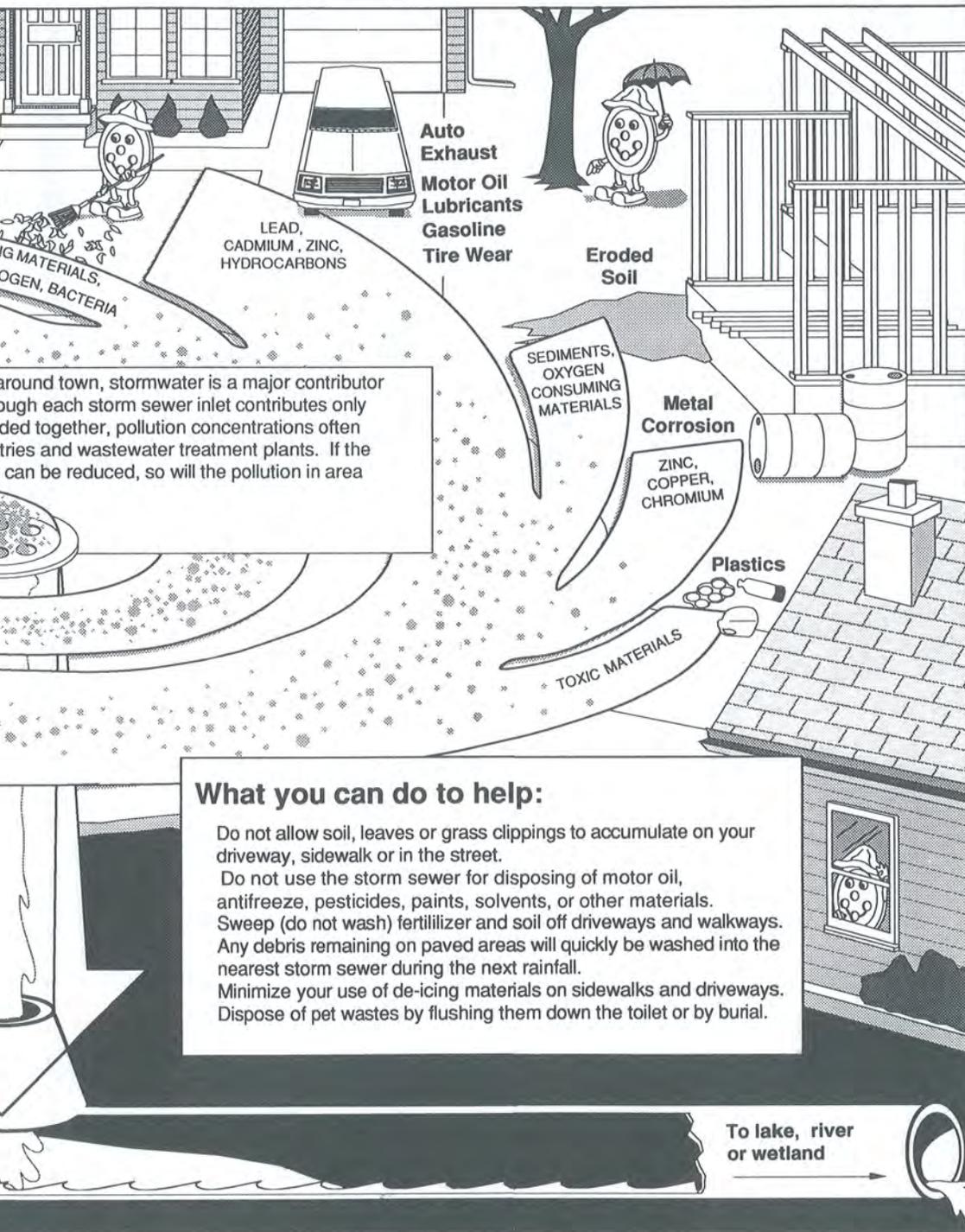
With thousands of storm sewer inlets a to water pollution in urban areas. Although a small number of pollutants, when added exceed the limits established for industrial pollutants entering each of these inlets waters.

What cities can do to help:

- Adopt and enforce erosion control ordinances for construction sites.
- Require stormwater controls in all new developments.
- Install stormwater controls in existing areas where stormwater is very polluted.
- Increase spring and fall street sweeping.
- Require leaves and other yard wastes to be placed along the curb for collection rather than in the gutter.

Where does our storm water go?

According to federal regulations adopted in 1990, cities with populations of 100,000 or more and many industries must reduce water pollution from storm sewers. We can help by increasing the amount of water that soaks into the ground and reducing the water flowing into the street. You can help...



Around town, stormwater is a major contributor. Though each storm sewer inlet contributes only a small amount, added together, pollution concentrations often become high. These enter streams and wastewater treatment plants. If the amount of stormwater can be reduced, so will the pollution in area.

What you can do to help:

- Do not allow soil, leaves or grass clippings to accumulate on your driveway, sidewalk or in the street.
- Do not use the storm sewer for disposing of motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, paints, solvents, or other materials.
- Sweep (do not wash) fertilizer and soil off driveways and walkways.
- Any debris remaining on paved areas will quickly be washed into the nearest storm sewer during the next rainfall.
- Minimize your use of de-icing materials on sidewalks and driveways.
- Dispose of pet wastes by flushing them down the toilet or by burial.

We can help. Here's what you can do:

- Plant trees, shrubs or ground covers.
- Redirect down spouts from paved areas to vegetated areas.
- Use a rain barrel to catch and store water for gardens.
- Install gravel trenches along driveways or patios.
- Use porous materials such as wooden planks or bricks for walkways and patios.
- If building a new home, have the driveway and walkways graded so water flows onto lawn areas.
- Wash your car on the lawn, not the driveway.

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Join us on August 7 for a city-wide celebration of our community and then get together in your respective neighborhoods during the week to strengthen your connections with your neighbors.

National Night Out ~ Maplewood Style 2001!

Tuesday, August 7 ~ 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

** at Maplewood City Hall and Maplewood Community Center Campus *
(corner of White Bear Avenue and County Road B)*

We would love to have you, your family, friends and neighbors join us this year.



Special Performances by
Will Hale and the Tadpole Parade
and
The Hitz



Special Presentation of
The "Maplewood Award"

Two Free Drawings ~ Great Prizes!

Drawing 1: Youth Asset Challenge *(17 and under)*

Youth must find and complete ten challenges. Completed challenge cards will be turned in for a chance to win.

Prizes: \$50 Toys R Us Gift Certificate and ValleyFair Tickets

Drawing 2: Participation challenge for EVERYONE

Find and get stamped at six different stations. Completed participation cards will be turned in for a chance to win.

Prizes: Three Month Membership to MCC and Gas (Five \$10 Gift Certificates to Yocum Oil)

Public Safety Demonstrations

- K-9
- DWI Simulation
- Car Fire
- Thermal Imaging

Taste of Maplewood

- Brewbakers
- Cousins Subs
- Caife Loon
- East Parks Lions
- Gulden's
- Lill Orbit Mini Donuts
- Mom's Club ~ Maplewood North
- Nickelby's

Community Service Fair

- Various Maplewood businesses, service organizations and civic groups have joined us in our service fair.
- Take some time to find the youth challenge/participation stations and find out more about these organizations.
- Some of the businesses and groups are holding their own special drawings for great prizes too!

"Together We Can" continue to build and strengthen our community.



Community Oriented Services



Ramsey County Free Fair 2001

July 11-15



Fair Hours

Wednesday: 5 - 11 p.m.
Thursday: 5 - 11 p.m.
Friday: 12 noon - 12 midnight
Saturday: 11 a.m. - 12 midnight
Sunday: 12 noon - 9 p.m.

Gold Star Amusement Daily Carnival Ride Specials

Rides open at opening of fair and close at 11 p.m.

Advance Ride Tickets

****Five rides for \$5****

(That's better than half price!)

Available at...

Maplewood City Hall
Maplewood Community Center
South Service Office, 2501 Londin Lane

Highlights of COUNTY FAIR

- Magic Shows
- Beauty & the Beasts
- Tim Malloy's Irish Music
- White Bear Avenue Parade
- Elvis - Chris Olson
- Hypnotist Shows
- The Party Guy ~ Karoke
- Missy Lillie ~ UBU Band
- Terra Plane
- Kiddie Tractor Pull
- 5 Star Dance Studio
- Uncle Chuck
- Fireworks
- Ice Cream Making Contest
- Rose Contest
- KDWB Live Broadcast
- Strolling Magic Shows
- Bagpipes
- G. B. Leighton
- Classic Car Show
- Soul Tight Committee
- Talent Contest
- Lichtenstein Nein

Everyday Highlights

- Children's Animal Petting Zoo
- K-9 Dog Demonstrations
- Bingo Tent
- Clowns and Children's Programs
- 4-H Exhibits, Demonstration & Arts-In Performances
- Farmer-for-a-Day & Milk Maker
- 3M Clowns
- Racing Pigs

Special Features

Taste of Ireland ~ Taste of Germany - music, art and food

HAVE A BALL
at the Fair

The Ramsey County Fair is located at White Bear Avenue at Frost in Maplewood, Minnesota. For a schedule, talent appointment or exhibitors' book, call the Fair Office at 770-2626.



MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

* Closed week of July 2 *

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday (July 14, August 4, and September 15)

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Services available at the South Office are:

- Information about your City and Services
- Notary
- 24-Hour Mail Processing of License Tabs
- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Gift Certificates
- DNR Permits and Licenses
- Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- Registration for most Recreation Programs
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- Passports

Mall Services (located in the Food Court)

Wednesday and Friday

~ 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary



Special Weekly Drawing
for **DARE** Lion Beanies
at
Maplewood South Service Office

- To enter, arrive with your bike helmet on. If you don't own one, stop in and purchase one for \$7.
- Drawing will take place Friday of each week and begin anew the following week!



2002-2006 Capital Improvement Plan

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a multiple-year plan that is used by city staff and elected officials to identify and plan for needed capital projects and major equipment purchases. Capital projects include such things as public works improvements, development of parks and building projects. Major equipment purchases included in the CIP are items that cost in excess of \$50,000.

The CIP helps to coordinate the financing and timing for major city expenditures. Preparation of the CIP helps the city plan for the replacement and expansion of vital public systems. The CIP enables the city to match available resources with needs and promotes long-range planning.

The annual update of the CIP begins in January when the City Manager distributes instructions and preparation materials to department heads. Next, department heads review items in the current CIP to determine what revisions are needed and prepare requests for additional items that should be added to the next five-year CIP. At the same time, the Finance Director prepares five-year financial projections indicating financial resources that will be available. Also, the Community Development Director updates information on community growth and undeveloped land.

In March, the department requests and financial projections are reviewed by the Finance Director and City Manager. After the City Manager has meetings with department heads to discuss their requests, he makes the final decisions on what items will be included in the Proposed CIP. Then in May, the Proposed CIP is presented to the city's Planning Commission for their review. Next, the Proposed CIP is presented to the City Council for their approval and adoption.

The five-year total expenditures within the 2002-2006 CIP are \$32,261,590. Increases by project category over the 2001-2005 CIP are as follows:

	2001-2005 CIP	2002-2006 CIP	Increase (Decrease)	
			Amount	Percent
Buildings	\$ 2,109,000	\$ 2,432,180	\$ 323,180	15.3%
Equipment	2,022,135	2,134,410	112,275	5.6
Parks	800,000	1,050,000	250,000	31.3
Public Works	10,545,000	26,645,000	16,100,000	152.7
TOTALS	\$ 15,476,135	\$ 32,261,590	\$ 16,785,455	108.5%

The five largest projects within the CIP are as follows:

- Hazelwood Bridge at Highway 36 – \$5,000,000.
Construction of this project is planned for 2006. This project has been split and assigned two different project numbers because it affects two neighborhoods.
- Gladstone North Streets – \$2,200,000.
Construction of this project is planned for 2005. Pavement and drainage are inadequate.
- Gladstone South Streets – \$2,000,000
Construction of this project is planned for 2003. Pavement and drainage are inadequate.
- County Road D, TH 61 to Hazelwood – \$2,000,000
Construction of this project is planned for 2005. It will relieve traffic congestion on White Bear Avenue and Beam Avenue.
- Neighborhood Street Improvements – \$2,000,000
This project consists of improvements to various streets (to be identified later) based on the Pavement Management Program. Reconstruction and/or rehabilitation of streets in this project is scheduled for 2006.

A copy of the 2002-2006 CIP is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.



Maplewood Area Historical Society

Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the May trivia question, "During World War II railroads hired women telegraph operators for the first time. The Gladstone (Gloster) depot was the only place in the states that had two employed at the same time. Who were they?"

Answer: Vivian Jenkins and Clara Zastrow. Both women continued as Soo Line employees at the Gloster (Gladstone) depot until retirement, which was long after the end of WW II. Clara Zastrow owned a house in Gladstone which she sold upon retirement and moved to Hackensack, MN. She attended the 1986 Gladstone Reunion just prior to her death. Vivian Jenkins continued working until the Gloster depot was closed. She lived on English Street, just north of the Soo Line tracks, in an upstairs apartment. She was killed in a propane explosion at the home many years after her retirement. Neither woman was ever married.

Winner: Dean Clark

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

What was the name of the road through the south leg of Maplewood that was the route to Wisconsin before the I-94 system was built?

- ◆ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ◆ Answers must be received by **July 6.**
- ◆ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ◆ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the July 11 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ◆ Look for the answer in the August issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.



Bruentrup Heritage Farm Update

The Maplewood Area Historical Society is taking applications for a caretaker couple to live at the Bruentrup Heritage Farm. For information, please call Carolyn Peterson (651) 489-2672 or Char Wasiluk (651) 776-7183.

Thanks

The **1st Annual Bruentrup Heritage Farm Garage Sale** was a very successful fund-raising event. We want to express our great appreciation to everyone who donated items for the sale and all the volunteers who helped with preparations and during the three-day sale. Thank you all.



Explore the Priory Preserve

Tuesday, July 12

Hike: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Knapweed Pull: 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.

Geared toward adults and children 12+

Come explore one of Maplewood's natural treasures – *the Priory Preserve*. We'll hike across the grassy hills stopping to glimpse the "fern bog", to check out the buckthorn removal project, and to wander through the "oak savanna". Along the way we'll talk about the historic and present landscape here and discuss possibilities for restoration and management. After the hike, if the bugs aren't too bad, everyone is invited to stay to help pull spotted knapweed.

This program is free. Please pre-register by calling the Maplewood Nature Center and Neighborhood Preserves at (651) 738-9383. The hike will be off-trail so be prepared for uneven footing. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants and bug protection.

Directions: The preserve is on the southwest corner of Larpenteur and Century, across from Hill Murray School. Park on the south side of Larpenteur and enter near the orange barricades.

Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

July Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Fantastic Fish
Tuesday, July 17
10:00 - 11:15 am
 Catch some minnows, eat like a fish and make a fishy craft to take home.
Children 3-6 with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by July 15

Nature Craft:
Flower Print Pillow
Saturday, July 21
9:30 - 11:30 am
 Make a pillow with the image of pansies pounded onto muslin. Check out the wildflowers in the prairie. Bring a hammer.
Children 8-14
(Ages 6-7 with adult)
\$4/child
Prepay by July 19

Sunshine Club
Thursdays, July 12, 26, August 2
10:00 - 11:30 am
 Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a white (or pastel) t-shirt the first session and we'll print a *Sunshine Shirt* to wear each week.
Children 3-5 with adult
\$10/child/series
Prepay by July 10

Batty About Bats
Tuesday, July 24
8:00 - 9:30 pm
 Listen for bats winging overhead with our electronic echolocator. Learn to identify their different clicks and chirps, then play the bat and moth hunting game. View a live captive bat (tentative).
Children 7+, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by July 22



Walking Stick Hike
Saturday, July 14
9:30 - 11:30 am
 Make your very own walking stick from buckthorn, an invasive shrub. Hike and search for "walking sticks" in an insect camouflage game.
Age 6-adult
\$4/walking stick
Prepay by July 12

Salamanders, Snakes
Saturday, July 28
10:00 - 11:00 am
 Touch and see our live animals. Watch them slurp a worm for a treat!
Free for all ages

August Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

What's "Bugging" You?
Saturday, August 4
9:30 - 11:00 am
 Why do people like insects? Why don't they? Visit the restored prairie to search for insects. Use nets to catch a few. Examine them under the video camera. Make your own insect craft to take home.
Children ages 4½-10, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 2



Ants on the Move
Friday, August 17
9:30 - 10:30 am
 Where are they going and what are they doing? Find out just what all those ants are up to. Make ant headbands, listen to a story "*2 Bad Ants*" and go on a hike to see how many ants we can find.
Children 3-6, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 15

Blooming Prairie Hike
Tuesday, August 7
6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Walk through the beautiful blazing star and fragrant mountain mint at Jim's Prairie. Feel the rich, black soil that has never been plowed. Take a close look at a variety of prairie plants not easily found today. Beverage provided.
Adults and children 9+
\$2/person
Prepay by August 4

Spider in the Web
Wednesday, August 22
10:00 - 11:30 am
 Our spider puppet can teach you about its relatives. We'll hike outside to find spiders and do a craft.
Children 3-5, with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 20



If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Saturday, August 11
10:00 - 11:15 am
 Listen to the story "*Give a Mouse a Cookie*". Make a mouse puppet, have a cookie snack and take a short hike to look for mouse houses.
Children 3-6 with adult
\$3/child
Prepay by August 9

Magnificent Monarchs
Saturday, August 25
1:00 - 2:30 pm
 Walk through dozens of monarchs that visit our butterfly garden. Learn about their life cycle and take home a blazing star to plant.
Families & adults, best for 5+
\$5/family
Prepay by August 23



BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON



Full Moon Walks

Attend three moon walks at three different sites and receive a full moon walk enamel pin or new attractive owl moon mug. We hope to see you by the light of the next full moon.

Participating Nature Centers: (Moon walks are held in cooperation with four nature centers.)

Harriet Alexander 2520 N. Dale Street Roseville, MN 55113 (651) 415-2161	Maplewood 2659 E. Seventh Street Maplewood, MN 55119 (651) 738-9383	Joseph E. Wargo 7701 Main Street Centerville, MN 55038 (651) 429-8007	Tamarack 5287 Otter Lake Road W.B. Township, MN 55110 (651) 407-5350
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Registration procedures and topics vary slightly at different nature centers. Call the individual nature centers for program descriptions and to pre-register.

Maplewood Nature Center Moon Walks are best for adults, families and children 7+.

Fee: \$3/person

By the Light of the "Fireflies" Moon

Thursday, July 5
8:30 - 10:00 pm

Search the pond edge and woods for nature's display of fireworks – the lights of the firefly! Use nets and jars to catch and release these beneficial bugs and any other six-legged insect you might find. Learn about habits of these critters and what you can do to protect them. Bring a mug for a beverage.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by July 3

Harriet Alexander	July 5, 8:00 - 9:30 pm
Wargo	July 6, 8:00 - 9:30 pm
Tamarack	Family Camp, July 12 & 13

By the Light of the "Prairie" Moon

Friday, August 3
8:00 - 9:30 pm

Meet at the Priory Neighborhood Preserve for a scenic view of the moon rising during mid-summer twilight hours. Hike through big bluestem and listen to stories of the first settlers on the prairie. Park along the south shoulder of Larpenteur, across from Hill Murray.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by August 1

Harriet Alexander	August 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo	August 4, 8:00 - 9:30 pm
Tamarack	July 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Tackle Football



3rd & 4th Graders
5th & 6th Graders

Player(s) must:

- be present at registration for weigh-in.
- live in the Roseville School District 623.

Registration: Fairview Community Center
1910 W. County Road B
Roseville, MN 55113
(651) 415-2153 (Season Hotline)
Thursday, August 9, 6 - 8 pm
Tuesday, August 14, 6 - 8 pm
Saturday, August 18, 9 am - 12 pm
(Registration after August 18 will be on space available only.)

Practice: Begins week of August 20

Games: Begin September 8
End October 27

Fee Includes: Helmet Rental
Team Jersey
Team Picture
8-Game Season (minimum)
Officials
Trophies

Cost: \$80



2000 Roseville Area Youth Football Association

Maplewood Parks and Recreation's

4th of July Celebration

at
Hazelwood Park
1663 County Road C

Activities begin at 5:00 p.m.

Activities include:

- * Petting Zoo (Fee per person)
- * Games
- * Watermelon Eating Contest ~ 6 p.m.
- * Beach Dance ~ 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.
- * The Rockin' Hollywoods ~ 6:30 - 10 p.m.
- * Fireworks ~ 10 p.m.

Prizes donated by Old Navy.

"Flying Colors"

Summer Kite Festival
Saturday – August 11
(Rain date – Sunday, August 12)



Harvest Park
2561 Barclay Street
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Minnesota Kite Society will hold its 15th annual summer festival, "Flying Colors", on Saturday, August 11. There is no cost to attend this event.

Seiko Nakamura from Nagasaki, Japan, an internationally known master kite maker, will be the special guest. There will be a kite-making workshop for children of all ages with free materials provided. Single line flyers will compete in events such as best homemade kite, flying the highest in the shortest time and kite sprint races for children. Multi-line stunt kite flyers will fly figure patterns with their kites as well as routines to music. The day will end with a rokkaku challenge where teams will fly 6' to 9' tall Japanese kites, battling against each other to be the last kite in the air. This will surely be a day of beauty and excitement your family will not want to miss.



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Maplewood, MN 55109
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Maplewood Style

National Night Out – August 7, 2001

City Hall / MCC Campus
1830 County Road B East

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Administration



August

Dear Resident,

As a resident household in Maplewood, you are eligible for FREE CABLE TV! If you are not currently subscribing to cable, but you would like to view:

- > Local community events
- > School district information
- > Governmental meetings
- > Other local cable programming

Call AT&T Broadband at (651) 222-3333 and say you want to subscribe to Universal PEG Service. You get several channels with this variety of offering, installed free-of-charge (one outlet) and there is no ongoing monthly fee if you have a cable-ready television. An A/B switch is also provided at no charge so you can switch your TV's over-the-air broadcast channels. As long as you live in Maplewood, you are eligible.

A few comments regarding 9-1-1 dispatching services are in order. The city manager, city council, as well as staff, were surprised when Sheriff Fletcher decided Ramsey County would no longer provide dispatching for Maplewood. Without any type of advanced notice or warning, Mr. Fletcher indicated he would exercise the exit clause in the contract and has given the city 120 days to take over the responsibilities of dispatching. As a result, the decision to move ahead with dispatching services in Maplewood was one of necessity.

The most recent action by the Sheriff is in stark contrast to his previous position when he sent letters to all Maplewood residents indicating his desire to provide dispatching. It is noteworthy that he did not choose to direct mail to all residents when he decided to withdraw services. This has obviously caught residents by surprise and has led to some confusion.

The city manager, city council, staff and community are left with the task of re-establishing dispatching services to Maplewood. Our energies now are focused on ensuring the most effective service is delivered to each resident in time of crisis. We are still left with the economic realities that this poses for the budget process. Everything will be done during the budget process to provide Maplewood citizens the most fiscally responsible delivery of city services.

Volunteerism is vital to keeping many of our city's programs going. *National Night Out* on August 7th at the city hall campus will provide several volunteer programs that are looking for new members. Maplewood Emergency Management, for example, has over 150 volunteers helping the city council provide resource coordination between all Maplewood city departments and the private sector.

Lastly, let us try to build and grow Maplewood Community Spirit. Take a piece of paper and make a list one through ten. Now write down the ten closest houses/households to your residence. Visit each residence and get the name and phone number of each neighbor. If they ask you why you are doing this, tell them the mayor asked you to. Keep this list near your telephone for future reference. This simple exercise can make a difference in how we function as a community.

Bob Cardinal, Mayor

Home: (651) 765-8600, Work: (952) 831-3300



Blood Drive

The City of Maplewood is hosting another community bloodmobile on **Friday, August 31, 2001** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the council chambers at **Maplewood City Hall** located at 1830 County Road B East. Call the Red Cross recruiter at (651) 770-4556 to schedule your donation.



The Red Cross is also bringing the unrelated marrow donor program to Maplewood. For many patients who have a blood disease, the only hope for survival is having a marrow or blood stem cell transplant. Unfortunately, nearly 70% of patients who need a stem cell transplant have no suitably matched donor in their own family. They need to find unrelated people willing to donate their marrow or stem cells. Laboratory typing fees can run as high as \$80, or higher, plus a phlebotomy fee. Funds raised for the City of Maplewood allow for typing of individuals at no charge during the Labor Day blood drive. To learn more about the marrow program, go to www.marrow.org.





In June 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of those meetings:

- Acknowledged Jon LaCasse with a resolution of appreciation for serving on the Community Design Review Board since August of 1999.
- Renewed the lawful gambling license for Hill Murray Fathers' Club.
- Designated Maplewood Fire Station #2–Gladstone Neighborhood, 1955 Clarence Street, as the designated polling site for Precinct No. 4.
- Approved donation of specialized hazardous materials equipment that cannot be used by Maplewood to the St. Paul Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team.
- Approved purchase of three dispatch console systems from CSI Ergonomics.
- Adopted the resolution that approved a conditional use permit, design, and preliminary plat approval for The Gardens, a 22-unit townhouse development on the east side of McMenemy Street, south of Roselawn Avenue.
- Awarded Insituform Technologies the bid for cured-in-place pipe repair of sanitary sewer system pipe in the amount of \$81,768.
- Awarded Allied Blacktop Company the bid for Bituminous Seal Coating in the amount of \$71,075.
- Approved a consultant agreement with URS/BRW in the amount of \$48,993 for the Mall Area comprehensive Traffic Study.
- Approved the itinerant carnival permit for Joe Fox, County Fair Manager, and Ramsey County Fair from July 12-15.
- Approved to accept a \$500 donation to the Police Department from the Sheet Metal Worker Federal Credit Union. Directed the Finance Department to make the necessary budget adjustments so that the donation may be used to purchase equipment for the Police Department.
- Accepted the recommendation from staff to review the conditional use permit from Hill-Murray High School, 2625 Larpenteur Avenue, and to review again in one year.
- Adopted a resolution that memorializes the City Council position regarding the future development of Sandy Lake.
- Adopted the resolution that changes the zoning map from Commercial Office (CO) and Limited Business Commercial (LBC) to Multiple Dwelling Residential (R03) for the proposed Afton Ridge housing development on the southeast corner of Lower Afton and McKnight Road.
- Approved the preliminary plat and design review for Afton Ridge housing development.
- Directed staff to work with state and county officials to do a traffic study of Lower Afton Road.
- Awarded the bid to the Motorola Corporation in the amount of \$171,597.76 for the purchase of the Motorola radio console equipment.
- Moved to award the bid to Quest in the amount of \$119,804 for the purchase of 911 phone equipment.
- Awarded the quote to Northland Business Systems in the amount of \$45,013 for a communications recorder.
- Awarded the bid to General Safety Equipment in the amount of \$469,707 for a 75' Telesquirt.
- Approved the purchase of one used Neil model M-450 self-propelled paver and trailer for a total price of \$34,314.97.
- Assessed a civil penalty of \$500 to Gulden's Roadhouse, 2999 Highway 61, for failing an alcohol compliance check on May 12, 2001.
- Assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 to Chi-Chi's, 3069 White Bear Avenue, for failing an alcohol compliance check on May 12, 2001. Any subsequent violations may lead to a suspension of their license.
- Adopted a resolution that orders preparations of a feasibility study for English Street from Frost Avenue to Highway 36.
- Adopted a resolution that orders preparations of a feasibility study for County Road D (*White Bear to Bellaire*) and Bellaire Street (*County Road D to Lydia*).
- Adopted a resolution that orders preparations of a feasibility study for Hazelwood Street from County Road C to St. John's Blvd.
- Directed staff to sign and record the memo of understanding for Bachman's, allowing them to use part of the German Street right-of-way for the expansion of their outdoor storage area.



**NEW
SCHEDULE
BEGINS**

From the Office of City Clerk

The Department of Motor Vehicle has Expanded Hours!!

To serve our customers better, we have expanded our hours! Our normal office hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Beginning in August our counters will be open until 7 p.m. on Monday evenings. While some of our services may be limited, we will be doing most transactions including: drivers' licenses (*renewals and duplicates*), tabs, vehicle registrations, and registration for your boats, snowmobiles and ATVs. We will also be doing passport processing.

If you have any questions, please call City Clerk Karen Guilfoile at (651) 770-4577, or she can be reached at karen.guilfoile@ci.maplewood.mn.us.

Fire Department

Fire/Life Safety Inspection

If you are a business owner in the city of Maplewood, you are subject to a fire/life safety inspection. The inspections are completed annually and bi-annually depending on the type of business.

The fire marshal also conducts home daycare, group home and foster care inspections when a request is received from the county human services department.

If you have any questions about inspections, investigations or education/safety talks, please feel free to call the fire marshal at (651) 770-4546.



Recreational Fires

Follow these rules and enjoy!

- No permits are required.
- Fire rings/pits should be 3 feet or less in diameter and the fire 2 feet or less in height.
- Fires can be for pleasure, religious or ceremonial events, and for cooking.
- Hours are from 2 to 11 p.m. *Any fires outside the normal time must have written permission from the fire marshal.*
- Only clean, dry wood can be used. *Do not use yard waste, combustibles or trash of any kind.*
- Fires shall be at least 20 feet from any structure.
- Responsible parties must have a garden hose or bucket of water near and must be supervised at all times.
- No fires are allowed if the winds are 15mph or greater or if there is a total burning ban.

If you have any questions, call the fire marshal at (651) 770-4546.

Community Development

Building Permits and Fees

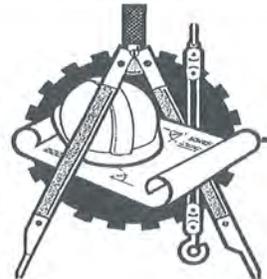
The Maplewood City Council adopted an ordinance in 1997 that revised parts of the city code about building permits and fees. This code amendment clarifies the particular fees that are allowable when associated with a single-family dwelling. It also sets the permit fees for roof replacement and utility structures (such as garden sheds).

In addition, the city added language to the code to clarify the maintenance items that require a building permit and the improvements that do not need a building permit. The city considers these revisions reasonable and beneficial to all Maplewood residents while maintaining the highest level of quality and service.

Specifically, the city code now reads as follows:

9-22. Permits and Fees

- (a) The issuance of permits and the collection of fees shall be authorized in Minnesota Statute 16B.62 Subdivision 1 and as provided for Chapter 1 of the 1997 Uniform Building Code and Minnesota Rules, parts 1305.016 and 1305.017.
- (b) Plan review fees shall be sixty-five (65) percent of the building permit fee, except that the plan review fee for dwellings, apartments and their accessory structures shall be fifty (50) percent of the building permit fee. When associated with a single-family dwelling, the total building permit fee (excluding any surcharges) shall be as follows:
 1. Fifty dollars (\$50) for decks, roof replacement, utility structures not exceeding two hundred (200) square feet (such as garden sheds) and above-ground pools.
 2. One hundred dollars (\$100) for in-ground pools.
- (c) The city does not require a building permit for non-structural single-family dwelling maintenance items such as:
 1. The installation of same size replacement of windows and doors.
 2. Installing one overlay of asphalt shingles over one layer of existing asphalt shingles.
 3. Installing or replacing trim or siding.





Emergency Management

Lightning: Nature's Hair-Raising Phenomenon



In 1752 Benjamin Franklin flew a kite in a thunderstorm and discovered that lightning is electricity. We marvel that he wasn't killed.

Lightning is a sudden release of electric charges that have been stored in the clouds. An average lightning flash discharges 30 million volts and could light a 100-watt light bulb for more than 3 months.

Lightning occurs with *all* thunderstorms, kills more people each year than tornadoes or hurricanes, injures hundreds and starts fires. Twice in 1991 (at the U.S. Open and Phalen Golf Course), we saw locally what lightning can do. Thankfully, lightning related fatalities are decreasing, due mainly to increased awareness.

In 1995 there were two fatalities directly related to lightning in Minnesota, and from 1959-1995 there have been 54 deaths and over 105 injuries from lightning. This may not tell the whole story as these are mainly direct hits and may not include deaths or injuries caused by secondary accidents like electrocution by downed power lines, felled trees and fires caused by lightning.

Aside from "in the open," there are five main categories in direct-hit lightning injuries and fatalities:

1. Under trees. This largest category is composed of those who seek refuge under trees during thunderstorms, with about 1/3 being golfers.
2. Open water includes swimmers, those near or on beaches, water skis, small boats, piers, levees, etc.
3. Tractors includes those in, on or near farm and construction equipment.
4. Golf. This does *not* include golfers in the "under trees" category.
5. Telephone includes those killed or injured while talking on the telephone, mainly in rural areas.

There are more lightning deaths along some main waterways like the Mississippi River. Other lightning-prone areas are the Florida Gulf Coast and Colorado mountains.

Thunder and lightning occasionally accompany snow or freezing rain. During a blizzard in March 1993, lightning resulted in power outages near Washington, D.C.

Most (70%) involved in lightning accidents recover fully. They are probably not hit directly but received a shock from being close to a strike.

Most deaths occur outdoors involving outdoor recreationists (golfing, camping, water activities, athletics, horseback riding, etc.) and those who work outdoors.

Fewer are killed indoors, most are probably due to lightning-caused fires. A smaller number involve those using phones, or standing by or touching fixtures connected to plumbing or electrical wiring.

When a thunderstorm threatens, get inside a building, or an all-metal (*not convertible*) automobile (be sure to close the windows). Do not use the phone except for emergencies.

If you are caught outside, do not stand underneath a tall isolated tree or telephone pole. Avoid projecting above the area landscape. In a forest, seek shelter in a low area under a thick growth of small trees. In open areas, go to a low place, like a ravine or valley but watch for flooding.

Get off or away from open water and other metal equipment like tractors, bicycles, golf carts, etc. Put down golf clubs and take off metal golf shoes. Stay away from wire fences, clotheslines, metal pipes and rails. If you are in a group in the open, spread out and keep people several yards apart.

Lightning can hit several miles from the parent cloud. Take precautions even if a storm is not directly overhead. If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be hit.

To determine how far away lightning is in miles, count the number of seconds between the flash of light and the sound of thunder, then divide that number by five.

If you are in a level field or prairie far from shelter and you feel your hair stand on end, lightning may be about to strike you. Squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet and place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make as small a target as possible and minimize contact with the ground. **Do NOT lie flat on the ground.**

People hit by lightning receive a severe electrical shock and may be burned, but carry no electrical charge and can be handled safely. Someone who appears to have been killed by lightning can often be revived by quick action. When a group is struck, the seemingly "dead" should be treated first.

Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation should begin immediately if a victim is not breathing. If the heart has stopped too, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is necessary.

Victims who appear stunned or otherwise unhurt may also need attention. Check for burns, especially at fingers and toes, and next to buckles and jewelry. Give first aid for shock and do not let the victim walk around.

If you would like more information on lightning, contact Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.

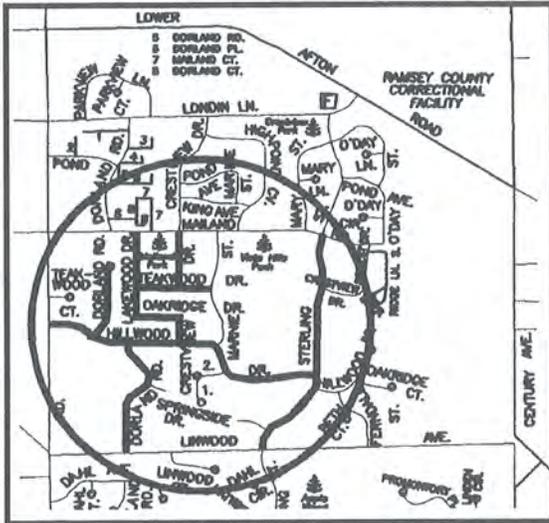
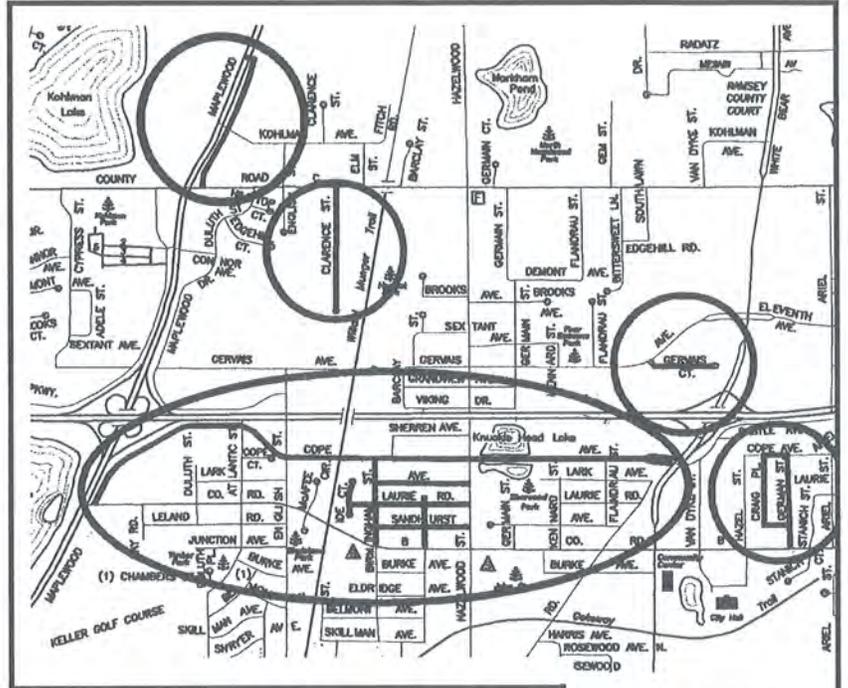
Public Works

Area Streets to be Seal Coated in August

Each year the City of Maplewood Public Works Department selects a number of streets to be seal coated. The selection is made through a process that involves an evaluation of the condition of the streets and available funds.

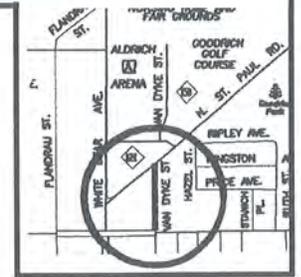
Seal coating is a routine maintenance process involving the application of a sprayed liquid bituminous product which is then covered with a layer of aggregate (crushed rock). The liquid seals small cracks and rejuvenates the existing blacktop while the cover rock provides a new driving surface with improved traction and appearance.

Prior to the actual seal coating, city forces prepare the streets by patching and sealing large cracks. Seal coating is scheduled during the month of August to take advantage of warmer temperatures which are needed for a successful project.



Affected streets will be posted with **No Parking** signs before the project begins. To minimize the inconvenience to residents in the project areas, please observe the temporary parking restrictions. This is a fast-moving process and will cause little, if any, inconvenience to you.

The maps indicate which streets will be seal coated. For a complete list or if you have any questions or concerns, call Lance Lundsten in the Public Works Department at (651) 770-4553.



Combat Wounded Veterans Day August 5, 2001 ~ 1 p.m.

Capital Grounds at the Court of Honor
(in front of Veterans Affairs Building)

Combat Wounded Veterans Day was made a day of remembrance in Minnesota by a law which was signed by the governor. All people are invited to this remembrance. We owe a lot to those combat Veterans who have given the gift of "their blood" for this country and its ideals of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Combat Wounded Veterans Day is actually August 7, but we are celebrating it on the 5th as this is a Sunday and more people will be able to attend.

If more information is needed, contact James E. Wendt at jwendt@startribune.com or call (651) 771-0846.



MAPLEWOOD

Maplewood Area Historical Society

Community Services Offices

at
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and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
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Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the June trivia question, "Where is Sandy Lake located and what is it known for" **Answer: Sandy Lake is located in Maplewood, west of Highway 35E, between County Road B and Roselawn.** You can't find Sandy Lake any more, even though it is shown on all the maps of this area. It is now known for being the place where for many years the St. Paul Water Utility deposited spent lime after it was used in water treatment.

Former Maplewood Mayor George Rossbach remembers taking a boat out on Sandy Lake and fishing there in his youth. However in 1938 the St. Paul Water Utility, located south of Roselawn, was given permission to empty the spent lime there and fill Sandy Lake.

At that time, the area was far out in the country. No one expected the city to ever grow enough for that area to be developed, so the St. Paul Regional Water Services was given permission to begin using Sandy Lake to store and dewater lime solids that are created during the water softening treatment process.

In 1970 centrifuges were installed to capture 70% of the lime solids. The captured lime solids were loaded into trucks and spread on agricultural land as a soil conditioner. This reduced the amount of lime solids being sent to Sandy Lake by 70%.

During the 1980s, 700,000 cubic yards of lime solids were removed from Sandy Lake. Contractors excavated the lime solids and hauled it away to be spread on agricultural land.

In 1997 plate and frame filter presses were installed to replace the centrifuges. The filter presses capture 99.99% of the lime solids, eliminating the need to discharge lime solids to Sandy Lake.

The Sandy Lake area is now being covered with fill and it will become land that benefits the community. After the lime has been covered and the ground is stable, one plan option is to install soccer fields and landscaping in the Sandy Lake area and to place trails around the perimeter for neighborhood use. Perhaps an appropriate name for this development would be Sandy Lake Soccer Centre.

Winner: Karen Hamer

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

A Soo Line passenger train and a Northern Pacific freight train (traveling over the Soo Line) hit head on in Gladstone. What was the date of this train wreck?

- ◆ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ◆ Answers must be received by **August 4.**
- ◆ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ◆ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the August 8 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ◆ Look for the answer in the September issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.



Farm Update

Volunteers are needed to help at the **Bruentrup Heritage Farm, on August 4, 11 and 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Adults and children are invited to help on one or more of these days. Volunteers can help with:

- plaster patching
- simple carpenter work
- painting (interior and exterior)
- clearing brush in the wooded areas
- stacking bricks on a pallet for moving them from the barn
- yard work such as raking and planting

A light lunch and beverages will be provided. If you need further information, please contact Carolyn Peterson, (651) 489-2672, or Raydelle Bruentrup, (651) 426-4718.



Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for August 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 			1 South Office open - 2:30 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Scuba Instruction	2 South Office - 2:30 - 6:30 pm MidSummer Night Celebration, Kohlman Park	3 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm *** Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am "Prairie" Moon Walk - NC	4 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m.-12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall South Office open - 9 am - 2 pm What's Bugging You - NC Bruentrup Heritage Farm Work Day for Volunteers 9 am - 3 pm
5 Combat Wounded Veterans Day - 1 pm Capital Grounds	6 Planning Commission, 7 pm Junior Lifeguard Swim Lessons Soccer Clinic Back to Nature Summer Camp Playground Fun - Western Hills Park	7 ** National Night Out, Maplewood Style - City Hall, 5:30-8:30 pm Karate Tennis Blooming Prairie Hike - NC	8 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	9 MidSummer Night Celebration, Gethsemane Park South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	10 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Spring Fling - Carver	11 "Flying Colors" Summer Kite Festival - Harvest Park Snorkeling If You Give a Mouse a Cookie - NC Bruentrup Heritage Farm Work Day for Volunteers 9 am - 3 pm
12	13 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Camp Adventure Drama Kids Camp Football Flag Football Carnival Summer Camp	14 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm MidSummer Night Celebration, Four Seasons Park South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	15 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Valleyfair Summer Trip	16 Rebroadcast of August 13 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * MidSummer Night Celebration, Pleasantview Park South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	17 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Ants on the Move - NC	18 Bruentrup Heritage Farm Work Day for Volunteers 9 am - 3 pm
19	20 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons Magic Summer Camp	21 MidSummer Night Celebration, Nebraska Park South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	22 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Wednesday Wellness - Tai Chi Spider in the Web - NC	23 MidSummer Night Celebration, Edgerton Park South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	24 South Office open - 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center Open - 7 - 10 am	25 Magnificent Monarchs - NC
26	27 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Goodbye to Summer Camp	28 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	29 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Historical Preservation Commission, 7 pm Maplewood Room	30 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Rebroadcast of August 27 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm *	31 Community Bloodmobile, City Hall, 10 am - 4 pm	

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NEST
NORTHEAST SUBURBAN TRANSIT

Helpful Hint: To help air conditioners run more efficiently throughout the summer, replace your furnace filter monthly and keep the outside condensing unit clean.

A mini-bus could take you anywhere in the cities of North St. Paul, Maplewood and Oakdale, as well as to Century College, Hillcrest and Sun Ray Shopping Centers, NE-YMCA and WBL K-Mart.

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Maplewood City Council



- Mayor Robert Cardinal
- Council Member Sherry Allenspach
- Council Member Ken Collins
- Council Member Marvin Koppen
- Council Member Julie Wasiluk
- City Manager Richard Fursman

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THE SUN SHINES ALL THE TIME!

Fall Pool Hours

RECREATION AND LAP SWIM

Monday - Friday 6:00am - 9:00pm
Saturdays 6:15am - 8:25am
12:30pm - 9:00pm
Sundays 9:15am - 7:00pm

WATER SLIDE

Monday - Friday 5:00pm - 8:30pm
Saturdays 12:30pm - 8:30pm
Sundays 12:30pm - 6:30pm

Starting October 1st, 2001

Come Join the Fun!
(651) 779-3555

- Open Swim
- Water Aerobics
- 120-Foot Water Slide
- Water Toys
- Inflatable Fridays
- Scuba & Snorkeling Classes
- Swim Lessons
- Private Lessons
- Zero-Depth Entry
- Whirlpool
- Spooky Splash

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

2100 White Bear Avenue • Maplewood, MN 55109



Administration



Dear Neighbors,

As summer comes to an end, I would like to thank the coaches and volunteers who have served our community with their talents. The time that these folks spend helping children enjoy the summer is one of the many things that make Maplewood a great place to live. With the leadership and support of adults, the youth in our city will grow up knowing that they belong to this community. On behalf of the city of Maplewood I would like to thank them for their dedicated service.

There are several things happening in our community over the next couple of months that I would like to highlight for residents. The first event is the dedication of the Bruentrup Farm. The open house scheduled for September 22 will be an event to remember. By looking back through the history of Maplewood one will learn what living on a farm was like. This will even be enjoyable for both the youth in our city as well as the older generations. Food and drinks will be available for a small fee. For further information, please call Carolyn Peterson at 489-2672.

The Partnership is sponsoring an event to bring about an awareness of domestic violence and its effects. This event is being held at the Maplewood Community Center on October 13 starting at 8:30 a.m. There will be resources available from many different agencies within our community, followed by speakers who will share stories about their experiences. Police officers, clergy and volunteers will be there to educate residents about the early signs of abuse and share information about what one can do to stop the violence. One of the notable speakers will be Sheila Wellstone.

Lastly, I would like to remind drivers that there are many children going back to school now. Please show them the respect of slowing down your vehicle when they are present. You may even receive a smile from them if you do!

Julie Wasiluk
Council Member

* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood council members will be submitting their messages to the residents of the city. Council Member Wasiluk was elected to serve a four-year term from January 2000 through December 2003.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for September 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 September	For information on calendar events, call 779-3555.					1 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m.-12 noon, South Office 2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
2	3 *** City Hall Closed – Labor Day	4 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm *** General Karate Tots in Motion	5 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Volunteer Training at NC	6 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	7 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Tots in Motion Volunteer Training at NC	8 South Office open 9 am - 2 pm Tennis Walking Softly Vounteer Training at NC
9	10 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Vounteer Training at NC Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open until 7 pm	11 Primary Election Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Human Relations Commission, 6:30 pm South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	12 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	13 Rebroadcast of September 10 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	14 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am A Little Arts & Crafts	15 Lights, Action, Dance/Dance Production Youth Gymnastics Leaf Printing
16	17 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Parent and Me Tap Dance Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open until 7 pm	18 South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm Swim Lessons Tap/Tap and Jazz Combo	19 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Tap and Jazz Combo	20 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Tumbling Drama KIDSS Program Red Cross Babysitting Course	21 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Ballet & Jazz	22 Maplewood Fall Clean-Up Day, Gethsemane Lutheran Church 8 am - 1 pm Open House at Bruentrup Heritage Farm, 11 am - 3 pm Youth Volleyball Buckthorn: The Wicked Weed
23	24 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim Lessons Racquetball Leagues Sports Adventure Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open until 7 pm	25 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	26 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Wednesday Wellness - Stress Free Holidays Preschool Sports Spec. Gym and Swim	27 Rebroadcast of September 24 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Swim Lessons When I'm In Charge	28 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	29 Swim Lessons Creepy Crawly Critters
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In July 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of those meetings:

- Accepted the recommendation from staff that renews the current five-year contract with KPMG Peat Marwick for auditing services.
- Accepted the recommendation from staff to review the conditional use permit for Goodrich Golf Course clubhouse at 1820 Van Dyke Street again in one year.
- Accepted the recommendation from staff that approves the joint powers agreement for Bellaire Beach.
- Accepted the recommendation from staff to authorize the finance director to modify the Edgerton Park budget to \$700,00 based on the elimination of the Priory open space budget of \$50,000 increased revenues and/or internal short-term loans for 2001.
- Authorized the City Engineer to enter into the service agreement with EagleScan in the amount of \$23,689.
- Approved the temporary gambling license application for Holy Redeemer Church for September 16, 2001.
- Approved the individual personal service license for Scott Charles Boekhoff to be used at Salon Nostalgia.
- Approved the individual personal service license for Carol Ann Lidberg to be used at Salon Nostalgia.
- Accepted the recommendation from staff to review the conditional use permit again in one year for Launderville Towing.
- Adopted a resolution that approves a conditional use permit for used motor vehicle sales at Maplewood Auto Center, 2525 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved the Cramer proposal of \$57,850 to replace the multi-zone rooftop unit at Public Works.
- Approved the opening of bids for the Community Center dehumidification/air recovery unit project with planned completion in September.
- Approved the joint powers agreement with YMCA in the amount of \$15,000 for a community wheel park. The money should be allocated from the city P.A.C. fund.
- Approved the purchase of radio base station equipment from Capitol Communications.
- Received the petition from Bush Avenue and authorized the preparation of a preliminary report on constructing a cul-de-sac on Bush Avenue at Stillwater Road and reconstruct Bush Avenue as recommended.
- Approved the Standard Services Agreement for Professional Services with URS/BRW Corporation and authorize the Mayor and City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Maplewood.
- Awarded the "2001 Maplewood Award" to Milo Thompson and the Maplewood Jaycees for their contribution in working to build, strengthen, unite and positively impact the community.
- Approved to issue an annual "Temporary Food Sales" permit and waive the \$44 per day fee for the Maplewood Historical Society.
- Accepted the recommendation from staff to approve the increase of \$19,744 for the cured-in-place pipe, city project 01-02, by approving the change order #1.
- Accepted the recommendation from staff to review the conditional use permit for Fresh Paint at 1055 Gervais Avenue again in May 2002.
- Approved to review the conditional use permit for Forest Products at 2650 Maplewood Drive again in one year.
- Approved the \$8,000 expenditure increase for the Youth Sports Clinic which is needed to pay for contracted services.
- Moved to continue the public hearing regarding the Schroeder Milk Expansion-Tax Increment Financing Plan until August 13, 2001.
- Adopted the resolution that vacates the unused Lydia Avenue right-of-way that is east of Duluth Street, next to the property at 2986 Duluth Street.
- Approved the publication of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for Beaver Lake Townhomes.
- Recommended that the Hazelwood Park lighting project proceed to bid and T.K.D.A. be retained as the city's electrical engineer to complete the final plans and specifications with all monies to be allocated from the city PAC fund.



MAYOR

- (I) Robert "Bob" Cardinal
- Fran Grant
- Richard "Dick" Seppala

(I) Indicates Incumbent

Primary Election

September 11, 2001

CITY COUNCIL

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| (I) Sherry Allenspach | Diana Longrie-Kline |
| Lu Aurelius | (I) Marvin C. Koppen |
| Rick Betz | Joseph Polencheck |
| Debbie Birkholz | Jan Steiner |
| Lori J. Colliander | Bob Zick |
| Kathleen A. "Kathy" Juenemann | |

If you have questions regarding the election, please contact City Clerk Karen Guilfoile at (651) 770-4577 or at Karen.Guilfoile@ci.maplewood.mn.us.



Capital Improvement Projects

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a multiple-year plan that is used by city staff and elected officials to identify and plan for needed capital projects and major equipment purchases. Capital projects include such things as public works improvements, development of parks, and building projects. Major equipment purchases included in the CIP are items that cost in excess of \$50,000.

On May 29 the City Council approved the 2002-2006 CIP. The projects scheduled for 2002 will be included in the proposed 2002 Budget for further consideration by the City Council. A public hearing on the 2002 Budget will be held in December.

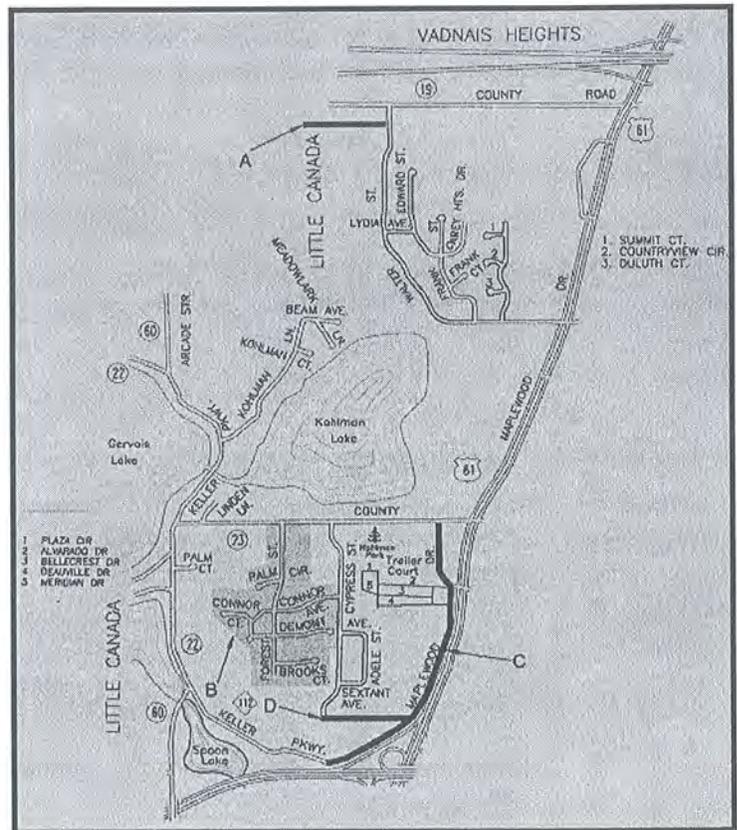
Projects in the CIP are grouped by neighborhood. There will be an article each month in the *Maplewood In Motion* that will cover the planned projects for one of the 13 neighborhoods in the city. This month the focus is on the Kohlman Lake Neighborhood that is outlined in the following map.

There are four projects planned for the neighborhood. The projects are indicated by letters on the map and are as follows:

- A – Trail Corridor from Sunset Ridge Park to Little Canada
- B – Carsgrove Meadows Neighborhood Streets Improvement
- C – Maplewood Drive Improvement, County Road C to Keller Parkway
- D – Gervais Avenue Improvement, Maplewood Drive to Cypress

The trail corridor project is scheduled for 2006 and would involve acquisition of a lot and development of a half-mile trail. For further information on this project, contact the Parks and Recreation Director at 770-4573.

The Carsgrove Meadows project involves replacement of the street pavement and is scheduled for 2004. The Maplewood Drive project is scheduled for 2003 and also involves replacement of the street pavement. The Gervais Avenue project involves property acquisition to realign and reconstruct the street in 2005.



- For further information on these projects, contact the Public Works Director at 770-4552.
- Information on projects in other neighborhoods is in the 2002-2006 CIP booklet which is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.



Community Development

Maplewood Fall Clean-Up Day

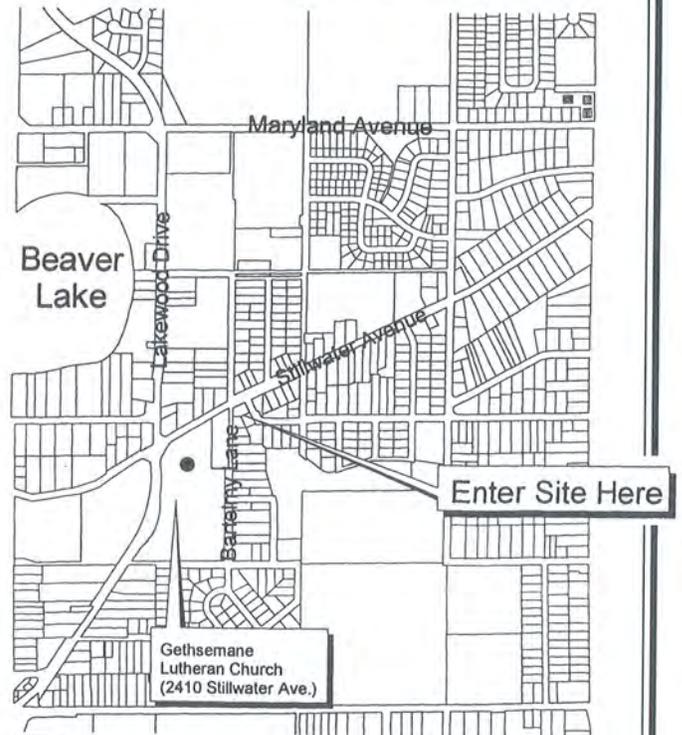
The city will be holding a fall clean-up event from **8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on September 22, 2001** in **Gethsemane Lutheran Church** parking lot. Gethsemane Lutheran Church is located at 2410 Stillwater Avenue at the southeast corner of Stillwater Road and Stillwater Avenue.

Maplewood residents will be able to dispose of, **for free**, old appliances, TV's, tires, construction debris, mattresses, old furniture, car parts, scrap metal, and other assorted junk. No brush or tree waste, oil, antifreeze, paint, or hazardous waste will be accepted.

The disposal for all items is free of charge, but you must bring a driver's license or other proof of Maplewood residency. Please enter the Gethsemane Lutheran Church parking lot from the driveway on Bartelmy Lane which is on the east side of the church property. (See map.)

In conjunction with the clean up, the city will be sponsoring a **food drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank**. Containers for the food items will be located at the check-in point where licenses are checked in the church parking lot. Food items most needed include: tuna, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned soups, stews, pasta and other dried foods, infant items and cleaning supplies.

Maplewood Fall 2001 Clean-Up Site



Frequently Asked Questions

Decks

- Do decks require a building permit? *Any deck attached to the structure or any detached deck more than 30 inches above grade does require a permit.*
- How close can a deck be to the side lot lines? *The deck must be at least five feet from the lot line.*
- What are the spindle-spacing and height requirements of a guardrail? *The guardrail must be 36" minimum in height and the spindles shall be arranged so a 4" sphere cannot pass through.*
- What about handrail requirements? *Stairways having four or more risers shall have at least one handrail. Handrails shall be continuous the full length of the stairs and grippable by design. The top of the handrail shall be 34"-38" above tread nosing and open sides must be protected like guardrails.*
- How much is a building permit for a deck? *The fee for the deck permit is \$50 plus 50¢ surtax.*

The Community Development Department provides some helpful information sheets. Topics covered include residential decks, swimming pools, reroofing, garage/additions, fencing guidelines and basement finishing. These are available at city hall or by calling the department at 770-4560.

Business Resource Page/Community Services

...brought to you by the Human Relations Commission



Do You Remember Who Gave You Your First Break?

Someone saw something in you once. That's partly why you are where you are today. It could have been a thoughtful parent, a preceptive teacher, a demanding drill sergeant, an appreciative employer, or just a friend who dug down in his pocket and came up with a few bucks. Whoever it was had the kindness and the foresight to bet on your future. Those are two beautiful qualities that separate the human being from the orangutan.

In the next 24 hours, take 10 minutes to write a grateful note to the person who helped you. You'll keep a wonderful friendship alive. Matter of fact, take another 10 minutes to give somebody else a break. Who knows? Someday you might get a nice letter. It could be one of the most gratifying messages you ever read.

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Mall Services (*located in the Food Court*)

Wednesday and Friday ~ 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary

Thanks

for your participation

at the

May 5th

Open House

Thanks to the coordinated efforts of the Community Oriented Services and the firefighters of Station #4, the May 5th Open House was a huge success.

- There were over 200 children fingerprinted for Kid's ID – **Thanks to Becky and Ed.**
- We sold 60 bike helmets – **Thank you, Sherri.**
- The fire truck never had a break from giving rides – **Great going Jeff. Thanks.**
- We served over 350 hot dogs, 200 pieces of cake and ice cream cups – **Thanks to Debby.**
- Many, many thanks to the K-9 unit, park patrol, emergency management, paramedics, firefighters and volunteers who made it all work.
- Thanks also to the Mayor, Council members, City staff, and the community who came to support us.



Community Oriented Services



Friendly Neighborhood Reminder

There have been a couple of scary situations where unleashed dogs have entered people's back yards, left deposits, and snuck up behind an unsuspecting walker. Some people love dogs, some love them at a distance and some are just plain scared of dogs. Before a serious situation or accident occurs, below is a gentle reminder:

These are excerpts from Maplewood City Code which outline obligations and responsibilities of dog owners in Maplewood. **Chapter 7, Sec. 7-51 & 7-146. Generally.** All dogs and cats shall be kept under restraint at all times in the city. **Sec. 7-52 Duty of Owners.**

(a) ...to prevent any such dog at any time to be on any street, public park, school grounds, or public place without being effectively restrained by a chain or lease not exceeding eight (8) feet in length. (b) ...cleaning up any feces of the animal and disposing of such feces... (c) ...allow dog to remain outside and unattended for a period exceeding four (4) consecutive hours...

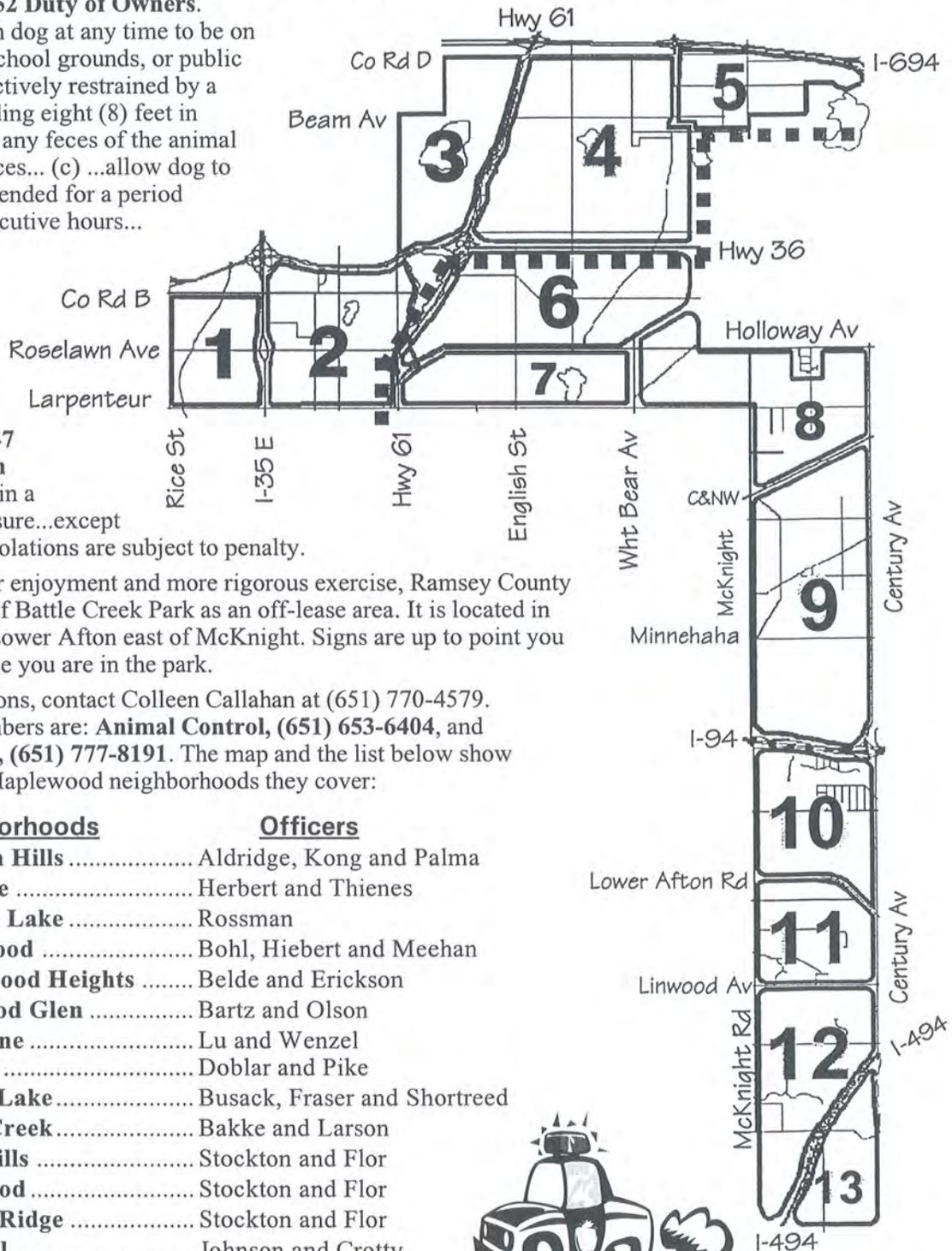
(d) ...prevent their dogs from barking or making other noise which unreasonably disturb the peace...which noise occurs repeatedly over a five (5) minute period. **Sec. 7-53 & 7-147**

Female dogs and cats in heat... Shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure...except for planned breeding. Violations are subject to penalty.

For your pets' and your enjoyment and more rigorous exercise, Ramsey County has established an area of Battle Creek Park as an off-lease area. It is located in the part of the park off Lower Afton east of McKnight. Signs are up to point you in the right direction once you are in the park.

If you have any questions, contact Colleen Callahan at (651) 770-4579. Additional resource numbers are: **Animal Control, (651) 653-6404**, and **Non-Emergency Police, (651) 777-8191**. The map and the list below show police officers and the Maplewood neighborhoods they cover:

<u>Neighborhoods</u>	<u>Officers</u>
1 Western Hills	Aldridge, Kong and Palma
2 Parkside	Herbert and Thienes
3 Kolman Lake	Rossmann
4 Hazelwood	Bohl, Hiebert and Meehan
5 Maplewood Heights	Belde and Erickson
6 Sherwood Glen	Bartz and Olson
7 Gladstone	Lu and Wenzel
8 Hillside	Doblar and Pike
9 Beaver Lake	Busack, Fraser and Shortreed
10 Battle Creek	Bakke and Larson
11 Vista Hills	Stockton and Flor
12 Highwood	Stockton and Flor
13 Carver Ridge	Stockton and Flor
14 Landfall	Johnson and Crotty



Emergency Management

Family Emergency Disaster Preparedness



Where will your family be when disaster strikes? If separated, how will you find each other? Will you know if your children or other family members are safe?

Disaster can, and does, hit quickly and without warning. It can confine you to your home or force you to evacuate. Would you be prepared if basic services like water, gas, electricity or telephones were cut off? Local officials and relief workers would be on the scene after a disaster but they could not reach everyone right away.

Knowing what to do is your best protection and is your responsibility. Preparing a Family Disaster Plan using the following four-step approach can help individuals and families cope in emergency situations.

1. Learn about hazards and how to prepare.

- Contact your local Emergency Management office or the American Red Cross. Find out what types of disasters are most likely to occur in your area and ask for information on how to prepare for each type.
- Learn about the outdoor warning sirens; what the different tones mean and what to do when you hear them.
- If you have pets, find out about animal care after a disaster. Due to health regulations, animals may not be allowed inside emergency shelters.
- Find out about disaster plans at your workplace, your children's school or day care, and other places where your family spends time.
- Find out how to help elderly or disabled persons who may need assistance.

2. Create a disaster plan.

- After you obtain information on hazards in your area, hold a family meeting to discuss why you need to prepare for disaster and explain dangers to children. Work together and share responsibilities.
- Talk about the types of disasters most likely to occur and what to do in each case.
- Pick two places to meet:
 1. Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, like fire.
 2. Outside your neighborhood pick a contact person in case you can't return home. All family members must know the address and phone number of this person.
- After a disaster it is often easier to call long distance. Ask an out-of-state friend to be your "family contact." If separated in a disaster, instruct family members to call this person and tell them where they are. All family members must know your contact's phone number.



- Discuss what to do in an evacuation. Plan how to take care of pets.

3. Put the plan into action.

- Regardless of age, each family member can be responsible for implementing part of the plan.
- Post emergency phone numbers (police, fire, poison control, etc.) by phones. Teach children how and when to call 911 or emergency help.
- Show family members how and when to shut off water, gas and electricity at main switches.
- Check insurance to be sure you have adequate coverage.
- Teach family members where your fire extinguisher is kept and how to use it.
- Stock emergency supplies.
- Find the best escape routes from your home (two for each room).
- Determine the safe spots in your home for each type of disaster.
- Take Red Cross first aid and CPR classes.
- Install smoke detectors on each floor of your home, especially near bedrooms.



4. Practice and maintain your plan.

- Every six months, quiz family members so they remember what to do.
- Conduct regular fire and emergency evacuation drills.
- Replace stored food every six months and stored water every three months.
- Test and recharge fire extinguishers according to the manufacturer's directions.
- Test smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries yearly.

Neither the government nor disaster response/relief organizations can be everywhere helping everyone immediately after a disaster. There are preparedness activities you can take now to increase your chances of survival and your ability to cope in disaster situations.

For more information, contact us at 770-4547 or the St. Paul Chapter of the American Red Cross at 291-6789.

Lawn Care for the Fall

Fall is approaching. It is almost time to prepare the lawn for winter.

Practicing effective lawn management now means green, healthy grass next spring and a reduction of surface water pollution. Research from the University of Minnesota shows that some traditional ways of caring for the lawn are really not very effective and end up costing more for turf maintenance than is necessary and harm our lakes and streams.

In 1993 John W. Schultz and Terry H. Cooper studied the lawn care practices of suburban Twin Cities homeowners. Although this study is eight years old, the results and conclusions are still valid, have been field-tested by other organizations and are worth an annual reminder. The overall health of these lawns was also researched. The findings indicate that, due to the way grass grows and uses nutrients, the common practice of fertilizing grass in the spring is not very effective.

Most people in the study fertilized during the spring, April through June. According to the authors of the study, **the best time is actually in September and then again in mid-October.** Fertilizer applied in the spring causes the grass to flower and grow longer, which means more frequent mowing. But fertilizer applied in the fall provides nutrients that are used for root and rhizome development. The lawn becomes thicker and the grass gets more dense. Another advantage to fall application is that turf grasses green up quickly in the spring. This happens because the growth cycle of grass causes sugar to be stored over the winter and used in the spring as the temperatures rise.

Applying the wrong nutrients can also be a waste of money. The three numbers on the outside of fertilizer bags indicate the proportions of nutrients that comprise the fertilizer (*nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium*).

Although specific locales may vary, soils in the metro area are generally adequate in phosphorous. This nutrient does not usually need to be added to Metro area lawns. Shop for fertilizers that contain little or no phosphorous.

The amount of phosphorous needed by the grass plant is significantly less than nitrogen or potassium.

While phosphorous is an important nutrient for grasses and other green plants, it is also an important nutrient for algae and weeds in our lake systems. Phosphorous is often the least abundant nutrient in freshwater lakes which limits the growth of algae and weeds. Lake enrichment with phosphorous can cause undesirable algae blooms and vigorous growth of other lake weeds, a process termed eutrophication. For this reason, much concern has been raised about the contribution of lawn and garden fertilizers to lake pollution.

It is a good idea to have soil tested for nutrient content in order to know what is really needed by a particular lawn. This service is available from the University of Minnesota Soil Testing Laboratory at (612) 624-4771 or Ramsey County Extension Service at (651) 704-2080. There is a \$10 fee for regular nutrient testing. (*Testing soil for lead content is an additional \$15.*)

Another effective lawn care habit is to let the grass grow to a height of 2 to 2.5 inches. Taller grass is more resistant to the damaging effects of heat stress. In addition, a higher mowing height encourages deeper rooting, thus saving money by reducing the need for water and fertilizer.

Changing old habits is tough. Fertilizing the lawn in the spring seems to go along with cleaning out the garage or spring house cleaning. So, it's important to keep in mind that fall is also a time of cleaning up and putting things away for the winter. Maybe it helps to know that money is saved and the lawn is actually healthier when fertilizer is applied in the fall instead of in the spring.



- ♦ More information is available from the Minnesota Extension Service at www.extension.umn.edu.
- ♦ Copies of the Schultz/Cooper article are available at (651) 770-4550.

Maplewood Area Historical Society



Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the July trivia question, "*What was the name of the road through the south leg of Maplewood that was the route to Wisconsin before the I-94 system was built?*" Answer: **Hudson Road (or Highway 12)**

Winner: Nine correct answers were received. Winner of the drawing was Gene Wandersee.

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

In 1947 an attempt was made to incorporate a portion of what is now the south leg of Maplewood. What was the name of that community?

- ♦ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ♦ Answers must be received by **September 7**.
- ♦ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ♦ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the September 12 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ♦ Look for the answer in the October issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

Dedication

Open House



at

Bruentrup Heritage Farm

2170 East County Road D
(between McKnight and Ariel)

September 22, 2001

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Dedication Ceremony – 1 p.m.

- Family Farm Activities
- Music
- Tours
- Animals
- Food and beverage concessions on premises

We suggest parking on Woodlyn Avenue or Ariel Street.



Process for Commission Appointments and Reappointments

The Maplewood City Council recently adopted a policy for making appointments to city advisory boards and commissions. Following is a summary of this policy:

1. Advisory Boards will continue to conduct their own interviews with all of the candidates, will make recommendations and share their rankings. Minutes of the board meetings would then be included for city council review. The minutes should include some description and highlights of each candidate interview.
2. Applicants for appointments should attend a meeting of the commission if they are interested in joining. Interviews would then be conducted at the end of a regular meeting.
3. Each advisory board or commission will provide a description of the board's purpose and responsibilities with each application.
4. The City Council may request that board members or city staff submit questions that the council could ask when doing their interviews.
5. To decide appointments, the City Council will take into account all the information provided by staff, advisory boards and the applicants. They may also consider other factors such as longevity or geography in the community when making their selection.



Parks & Recreation Department Maplewood Community Center

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Group Discounts

Did you know that you can receive a discount on admission by registering your group at least 14 days in advance? When you are planning trips or outings or just looking for something fun for the group...think of us. Come for the waterslide but stay for the whole adventurous package! Shoot hoops in the gym, spike the ball in wallyball, rocket down the slide, and eat to your heart's content at our snack bar.

For group reservation, call Linda at (651) 779-3563.



Birthday Parties

The Maplewood Community Center offers a number of birthday party packages.

These include admission to the Community Center for gym and swim, room rental and setup, birthday cake of your choosing, grab bags for all children, beverages, and a special t-shirt for the birthday party person.

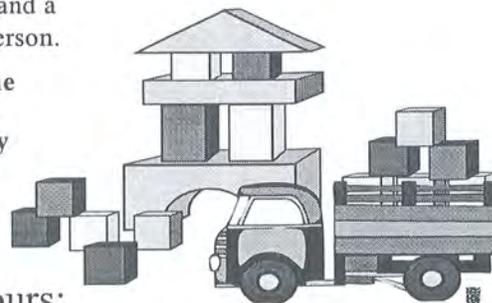
Call the Birthday Party Hotline at (651) 779-3540 for details. Our coordinator will be happy to help you plan the perfect party.

SPORTS Extravaganza

Are you looking for a way to celebrate the end of your fun and exciting season? Then we are the place for you!

New this year we are offering sport teams the chance to come and use the facility and we will do all the work. There are three packages that you can choose from. Minimum number of participants is eight for all of the packages.

For more information, please call Kathy at (651) 779-3540.



Child Care Hours:

Hours are subject to change. Please call (651) 779-3557 for updated hours.

Monday & Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	4:10 pm - 7:45 pm

Children, aged 6 weeks to 9 years old, are welcome to enjoy a visit to our wonderful child care room while their parents work out, attend a class or enjoy the pool.

Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. If there are no reservations, the child care center may close early.

For your convenience, we offer punch cards at the customer service counter.

To make a reservation, please call (651) 779-3557.

	Member	Non-Member
6 weeks to 16 months	\$2.50/hr.	\$3.25/hr.
16 months to 9 years	\$2.00/hr.	\$2.75/hr.





Maplewood Community Center
General Information & Hours
 Telephone: (651) 779-3555



Join the fun at the
 Maplewood Community Center!

2001 MEMBERSHIPS
 Memberships allow free use of the pool, gymnasium, fitness areas, locker rooms, walking/jogging track, weight room, racquetball, and also discounts on room rentals, swim lessons, exercise classes, all MCC programs, wallyball, massages (by Sister Rosalind Gefre's Massage Center), concert tickets and more.

2001 Membership Fees

Annual Fees:

Our affordable annual membership program makes it easy to join. Just pay the one time annual fee and begin using the facility immediately. Many of our offerings are at no additional cost.

	Maplewood Resident	Non-Resident	One-Time Initial Fee*
Youth	\$140	\$165	\$50
Senior Individual (62 or older)	\$140	\$165	\$50
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	\$225	\$250	\$60
Adult	\$250	\$360	\$60
Family	\$360	\$475	\$75

All annual membership fees are assessed a 6.5% tax.

* Initial fee for annual memberships is a one-time fee. Existing members will not be assessed the initial fee if they renew within 30 days of their expiration date.

** Inquire about our Corporate Discount Club – receive up to 25% off.

Daily Membership Fees:

You can also use the Community Center by purchasing a daily use membership. This fee is designed to give users the opportunity to try out the facilities.

	Maplewood Resident	Non-Resident	
Youth	\$ 4	\$ 5	
Senior	\$ 4	\$ 5	
Adult	\$ 6	\$ 8	
Family	\$14	\$18	Plus 6.5% sales tax

Monthly Payment Program

HASSLE FREE!!!

You can choose to purchase a membership to the Community Center and have the cost deducted monthly from your bank account (savings or checking). No hassle—we do all the work for you. Just sign up, make the initial payment (listed below) and start taking advantage of all that the MCC has to offer.

Automatic Deduction Fees:

	Resident			Non-Resident	
	Initial Pay*	Monthly Pay		Initial Pay*	Monthly Pay
Youth	\$30	\$15	Youth	\$40	\$20
Senior	\$30	\$15	Senior	\$40	\$20
Senior Household	\$40	\$20	Senior Household	\$50	\$25
Individual Adult	\$50	\$25	Individual Adult	\$70	\$35
Family	\$70	\$35	Family	\$90	\$45

* Initial payment includes first month. Plus 6.5% sales tax

Community Center Hours



Building Hours (May - Sept)

Monday - Friday	5:30 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Labor Day	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thanksgiving	CLOSED

Customer Service Office Hours (April - Oct)

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
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The Customer Service Counter is available for membership purchases, program registration, ticket sales, and general information.
(Closed on all holidays)

September Pool Hours

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:15 am - 8:25 am 12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Fall/Winter Pool Hours

(starting October 1, 2001)

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:15 am - 8:25 am 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Help Wanted

The Maplewood Community Center is looking for energetic, creative, responsible individuals to work in some of the following positions:

- * Lifeguards
- * Water Safety Instructors
- * Aerobic Instructors
- * Birthday Party Hosts
- * Personal Trainers
- * Fitness Specialist

If you are interested, please fill out an application at the Maplewood Community Center.



WILD AND WACKY DAYS OFF

Are you looking for a fun way for your kids to spend those school release days? Well, we have the answer for you. Have them come to the Maplewood

Community Center for a day of gym, swim and craft fun. A snack will be provided but don't forget to bring a bag lunch. All children need tennis shoes, swimsuit and towel.

WHO: Children ages 6-12
WHERE: MCC
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
FEES: \$20/Member • \$25/Non-Member

ACTIVITY

October 18	1000.110	
October 19	1000.112	
November 19	1000.114	<i>Early drop-off/late pick-up available for \$1.50 an hour starting as early as 7:30 a.m. and going as late as 5:30 p.m. Please call (651) 779-3556 to make reservations.</i>
November 20	1000.116	
December 21	1000.118	
December 26	1000.120	
December 27	1000.122	
December 28	1000.124	



Santa's Mailbox

Santa will have a special mailbox at the Maplewood Community Center.

Children can drop off their letters to Santa between **November 26 and December 17** or mail to 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood, MN 55109. Santa and his elves request that you include your address in your letter so he can personally answer each letter. Just look for the special Holiday Mailbox when you visit the MCC!

Aquatics



The Maplewood
Community Center
Pool is open for
recreational swimming

during all swim classes except Saturday
mornings. Saturdays the pool is closed except
for swimming lessons until 12:30 pm.

Portions of the pool will be closed during other
swim lesson times.

Private Lessons

Do you have a special need or would you like the
personalized one-on-one attention that you may not get
in group swimming lessons? We can accommodate
your needs. All lessons are 30 minutes long.

For more information or to schedule a private lesson,
call Ron at (651) 779-3565.

# of Sessions	Member	Non-Member
1	25	35
5	115	165
10	210	310

Water Safety Aide Apprentice Course

This is an excellent chance for anyone with a busy
schedule to become a Water Safety Aide. It is the same
course as the WSA course, with the exception of
setting your own schedule. The course is approxi-
mately 12 hours and involves hands-on learning. For
more information or to set up a schedule, call
(651)779-3565.

FEES: \$45/Member
\$55/Non-Member

Floatation Fridays

Come jump, splash, float, slide
and meet lots of people. The
inflatable Magic Island, beach
ball tubes and everything else
the MCC has that floats will be
available in the pool for every-
one to enjoy. Bring your friends
and family.



WHEN: Friday, November 30
Friday, December 21
TIME: 5:30 - 8:30 pm
FEES: Free for Members
Daily admission for Non-Members

Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

The City of Maplewood is looking for
lifeguards and water safety instructors.
You must have current certifications and
be dependable. For more information or
an application, please contact Ron at the
Maplewood Community Center, 2100
White Bear Avenue.

Maplewood lifeguards, water safety
instructors and aides are certified
by the American Red Cross and
participate in regular in-service
training and updates.

HALLOWEEN

SPOOKY SPLASH

Come join us for MCC's fourth
annual *Spooky Splash*. There
will be many activities for
everyone.

All the youngsters can:

- ▶ Go fishing in our Freaky
Fish Pond.
- ▶ Bob for apples.
- ▶ Munch on some of our
Halloween goodies.
- ▶ Or... just have fun splashin'
around with only the under-
water lights on.

We will also have fun swimming
to some scary Halloween music.
*Come have a spooky splashin'
time!*

WHERE: MCC Pool
WHEN: Saturday, October 27
TIME: 6 - 9 pm
FEES: Free for Members
Daily admission for
Non-Members





Girl Scout Badge Program

Brownies – Sports & Games Try-It

Complete swimming requirements towards the **Sports and Games Try-It** by attending this program. You will be completing the following four activities: learn water safety rules, blowing bubbles, bobbing in the water and holding your breath. Includes 30 minutes of free swim.

DATES	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Wednesday, October 24	6 - 7:30 pm	1560.301
Saturday, December 8	9 - 10:30 am	1560.302

FEE: \$8

Juniors – Swimming Badge

Earn the **Swimming Badge** by completing the following activities: personal water safety, swimming skills, underwater skills and first aid. Includes 30 minutes of free swim.

DATES	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Friday, November 16	6 - 7:30 pm	1561.301
Saturday, December 8	10:30 am - 12 pm	1560.303

FEE: \$8

Seniors & Cadettes – Water Sports Badge/Guard Start Program

The **Water Sports Badge** and **American Red Cross Guard Start Program** will teach water safety and the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard. It will build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills in preparation for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Program. Participants can earn the Water Sports Badge by completing the following activities: skill builders option, technology option, service project option and career exploration option. Participants must be able to swim front crawl 25 yards continuously while rhythmic breathing, tread water one minute using arms and legs and submerge and swim a distance of 10 feet underwater.

DATES	TIME	ACTIVITY #
Saturdays, December 15, 22, 29	8:30 am - 1:30 pm	1563.301

FEE: \$50



Questions on Aquatic Programs
• Call Ron at (651) 779-3565 •

Fall Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Session #1

Sept 18, 20, 25, 27, Oct 2, 4, 9, 11

Parent/Child 1 & 2 ...	9:00-9:30	1507.301
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.301
Preschool 2	10:00-10:30	1509.301
Preschool 3	10:30-11:00	1510.301

Session #2

Oct 23, 25, 30, Nov 1, 6, 8, 13, 15

Tot Swim	10:00-10:30	1513.301
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.302
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.302
Preschool 4	10:30-11:00	1511.301

Monday Evenings

Sept 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.302
	7:00-7:30	1508.303
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.303
	6:30-7:00	1509.304
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.303
Level 1	4:00-4:45	1500.301
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.301
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.301
Level 4	5:00-5:45	1503.301
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.301
Level 6	6:30-7:15	1505.301

Thursday Evenings

Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15

Parent/Child 1 & 2 ...	6:30-7:00	1507.302
Tot Swim	6:00-6:30	1513.302
Preschool 1	7:00-7:30	1508.304
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.305
Preschool 3	4:30-5:00	1510.304
Level 2	7:30-8:15	1501.302
Level 3	5:00-5:45	1502.302

Swim Lesson Fees

Members	-	\$30
Non-Members	-	\$40



Saturday Mornings

Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17

Parent/Child 1	10:00-10:30	1507.303
Parent/Child 2	11:00-11:30	1527.301
Tot Swim	9:00-9:30	1513.303
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.305
	10:30-11:00	1508.308
	11:30-12:00	1508.306
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.306
	10:00-10:30	1509.307
	10:30-11:00	1509.308
	12:00-12:30	1509.309
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.305
	11:00-11:30	1510.306
Preschool 4	11:30-12:00	1511.302
Level 1	8:30-9:15	1500.304
	10:30-11:15	1500.302
Level 2	9:30-10:15	1501.303
	10:30-11:15	1501.306
	11:30-12:15	1501.304
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.303
	10:30-11:15	1502.304
	11:30-12:15	1502.305
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.302
	12:30-1:15	1503.303
Level 5	9:00-9:45	1504.302
	12:30-1:15	1504.303
Level 6	9:30-10:15	1505.302
Level 7	11:30-12:15	1506.301
Adult	9:30-10:15	1512.301

Sundays

Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.307
Preschool 2	12:30-1:00	1509.310
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.307
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.303
Level 2	1:00-1:45	1501.305
Level 4	2:00-2:45	1503.304

Fall Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, August 27**, at 8 am

Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, August 29**, at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Tuesday, September 4.

Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, December 3**, at 8 am

Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, December 5**, at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, December 10.

The Maplewood Community Center is offering a variety of times and levels for swimming lessons so that each individual is sure to find a swimming program to meet his/her need. The MCC pools are open for recreational swimming during all swim classes, except Saturday mornings. Open, recreational swimming is restricted during Saturday morning swimming lessons. All swimming lessons are taught by Water Safety Instructors and Water Safety Aides, who have been certified by the American Red Cross.

Class Descriptions

Parent/Child 1 – Age 9-22 months

Parent/Child 2 – Age 23-36 months

Our certified instructor facilitates a positive, non-threatening environment where children and adults can participate together. Children will be exposed to basic water adjustment and safety skills. Adults will learn important safety skills for working with children in and around water. Safety, fun and water adjustment are the primary goals of this class.



Tot Swim – Age 2-4 years old

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. This class is for children who are uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water and are ready for a swim class without mom or dad. Participants must have successfully completed a Parent/Child 2 class.

Preschool 1 – Age 3-6 years old

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. Participants need to be 3 years old at the start of class. This class is for children who are uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water.

Preschool 2 – Age 3-6 years old

This class is designed for children who are able to put their face in the water but have not mastered floating by themselves.

Preschool 3 – Age 3-6 years old

This level is for children with a high level of comfort and confidence in and around the water. Children should perform basic skills such as floating and swimming independently.

Preschool 4 – Age 3-6 years old

This class is for children that have successfully completed the Preschool 3 class and still want a smaller class size with children their own age. Swimmers will be learning Level 2 skills.

** Levels 1-7 are American Red Cross Courses.*

Level 1 – Water Exploration

This is an entry level class for children ages 6 and older. No previous experience or skills are necessary for this class. Children will build a sound foundation of water adjustment, safety and skill. Skills will include floating and gliding on front and back and alternation arm movements for a combined stroke.

Level 2 – Primary Skills

For children who have successfully completed either Level 1, Preschool 3 or possess the equivalent skills for Level 1. Swimmers in this level will build upon the basic skills, expanding on the fundamentals of locomotion and safety. Rhythmic breathing, front crawl and back crawl are introduced.

Level 3 – Stroke Readiness

This class emphasizes endurance and improving stroke proficiency. Swimmers who have completed Level 2 or have equivalent skills will be introduced to the elementary backstroke and to treading water as well as continuing to improve their front and back crawl strokes.

Level 4 – Stroke Development

Swimmers with Level 3 or equivalent skills will focus on refining their stroke with attention to detail. The breaststroke and sidestroke will be introduced.

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement

Refine coordination and improved endurance are key emphasis at this level. Butterfly and surface dives are introduced.

Level 6 – Skill Proficiency

Swimmers will strive to swim with greater power, efficiency and ease for improved endurance over greater distances.

Level 7 – Advanced Skills

Long-term fitness habits though endurance swimming, along with perfecting stroke technique, are the goals for this level.

Teen Swimmers

This class is a beginning swim level for teens ages twelve and older with little or no swimming ability. This class is tailored to the individual in every class.

Adults

Adult lessons offer the opportunity to participate with other adults in a nonthreatening environment. We accommodate all abilities from nonswimmers to the triathlete. This class is tailored to the individual in every class.

Spinning



Spinning is the latest craze in fitness! It is an instructor-led exercise class performed on special stationary bikes. This is an intense, nonimpact workout which lasts about 45 minutes. The workout simulates a mountain biking adventure by continuously changing the bike's intensity and your riding position throughout the workout. Participants benefit by having an instructor lead and motivate them, yet they do not need the coordination that traditional aerobic classes require. Time will race by! **Your first class is free so check it out.** Classes meet in the aerobics room.

	Member	Non-Member
Individual Class	\$ 4	\$ 7
10 Class Punch Card	35	60
20 Class Punch Card	60	100

Aerobics



Come and try one of our many aerobic classes. We offer a variety of aerobic classes, from low impact to step challenge. **If it's water you like, try H₂O.** There should be a class for you.

	Member	Non-Member
Individual Class	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00
10 Class Punch Card	25.00	37.00
20 Class Punch Card	40.00	70.00

Punch cards expire one year from the date of purchase. Stop in the Maplewood Community Center for a group fitness schedule and class description. Here is a list of some of the classes you may see:

Yoga & Yoga Stretch
Muscle Madness
Cardio Challenge
Kickbox Extreme

H₂O
Low-Impact
Step & Strength
Cardio Kickboxing

Racquetball & Wallyball

Racquetball Leagues

Adult racquetball leagues are now being formed at the MCC. These are co-ed recreational leagues at A, B, and C levels. The coordinator will generate a schedule of players and phone numbers for weekly matches. Opponents call each other to schedule matches and court times during that week. All fees include court time and a free can of balls.

WHO: Adults
WHEN: Sept 24 - Dec 16
FEES: \$14/Member
 \$30/Non-Member

Co-Rec Racquetball Leagues	Activity #
Level A	6505.301
Level B+	6505.302
Level B-	6505.303
Level C	6505.304

Women Racquetball Leagues	Activity #
Beginners	6506.301

Schedules are available to pick up beginning Wednesday, September 19 at 5 p.m. Any schedules not picked up by 5 p.m. on Thursday will be mailed out.

Registration Deadline: September 14
NO EXCEPTIONS!



Racquetball Court Fees

Free Racquetball for MCC Members

Each non-member playing with a member may get in with a \$2 racquetball admission fee.

Non-Member Racquetball Court Fee (per court/per hour) – \$6.50 *

Racquetball Punch Cards

Non-members may purchase a racquetball punch card at the admission counter. Individuals may purchase a block of 5 or 10.

FEES: \$29 for 5 hours
 \$51 for 10 hours

Tax on all court fees.

COURT RESERVATIONS
(651) 779-3561

Wally Ball Court Fees

Per court/per hour/per group:
 \$11/Member
 \$14/Non-Member
(Tax on all court fees)

Fitness

**Any Body
Can Get Into
Feeling Fit.**



Personal Training

Have a private session with a personal trainer at the Community Center. Work one-on-one with a trainer to improve your health and fitness, whether you are interested in a one-time session or in developing and meeting your long-term fitness goals. The personal trainer will provide you with a workout program and motivate you to reach your goals. There are several packages available to suit your personal needs. To set up sessions or get more information, call (651) 779-3553.

<u>Number of Sessions</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
1	\$ 40	\$ 50
5	180	250
10	320	400
20	560	700

Fitness Orientations

Learn some basic information on the fitness equipment through a short informational session. This orientation is required for youth, ages 12 to 15 years old, to access the fitness area. A parent of each child is required to attend. Dress in workout attire.

Sign up for the next orientation at the admissions counter or by calling (651) 779-3561. Call for next orientation.

Rec Walkers Club

Join our walking club at the Maplewood Community Center and enjoy the many benefits. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise so make it a life-long habit. You can earn a free t-shirt by walking 1,000 miles in a one-year time period.

WHERE: Walking/running track
WHEN: Program runs continuously
ACTIVITY #: 7000.501

FEES: \$2/Member
 \$3/Non-Member



Wednesday Wellness Talks



Seniors' Gathering

Please join us on the 4th Wednesday of the month as we discuss a broad range of health-related topics with exciting and interesting

speakers. Free blood pressure testing is scheduled from 9:45-10:30 a.m. Presentations begin at 10:30 a.m. and run approximately one hour. A dollar donation is requested. Seating is limited – please call (651) 770-4762 to preregister.

- Sept 26 – *Stress Free Holidays*
- Oct 24 – *Skin Care*
- Nov 28 – *Aging Like Wine*

Wednesday Wellness Talks are co-sponsored by Evercare, ISD 622 Senior Programs, Maplewood Good Samaritan Center, Good Neighbor Foundation, Rosewood Estate, Health Partners, Maplewood Clinic and Maplewood Community Center.



Community CPR

This class is designed to inform people how to respond in emergency situations. Its purpose is also to instruct participants how to respond to a situation when anyone is having a life-threatening emergency. Participants may receive a certification in Adult, Infant and Child CPR.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Sunday
 Nov 18
TIME: 1 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.301
FEES: \$40/Member
 \$50/Non-Member

*Questions on CPR/First Aid programs?
 * Call Linda at (651) 779-3563. **

Dance Program

Ballet, Jazz & Tap

Welcome to the Maplewood Community Center dance program. Our classes are instructed by Mandy. She has been teaching for Maplewood Park and Recreation since 1992. All classes are designed to promote teamwork and self-esteem while teaching the basic fundamentals of ballet and jazz dance. Classes will conclude with a performance in the MCC Theater. **There will be a \$30-\$35 costume fee.**



Pre-Ballet and Jazz

Experience the art of classical ballet and modern jazz. This class is designed for the beginner who has little or no experience and would like to develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for both styles of dance. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Ballet shoes are required.

WHO: 3 & 4 year olds
WHERE: Aerobics Studio
WHEN: Fridays
 Sept 21 - Nov 2
TIME: 6:15 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.501

Ballet and Jazz I

Learn progressive classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for the beginner level student. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and beginning barre techniques required for both styles of dance. Ballet shoes are required.

WHO: 5 & 6 year olds
WHERE: Aerobics Studio
WHEN: Fridays
 Sept 21 - Nov 2
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.502

Ballet and Jazz II

Learn advanced classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for the intermediate level student who would like to improve body awareness, techniques, balance, and polish both styles of dance. Ballet shoes are required.

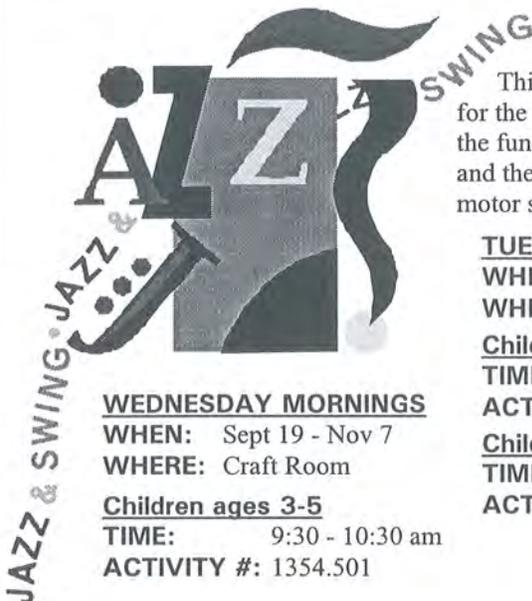
WHO: 7 & 8 year olds
WHERE: Aerobics Studio
WHEN: Fridays
 Sept 21 - Nov 2
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.503



Dance Performance

When: Saturday, November 10
Where: MCC Theatre
Time: To be announced

Dance & Production Class Rehearsal November 7th or 8th.



Tap and Jazz Combo

This class is a combination of both tap and jazz dance. It is designed for the beginner who has little or no experience and would like to develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for tap dance and the art of modern jazz. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Tap shoes are required.

TUESDAY EVENINGS

WHEN: Sept 18 - Nov 6
WHERE: Craft Room
Children ages 3-4
TIME: 4 - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.502

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.504

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

WHEN: Sept 19 - Nov 7
WHERE: Craft Room
Children ages 3-4
TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.503

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.505

Children ages 7-8

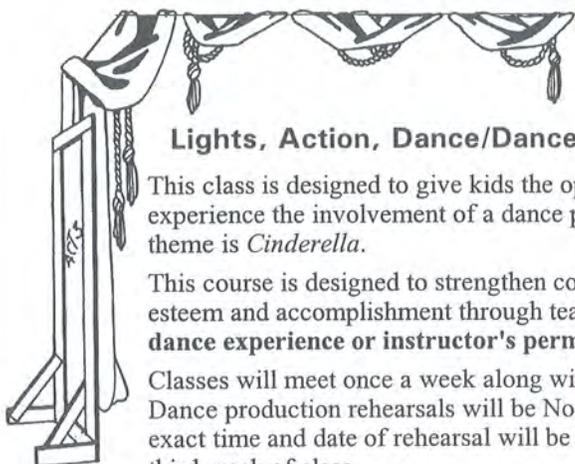
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.506

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

WHEN: Sept 19 - Nov 7
WHERE: Craft Room
Children ages 3-5
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 1354.501

Ballet, Jazz & Tap

Dance Program



Lights, Action, Dance/Dance Production

This class is designed to give kids the opportunity to experience the involvement of a dance production. The theme is *Cinderella*.

This course is designed to strengthen confidence, self-esteem and accomplishment through teamwork. **Previous dance experience or instructor's permission is required.**

Classes will meet once a week along with group rehearsals. Dance production rehearsals will be November 7 or 8. The exact time and date of rehearsal will be handed out the third week of class.

WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 15 - Nov 3

WHERE: Aerobics Studio

Children ages 3-4

TIME: 12 - 12:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1356.401

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 12:45 - 1:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1356.402

Children ages 7-8

TIME: 1:30 - 2:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1356.403

Children ages 9 & up

TIME: 11:15 am - noon

ACTIVITY #: 1356.404

Tap Dance

Experience the art of tap. This class is designed for the beginner who has little or no experience and would like to develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for tap dance. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Tap shoes are required.

WHEN: Tuesdays
Sept 18 - Nov 6

WHERE: Craft Room

Children ages 3-5

Tap/Jazz Combo

TIME: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1353.501

Children ages 6-8

Advanced Tap/Jazz

TIME: 7:15 - 8 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1353.502

Adults (ages 16+)

Tap/Jazz

TIME: 8 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1353.503

Parent and Me Tap Dance

Experience the fun of tapping with your child. This class is designed for the beginner who has little or no experience. The focus will be on developing the fundamentals of tap dance, such as body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Tap shoes are required.

WHEN: Mondays
Sept 17 - Nov 5

WHERE: Craft Room

Parents plus children ages 3-5

TIME: 6:15 - 7 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1354.507

Parents plus children ages 6 & up

TIME: 7 - 8 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1354.508



Dance Class Fees

With the exception of Latin dance lessons, all dance class fees are the same. **The fee per class is as follows: \$35 for Maplewood Community Center members and \$45 for non-members.**

In addition to the class fee there will be **costume fee of \$30 to \$35** due to the instructor the second day of class. The costume fee will not exceed \$35 and may be less than \$30. The fee may vary from one class to another dependent upon the instructor's cost. Every effort will be made to keep this cost at a minimum and you will be charged no more than our actual cost for costumes.

Latin Dance Lessons

No partner required! Learn the basics of six Latin dances: Salsa, Cumbia, Mambo, Cha-cha and Bachata. The instructor is Mary Hanson. Mary has seven years of experience in each of these dances practicing, performing and teaching. Questions or concerns, please call Mary at (651) 774-3473.

WHO: Ages 16 years and up

WHERE: Aerobics Studio

FEE: \$25/Member

\$35/Non-Member

Session 1:

WHEN: Tuesdays

Oct 2 - Nov 6

TIME: 8 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1356.301

Session 2:

WHEN: Wednesdays

Oct 3 - Nov 7

TIME: 8:15 - 9:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1356.302



FUN for Children

3-9 years old

All participants must be at least 3 years old at the start of each class.

**Fees: \$28/Members
\$38/Non-Members**

Preschool Sports Spectacular

This program is designed to introduce preschool age children to soccer, kickball, floor hockey and basketball. The emphasis of this program will be on social skills and coordination development. Children will have fun learning techniques and gross motor skills essential in a variety of sports. These skills will be taught through interactive games and challenges. If you are looking for a program that will keep your energetic preschoolers busy, happy and interactive, this is the class for them!

WHERE: MCC

WHEN: Wednesdays
Sept 26 - Nov 7

Children ages 3-4:

TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3008.501

Children ages 4-5:

TIME: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3008.502

Children ages 5-6:

TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3008.503



Let's Get Creative

In this class children will have the opportunity to express their creativity while developing their fine motor skills. Children will create various art projects using clay and dough, paper, glue, paint and many other materials. You'll be amazed by their talent and creativity!

Instructor: Anna Hansen

WHERE: MCC Craft Room

WHEN: Mondays
Oct 8 - Nov 12

Children ages 3-6:

TIME: 5 - 6 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3007.402

Children ages 6-9:

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3007.403

Tiny Tots Tumbling

Level 1 - Beginner – This class is designed to teach children coordination, balance along with taking turns, following directions, interacting with others and having fun. They will start learning the basic body positions, forward rolls and listening skills. They will use floor mats, wedges and the low beam for learning experiences.

Level 2 - Intermediate – Children will build on skills learned in Level 1 by adding backward rolls, different body positions and different skills on the beam.

(Children must have completed the Beginner Level 1 class.)

Level 3 - Advanced – Children will continue to improve and work on skills learned in Levels 1 and 2 while adding basic cartwheels and handstands.

(Children must have successfully completed Level 2 Intermediate classes.)

WHO: Children ages 3-6

WHERE: MCC Gym Court #3

WHEN: Thursdays
Oct 11 - Nov 15

Level 1 - Beginner

TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3011.202

Level 2 - Intermediate

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3011.203

Level 3 - Advanced

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3011.204

Youth Gymnastics

This introductory class teaches children the basics of gymnastics through basic body positions and beginning skills on the floor, uneven bars and low balance beam.

WHERE: MCC Gym #3

WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 15 - Oct 27
(no class Oct 20)

Children ages 6-7

TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am

ACTIVITY #: 6010.201

Children ages 6-9

TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am

ACTIVITY #: 6010.202



Check Out Our Morning Preschool Classes

Fees: \$28/Members
\$38/Non-Members

Beginners Tumbling

This class is designed to teach children coordination, balance along with taking turns, following directions, interacting with others and having fun. They will start learning the basic body positions, forward rolls, and listening skills. They will use floor mats, wedges and the low beam for learning experiences.

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Gym Court #3
WHEN: Thursday mornings
Sept 20 - Oct 25
TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3011.207

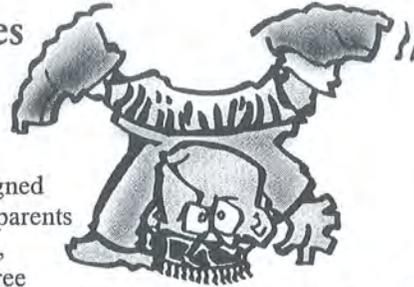
Wee Tiny Tots Tumbling

This class is designed to introduce your little ones to the world of tumbling. They will learn coordination and balance as well as social skills such as taking turns, following directions, and playing with others. Floor mats, wedges and the low beam will be used during this class.

WHO: Children ages 2-3
WHERE: MCC Gym Court #3
WHEN: Thursday mornings
Sept 20 - Oct 25
TIME: 9:00 - 9:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3011.201

*Questions on Preschool Programs,
call (651) 578-0133.*

Tots in Motion



This class is designed for parents/grandparents and their toddlers, walking age to three years old. Learn simple dance moves, activity and sing-a-long songs, and most of all, have a great time with your little ones.

WHO: Children walking age to 3 years old
WHERE: MCC Craft Room

Session 1:

Instructor: Mandy Anzaldi
WHEN: Tuesday mornings
Sept 4 - Oct 9
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 3011.205

Session 2:

Instructor: Amy Corner
WHEN: Friday mornings
Sept 7 - Oct 12
TIME: 10 - 10:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3011.206

Gym and Swim

This class will give your energetic preschooler the chance to burn off some energy in the gym and then enjoy splashing around in the pool. Please have your child dressed in their swim suit under their gym clothes. Kids should be picked up from the pool area at 10:45 a.m.

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Wednesday mornings
Sept 26 - Oct 31
TIME: 9:30 - 10:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3005.402

Preschool Programs



Preschool Halloween Party

Join us at the Maplewood Community Center for a morning filled with spooky fun! We'll do a creepy craft, make ooey-goey snacks and play some ghoulish games. The party will finish with a trip around the Community Center for tricks and treats. Don't forget to wear your costumes. **Enrollment limited to 12 participants.**

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Friday
Oct 26
TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6751.121
FEE: \$10



A Little Arts & Crafts

Calling all little tots ages walking to 3 years of age. Come join us for an hour of arts and crafts for you and mommies, daddies or both. Most supplies will be included. Minimum participants is five and maximum participants is ten.

Instructor: Mandy Anzaldi
WHO: Children walking ages to 3 years
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Friday mornings
Sept 14 - Oct 19
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 2001.102
FEES: \$25/Member
\$27/Non-Members



Acting for the amateur! This is a class designed to give children the opportunity to experience the involvement of a play production, acting, prop making and teamwork. The course is designed to strengthen confidence, self-esteem and accomplishment through teamwork. The class will meet once a week. Youth must have completed first grade.

Instructor: Sue Lodmill
WHO: Children 7 - 12 years
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Thursdays
 Sept 20 - Nov 16
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.402
FEES: \$75/Member
 \$85/Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Sept 17

Drama

Under the Rainbow

Preschool acting adventures! This course is an introduction to acting for preschool age children. Children will act out short skits based on familiar stories from childhood play. This course strengthens children's confidence, self-esteem, and introduces them to concepts involved in the teamwork necessary to put on a production.

Instructor: Sue Lodmill
WHO: Children ages 4-6
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School
WHEN: Thursday
 Sept 20 - Nov 16
TIME: 5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.401
FEES: \$65/Member
 \$75/Non-Member

Registration Deadline: September 17

Drama Teens

Acting for the amateur! Youth will become involved in a play production, including choosing the play, acting, prop making and teamwork. The course is designed to strengthen confidence, self-esteem and accomplishment through teamwork.

Instructor: Sue Lodmill
WHO: Teens ages 13-18
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School
WHEN: Thursday
 Sept 20 - Nov 16
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.403
FEES: \$75/Member
 \$85/Non-Member

Registration Deadline: September 17



Drama Performance

When: Friday, November 16
Where: MCC Theatre
Time: 7 pm

*Dress Rehearsals
 November 14th or 15th, 5 pm*

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Join Mandy and friends at the Maplewood Community Center to create fun and easy crafts guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit. Music will be playing and a snack will be provided so put on your play clothes and come ready to have a blast! **FEE:** \$10

Thanksgiving Theme

Children ages 3-6

WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Thursday, Nov 15
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3003.100

Children ages 7-9

WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Thursday, Nov 15
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3003.101

Christmas Theme

Children ages 3-6

WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Thursday, Dec 13
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3003.102

Children ages 7-9

WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Thursday, Dec 13
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3003.103



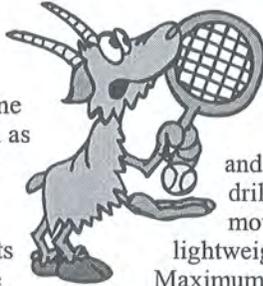
South Maplewood Tennis Programs



WHERE: Vista Hills
2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 8 - Oct 13
FEE: \$35

Little Stars

This innovative program gets parents on the court with their kids, ages 4-6 years old. Parents work one on one with their children as the instructor teaches the basic tennis skills and hand-eye coordination. Special lightweight rackets are provided and adaptive nets are used. Parents should bring their own rackets.



Maximum of twelve participants.

Instructor: Tom Westling

WHO: Ages 4-6
(with parent)

TIME: 9 - 9:45 am

ACTIVITY #: 6294.201

Youth Beginner

For boys and girls ages 10-12 who want to try the game for the first time. This class is an introduction to the basic strokes and rules of the game. In addition to hitting drills, each session will end with group games emphasizing fun while improving strokes. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of twelve participants.

WHO: Ages 10-12
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 am

ACTIVITY #: 6294.203

Big Stars

Parents of kids ages 7-9 cheer from the sidelines as the class learns the basic tennis strokes, serve, volley, and ground strokes. Lively drills keep the class fast moving and fun. Special lightweight rackets are provided. Maximum of twelve participants.

Instructor: Tom Westling

WHO: Ages 7-9

TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am

ACTIVITY #: 6294.202

Adult Beginner

This class is for parents who have been watching their kids take lessons all summer and want to join the fun...or anyone 18 years and older who just wants to get in the game! We'll review all the basic strokes (forehands, backhands, serves and volleys) as well as learn to keep score. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of 12 participants.

WHO: Ages 18 and older
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6294.204

Beginning Fencing



Fencing is a vigorous sport that requires and develops stamina, quick reactions, and accuracy of movement and excellent coordination. It utilizes natural body movements to create simple and effective self-protection techniques with the sword. This class is designed for both youth and adults. **All equipment is provided.**

Beginning Fencing is taught by the staff from Sword Play under the supervision of owner Maria L. A. Benford. Maria is an Internationally ranked fencer and member of the United States Fencing Association. She is ranked in the top 20 in women's foil in the United States.

Instructor: Sword Play staff

WHO: Ages 6 & older

WHERE: MCC Gym 3

FEES: \$40/Member
\$50/Non-Member

Fall Session:

WHEN: Mondays
Oct 29 - Dec 17

TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 4200.501

Winter Session:

WHEN: Mondays
Jan 7 - Feb 25

TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 4200.502

Spring Session:

WHEN: Mondays
Mar 25 - May 13

TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 4200.503

General Karate



WHO: Ages 8 and older
WHERE: Edgerton Gym
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm
FEES: \$25/Member
\$30/Non-Member

	Activity #
Aug 7 - 28	4000.205
Sep 4 - 25	4000.306
Oct 2 - 23	4000.307
Nov 6 - 27	4000.308

Karate will be taught by a staff of Black Belt instructors with years of experience. Instruction will be in Okinawa Shuri-Te Karate. Karate is an empty hand, self-control discipline. The instructors teach more than just technique. They instruct Shuri-Te to challenge individuals both physically and mentally to excel within themselves. Head Instructor: Dave Graf, 7th Degree Black Belt

Tennis - Fencing - Karate

Volleyball - Basketball

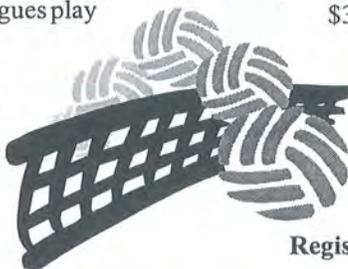
Adult Co-Rec Volleyball League



Maplewood Parks and Recreation offers adult volleyball leagues for men, women and mixed teams. The women's and co-rec (mixed)

fall leagues begin play in late September and continue into December. The men's leagues begin play in late December and conclude in March. All games are played in the evening with women's leagues scheduled on Wednesday, men's leagues on Monday and Thursday and the co-rec leagues play on Friday.

We are currently taking registrations for women's and co-rec leagues. Registration for men's leagues will begin October 15. Leagues are filled on a first-come first-serve basis, so don't delay. For further information or a registration packet, call Lisa at (651) 779-3556.



Youth Volleyball

Co-rec youth volleyball leagues are being formed for boys and girls grades 3 to 8 (*as of the 2001/02 school year*). The season is scheduled to begin in mid-September and concludes with a season end tournament in mid-November. Games are played on Saturday mornings at Carver Elementary School with one practice during the week at various locations.

WHO: Youth grades 3-8
WHERE: Carver Elementary School
WHEN: Saturday mornings
 Sept 22 - Nov 10
FEES: \$30/Residents
 \$35/Non-Residents

Grades 3 & 4
ACTIVITY #: 6240.410
Grades 5 & 6
ACTIVITY #: 6240.411
Grades 7 & 8
ACTIVITY #: 6240.412

Registration Deadline: September 12

Youth Basketball

This *recreational program* is for girls and boys grades 3-8 (*as of the 2001/02 school year*) and is designed to provide all participants with an opportunity to have fun, learn basic basketball skills and learn how to play as a team.

Boys and girls will play in separate leagues according to their grade level. The 3-4 grade division will play their games with 9-foot baskets to provide a positive and rewarding experience for the participants. The 5th-6th and 7th-8th grade divisions will use regulation 10-foot baskets.

Games are played on Saturday mornings and afternoons beginning in early December and concluding in March with a season end tournament for grades 5-8. Teams will begin practice in mid-November.

WHO: Youth in grades 3 to 8
WHERE: Games are held at John Glenn Middle School, Gladstone, Maplewood Middle School, Carver, Edgerton, Little Canada Elementary, Mahtomedi Middle School and Woodbury Jr. High.

WHEN: Saturdays, Dec - Mar
TIME: Mornings and afternoons

ACTIVITY #:	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Grades 3 & 4	- 6350.511	Grades 3 & 4 - 6350.514
Grades 5 & 6	- 6350.512	Grades 5 & 6 - 6350.515
Grades 7 & 8	- 6350.513	Grades 7 & 8 - 6350.516

EARLY BIRD FEES: (*through October 13*)
 \$50/Resident
 \$55/Non-Resident

FEES: (*as of October 14*)
 \$60/Resident
 \$65/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: Friday, Oct 19



Volunteer coaches are needed for all youth athletic programs. If you are interested, please contact Lisa at (651) 779-3556.

Intro to Basketball

This class is designed for your son or daughter to learn the basics of basketball in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. Your child will learn the fundamentals of basketball including shooting, passing, dribbling and team play. Basketballs and nets will be adjusted to meet the needs of participants.

Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a mini-basketball. Maximum participants is 40 per class.

WHO: Children grades K-2
WHERE: Edgerton Gym
WHEN: Saturdays
 Nov 3 - Dec 15
 (*No class Nov 24*)
FEES: \$40/Residents
 \$45/Non-Residents

Kindergarten
TIME: 9 - 10 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.504

Grade 1
TIME: 10:15 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.505

Grade 2
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.506

Registration Deadline: October 19



Edgerton Community Gym
 Edgerton Elementary School
 1929 Edgerton Street, Maplewood
 (651) 772-8452

Admission:

Youth (under 13)	\$2.50 per visit	\$22/10 Punches
Teen/Adult (13 and over)	\$4.00 per visit	\$37/10 Punches

Rental Information:

The gymnasium is available for rental for basketball, volleyball practices, tournaments and is also perfect for birthday parties. For more information or to rent the facility, call (651) 772-8452.

Open Gym Schedule:*

Youth Open Gym	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
	<i>(only when school is in session)</i>	
Adult Open Gym	Mondays	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Adult Open Volleyball	Tuesdays	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Family Open Gym	Saturdays & Sundays	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

* Schedule is subject to change without notice.

Senior High Basketball League



The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the White Bear Area Public Schools Community Services and Recreation Department, is offering a Senior High Basketball League. This is available to boys and girls in two different divisions each, 9th to 10th grade and 11th to 12th grades. *The girls divisions may be combined.*



Each team must provide a scorekeeper for each game. Each team **must** have a manager who is at least 21 years of age or older present at each game and practice.

WHO: Youth in grades 9-12
 All players must be in high school. **A player who plays on a Varsity or Junior Varsity Basketball team is NOT ELIGIBLE.**

WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym

WHEN: Sundays
 January - Mid-March (*Play begins Sunday, January 6.*)

FEE: \$350/Team
 The fee includes reversible shirts (*10 per team*) and two referees per game.

A roster must be handed in at registration. Roster changes are allowed up to the second night of games.

Boys, Grades 9 & 10
ACTIVITY #: 6251.407

Girls, Grades 9 & 10 *
ACTIVITY #: 6251.409

Boys, Grades 11 & 12
ACTIVITY #: 6251.408

Girls, Grades 11 & 12 *
ACTIVITY #: 6251.410

* *The girls divisions may be combined.*

Registration Deadline: December 21
 For more information, call Mike at (651) 772-8452.

Senior High Girls Volleyball League

Organize your friends and enter a team in our Senior High Girls Volleyball League. Games are played on Sunday evenings for eight weeks at the Edgerton Community Gym. Games will be officiated. For further information, contact Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.

WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Sunday evenings
 Sept 30 - Nov 18
FEE: \$170/team

Girls Grades 9 - 10
ACTIVITY#: 6751.400

Girls Grades 11 - 12
ACTIVITY#: 6751.401
(Leagues may be combined.)

Registration Deadline: Sept 17



Edgerton Community Gym

Carver Community Gym
 Carver Elementary School
 2680 Upper Afton Road, Maplewood
 (651) 578-0133



Admission:

MCC Card	Free	
Youth (under 13)*	\$2 per visit	\$17/10 punches
Teen/Adult (13 and over)	\$3 per visit	\$25/10 punches

* Youth under 9 years old **must** be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Rental Information:

Hourly Rate	\$20 per gym
Daily Rate	\$475 for entire gym (8 hours or more)
Birthday Parties	\$20 per gym

Arrangements can be made ahead of time for the use of gym equipment and rental of the Moon Walk.

Open Gym Schedule:

Friday	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Saturday	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 pm

Schedules may vary according to rental cancellations. Check the posting on the front windows of the school or call (651) 578-0133 for up-to-date available times.

School Release Days

Join us for fun-filled days of arts and crafts, sports, nature walks, music and more! Participants need to bring a bag lunch, tennis shoes and dress appropriately for the weather as we often go outdoors. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided each day.

WHO: Grades K-5
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
TIME: 8 am - 5 pm
FEE: \$20 per day/per child

	<u>Activity #</u>
October 18	5401.100
October 19	5401.101
November 19	5401.102
November 20	5401.103
November 21	5401.104



December 26	5401.105
December 27	5401.106
December 28	5401.107



Join us for our annual Fall celebration dance (costumes optional)! A **Total Entertainment DJ** will keep the party jumping all night with dance contests, prizes and more. Snacks and pop will be available to purchase.

WHO: Youth ages 10-14
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Friday, Oct 26
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
FEE: \$3/Person (payable at door)

Youth will be locked in and parents will be required to enter the building to pick up their children.



If you are interested in chaperoning during one of our dances, call Audra at (651) 578-0133.

Sports Adventures

Do you like to play lots of sports and try new things? This is the class for you! Make some new friends as you explore a new sport each week. You will learn the basics of soccer, volleyball, softball and bocce ball and others and have a great time doing it!

WHO: Grades 2-5
WHERE: Carver Gym
WHEN: Mondays
 Sept 24 - Oct 29
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY#: 6010.204
FEE: \$28



Gym Jammers

Gym Jammers is a supervised, after-school program with a focus on active games and sports. It begins at 3:30 p.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. (*Participants may be picked up at any time until 5:45 pm.*) If weather permits, Gym Jammers will play games and do activities outdoors.

The cost of the program is \$3 per day. You may pay daily or purchase a punch card worth 34 sessions for \$90, a savings of \$12. Gym Jammers meets only at Carver Elementary and only on days when school is in session.

For more information, call 578-0133.

KIDSS Program



Maplewood Parks and Recreation is proud to offer an exciting new program called

KIDSS (*Kids Individually Developing Social Skills*). This program offers fun and rewarding activities for children ages 7-12 with physical and mental challenges. Our goals are to enhance social skills, improve self-esteem and most importantly, have fun!

Group outings such as bowling and movies, open gym and arts and crafts are just some of the fun things that we do. *Enrollment is limited to 12 participants.* For more information, call Audra at (651) 578-0133.

WHO: Boys and girls ages 7-12 with physical and/or mental challenges
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Thursdays
 Sept 20 - Nov 1
 (No class Oct 18)
TIME: 6 - 8 pm
 (some Friday or Saturday field trips)
ACTIVITY#: 5400.303
FEES: \$35/Resident
 \$40/Non-Resident



Red Cross Baby Sitting Course

This ever popular class is back again! A certified Red Cross instructor will teach this hands-on course dealing with the challenges and rewards of caring for younger children. Participants will learn and put into practice valuable problem-solving skills. Upon completion of the course, youth will be certified in baby sitting through the Red Cross. Limited to 10 participants.

Instructor: Certified Red Cross Instructor

WHO: Youth ages 11 and up
FEES: \$48/Resident
 \$53/Non-Resident
 (includes a \$10 Red Cross kit)

Session 1:

WHEN: Thursdays
 Sept 20 & 27
WHERE: Carver Elementary - Room 134
TIME: 5:30 - 9:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 5400.301

Session 2:

WHEN: Saturday
 Oct 6
WHERE: MCC Lounge
TIME: 8:30 am - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 5400.305



When I'm In Charge



The American Red Cross has teamed up with us to offer this terrific safety seminar for kids. This

one-hour program deals with the issues and concerns of parents and children when a child is left home alone. Tips and advice are offered to make it the best and safest experience possible.

Some things covered will be: safety messages on answering the telephone and door, where to keep keys and emergency information and what children need to know when calling 911. First aid information covers the topics of injury prevention, choking, bleeding and burns. Participants receive a first aid activity book.

WHO: Boys and girls grades 3-5
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Thursday
 Sept 27
TIME: 3:45 - 4:45 pm
ACTIVITY#: 5400.302
FEES: \$10/Resident
 \$15/Non-Resident

(651) 738-9383



Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
(651) 738-9383
Fax: (651) 730-6169

Visitor Center Hours

Tuesday - Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Sundays (April - October) - 12:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Trails Open Every Day:

1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset

Visitors Center Closed:

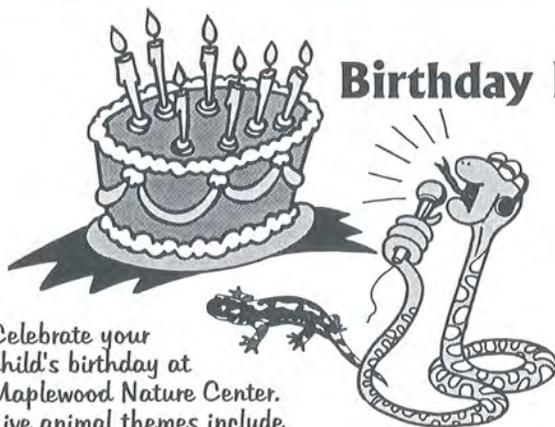
September 1 & 2 - Labor Day Weekend
November 22-23 - Thanksgiving Weekend
December 25 - Christmas Day

Maplewood Nature Center complies with A.D.A. requirements.
Please inform us of any special needs so we can more fully accommodate you.

To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 35. Program sizes are limited and fill on a first-come basis. Get your registrations in early.

Maplewood Nature Center's Mission Statement

Our mission is to enhance awareness and understanding of land, water and wildlife resources; to empower the community to become stewards of the environment.



Birthday Parties

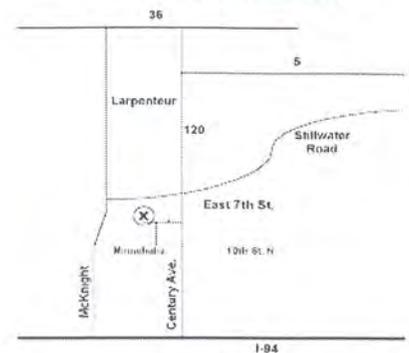
Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Live animal themes include salamander or snake.

All one hour parties include 30-40 minute outdoor activities (weather permitting), games, role plays or stories. The basic birthday party fee is \$30 for up to 12 children and includes party favors and a group photo. The party room can be rented for an additional hour or we will reserve picnic tables for your group.

Call for more information: (651) 738-9383.



Nature Center



Considering volunteering this fall?...



Maplewood Nature Center and Neighborhood Preserves volunteers are serving your community with their many skills. Share your love of nature. Use your skills creatively.

Volunteers needed as:

- ◆ Program Assistants
- ◆ Land Restoration Stewards
- ◆ Nature Center Ambassadors
- ◆ Trail Guides
- ◆ Receptionists
- ◆ Nature Center Ambassadors
- ◆ Neighborhood Preserves Land Stewards

FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept 5, 9 am - 3 pm
Friday, Sept 7, 8 am - 4 pm, Site Trip
Monday, Sept 10, 7:45 am - 1:30 pm,
Metro Volunteer Training,
Topic: Prairie Plant Uses; medicinal,
dyes and fibers

Call (651) 738-9383 to volunteer.



Sun Room Rental

Have your training or meeting in a quiet, attractive, natural setting. The Maplewood Nature Center has a 20' x 30' carpeted room available for small groups (up to 24). This room has a:

- ◆ kitchenette
- ◆ coffee pot
- ◆ phone (local calls only)
- ◆ three eight-foot tables
- ◆ dry erase board
- ◆ microwave

The room is available Tuesday - Saturday between 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Call (651) 738-9383 for more information.

September Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Walking Softly

Saturday, September 8
10:00 - 11:30 am

Would you like to get more out of the time you spend outside and on trails? Learn how to slow down and increase your chances of seeing wildlife. We will teach you how to walk with a softer step. That's right, this is your chance to relearn how to walk. What to bring? It is absolutely necessary that you bring your peaceful state of mind and your patience.

Adults

\$3/person

Prepay by September 5



Leaf Printing

Saturday, September 15
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Bring your own t-shirt (*white or light-colored is best*), find some fall leaves, and learn to make leaf prints on your t-shirt to bring home.

Children 6-12

\$3/person

Prepay by September 13



Buckthorn: The Wicked Weed of the Woods

Saturday, September 22

9:30 - 11:30 am

Find out how buckthorn menaces our oak woods and what YOU can do about it. Try using cutting tools and learn how to treat stumps. Not sure it's buckthorn? Bring shrub samples to our plant clinic. Fun informative activities include making a buckthorn walking stick and meeting the Wicked Weed herself (*if you dare, heh, heh, heh!!!*). Bring a pocket knife.

Adults and families with children 6 and up

Free

Call (651) 738-9383 by September 19

Creepy Crawly Critters

Saturday, September 29

10:00 - 11:30 am

Make some critter cookies and search for some real creepy crawlers outside. Shrink down to "earthworm size" to creep through the "critter tunnel".

Children 3-6 with adult

\$3/child

Prepay by September 25



October Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Spooky Spiders

Saturday, October 13

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Creepy, crawly, even a little scary! Most of us think of spiders this way. Spiders are also very interesting creatures. Learn about the unique ways they manage to survive. Listen to a story, do a craft and go on a hike.

Children 3-8, with adult

\$3/child

Prepay by October 10

"Rat-a-tat-tat" Puppet Show

Thursday, October 18

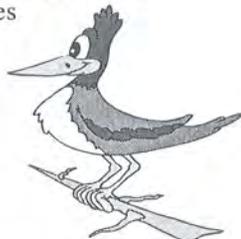
10:00 am

Laugh along with our woodpecker puppet and friends as you help them save their woods. For families and small family day cares (10 or less). Optional self-guided bingo hike.

Best for ages 3-8 with adult

\$1/person

Prepay by October 17



Use Your Senses

Saturday, October 20

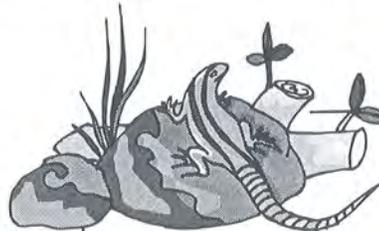
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Animals navigate and communicate using more than just their eyes. This program provides activities that are designed to focus your full attention to your other individual senses. Come use your senses.

For children 8-10 years

\$3/child

Prepay by October 18



Maplewood
Nature Center
presents....

Our 12th Annual Halloween Haunt

"THE LIZARD OF OZ"

Friday, October 26

Guided hikes leave every 15 minutes
starting at 6:15 p.m.

Follow the yellow rock path to find the wacky and wonderful LIZARD OF OZ. Giant nature creatures will offer clues to decipher a cryptic message.

Participate in a Candy Leaf Crawl and enjoy a hot beverage.

Best for ages 4-10 with adult.
Youth groups require one adult for every four youth.

Call (651) 738-9383
for more information.

\$5/child

Prepay by October 24



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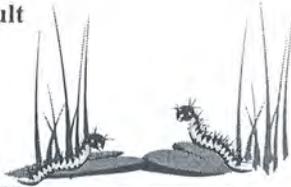
November Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Woolly Bear Caterpillars
Saturday, November 3
10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn about woolly bear caterpillars and how they change. Meet a woolly bear puppet and make a pet caterpillar to take home.

Children ages 3-7 with adult
\$3/child

Prepay by November 1



Black Bears and Teddy Bears
Saturday, November 17
10:00 - 11:00 am

Bring your favorite teddy bear with you. We'll learn where black bears live, what they eat, and where they spend the winter. "Bear" snacks will be served.

Children 3-7 with adult
\$3/child

Prepay by November 15

December Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs



*Holiday
Nature Crafts
for
Youth Groups*

Saturday, December 15
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Kids create unique holiday gifts from natural and recycled materials. Group leaders may reserve a time slot by calling (651) 738-9383. Payment is required within two weeks of phone reservation.

For youth ages 6-12
\$2/youth



Watch the Birdie
Saturday, December 8
10:00 - 11:30 am

Learn which birds stay the winter with us and how to attract them. Make a simple suet feeder to take home.

Children 5-8, with adult
\$3/child

Prepay by December 6



Stargazing and Sleeping Bags
Friday, December 14
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Sign up your kids or youth group and lay out your sleeping bag under the stars on our new boardwalk. Find the common winter constellations, make a star finder, and tell stories about the stars. Dress warm and bring your own sleeping bag for a night to remember!

Ages 9 and older, with adult
\$5/child

Prepay by December 7

(Cloud alternative date: December 15)



Attend three moon walks at three different sites and receive a full moon walk enamel pin or new attractive owl moon mug. We hope to see you by the light of the next full moon.

Maplewood Nature Center Moon Walks are best for adults, families and children 7+.

Fee: \$3/person

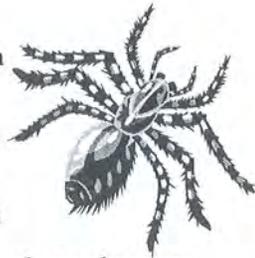
Participating Nature Centers: (Moon walks are held in cooperation with four nature centers.)

Harriet Alexander 2520 N. Dale Street Roseville, MN 55113 (651) 415-2161	Maplewood 2659 E. Seventh Street Maplewood, MN 55119 (651) 738-9383	Joseph E. Wargo 7701 Main Street Centerville, MN 55038 (651) 429-8007	Tamarack 5287 Otter Lake Road W.B. Township, MN 55110 (651) 407-5350
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Registration procedures and topics vary slightly at different nature centers. Call the individual nature centers for program descriptions and to pre-register.

By the Light of the "Spider" Moon
Tuesday, October 2
7:30 - 9:00 pm

What is stronger than steel, clings to ceilings or floats on the breeze...none other than sturdy spiders! How do they DO that? Find out about some of their unique and interesting habits – then search the bushes and grasses for the strange, the wonderful and unique. Bring a mug for a beverage afterwards.



Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by September 29.

Harriet Alexander	October 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack	October 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo	(bike) October 5, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

By the Light of the "Hunter's" Moon
Friday, November 30
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Predator or prey? Fox, owl and even the diminutive shrew, all play their part in the hunt or be hunted cycle! Learn who does what and how animal mounts, skins and skulls will help us. Then we'll go outside and follow a live animal trapline. Bring a mug for a hot beverage.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by November 28.

Harriet Alexander	November 30, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Tamarack .. (Blue Moon)	November 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo	November 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

By the Light of the "Raptor" Moon
Monday, January 28
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Join us on a great horned owl hunt as we snowshoe the trails. We'll search for these "Tigers of the Woods" among the oaks, practice hooting, then back at the nature center to warm up with a hot beverage. (Bring a mug.) Discover places in the state where you can easily spot other raptors.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by January 26.



By the Light of the "Blue" Moon
Halloween Haunt
Friday, October 26
6:30 - 8:00 pm



Two full moons in one month! Join us for a special "boo" moon family event along the trails. Call (651) 738-9383! See additional events under October Programs, Halloween Haunt.

Fee for this program: \$5/child.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by October 24.

Harriet Alexander	October 30, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Tamarack	October 31
Wargo	(Spider Moon) October 30, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

By the Light of the "Tracking" Moon
Friday, December 28
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn to identify animals by the signs they leave. Rabbit or deer – close examination of a bitten twig can tell you. Patterns of footprints in the snow reveal who is who. Take home a commemorative plaster track that we'll make here. Bring a mug for a hot beverage and a Cool Whip bowl for your track.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by December 26.

Harriet Alexander	December 30, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tamarack	December 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo	December 30, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

By the Light of the "Snowflake" Moon
Tuesday, February 26
7:00 - 9:00 pm

"Silent, and soft and slow, descends the snow" writes Wordsworth. Hike or snowshoe by the light of the full moon. Discover the secrets of snow, look at fossilized snowflakes on the microprojector and make your own snowflake catcher to take home. (Bring a mug.)

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by February 24.

Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

(651) 738-9383

Registration Information

➤ *Where Do I Register in Person?*

You can register in person at: **Maplewood Community Center**, 2100 White Bear Avenue, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday-Friday or the **Community Services South Office**, 2501 Londin Lane Fire Station, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 - 6:30 pm, Fridays from 11 am to 4 pm and one Saturdays a month (see page 6) from 9 am to 2 pm. For Nature Center programs, register at the **Maplewood Nature Center**, 2659 E. 7th Street, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday. **Checks payable to the City of Maplewood.**

➤ *Can I Mail in my Registration?*

Yes! Just fill out the mail-in form provided in this brochure and enclose a check payable to the City of Maplewood and mail to the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood 55109. For Nature Center programs mail to 2659 E. 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119.

➤ *Can I Register Over the Phone?*

Yes! You may register for Community Center memberships and Recreation/Athletic programs over the phone using Visa/MasterCard/Discover by calling 779-3555. (Sorry, you will not be able to use Visa/MasterCard/Discover to register by phone for Nature Center programs.) Register for free Nature Center programs by calling 738-9383.

➤ *Can I Register by Fax?*

Yes! Call 779-9608, include your Visa/MasterCard/Discover number and expiration date as well as registration information. The Nature Center's fax number is 730-6169.

➤ *Can I Register After the Published Date?*

Yes! Only if there is space available in the class.

➤ *Can I Cancel a Class?*

Yes! If you need to cancel a class due to illness, moving or have a schedule conflict, please notify us 48 hours before the first class and a refund will be returned to you by mail within 30 days. Cancellations for special events and trips must be received two days prior to the event. **There are no exchanges or refunds for MCC Theater events.**

➤ *Is There a Fee Assistance Program?*

Yes! Fee assistance is available to those individuals and families with financial limitations. Assistance is available for youth programming only. Assistance is not available for membership to the MCC or adult programs. To obtain an application, call Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 779-3555. Only Maplewood residents are eligible. Applications are due a minimum of two weeks prior to the program start date. We encourage applying early as programs fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

SAVE with Early Bird Registration – Registrations received on or before the Early Bird registration date for selected programs will receive a special rate. All registrations received after the Early Bird Registration Date will pay the regular fee as listed for each activity.



➤ *How Will I Know if my Registration has Been Received and I am in the Class of my Choice?*

Most classes have limited space and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If a class is filled, a waiting list will be started. **Assume you are registered unless you are notified otherwise.**

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment or other reasons. Persons will be notified and refunds will be issued. Parks and Recreation assumes no responsibility for reaching registrants who do not provide a daytime phone number. If you are interested in participating and have special needs, support services such as an interpreter or a mobility aide can be arranged by calling or registering in person at least two weeks in advance of the program start date. Information regarding the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and auxiliary aids for disabled persons are available upon request by calling the ADA Coordinator at 770-4526.

Data Privacy Advisory

Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, you are entitled to know the following about the information which the City of Maplewood collects from you:

1. The following about individuals who are enrolled in a City recreational or social program is classified private data: name, address, telephone number, other data that identifies the individual, data that describes the individual's health or medical condition, family relationship or living arrangements and opinions about the individual's emotional make-up or behavior.
2. The information which you provide to the City of Maplewood on the registration form is used to process your registration request, to determine City of Maplewood staff, facilities and equipment needs, and to assist coaches/supervisors in notifying participants of schedule changes.
3. Participation in any recreational program or activity is voluntary, and you are not legally required to provide the information requested on the registration form. However, if you fail to provide the information, you will not be allowed to participate in the activity or program.
4. The information which you provide is available to the City of Maplewood staff in the Parks and Recreation Department, program participants, the City of Maplewood insurer and attorney, and to the coach, supervisor, or instructor of the activity, who may be a City of Maplewood employee or volunteer.

Satisfaction Guarantee – It is our intent to provide recreation programs that meet your expectations of a meaningful leisure time experience. The City of Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department guarantees you will be satisfied with recreation classes, programs or events in which you participate. If you are not completely satisfied with our service, tell us and we will do one of the following: listen and attempt to rectify any concerns you may have, transfer your registration fee to another program or session, or if the above steps do not meet with your total satisfaction, a refund will be issued within 30 days. Maplewood Parks and Recreation is committed to excellence. Your input in the form of suggestions or comments is valued and welcomed.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____
 Street: _____ Apt #/Suite: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
 Activity/Class: _____ Team Name: _____
 Starting Date: _____ Time: _____

First time application for membership?
 Yes No

 To sign up for membership by mail, please fill out form, attach a check to form and mail both to the MCC.

☺ Stop by later to pick up your membership card!

💵 Please see page 12 for rate information.

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT

In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by the Maplewood Community Center.

SIGNED _____

Please list first name of family members to be included within this membership:

Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
Name: _____	D.O.B. _____	Relationship: _____	Card #: _____	Date: _____
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I understand that if any information on this form is found to be inaccurate, it will be cause to forfeit all membership privileges to the Maplewood Community Center.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 Maplewood Community Center
 2100 White Bear Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55109

SIGNED _____

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY ME

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PARKS AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Parks & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Activity/Class _____ Starting Date _____ Time _____ Day _____ Location _____ Head of Household Name _____ Team Name _____	<p style="text-align: center;">WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT</p> <p>In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups.</p> Signature: X _____ <hr/> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
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Please return registration form with check payable to:
Maplewood Nature Center or **Maplewood Community Center**
 2659 East 7th Street or 2100 White Bear Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55119 Maplewood, MN 55109
 (738-9383) (779-3555)

* Program Scholarships available. Call 779-3552 for information on this program.

Registration



Volunteers at Maplewood Nature Center

Maplewood Nature Center will host training for new and returning volunteers *Wednesday, September 5, Friday, September 6, and Monday, September 10*. This includes an orientation for new volunteers, refresher sessions for returning volunteers, a social event to meet other volunteers, and a chance to attend a Metro Volunteer workshop at Belwin Outdoor Education Lab on Prairie Plants and their medicinal, fiber, and dye uses.

**Do you enjoy nature and kids? This might be the ideal volunteer position for you.
Give us a call at (651) 738-9383 and we will tell you more.**

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To reserve a ride, call 227-NEST (227-6378). The farther you can plan ahead the better. Arranging your transportation a day ahead of time is the best, but pick-up can also be scheduled two hours in advance. The NEST scheduler will give you an approximate time for pick-up and drop-off. Since the service is shared with other riders in the mini-van, exact schedules are difficult to keep. So call ahead, be flexible in your schedule and NEST will work for you. If you need to cancel or change your travel plans, be sure to call and cancel.

**NEST services are Monday through Friday
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

*Call to arrange your ride with the dispatcher Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
at 227-NEST (227-6378).*

Maplewood City Council



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Council Member Ken Collins
Council Member Marvin Koppen
Council Member Julie Wasiluk
City Manager Richard Fursman

City Hall

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Maplewood, MN 55109
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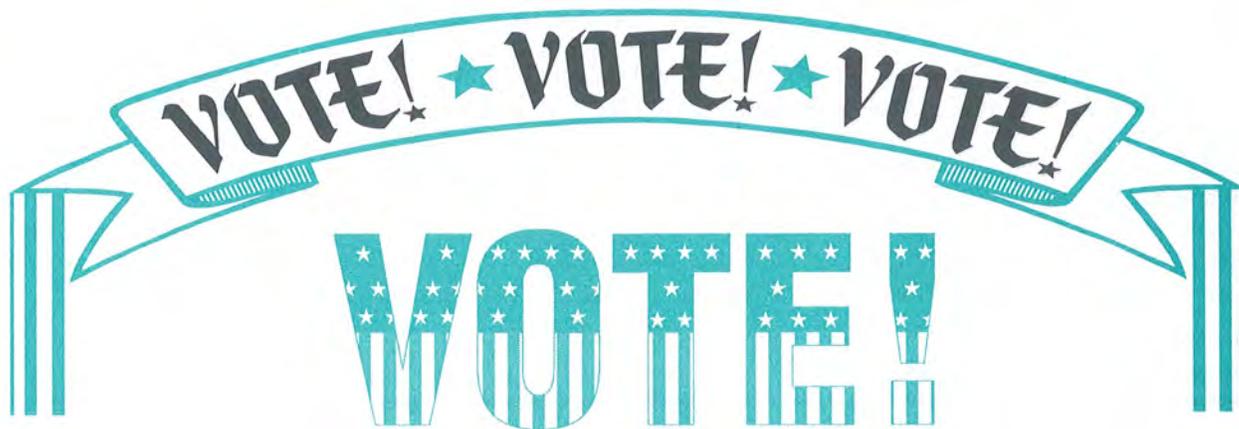
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General Election

November 6, 2001

7 A.M. - 8 P.M.

Precinct	Location
1	Maplewood Fire Station #3 (<i>Parkside</i>), 2001 McMenemy Road
2	St. Jeromes School, 380 E. Roselawn Avenue
3	Edgerton School, 1929 Edgerton Street
4	Maplewood Fire Station #2 (<i>Gladstone</i>), 1955 Clarence Street
5	Gladstone Community Center, Frost Avenue at Manton Street
6	Maplewood Fire Station #7 (<i>Hazelwood</i>), 1530 County Road C
7	First Evangelical Free Church, 2696 Hazelwood Street
8	Concordia Arms, 2030 Lydia Avenue
9	Maplewood City Hall, 1830 E. County Road B
10	Ramsey County Home, 2000 White Bear Avenue
11	Maplewood Middle School, 1896 Lakewood Drive N.
12	Beaver Lake School, 1060 Sterling Street N.
13	Maplewood Fire Station #1 (<i>East County Line</i>), 1177 N. Century
14	Carver School, 2680 Upper Afton Road
15	Maplewood Fire Station #4 (<i>East County Line No. 2</i>), 2501 Londin Lane
16	Maplewood Fire Station #4 (<i>East County Line No. 2</i>), 2501 Londin Lane

For questions regarding the election or where you vote, please contact the City Clerk Department at (651) 770-4523 or (651) 770-4577.

Administration



Dear Residents,

City Manager Richard Fursman asked me to write the October greeting for *Maplewood in Motion*. It is with great pleasure that I offer the following update from the Police Department.

There are many new faces and some promotions within the department. Dave Thomalla was promoted from lieutenant to deputy chief. Dave is a lifelong resident of Maplewood who has been with the department since 1983. Scott Steffen was promoted from sergeant to lieutenant. Scott will be responsible for community policing initiatives and other police issues in the northern half of the City. Kevin Johnson was promoted from police officer to sergeant. He has been assigned to the afternoon shift. We also have five new police officers and one community service officer/paramedic who were hired this year. The changes result from retirements and resignations. The new people bring enthusiasm and youth, but we miss the people who left.

We are looking forward to 9-1-1 emergency dispatching returning to the City of Maplewood. Ramsey County provided 9-1-1 services since January 1999. In the spring of this year, the sheriff notified the City of Maplewood that Ramsey County would no longer offer 9-1-1 service to Maplewood. The contract between the County and the City had a provision stating either entity could cancel the 9-1-1 service with proper notice. Since then the communications center has been remodeled, equipment is being installed and employees are being hired. We anticipate reopening dispatch in late October or early November. Marsha Pacolt has been hired as the dispatch supervisor. Marsha comes from the Pearl Street 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center in Owatonna. She has been in the law enforcement field for more than twenty years. We are also in the process of hiring eight dispatchers to staff the 24-hour operation.

Don Winger
Police Chief



Deer Management

On August 28, 2000, the City Council adopted a five-year deer management plan. We have continued to work cooperatively with St. Paul and Ramsey County to implement various components of this plan.

Results of 2000-2001 Removal Efforts ~ Maplewood and Ramsey County

Utilizing various methods of reduction, 63 deer were removed. The area includes: Larpenteur to Carver, between McKnight and Century, and the Pigs Eye Area of St. Paul. The deer meat was used to feed the families of the hunters and VA hospital patients.

Aerial Survey Results

In the South Maplewood/Pigs Eye Area, there were 300 deer spotted. This is a significant decrease and is in part due to the implementation of the deer management plan. Other elements have also affected the movement patterns of the deer. The unusually snowy and cold conditions may have caused the deer to winter in other areas. The Priory Site survey reported 18 in 2001. It is very important to note that these surveys are completed prior the birthing cycle, and do not include the spring births.

The population target for the south leg of Maplewood is 200 deer. The Priory Open Space will be managed at 18 to allow time for grazing studies. Population goals are taken from DNR recommendations. The DNR population recommendation is 25 deer per square mile.

2001-2001 Implementation Plan

There are four bow hunts scheduled at Pigs Eye during the hunting season. The Union Cemetery, located adjacent to the Maplewood Nature Center, and the Priory Open Space are scheduled for three bow hunts. These hunts will take place in October, November and December over one three-day weekend each month. The cemetery and open space will be posted "Closed ~ Hunt in Progress".

Two to three traps will be used for out-of-season removals. This removal season runs from December 15 through April 15. Neighborhood meetings will be scheduled to explain each method and resource people will be available to answer questions.

During January/February 2002 another aerial survey will be completed. Reduction methods will be kept in place until survey results show that the population is within our goal range.

For a copy of the staff report or city ordinance related to Deer Management, please call 770-4500.





In August 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of those meetings:

- Approved the Afton Ridge final plat.
- Authorized the Finance Director to make the appropriate budget changes and to close the Dental Self-Insurance Fund by a transfer from the Payroll Benefits Fund.
- Adopted the Flex Plan Health Care effective October 1.
- Approved to accept a donation to the Maplewood Police Reserve and directed the finance department to make the necessary budget adjustments so that it may be used to purchase equipment for the reserve program.
- Approved the resolution that approves the temporary gambling request from Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary Church.
- Approved the application for a temporary beer license from Maplewood Oakdale Lions Club.
- Approved the individual personal service license for Mr. Andrew Zelinkas—Salon Nostalgia.
- Approved the individual personal service license for Ms. Joanna Kelly—Specific Family Chiropractic.
- Adopted the resolution that grants a temporary gambling license to be used October 5, 2001 at Hill Murray School.
- Adopted the resolution appointing Election Judges for the 2001 Primary Election.
- Adopted the resolution for the decertification of Economic Development District No. 104 and establishes Economic Development District No. 1-5. These are for the tax-increment financing plan for the expansion of the Schroeder Milk processing plant at 2080 Rice Street.
- Approved the Home Occupation License for Steve and Mary Wethern of 193 Mount Vernon Avenue to conduct an engraving business from their residential property.
- Approved the second reading of the Personal Service Massage Therapy – Code Change.
- Authorized a \$2,000 payment to the Maplewood Historical Society in the city's budget each year.
- Approved the review of the conditional use permit for Feed Products and Service, 1300 McKnight Road, in one year.
- Approved the Independent Estates Final Plat.
- Approved the recommendation for the city manager and the city clerk to enter into a lease agreement with Metro Sales for a new copier.
- Approved the applications for temporary beer and food permits to St. Jerome's Catholic Church.
- Approved the transfer of the currently licensed benches from American Courtesy Bench to United States Bench Corporation.
- Approved the permit for the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department to hold their annual "Fright Farm" on October 19-20 and October 26-31.
- Approved the transfer of \$700 from the city contingency account to the City Clerk Election Budget to cover the cost of a mailing notification for change of polling place.
- Adopted the Business Subsidy Policy that has Maplewood's criteria and project review policies, procedures and criteria for any project or property that would receive a subsidy from Maplewood.
- Adopted the resolution that approved a conditional use permit for rental of motor vehicles at Maplewood Auto Center, 2525 White Bear Avenue.
- Adopted the resolution that changes the conditions of approval for the Ramsey County Family Service Center at 2001 Van Dyke Street.
- Adopted the ordinance amendment in order to allow landscaping and other similar businesses in the farm zone with a conditional use permit.
- Adopted the ordinance amendment changing the voting requirement for zoning code amendments and zoning map changes.
- Adopted the resolution that accepts the preliminary report and calling for a public hearing for September 10, 2001 for the Bush Avenue Reconstruction Project.
- Approved the resolution for option two, the General Obligation Equipment Certificate.
- Approved the resolution providing for the competitive negotiated sale of \$3,280,000 General Obligation Improvements Bonds, Series 2001B.
- Approved the resolution accepting the General Obligation Improvement Refunding Bonds, Series 2001C.
- Scheduled the second budget special meeting for October 4, 2001.
- Approved the development agreement for the tax-increment financing for the expansion of the Schroeder Milk processing plant at 2080 Rice Street.
- Adopted the resolution that supports the elimination of the dual voting procedure utilized by the Ramsey-Washington Cable Commission II in lieu of the proportional/weighted methods of voting.
- Accepted the recommendation to adopt the resolution that will give preliminary approval of the tax levy of \$10,348,230.

Community Development

Septic Systems



The septic system is designed to treat wastewater for a specific site. Proper treatment of wastewater reduces health risks to humans and animals and prevents surface and ground water contamination. A septic system that fails to treat sewage can allow excess nutrients to reach nearby lakes and streams promoting algae and weed growth.

Septic Safety Checklist:

- ✓ **Never enter the septic tank.** The tank has a manhole for cleaning and inspection from the outside only. The tank contains very little oxygen and has high levels of hydrogen sulfide, methane, carbon dioxide, and other life-threatening gases.
- ✓ **Never use electrical** lights, appliances or tools in or close to the water or wet ground near the septic tank or drainfield. This can result in explosion or electrical shock.
- ✓ **Always remember** that the liquid and solid contents of the septic system are **capable of causing infectious diseases**. After working on any part of the septic system, always wash hands thoroughly before eating, drinking or smoking. Change clothes before coming into contact with food or other people.
- ✓ **Keep vehicles and other heavy equipment away** from the septic system. The tank and other components may collapse due to weakness from corrosion.
- ✓ **Never smoke near septic tank openings.** Gases such as methane that may be present are potentially combustible.
- ✓ **Keep children and other spectators away** from the septic system when it is being cleaned or excavated.
- ✓ If there is a **smell of sewer gases** in your home, **immediately call** a plumber or other qualified person to identify the source and correct it. If the gas smell is very strong, **evacuate the building** until the problem is corrected and the gases are removed.

Maintenance and Care of Septic Systems

The septic tank must be periodically cleaned (pumped) to remove floating scum and sludge that accumulates. If either floating scum or sludge is allowed to enter the soil treatment system (drainfield), it will cause expensive and often irreparable damage. A few dollars spent every one to three years on proper cleaning is much less expensive and easier to plan for than one unexpected \$2,000 to \$10,000 repair bill.



THE PARTNERSHIP presents a community-wide event about

Domestic Violence



The Partnership has planned an event on **October 13** at the **Maplewood Community Center** from **9 a.m. until noon** to bring about an awareness of domestic abuse. The keynote speaker for this event is **Sheila Wellstone**. It is sponsored with donations from **HealthEast Care System** and the **Family Violence Network**. The program will begin at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Resources from different organizations that provide help for victims and abusers will be available during that time. This will be followed by several speakers who will explain what domestic violence is, the impact, and what can be done to stop it.

Domestic violence is a problem in every city, county and state in the country. It transcends every economic class, every ethnic and racial group and every occupation. The police cannot solve this problem alone. Only through a strong community response can we successfully combat this devastating epidemic. Families, communities, the public and the private sectors must come together and take a stand for safe communities, safe workplaces and safe relationships.

Please join us to help build a better community for everyone to live in!
Free child care will be available. For more information, please call (651) 770-8544.

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



Emergency Management



Maplewood 4x4 Unit

Do you own a four-wheel-drive vehicle and like to go four-wheeling in the snow? Do you enjoy helping people? If so, we need people like you to join our volunteer 4x4 Unit.

The Maplewood 4x4 Unit was formed in 1984. During severe snow storms and extreme cold, volunteers have traveled the streets of Maplewood assisting stranded motorists, getting Maplewood hospital and nursing home staff to/from work, and assisting those who cannot get out for needed medications.

Many of our volunteers work as husband/wife or parent/child teams. The only requirements to join our 4x4 Unit are a valid

Minnesota driver's license, a good driving record and, of course, a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

We typically hold one meeting each season. This year we have scheduled the meeting for **Saturday, October 27 at 9 a.m.** Registration, coffee and donuts will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information on the 4x4 Unit, please join us at this meeting.

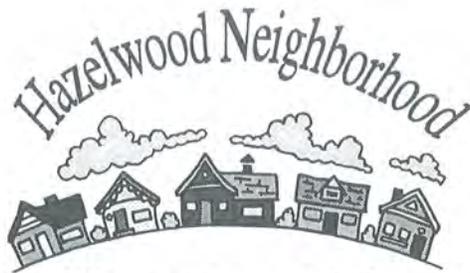
This is a good chance to make new friends, help out and have fun. If you're willing to contribute time and effort to community service, come to our meeting on October 27. Give us a call at 770-4547 to let us know that you will be attending and/or to request an application.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for October 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Planning Commission, 7 pm Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open until 7 pm	2 Human Relations Commission, 6:30 pm South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm** Latin Dance Lessons Karate "Spider" Moon Walk	3 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Latin Dance Lessons	4 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	5 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	6 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m.-12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall South Office open 9 am - 2 pm Red Cross Baby Sitting Course
7	8 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open until 7 pm	9 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	10 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	11 Rebroadcast of October 8 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm* South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Tiny Tots Tumbling	12 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	13 Domestic Violence Program Spooky Spiders
14	15 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open until 7 pm	16 South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	17 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	18 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Wild & Wacky Day Off School Release Day "Rat-a-tat-tat" Puppet Show	19 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Wild & Wacky Day Off School Release Day	20 Brush Disposal Day Use Your Senses
21	22 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open until 7 pm	23 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm Swim Lessons	24 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Wednesday Wellness - Skin Care Brownies-Sports & Games Try-It	25 Rebroadcast of October 22 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm* South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	26 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Harvest Hoedown Preschool Halloween Party Halloween Dance The Lizard of Oz - Annual Halloween Haunt "Blue" Moon Walk	27 Brush Disposal Day 4x4 Unit Meeting Halloween Spooky Splash
28	29 Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open until 7 pm Beginning Fencing	30 South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	31 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Annual Fright Feast	For information on calendar events, call 770-4500.		

* The City government channel on cable TV operates 24-hours-a-day. If you have basic cable service, current City information and programs can be viewed on Channel 16. If you are interested in a special viewing of the Workshop/City Council meetings, contact the City Clerk's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.

** South Office is located at 2501 Londin Lane - just west of Century and Lower Afton.



Capital Improvement Projects

The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a multiple-year plan that is used by city staff and elected officials to identify and plan for needed capital projects and major equipment purchases. Capital projects include such things as public works improvements, development of parks, and building projects. Major equipment purchases included in the CIP are items that cost in excess of \$50,000.

On May 29 the City Council approved the 2002-2006 CIP. The projects scheduled for 2002 will be included in the proposed 2002 Budget for further consideration by the City Council. A public hearing on the 2002 Budget will be held in December.

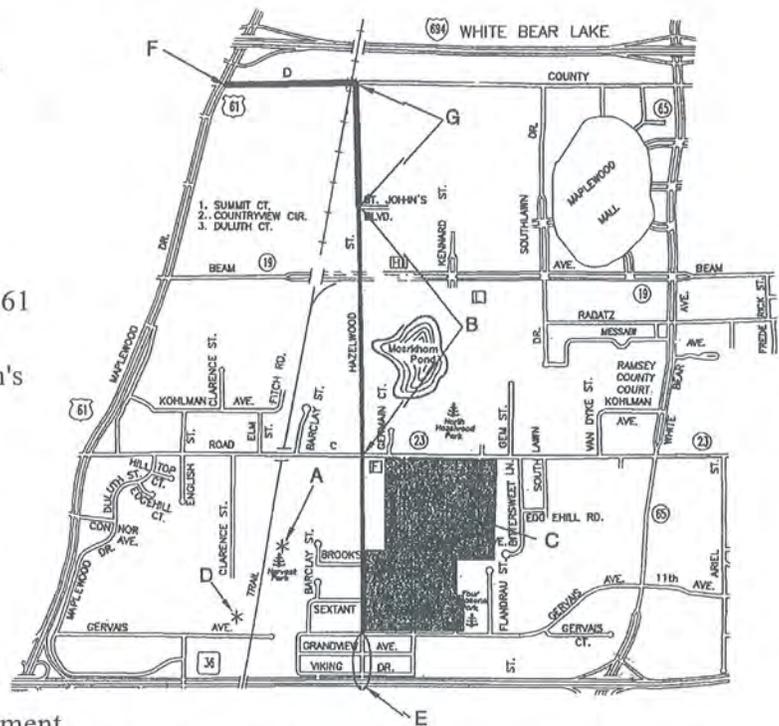
Projects in the CIP are grouped by neighborhood. There will be an article each month in the *Maplewood In Motion* that will cover the planned projects for one of the 13 neighborhoods in the city. This month the focus is on the **Hazelwood Neighborhood** that is outlined in the following map.

There are seven projects planned for the neighborhood. The projects are indicated by letters on the map and are as follows:

- A – Harvest Park Improvements
- B – Hazelwood Street Improvements, County Road C to St. John's Boulevard
- C – Hazelwood/County Road C Area Street Improvements
- D – Replace Sewer Lift Station #12
- E – Hazelwood Bridge at Highway 36
- F – County Road D Improvements, Highway 61 to Hazelwood Street
- G – Hazelwood Street Improvements, St. John's Boulevard to County Road D

The Harvest Park improvements are scheduled for 2006 and would involve installation of an irrigation system for the existing ball fields. For further information on this project, contact the Parks and Recreation Director at 770-4573.

The Hazelwood Street Improvements, County Road C to St. John's Boulevard is planned for 2003 and involves replacement of the street pavement and installation of curb and gutter. The Hazelwood/County Road C Area Street Improvements will involve replacement of the pavement on Germain, Demont, Flandrau, Brooks, and Sextant in 2004. Sewer Lift Station #12 is scheduled to be replaced in 2003. Construction of a bridge over Highway 36 at Hazelwood Street is scheduled for 2006 to provide better traffic circulation. The County Road D Improvements, Highway 61 to Hazelwood Street involves replacement of the street pavement and is scheduled for 2005. The Hazelwood Street Improvements, St. John's Boulevard to County Road D are scheduled for 2005.



- For further information on these projects, contact the Public Works Director at 770-4552.
- Information on projects in other neighborhoods is in the 2002-2006 CIP booklet which is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.



The 2002 Proposed Budget prepared under the direction of Richard Fursman, City Manager, totals \$33.8 million which is 7.7% higher than 2001. The proposed budget includes a tax levy of \$10.3 million for 2002 that is 22.2% higher than 2001.

The major cause of the tax levy increase is the elimination by the legislature of \$1.6 million of homestead and agricultural credit aid. If the aid had not been eliminated, the tax levy increase would be 2.8%.

City taxes this year on an average home were \$341, which represents 21% of the total tax bill. The proposed tax levy for 2002 will increase city taxes but the exact amount will not be available until Ramsey County sends notices to each homeowner in mid-December. However, it is expected that the increase in city taxes will be more than offset by a decrease in school district taxes due to major changes made by the legislature in education funding and property taxes.

Utility rates for sewer and recycling services will be increased by 0.8% in the 2002 Budget. This will cause the quarterly utility bill on an average home to increase from \$48.00 this year to \$48.40 next year. It is important to note that the quarterly sewer and recycling charges for next year are less than in 1999 when they totaled \$51.44.

The 2002 Proposed Budget includes four major initiatives based on long-range goals established by the City Council. The major initiatives are as follows:

1. Public safety dispatching services will be provided by city employees at a new communications center in city hall due to the sheriff's cancellation of the contract with Ramsey County for dispatching services.
2. Full-time firefighters may be hired for the first time to provide better service during daytime hours.
3. The budget for infrastructure replacement will increase by 61% to improve roadways.
4. Property taxes totaling \$216,800 will be levied for the first time for park development, replacement of furnishings at the community center, and for establishment of a Fire Truck Replacement Fund.

Proposed expenditures for operations in 2002 are \$26.6 million which is 4.0% more than this year. This is higher than the anticipated inflation rate for next year due to city growth and because of an increase in public safety dispatching costs due to termination of the contract with Ramsey County.

The number of full-time employees included in the 2002 Budget is 167 which is an increase of 20. Nine positions have been added due to the transfer of the dispatching function from Ramsey County. The other new positions include two police officers, six firefighters, an engineer, an assistant building official, and a clerk-typist.

Proposed expenditures next year for capital improvements are \$4.1 million which is \$1.3 million more than this year. Most of the increase is to improve roadways. Proposed expenditures next year for debt service are \$3.0 million, which is 4.5% more than this year to finance payment of principal and interest on city bond issues.

A 36-page summary of the 2002 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Department at 770-4510. The complete 256-page budget document is available to the public at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.



MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

*at
2501 Londin Lane (Fire Station #4)
and Maplewood Mall*

South Office ~ (651) 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
2 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday ~ October 6, November 3, December 1
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Services available at the South Office are:

- Information about your City and Services
- Notary
- 24-Hour Mail Processing of License Tabs
- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Gift Certificates
- DNR Permits and Licenses
- Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- Registration for most Recreation Programs
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- Passports

Mall Services (located in the Food Court)

Wednesday and Friday ~ 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary

Public Works



Your House's Sanitary Sewer System – A Guided Tour

Your sanitary sewer system is very much like your water heater—you don't think about it much until it doesn't work. Sewers are something that are taken for granted—out of sight, out of mind—until the out of sight part stops working.

If you have a sewer backup or suspect a blockage outside of your house, call our Public Works Department **first** at 770-4550 or Maplewood Police at 777-8191 after normal business hours.

A basic understanding of the plumbing and sanitary

sewer systems in your house will help you to know what to do if waste water does not drain from your house. The sanitary sewer system begins with the drains inside your house. All of the drains from the sinks, toilets, etc., are piped to the **sewer service line** that exits your house underground and connects to the **sewer main** under the street. Each drain has a "trap" that prevents sewer gases and odors from entering the house. Each drain also has a **roof vent** pipe that exhausts gases through a chimney-like stack and admits fresh air to the drains. **Vents** maintain the pressure behind the flow of drain water and wastes, thus preventing water from being siphoned out of the traps.

Drain pipes and vent pipes, collectively called the drain-waste vent, or DWV system, must work together to drain water and waste. If a vent pipe is plugged, the drain will burp and bubble as water drains out. If only one section of plumbing does not drain, it is usually an internal plumbing problem. However, if no drains work, or the entire system drains slowly, or the worst case scenario occurs—waste water comes back up through the basement floor drain, the problem is outside of the house in either the **sewer service line** or the **sewer main**.

The **sewer service line** is typically a four-inch diameter cast iron pipe (plastic in homes built after 1980) and is installed under the basement floor.

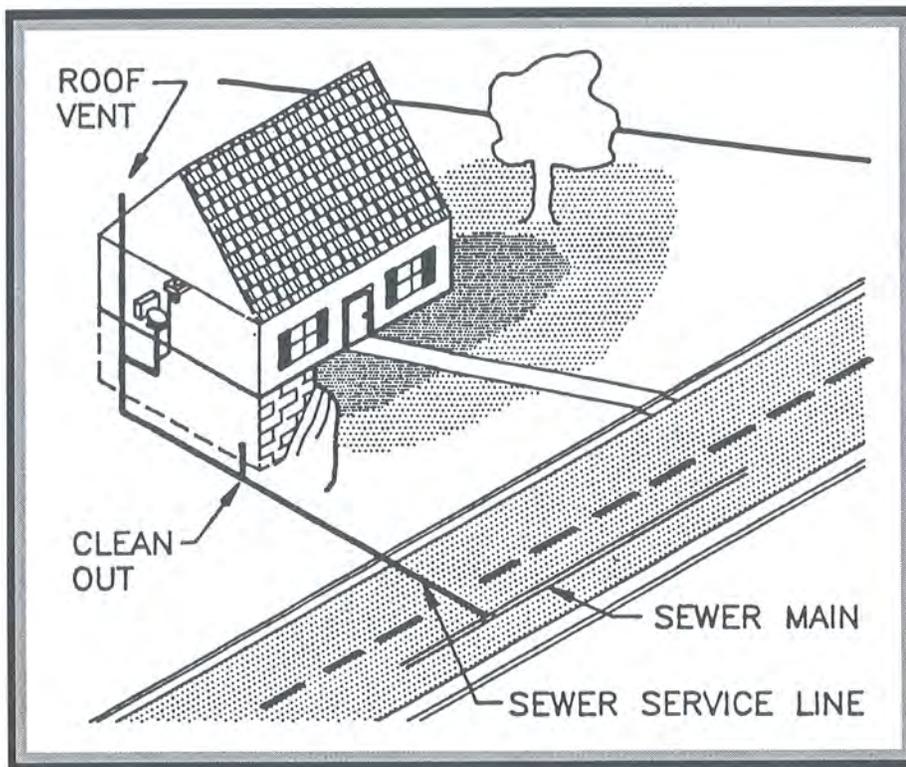
A **clean-out** opening is normally installed at the basement floor line just before the pipe leaves the house. In case of a blockage in the **sewer service line**, plumbers use this **clean-out** opening to eliminate blockages occurring between the house and the **sewer main**. The typical length of the **sewer service line** from the house to the center line of the street (or the **sewer main**) is 60 feet. The first 30 feet of the **sewer service line** is

typically cast iron, and the remaining 30 foot run to the **sewer main** is clay pipe.

If you suspect a blockage or backup, our utility department will check the **sewer main** through a manhole to determine if there is a blockage in the **sewer main** line. If there is no problem in the street, the blockage is probably between the house and the **sewer main**. Tree-root invasion, at the joints of the old style clay pipe, is a common problem where mature trees exist.

If there is a blockage in the **sewer service line**, it is the homeowner's responsibility. Our utility department requests that they be notified after a **sewer service line** has been cleaned. Typically, the cleaning process pushes an accumulation of tree roots and sewage into the **sewer main** that may cause a blockage of the main, and consequently cause sewer backups in your neighbors' homes.

Most of the city's **sewer mains** were installed in the late 50s and early 60s. Much of the system is eight-inch clay pipe that connects to the large Metropolitan Council Environmental Services' interceptors that ultimately convey sewage to the Pigs Eye Treatment Plant in St. Paul. Our utility department cleans and maintains 160 miles of sanitary sewer mains and 10 pump stations.



BRUSH DISPOSAL DAYS



The city will be offering two opportunities for Maplewood residents to dispose of brush and tree trimmings. Maplewood residents will be able to dispose of **brush and tree material only**. Disposal is free of charge, but you must bring a driver's license or other proof of Maplewood residency.

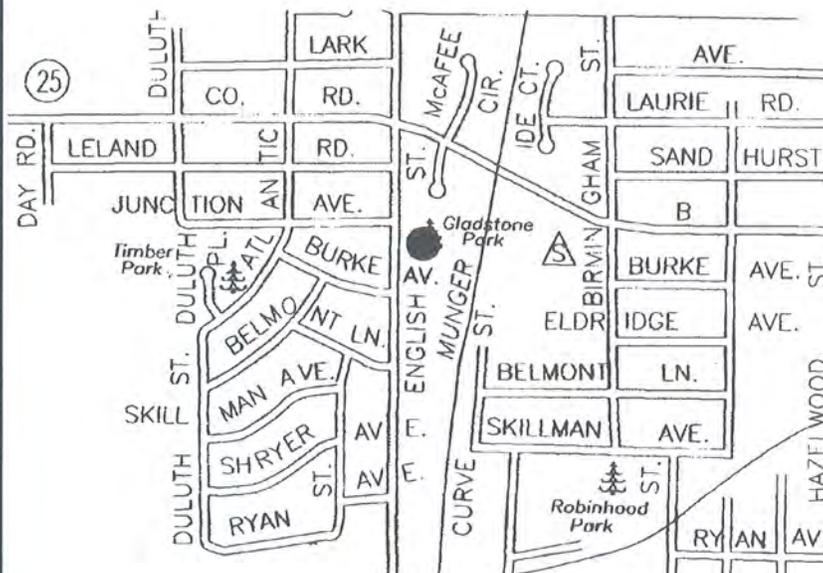
When: Saturday, October 20, 2001
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Lower Afton Road and Century Avenue (enter from Lower Afton Road—look for directional signs)



When: Saturday, October 27, 2001
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Open lot—east side of English Street between Junction Avenue and Burke Avenue (just south of the intersection of County Road B and English)



In conjunction with brush disposal days, the city will be sponsoring a food drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank. Containers for food items will be located at the check-in point where licenses are checked. Food items most needed include: tuna, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned soups, stews, pasta and other dried foods, infant items and cleaning supplies.



Maplewood Area Historical Society



Maplewood History Trivia



Answer to the August trivia question, "A Soo Line passenger train and a Northern Pacific freight train (traveling over the Soo Line) hit head on in Gladstone. What was the date of this train wreck?" Answer: October 22, 1947.

In the morning of October 22, 1947, a Soo Line passenger train from Chicago was 30 minutes late. A Northern Pacific freight train had been ordered to stay on a siding until the passenger train had passed. For some reason, this order was ignored. Unfortunately, the two trains hit each other head on just north of the St. Paul Tourist Cabins. The two locomotives telescoped up into the air with the engineers and firemen leaping from their cockpits. The engines were reduced to steaming hulks of twisted metal. The westbound freight train had a load of sugar beet pulp and hundreds of bags dumped out. Fireman George Dick was buried underneath them. Much of the weight of the 100 pound bags was supported by a freak canopy formed by part of a railroad car. It took over an hour to dig him out. Twenty-three people were injured. Engineer Joseph Richie from the Northern Pacific train later died because of his injuries. The first Gladstone Fire Truck responded to the scene of the accident. (From "The Lost City of Gladstone" by Peter Boulay)

Winner: Winner of the drawing was David Reider.

Join us...



Second Annual Harvest Hoedown

Friday, October 26 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

at the

Maplewood Community Center Banquet Room

2100 White Bear Avenue

We have a night filled with:

- Music (Total Entertainment DJ ~ Kidsdance)
- Dancing
- Silhouettes
- Art Projects
- Games and Contests
- Treats to Eat
- and of course...a Spooky Room



Wear your costume if you wish.

Admission is \$3 per child and \$5 per adult
(Includes six tickets for activities or treats)

For details or advance tickets, contact
Carolyn Peterson, 489-2672.

A fund-raiser for Bruentrup Heritage Farm • Home of the Maplewood Area Historical Society



Farm Update

Sod has been placed around the farm buildings and looks great. Mike Ledo is starting his Eagle Scout project of removing buckthorn brush in the wooded area and planting perennial flowers donated by Terry Stanke.

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

What was the name of the drive-in theater which was located in the south leg of Maplewood?

- ◆ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ◆ Answers must be received by **October 5**.
- ◆ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ◆ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the October 10 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ◆ Look for the answer in the November issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.



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Winter Soccer League Registration

TEAMS & INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS



Stay together as a team or sign up individually and we will place you on a team. Come indoors for a change of pace this winter. Fast paced soccer with dashboards will help develop players. **Join our fun leagues!**



LEAGUE SESSIONS

SESSION 1: October 25 - December 21

Register immediately—no later than October 17 at Corner Kick

SESSION 2: January 4 - February 28

Registration: December 12 & 13 from 6–9 pm at Corner Kick

SESSION 3: March 1 - April 30

Registration: February 13 & 14 from 6–9 pm at Corner Kick

AGE GROUP

COST

INDIVIDUAL SIGN UP \$65

U8 Boys & Girls

U10 Boys & Girls

U12 Boys & Girls

U14 Boys & Girls

U16 Boys & Girls

Adult Co-Ed

Co-Ed 35+

Mens & Womens

Team Registration
Cost: \$645 - \$795

Individual & Team Registration

Corner Kick

1357 Cope Avenue, Maplewood MN 55109

www.ckisoccer.com

Email: info@ckisoccer.com

Phone: 651-483-5000

Soccer Speed and Specific Training



The staff at Alan Merrick's Corner Kick have developed a soccer training curriculum that mirrors tried and tested programs that are conducted throughout the world at major soccer institutions.

Alan Merrick's Corner Kick offers you the environment to train as a pro prospect would. Players in Minnesota can train and develop under the very same principles that young players do in Amsterdam, London, and Rio de Janeiro.

Training consists of two training sessions per week, each of one-hour duration for four weeks. **START ANY TIME!!!**

CLASS DAYS

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

COST \$85

8 sessions

CLASS TIMES

3:30pm–4:30pm

4:30pm–5:30pm

5:30pm–6:30pm

6:30pm–7:30pm

7:30pm–8:30pm

International Foot Skills

Learn all the advanced moves made famous by past and present PROFESSIONAL SOCCER STARS from around the world!

An exciting program consisting of eight sessions, one session per week. Make the commitment to improve your skills this winter.

This program takes athletes on the long path to intricate high level soccer foot skills of the world. Students will learn the skills that have immortalized and are named after big time professional players from around the world—from turns and stepovers to the "Rivelino" and "Maradona".

Regardless of age, players will be pushed to their limits. Each week will expose students to new variations and creative ways to use the skills.

CLASS DAYS

Sundays (only)

COST \$80

8 sessions

CLASS TIMES

12:30pm–1:30pm

1:30pm–2:30pm

2:30pm–3:30pm

3:30pm–4:30pm



**Maplewood Fire Department
hosts the
ANNUAL FRIGHT FEAST**

October 31 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

- Stop by and meet the men and women who provide fire rescue and emergency medical services.
- Enjoy a hotdog, beverage and treats.
- There will be a special treat for parents who are in costume.

PROGRAM MADE POSSIBLE BY A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT WITH: Maplewood Fire Department and Cub Foods.



*Maplewood Nature Center
presents....*

**Our 12th Annual Halloween Haunt
"THE LIZARD OF OZ"
Friday, October 26**

Guided hikes leave every 15 minutes starting at 6:15 p.m.

Follow the yellow rock path to find the wacky and wonderful LIZARD OF OZ. Giant nature creatures will offer clues to decipher a cryptic message. Participate in a Candy Leaf Crawl and enjoy a hot beverage.

**Best for ages 4-10 with adult.
Youth groups require one adult for every four youth.**

Call (651) 738-9383 for more information. \$5/child – Prepay by October 24



Bring or mail registration form to: Maplewood Nature Center, 2659 East Seventh Street, Maplewood, MN 55119. List names of all participants and include childrens' ages.

**Maplewood
City Council**



- Mayor Robert Cardinal
- Council Member Sherry Allenspach
- Council Member Ken Collins
- Council Member Marvin Koppen
- Council Member Julie Wasiluk
- City Manager Richard Fursman

City Hall

1830 County Road B East
Maplewood, MN 55109
(651)770-4500
TDD-(651)779-4995

Website: www.ci.maplewood.mn.us
Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



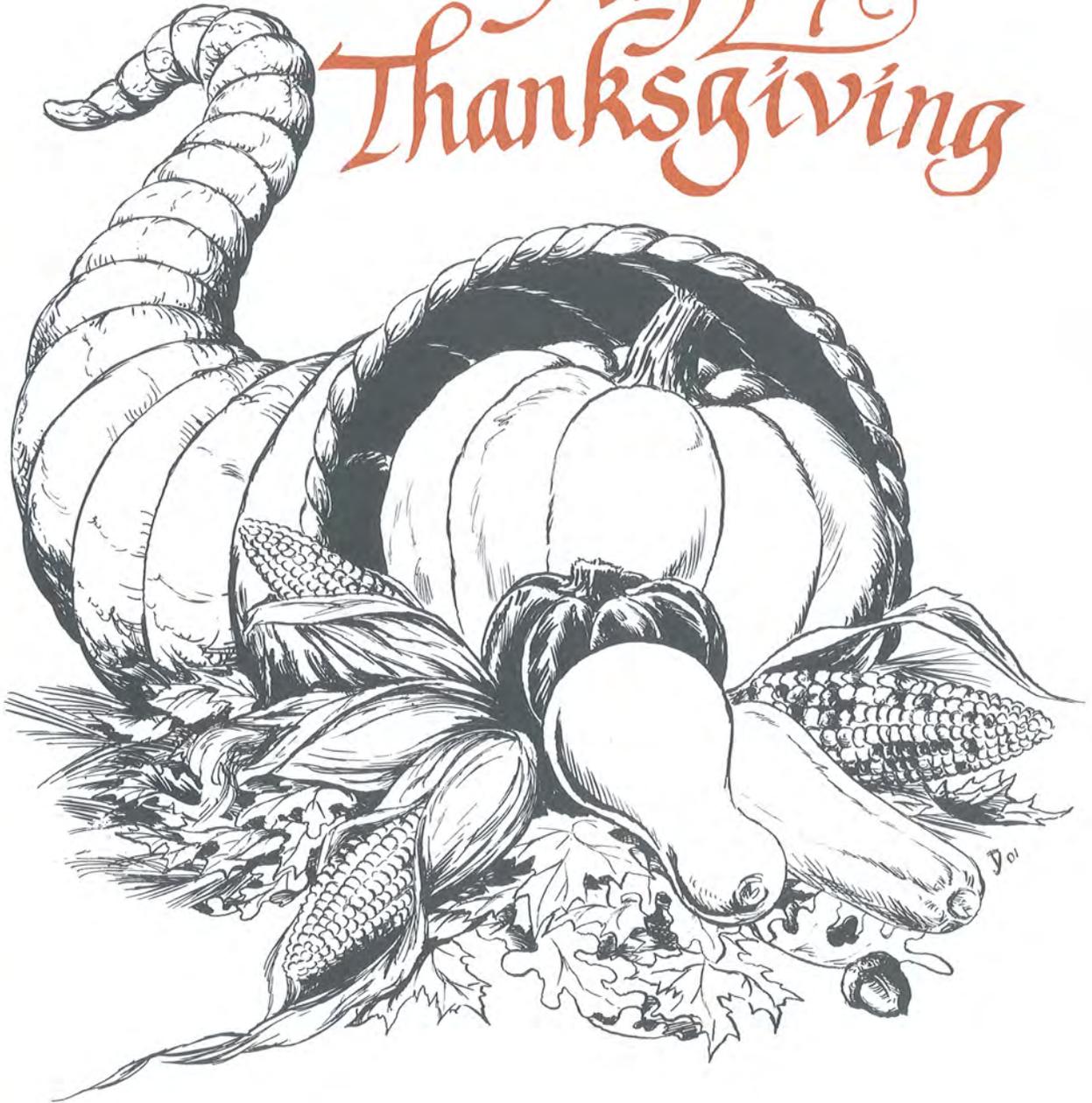
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Upon request, this newsletter will be made available in alternate format such as large print or audio tape. Contact the City of Maplewood at 770-4500.

DATED MATERIAL
Deliver by September 25, 2001

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



Administration



Dear Residents,

I was introduced last week at one of those business functions as the “*new city manager.*” I began wondering how much longer I can wear that distinction as being “*new?*” It has been a year now since being invited into the community. It seems like yesterday at times, yet so much has changed that it can feel like a lifetime ago. The biggest change had really nothing to do with Maplewood, directly anyway. The September 11, attacks on our Nation suddenly made the pressing issues of the day seem ridiculously insignificant. Budget woes, park maintenance, rain water gardens, geese and deer management, zoning issues and the like all disappeared from our collective radar screens. Instead we watched in agony and anger, replaced by amazement, hope and resolve as firefighters and police officers became our modern day heroes.

We heal quickly as a nation, and the routine matters we let aside, work their way back in to our lives. This is a good thing, to get on with the matters of running our businesses, our homes and as for myself, the everyday matters of the City. How ironic as we look ahead to the refinement of our 2002 budget that public safety and rebuilding our community take center stage. The priorities of the council this spring for the coming years were clear; keep our community safe, vibrant and viable. The budget reflects those priorities with the new dispatch center, the addition of two police officers and the consideration of adding full-time firefighters for the first time.

The priorities also show the council deeply concerned about the continuing economic vitality of the community by emphasizing a commitment to redeveloping areas of the City that are showing signs of neglect and economic distress. A first time budget allocation for the development and redevelopment of parks and the community center is intended to protect and enhance that element which provides much of the character of our neighborhoods and our sense of well being.

The budget process will be wrapped up by December, in time to settle into a different type of holiday. There will be longer and warmer hugs for our kids. Thoughts of our men and women in uniform having turkey and dressing on ships and in camps a half a world away will drift into our heads. And when the emergency call comes for our firefighters and police officers as it always does during the holidays, maybe we will give pause and reflect on how lucky we all are to have these modern day heroes right here in our own back yard.

Richard Fursman
City Manager

A BIG THANK YOU

A Big Thank You to

Maplewood residents for stopping by and helping us make our Open House on Saturday, September 8, such a big success. Special thanks to Mayor Cardinal and the Maplewood City Council for sharing the day with us also.

If you were unable to attend, please feel free to stop by. We would love to give you a tour of our new facility.

Once again, thank you Maplewood residents for passing the referendum enabling us to be better equipped to serve you!

Steve Lukin, Fire Chief
Maplewood Fire Department



MAPLEWOOD

Maplewood is Seeking Applicants for Committees

- The **Maplewood Planning Commission** is seeking applicants for a vacancy. The Planning Commission is a nine-member volunteer committee responsible for advising the City Council on all land use and zoning matters. The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at Maplewood City Hall.
- The **Maplewood Community Design Review Board** is also seeking applicants to fill one vacancy. The review board is a five-member volunteer committee that reviews site and architectural plans for industrial, commercial and multiple-family development in Maplewood. They meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. at Maplewood City Hall. Experience in construction or building design is helpful but not a requirement.

You must be a Maplewood resident to apply for these positions. Call Tom Ekstrand or Ken Roberts at (651) 770-4560 for an application or pick one up at the Community Development office at City Hall, 1830 County Road B East. The City will accept applications through November 16, 2001, for these vacancies.



Maplewood

November 2001



MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ (651) 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
2 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday ~ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday ~ November 3 and December 1
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Utilize any of the following great services
and we'll enter your name in a monthly drawing:

- > License Tab Renewals
- > Passports and Photos
- > Stamps
- > Notary
- > Pet Licenses
- > DNR Permits and Licenses
- > Gift Certificates and Registration for Recreation Programs
- > Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- > Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- > Blood Pressure Checks

Mall Services (located in the Food Court)

Wednesday and Friday ~ 7 - 10 a.m.

- > Blood Pressure Checks
- > Notary



Ban on Feeding Deer and Other Wildlife

As part of the Deer Management Plan the City Council adopted a feeding ban. **Please do not feed, not only the deer, but all wildlife.** These animals are meant to be wild. They cannot be trained to be pets. When we feed wild animals, we begin to break down the natural barriers that are created for our own safety. Do not put your family or youngsters at risk for an unfortunate accident.

Another word of caution: The rutting season is mid-October to mid-December. Male deer are very aggressive and very unpredictable. As bucks throw caution to the wind and chase does, car/deer collisions increase. Be on the look out!



City Clerk

In September 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings as highlighted below:

- Adopted the resolution for Maplewood's 2002 participation in the local Housing Incentives Program under the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act.
- Accepted staff's recommendation to review the conditional use permit for the Saint Paul Business Center West at 225-255 Roselawn Avenue again in five years.
- Approved the liquor license application for Mathew Alan Willius at Chipotle Mexican Grill located at 2303 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved the Emerald Estates Townhome final plat, subject to the developer recording the plat and homeowners' association documents with the county.
- Adopted the resolution ordering the improvement of Bush Avenue from Stillwater Road to Bartelmy Lane.
- Approved the proposed ordinance amendment changing the voting requirements for zoning code amendments and zoning map changes.
- Accepted the report on deer management.
- Adopted the resolution to approve plans and advertising for bids for the Ripley Avenue Improvements.
- Set the budget hearing date for Monday, December 10 at 6 p.m.
- Approved the Pineview Estates final plat. This final plat will create 72 lots for townhouses and is on the north side of County Road D, east of Hazelwood Street.
- Accepted a memorial from the family of Russ Allen in the amount of \$1,100 to be used for trees at the new fire station on Clarence Street.
- Adopted the resolution that vacates the unused alley that is between the properties at 49 and 63 Kingston Avenue.
- Approved the resolution approving the land use plan amendment for the 5-8 Club Restaurant from single-dwelling residential (R-1) to business commercial modified (B-C [M]).
- Approved the purchase of tax forfeit property from Ramsey County for storm pond purposes at Beaumont and Larpenteur and accepted the resolution to use the properties for purposes of storm water holding and ponding.
- Changed the November 12, 2001 Council meeting date to Tuesday, November 13 in observance of Veterans Day.

City Clerk



Thanks Primary Election...Absentee Ballots...General Election

to all of you that voted in the September 11, 2001 Primary Election. To all of the election judges, city staff and building maintenance crews at all of the precincts, we thank you for your help and cooperation during the election.

Our voter turn-out for the primary election increased over the last three local elections as follows: 1997 was 5%, 1999 was 11% and in 2001 it was 12%.

Our number of absentee ballot voters has also increased. With this in mind, when voting by absentee ballot it is important for the voter to follow the instructions that accompany the ballot and to return the ballot in a timely manner to ensure that your vote is counted.

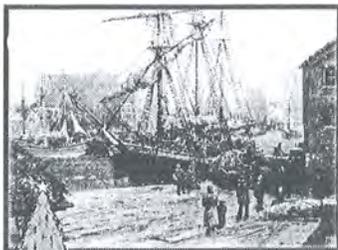
When an absentee ballot is requested, the voter's registration number and precinct information is looked up to verify that the voter is registered and that the correct ballot is issued. If the voter is not registered, a registration card is sent along with the ballot and should be returned along with the voted ballot. When voted ballots are returned to City Hall they are organized by precinct and sent to the appropriate polling place for counting on election day. The election judges at the precincts determine if a ballot is to be accepted or rejected. Towards the end of the day, the absentee ballots are removed from their outer envelopes and separated from the absentee ballot return envelope to ensure that the voters' privacy remains intact. The election judges then remove the absentee ballots from their inner envelopes and feed the ballots into the voting machine for tabulation.

We are frequently asked to explain what determines the order of the names on the ballot. The order is determined by lot. A "base rotation" of names is created and then the names are rotated for each precinct. State Statute requires that each candidate's name appears an equal number of times in the first, last, and in each intermediate place in the list. However, the arrangement of candidates' names must be the same on all ballots in the same precinct.

General Election · November 6, 2001

**DON'T
★FORGET★
TO VOTE!**

Absentee ballots will be ready October 6 and you may vote at City Hall, 1830 E. County Road B, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen Guilfoile, City Clerk, at (651)770-4577 or by e-mail karen.guilfoile@ci.maplewood.mn.us.



The Christmas Schooner

Great American History Theatre's

The Christmas Schooner

A musical holiday treasure for the entire family!

Sunday, December 9

This critically acclaimed musical tells the dramatic true story of a Lake Michigan shipping captain who risked his life to share the Christmas spirit. It's 1882, and he and his crew brave deadly November waters to bring Christmas trees from Michigan's Upper Peninsula to Chicago's homesick German immigrants.

Cost: \$24 for adults, \$22 for seniors (62+) and \$14 for youth ages 12-17

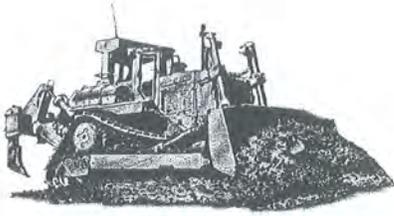
Transportation is included. We will depart the Maplewood Community Center at 1 p.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. *If you have any special needs, please let us know at the time of registration.*

Register at MCC or call (651) 779-3556

Registration Deadline: November 21

Activity #: 5000.300





Maplewood's Proposed 2002 Street Improvement Projects

The Maplewood Public Works Department is preparing for another busy construction season with four street improvement projects proposed for the 2002 construction season. These projects total approximately seven miles of Maplewood's 130 miles of local streets. The four projects proposed for next year are:

English Street – from Frost Avenue to Highway 36

County Road D – from White Bear Avenue to McKnight Road

Hazelwood Street – from County Road C to St. John's Boulevard

Gladstone South Neighborhood Streets – the streets bound by the area between Larpenteur Avenue, Frost Avenue, English Street and Wakefield Lake

“How do I know what the city has planned on my street?” – For those living in or near a proposed project area, there are, understandably, many questions and concerns that may arise. Most individuals may never have experienced a street reconstruction project where they have lived. For those who live within a project area and who are likely to be directly affected by construction and/or assessments, direct notification of neighborhood meetings and public hearings will be sent. Typically that includes anyone who owns property directly adjacent to a proposed project. If a property owner lives outside the project area, they will likely NOT receive notices by mail. There are a number of mechanisms by which one can have knowledge of upcoming city projects: The city's Annual Capital Improvements Plan, Council Meetings, Public Notices in the *Maplewood Review* or by an informal means like this article or calling the public works office at city hall.

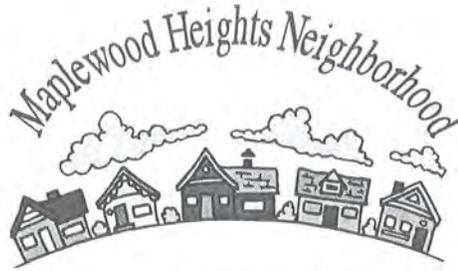
For those living on one of the above listed projects or even on future projects, the following is the typical process involved as a street improvement project takes place:

- First, the Public Works Department prioritizes potential projects in the city's annual Capital Improvements Plan or by means of a resident initiated petition from the affected property owners. Once a project is identified, the project process is initiated by the City Council authorizing the City Engineer to prepare a feasibility study. A feasibility study is simply a study of the scope of a project, the cost and the financing. During the preparation of the feasibility study, the engineering department will typically hold one or two informal neighborhood meetings with the affected property owners to get resident feedback and input on a number of issues, such as; drainage, traffic and safety.
- After the feasibility study has been completed, a formal public hearing is held at a regular meeting of the city council. Following a presentation of the proposed project and having received public testimony at the hearing, the City Council votes on whether to proceed with the project. If a project passes this stage, the City Engineer is then authorized to prepare the construction plans and specifications. During the design process, questionnaires will often be sent out to get information from the homeowners about certain design issues they might have, as well as about other questions and concerns. An informal design Open House is often held to give residents an opportunity to review the construction plans when they are near completion. After the plans are complete, the project is awarded to a contractor through a formal public bidding process. The projects must be awarded to the lowest bidder if they are determined to be responsible and capable of doing the work.
- The other process that takes place during the design period is the assessment process. Often an eyebrow raising and controversial subject, but also a very important process for the city's ability to manage 130 miles of streets. Without assessments, the amount of work done each year would be greatly reduced, as all costs would have to be funded through property taxes. Assessments are basically a “pay-as-you-go” form of indirect taxation, which can be viewed as being more fair and equitable to the taxpayer. Assessments are charged to properties that receive direct benefit from the improvements. Assessments on the city's street improvement projects only pay for a percentage of the entire project cost, typically 25%-50%. The remaining cost is paid by the city through other funding, such as tax levy and state aid funds.

The public improvement process can often be confusing and cumbersome. Maplewood and all cities in Minnesota are required to follow the guidelines of MN Statute 429 which governs the rules of the public improvement process. These rules have been set up to protect the parties involved; the city, the taxpayer, the effected property owner and private contractors.

The number one misconception is that a project is a “done deal”, that the city is going to do what they want to do and that one has no say in the matter. The project process described above offers neighbors opportunities to participate in the development of a project that will shape the future of their neighborhood.

Please call the Maplewood Public Works Department at 651-770-4550 with any questions or comments.



Capital Improvement Projects

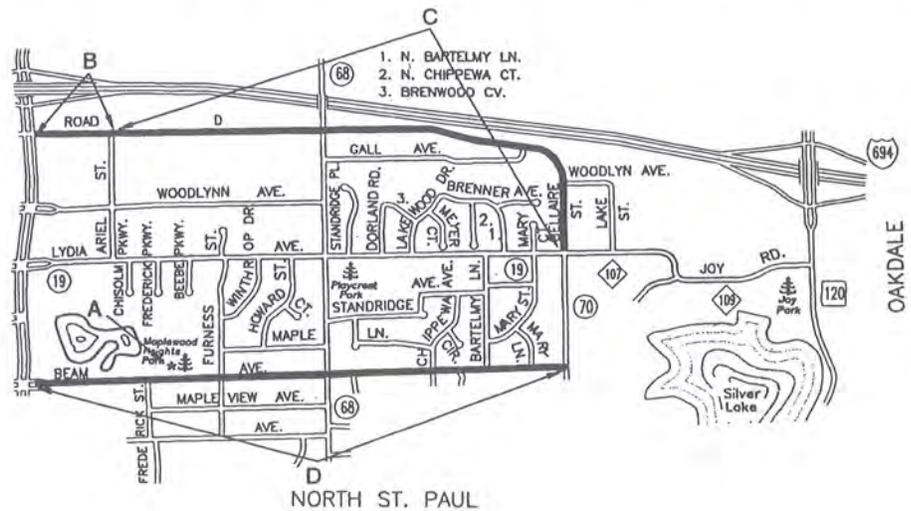
The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a multiple-year plan that is used by city staff and elected officials to identify and plan for needed capital projects and major equipment purchases. Capital projects include such things as public works improvements, development of parks, and building projects. Major equipment purchases included in the CIP are items that cost in excess of \$50,000.

On May 29 the City Council approved the 2002-2006 CIP. The projects scheduled for 2002 have been included in the proposed 2002 Budget for further consideration by the City Council. A public hearing on the 2002 Budget will be held in December.

Projects in the CIP are grouped by neighborhood. There will be an article each month in the *Maplewood In Motion* that will cover the planned projects for one of the 13 neighborhoods in the city. This month the focus is on the **Maplewood Heights Neighborhood** that is outlined in the following map.

There are four projects planned for the neighborhood. The projects are indicated by letters on the map and are as follows:

- A – Maplewood Heights Park Improvements
- B – County Road D Improvements, White Bear Avenue to Ariel Street
- C – County Road D Improvements, Ariel Street to Lydia Avenue
- D – Beam Avenue Improvements, White Bear Avenue to Bellaire



The Maplewood Heights Park improvements are scheduled for 2002 and would involve replacement of the playground equipment. For further information on this project, contact the Parks and Recreation Director at 770-4573.

The County Road D Improvements are planned for 2002 and involve replacement of the street pavement. The Beam Avenue Improvements will involve replacement of the pavement in 2004.

- For further information on these projects, contact the Public Works Director at 770-4552.
- Information on projects in other neighborhoods is in the 2002-2006 CIP booklet which is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.



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Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the September trivia question, "In 1947 an attempt was made to incorporate a portion of what is now the south leg of Maplewood?" Answer: Midvale.

Winner: No correct answers were received.

If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

What event occurred on November 2, 1993, that brought national attention and recognition to Maplewood?

- ♦ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ♦ Answers must be received by **November 9**.
- ♦ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ♦ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the November 14 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ♦ Look for the answer in the December issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

Maplewood Area Historical Society

Open House

Bruentrup Heritage Farm

Dedication



Due to the rain on Saturday, September 22, the activities which had been planned for outdoors were moved into the house, machine shed, milkhouse and barn. In the farm house, Girl Scouts baked and served biscuits spread with apple butter and cookies, had displays, told stories and played games typical of earlier days and answered questions about early farm life. Apple cider, made with a 1900's cider press, was served.

The dedication ceremonies were held in the lower level of the barn. Fiddler, John Winston, played lively Irish tunes and an Irish step-dancer performed. Historical Society President, Peter Boulay, welcomed the visitors and introduced former Mayor George Rossbach who told how the farm was moved and restored. Mayor Bob Cardinal read a dedication proclamation. The new Bruentrup Heritage Farm sign at the driveway, which was designed and built by George Rossbach and Bill Bruentrup, was dedicated to the memory of Glenn Peterson. Mayor Cardinal and Councilmembers Julie Wasiluk and Marv Koppen then cut the ribbon to open the farm to the public.

The Maplewood Area Historical Society thanks all who visited the farm and those who worked to make this event a success.

Emergency Management



SURVIVING WINTER STORMS IN YOUR CAR

According to the National Weather Service, 36% of all winter storms affect Minnesota in some part. Most deaths that occur during winter storms are related to driving.

Travel during a winter storm should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. If you must venture out during a winter storm, use common sense, dress properly, travel with someone else and tell someone where you are going. Equip your car with a winter survival kit containing items like blankets or sleeping bags, extra winter clothing, candles, matches, flares, a flashlight, jumper cables, rope, a shovel and sand.

Don't expect to be comfortable. Your goal is to survive until you are found. Remember, your car is your shelter—don't leave it. The storm will pass and you will be found.

If you do become stranded, the following guidelines should help you to survive:

- STAY IN YOUR CAR!
- Run the car engine only when necessary.
- Open windows slightly (on side away from wind) when running the engine.
- Make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of snow.
- Hang a cloth from a window or antenna, or display a trouble sign after wind slows down and visibility is good.
- Leave the dome light on at night and/or flash directional lights when visibility is good.
- Preserve your energy, don't try to shovel out.
- Do not remain in one position for long periods of time. Exercise mildly, massage each other, warm hands under arms or between legs.
- Sleep in shifts (if alone, stay awake).
- Drape rubber floor mats over lap, legs or over children for extra insulation.
- Ration your food items.



Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	For information on calendar events, call 770-4500.			1 South Office open ** 2 - 6:30 pm Historic Preservation Commission, 7 pm	2 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	3 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m.-12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall South Office open 9 am - 2 pm Intro to Basketball Woolly Bear Caterpillars
4	5 Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open 7 am - 6 pm Planning Commission, 7pm	6 **** Election Day South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm General Karate	7 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	8 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	9 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	10
<----- Winter Storm Awareness Week ----->						
11	12 *** City Offices Closed VETERANS DAY *****	13 *** Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Human Relations Commission, 7pm South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	14 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruentrup Heritage Farm South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	15 Rebroadcast of November 13 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Holiday Craft	16 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Junior Swimming Badge	17 Black Bears and Teddy Bears
18 Community CPR	19 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open 7 am - 6 pm Wild and Wacky Day Off School Release Day	20 South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm Wild and Wacky Day Off School Release Day	21 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am School Release Day	22 City Offices Closed <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23 City Offices Closed Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am	24
25	26 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open 7 am - 6 pm	27 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	28 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Wednesday Wellness - Aging Like Wine	29 Rebroadcast of November 26 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	30 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7 - 10 am Floatation Friday Hunter's Moon Walk	

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- ** South Office is located at 2501 Londin Lane -- just west of Century and Lower Afton.
- *** Because of observance of Veterans Day, the Council/Manager Workshop and City Council Meeting originally scheduled for November 12 will be held on Tuesday, November 13. The Community Design Review Board, originally scheduled for November 13, will be rescheduled.
- **** Because of Election Day on November 6, the Human Relations Commission will be held on November 13.

Maplewood City Council



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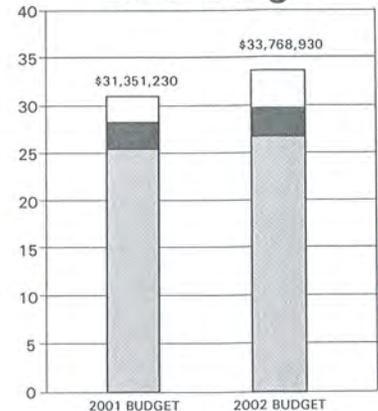
Proposed 2002 Budget

Monday, December 10, 2001

6 p.m.

City Council Chambers, City Hall

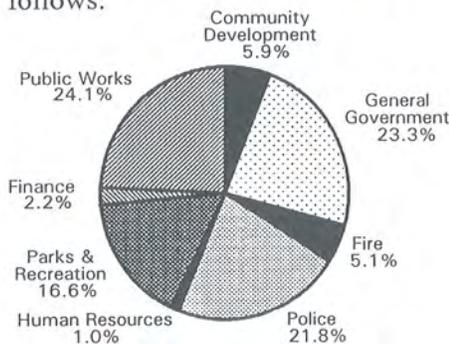
2002 Budget



Operating Budget Debt Service Budget Capital Improvements Budget

Operating Budget

The Operations portion of the budget covers basic City services such as police, fire fighting, street maintenance, recreation programs, park maintenance, planning, building inspections, recycling, and utility maintenance. The proposed budget for operations is 4.0% more than in 2001. Expenditures by department are as follows:

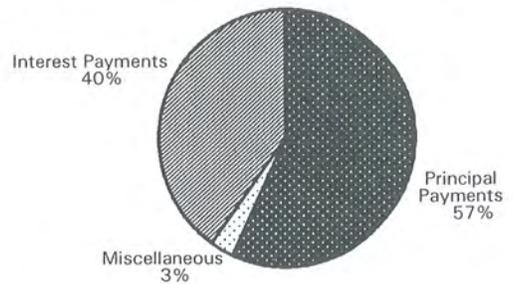


Operating Expenditures By Department
\$26.6 Million

The total number of full-time employees included in the budget is 167, which is 20 more than in the 2001 Budget. Nine dispatcher positions have been added due to the transfer of the dispatching function from Ramsey County. The other new positions include two police officers, six firefighters, an engineer, an assistant building official, and a clerk-typist.

Debt Service Budget

The Debt Service portion of the budget covers the payment of principal and interest on the City's bonded indebtedness. The breakdown of these expenditures is shown in the following chart:



Debt Service Expenditures By Type
\$3.0 Million

Expenditures for 2002 are 4.5% more than for 2001. The increase is due to higher scheduled principal and interest payments. At the end of 2002, the City's indebtedness will be \$28.4 million, which is 1.0% less than projected at the end of 2001.

Administration



Dear Resident,

My thanks to all the candidates for mayor, council and school districts that serve Maplewood. This truly shows that we have a democracy that works, and our democratic elections hold up well. You have made our city stronger by your actions.

Second Harvest Saint Paul Food Bank (*northeast of intersection Highway 36 and Highway 61*) has two programs that should be talked about. Mothers and Children Program (MAC) and Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS). MAC is a free food program for children up to age 6 and pregnant women/women who have had a baby within the last year (*breastfeeding or non-breastfeeding*). To qualify for MAC you must meet income guidelines, live in Minnesota, provide proof of age, not be receiving WIC. (*It is possible for one family member to receive MAC and another WIC, but the same person cannot receive both.*) NAPS is a free food program for seniors 60 years or older, residents of Minnesota, low-income seniors who meet federal income guidelines. These programs distribute fruits, vegetables, juice, milk, cheese, cereal, egg mix, meat, dry beans, peanut butter, rice, instant potatoes, pasta, infant formula, and infant cereal. If you or someone you know needs this program, call (651) 484-8241.

Each year we include a list of Maplewood city employees who have retired or left employment with the city. For 2001, the list includes:

Mike Lavaque	Tammy Karis	Mary Viers	Roxann Palm	Robert Schrofer
Greg Chapeau	Mike Ryan	Jim Darst	Judy Chlebeck	Stephanie Wenzel
Jodie Christensen	Marge Ostrom	Gina Casarez	Craig Campbell	Aaron Roden
Diane Farr	Rinda Rawlings	Kelly Williams		

Thank you all for your service and labor to our great City of Maplewood.

Enjoy the holidays!

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for December 2001

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	For information on calendar events, call 779-3555.					1 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m.-12 noon, Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall South Office open, 9 am - 2 pm Fund Raiser, 10 am - 2 pm
2	3 Planning Commission, 7 pm Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open 7 am to 6 pm Registration for Winter Swimming Lessons for Members	4 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm *** Human Relations Commission, 7 pm	5 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Registration for Winter Swimming Lessons for Non-Members	6 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	7 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	8 Watch the Birdie
9	10 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm - Budget Hearing City Council Meeting, 7 pm Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open 7 am to 6 pm	11 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	12 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm, Bruntrop Heritage Farm South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	13 Rebroadcast of December 10 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	14 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Stargazing and Sleeping Bags	15 Holiday Happenings Ice Rinks Open Holiday Nature Crafts for Youth Groups
16	17 Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Motor Vehicle & Passport Office open 7 am to 6 pm	18 South Office - 2 - 6:30 pm	19 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am	20 South Office open 2 - 6:30 pm	21 South Office open 11 am - 4 pm Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Community Bloodmobile 9 am - 3 pm, City Hall MRPA Night with the Wolves Youth Holiday Dance	22
23	24 **	25 ** City Offices Closed 	26 Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am Wild & Wacky Day Off	27 Swim Lessons When I'm In Charge Wild & Wacky Day Off Crittter Capers	28 Maplewood Mall Service Center - 7:30 - 9:30 am, Community First Aid & Safety Wild & Wacky Day Off "Tracking" Moon Walk	29
30 Swim Lessons	31 New Year's Eve Bash					

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** The date for the Council Meeting/Manager Workshop originally scheduled for December 24 will be determined at a later date. The Community Design Review Board, originally scheduled for the fourth Tuesday - December 25, will be rescheduled.

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City Clerk

In October 2001, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are the highlights of those meetings:

- Accepted a resolution certifying judges for the 2001 General Election.
- Approved the donation of the City Hall folding machine to the Historical Society.
- Approved waiving the temporary food permit fee of \$43 dollars for the Scouts for the Annual Ramsey County Fright Farm.
- Approved receiving the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources grant in the amount of \$19,400 with the understanding that the city match will be for in-kind labor and services and also volunteer support, and establish a separate grant fund through the park development fund to monitor the city's expenditures.
- Accepted the \$6,000 grant from the Watershed District and the \$3,000 grant from the state public health department and authorized the finance director to allocate the \$9,000 to the city's open space fund.
- Adopted a resolution approving the Adoption of the Assessment Roll for the Bush Avenue Improvements, City Project 01-04.
- Approved the plans for the construction of an addition to the Salvation Army Lakewood Temple located at 2080 Woodlynn Avenue, and adopted a resolution that approves the Conditional Use Permit to expand the Salvation Army's adult day care center at 2080 Woodlynn Avenue.
- Approved the resolution approving a Conditional Use Permit to operate a motor fuel station within the business commercial (BC) zoning district and to reconstruct a canopy with an existing nonconforming setback for the Sinclair fuel station located at 2158 Rice Street.
- Adopted a resolution that approved a Conditional Use Permit to expand a nonconforming use and for revisions to Maplewood Toyota at 2873 Highway 61.
- Adopted a resolution that approves a Conditional Use Permit for motor vehicle sales and display lot on the northwest corner of Beam Avenue and Highway 61, and approved the plans for three building additions to Maplewood Toyota.
- Awarded the bid for City Project 99-12 to Palada and Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$373,775.95.
- Adopted an ordinance that establishes a one-year (October 8, 2001) moratorium on development within the Hillcrest Village Redevelopment Area.
- Approved to review the Conditional Use Permit at Countryside Volkswagon, 1180 Highway 36 East again in October 2002.
- Approved to review the Conditional Use Permit for Super America at 1750 White Bear Avenue only if a problem arises or if a change is proposed.
- Approved the 2002 SCORE application in the amount of \$68,399. This money is a grant from the county to repay the city for part of its recycling costs.
- Accepted a resolution to renew the Lawful Gambling License with the state of Minnesota for the Pioneer Booster Club, Inc. at Maplewood Lanes.
- Approved the liquor license application for Brenda Probasco at Red Lobster 2925 White Bear Avenue.
- Adopted a resolution that approves a temporary Gambling Permit for Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.
- Approved the increase of the wage and benefit costs for the dispatching center staff by \$31,750 in the 2002 Budget.
- Adopted a resolution that approves a temporary Gambling Permit for Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.
- Adopted a resolution proclaiming Ferndale Street between Highwood Avenue and Nemitz Avenue as Ray Garvey Court and directing the street department to erect two additional street name plates to be installed at a new street sign at Ferndale Street south of Highwood and a second street nameplate added to the existing sign at Ferndale and Nemitz.
- Adopted a resolution that approved receiving the request for a project at 2610/2620 Southcrest; awarding a construction contract to K.A. Kamish Excavation in the amount of \$12,940; designating the amount of assessment; approving the assessment roll and calling a public hearing for November 13.
- Adopted a resolution receiving the petition request of Dr. Jon Tessar of 2310 Mailand Road East and authorizing preparation of a preliminary report on providing access to Dorland Drive S.
- Approved the Schroeder Milk Expansion Wetland Replacement Plan as prepared by Barr Engineering, and authorizing the city engineer to execute the necessary documents for the wetland banking and site plan approval.
- Approved the Memorandum of Agreement with the Capital Region Watershed District.



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Public Works

Snow Removal Reminder

With winter approaching, it won't be long until our snowplow drivers are out in force clearing snow and ice—making our roads safe for motorists. Our public works department urges that **When You See a Snowplow.....STAY BACK – STAY ALIVE!**

Keep a safe distance—at least 100 feet from the rear of a snowplow, especially near corners—as the snowplow often has to back up to replot the corner radius and sand the intersection. Motorists will often attempt to crowd or pass slower moving snowplows, or homeowners will attempt to protect their shoveled drive by standing at the entrance. Both practices invite disaster due to the lack of maneuverability of snowplows, the icy conditions, and the inability to see perfectly under blowing snow conditions. Remember, snowplows and other road maintenance equipment use flashing blue or yellow lights while plowing. Please use caution when you see the lights—slow down, keep a safe distance, and prepare to stop if necessary.



Snow Removal Ordinances

Our public works department would like to remind all residents of a few ordinances that when adhered to result in faster, more thorough service, and provide safer driving conditions for everyone. Cars left on the street greatly hinder our drivers from doing the first-class job of snowplowing that you are accustomed to in Maplewood. Additionally, many of the city's streets are not wide enough for vehicles to get through if cars are parked on both sides of the street. This is especially true for fire fighting equipment.

The following is a list of ordinances that affect the snow removal operation:

Ordinance Section 18-26: Parking of any vehicle on any street or road for more than 30 minutes during the time intervening between a snowfall and the plowing or removal of such snow is prohibited.

Ordinance Section 18-27: Parking of any vehicle on any street or road between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is prohibited.

Ordinance Section 18-24: Parking on bridge approaches or on any boulevard median strip, lawn, or grass plot is prohibited.

Children + Snowplows = Danger

Children and snowplows can be a very dangerous combination. We appeal to residents to keep children away from curbs and boulevards when snowplows are working, and to discourage digging or tunneling in snow piles on the boulevards. During heavy snowfall, plows are throwing tons of snow that can quickly bury a child or cause a tunnel to collapse.

Snow Removal Around Mailboxes and Fire Hydrants

Each year public works receives calls concerning damage to mailboxes. The damage is usually caused by snow rolling off the snowplow and hitting the mailbox. Check now for loose boards, rotted wood, or deterioration of your mailbox and post.

It is also to each resident's advantage to help keep fire hydrants clear of snow so that the fire department has quicker access in case of a fire.

DON'T ASSUME PLOW DRIVERS SEE YOU – THEIR FIELD OF VISION IS LIMITED.



DON'T PASS A SNOWPLOW UNLESS YOU SEE THE WHOLE PLOW, INCLUDING ITS BLADE.

Remember that it is illegal to deposit snow into the street at any time.

Drive Safe Drive Smart
Please Don't Crowd
The Plow

City Crews Need Your Help

City Employees and Residents Working Together

- Be prepared for winter driving and possible delays due to the weather.
- Don't crowd the snowplow; give them room to work.



- Don't throw or plow snow from your driveway onto the street. It can be dangerous for road users; it's against the law and causes your neighbors extra work, as well as problems with mail delivery.
- Be patient; plowing the entire city takes time.

Snow Plowing Methods

Streets: Snow shall be plowed in such a manner as to minimize any traffic obstructions. The center of the roadway shall be plowed first; subsequent passes by the plow shall move the snow onto the boulevard. Be aware that plow trucks are large and difficult to maneuver. Plows are 12 feet wide and wings are 10 feet wide. Remember, snowplows back up frequently.

Cul-de-sacs: In general, the center of the cul-de-sac shall be cleaned first by directing the snow onto areas where there is adequate boulevard for snow storage. Due to the various designs of cul-de-sacs, driveway locations and hydrant placement, each cul-de-sac is unique and must be plowed accordingly. Sometimes when there is not enough room on the boulevard for snow storage, crews will return at a later date and haul the snow away.

Public Works Maintenance also subscribes to a weather monitoring service to stay aware of developing weather conditions.

Sand and Chemical Use

The primary treatment for ice control is a mixture of sand and salt (approximately five parts sand to one part salt.) Salt use will be kept to a minimum due to the effect on the environment. The city does not attempt to maintain the streets in a bare pavement condition during the winter. Sand/salt mixture is applied at stop signs, intersections, curves and hills to promote traction.

ICE CONTROL AGGREGATE MIX	
Ingredient	Purpose
Sand	Provides traction on ice and hard packed snow
Rock Salt 15%-20%	Keeps sand from freezing in the stockpile and in the trucks. Promotes melting at intersections.

Why not use more salt if it works so well? Salt is six times more expensive than sand. Its impact on the environment and vehicles dictates keeping its use to a minimum. Even though a street has been plowed and sanded, drive carefully. There may still be slippery spots.

The city asks that the public also assume a certain responsibility for themselves and others when walking or operating a vehicle in less than ideal conditions. Plowing of and chemical treatment of streets and sidewalks does not remove every hazardous condition related to winter travel.

Drive safely this winter!



Capital Improvement Projects

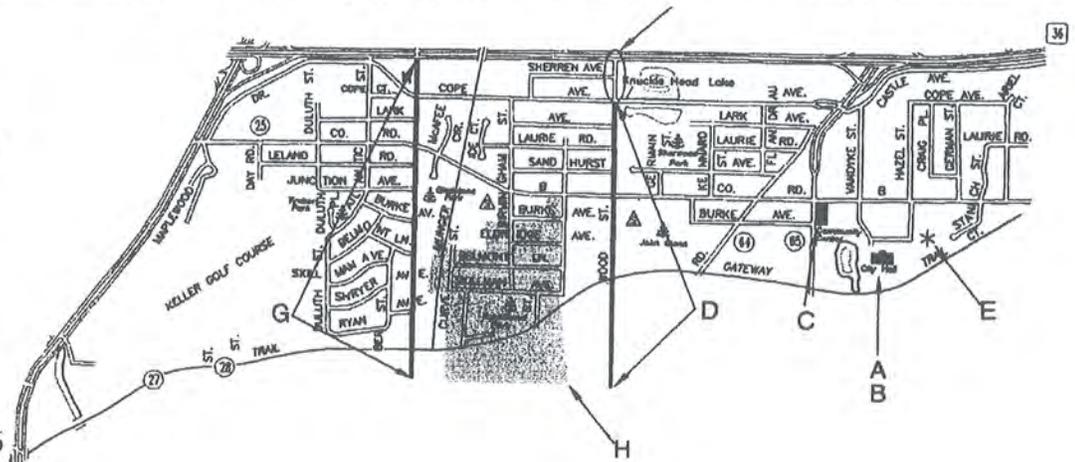
The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a multiple-year plan that is used by city staff and elected officials to identify and plan for needed capital projects and major equipment purchases. Capital projects include such things as public works improvements, development of parks, and building projects. Major equipment purchases included in the CIP are items that cost in excess of \$50,000.

On May 29 the City Council approved the 2002-2006 CIP. The projects scheduled for 2002 have been included in the proposed 2002 Budget for further consideration by the City Council. A public hearing on the 2002 Budget will be held in December.

Projects in the CIP are grouped by neighborhood. There will be an article each month in the *Maplewood In Motion* that will cover the planned projects for one of the 13 neighborhoods in the city. This month the focus is on the **Sherwood Glen Neighborhood** that is outlined in the following map.

There are eight projects planned for the neighborhood. The projects are indicated by letters on the map and are as follows:

- A – Communications Center Renovation
- B – Carpet Replacement at City Hall
- C – Carpet Replacement at Community Center
- D – Hazelwood Street, Frost Avenue to Cope Avenue
- E – Public Works Building Addition
- F – Hazelwood Bridge at TH 36
- G – English Street, TH 36 to Frost
- H – Gladstone North Streets



The communication center renovation project was scheduled for 2002 and would have involved converting the center to work space for the police. This project was abandoned when the Ramsey County Sheriff terminated the agreement to provide dispatching services for the city.

The carpet replacement at city hall is scheduled for 2003 and the carpet replacement at the community center is planned for 2002. For further information on these projects, contact the Parks and Recreation Director at 770-4573.

The Hazelwood Street project involves replacement of the street pavement and is scheduled for 2004. The Public Works Building Addition project is scheduled for 2004 and also involves adding 16,000 square feet. The Hazelwood Bridge project involves construction of a bridge over Highway 36 in 2006. The English Street project is scheduled for 2002 and involves replacement of the street pavement. The Gladstone North Streets project involves replacement of the street pavement and is scheduled for 2005. For further information on these projects, contact the Public Works Director at 770-4552.

- Information on projects in other neighborhoods is in the 2002-2006 CIP booklet which is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.

Finance

Emergency Management

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Capital Improvements Budget

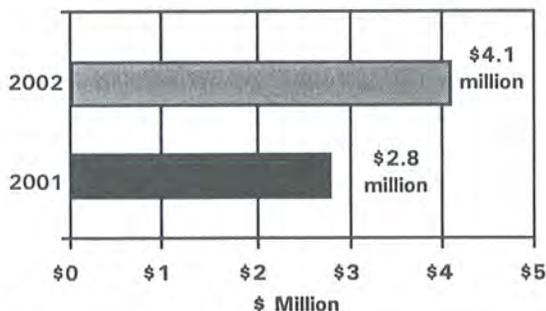
The Capital Improvements portion of the budget covers the acquisition and construction of major facilities.

The projects in this portion of the budget are from the first year of the 2002-2006 Capital Improvement Plan which was adopted by the Council earlier this year.

Projects in the 2002 Capital Improvements Budget are as follows:

PROJECT TITLE	COST
<u>Capital Improvement Projects Fund:</u>	
City landfill closure	\$100,000
<u>Fire Truck Replacement Fund:</u>	
Fire engine	\$309,000
<u>Park Development Fund:</u>	
Nature Center renovation	\$50,000
Priory open space improvements	50,000
Maplewood Heights Park improvements	50,000
<u>Public Improvement Projects Fund:</u>	
Ripley, English to Hazelwood	\$580,000
Price Street	105,000
Kennard area streets	20,000
Hazelwood bridge at TH 36	50,000
Signals, Holloway and McKnight	250,000
English, TH 36 to Frost	1,300,000
County Road D, White Bear to Ariel	500,000
Country Road D, Ariel to Lydia	500,000
County Road D, TH 61 to Hazelwood	50,000
Maplewood Dr., Cnty Rd C to Keller Pkwy	20,000

Total capital improvement expenditures for 2002 compared to the 2001 Budget are:



* Further information on the City's 2002 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4513.

* A copy of the 2002 Proposed Budget is available for review at the Ramsey County Public Library in Maplewood.



Working Outdoors in Cold Weather

Working outdoors in pleasant weather is a dream for many of us, while working outdoors in cold weather can be a nightmare. Continued exposure to the cold, can quickly lead to hypothermia. As body temperature drops, productivity begins to slide, and before long, you start to slip away too.

At many workplaces there are those who must be outside every day, regardless of the weather. If you are that person, here are some tips for working in cold weather:

- For better insulation, dress in layers. You can also remove a layer if you get too warm.
- When choosing clothing, select fabrics with good wicking properties, like cotton, to wear next to your skin.
- Be sure to cover your head. Fifty percent of your body's heat loss occurs through your head.
- Try to stay dry and keep an extra set of clothing on-site. Wet clothing usually loses its insulating power.
- Avoid caffeine and alcohol. They constrict blood vessels which reduces circulation and allows the cold to seep in. Hot soup is better, which gives nourishment and spurs digestive activity. This helps your internal body temperature to rise.
- Put inexpensive heat or warming packs in your pockets to quickly warm numb, frozen fingers.
- Work in direct sunlight, out of the wind as much as possible.
- Stay active to keep your circulation moving. Take periodic "fitness" breaks.
- Apply moisturizing cream to your face and other exposed skin before heading outside. This will help prevent painful chapping and scaling.

Don't take chances in harsh winter weather. Take precautions to stay as warm and as dry as possible.

- For additional information on winter weather, contact Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.
- Check GTN channel 16 for advisory bulletins that affect residents.

Community Oriented Services



Maplewood Community Services South Office

MAPLEWOOD

Closing end of December 2001

The Maplewood Community Services South Office will be closing at the end of December 2001. The south office opened in March of 2000 as an experiment to bring certain city services to residents of south Maplewood. A temporary trailer was brought in to provide office space during this trial period.

Limited services were offered such as license tab renewals, pet licences, job applications, and registration for MCC and other recreation programs. Weekend and evening hours were established to assist working residents.

Although the numbers of people utilizing this service were not as high as the city officials had hoped, the office and the services were greatly appreciated by those who used them. The City Council with city staff will be looking at the feasibility of building a new public works facility that may include office space for policing and community oriented services. This will be looked at through the Capital Improvement Planning process next year.



United Way 911 Relief Fund Raiser

December 1 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fire Station 1, 2501 Londin Lane

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Overnight stay and breakfast for two

Bidding closes and high bids announced at 1 p.m.

Polaroid Shots

\$5 donation (100% to 911 Fund)

Dress up in turn-out gear and pose on a truck, with firefighters or your family.

Questions: Call (651) 714-7968

Sponsored by Maplewood Community Oriented Services and Maplewood Firefighters



Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the October trivia question, "What was the name of the drive-in theater which was located in the south leg of Maplewood?" Answer: **Minnehaha Drive-in Theater**. It was located on the south-east corner of the intersection of McKnight and Minnehaha. The theater closed in the late 1980s and the space is now occupied by Wells Fargo Bank.

Winner: Nine correct answers were received.
Winner of drawing: Dottie Walters.



Maplewood

Change



Initiative for Violence-Free Families

A musical of relationships

Join us January 24 at 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.
at MCC Performing Arts Theatre.

The music of *Change* is a journey of relationship through song. It reveals the realities of relating through the facades often worn by people to avoid the intimacy of day-to-day relationships. The songs lead the audience to the core of sensitivity and communication needed within relationships, and guides us through the turmoil of *Change*. It allows us to see the way to truly love one another.

Change came out of two previous works by songwriter Dick Wilson. In 1994 Dick was a member of the Inter-Faith Action Team of the Initiative for Violence Free Families and Communities in Ramsey County. He decided that music was the best media to help people see, feel and talk about the issues of family violence. Dick believes ardently that people must "feel to heal."

The first work was the creation of a 16-song musical called, "What's the Matter with the World Today." The songs look deeply into the issues of violence, and provide inspiration and insight into the problems and solutions we can all find within ourselves to create peace within our world.

The second work leading to *Change* was the production of the video, "Nobody Home." This video put the four core songs of "What's the Matter with the World Today?" into a portable form that was used as a tool for engaging groups of people to discuss the nature of violence in relationships and seek solutions.

Before this video was even completed, the audience began asking for the next step. They asked Dick to create new music that would lead directly to the peaceful loving relationships they so desperately desired. People wanted the "What to do?" and "How to do it?" They wanted Dick to show them the way to open their hearts and change. *Change* is that work.

Sponsored by Initiative for Violence Free Families and Communities (IVFFC), The Partnership, St. Paul Area Council of Churches and Maplewood Human Relations Commission.

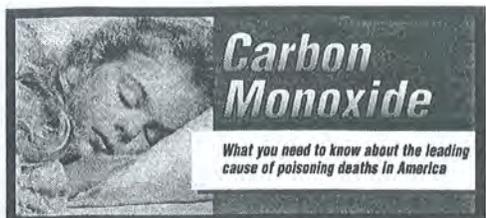
If you can answer this question, you may win a free one-day pass to the Maplewood Community Center or a one-year membership in the Maplewood Area Historical Society:

Maplewood once had a sister city. In what country was this sister city located?

- ♦ Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- ♦ Answers must be received by **December 8**.
- ♦ MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- ♦ In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the December 12 (7 p.m.) MAHS meeting.
- ♦ Look for the answer in the January issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

December 2001

Community Development



Carbon Monoxide

Sometimes called "The Silent Killer" carbon monoxide (CO) is a tasteless, odorless, colorless gas that can cause illness and even death in today's tightly insulated homes.

CO is a gas produced by incomplete combustion. Improperly adjusted burners, poorly ventilated flues, damaged or inadequately maintained fuel-burning appliances can result in carbon monoxide accumulation in the home.

Most CO Alerts Are Pre-Emergency

The Occupational Safety and Health Association (OSHA) has established that exposure to levels of CO of 35 ppm (*parts per million*) should not be exceeded over an eight hour period of time. Most CO detectors on the market are calibrated to sound an alarm if CO concentrations exceed 15 ppm over eight hours. At this level, most people will not experience adverse effects of CO poisoning.

If the activation of a CO detector is an emergency, someone in the household will probably be experiencing symptoms of CO poisoning. If the CO alarm goes off yet no one in the home is experiencing dizziness, headaches, nausea or vomiting, the alarm is most likely for a pre-hazardous condition. In that event, it is not necessary to call 911, but you should open a couple of doors or windows and call a service technician.

If someone in the home is experiencing symptoms of CO poisoning, remove the victim to fresh air, keep the victim warm and at rest and dial 911 to alert emergency personnel immediately.

It is recommended if your CO detector is sounding or if you have a reading of 15 ppm and there are no apparent symptoms of CO poisoning, you should contact a qualified technical person such as the gas company or a heating and appliance technician to check your home for possible sources of carbon monoxide.

Fire personnel are not trained to adequately detect the actual source of carbon monoxide. Their primary responsibility is to help in vacating the occupants and to remove the immediate life safety hazard by ventilating the premises and to help find a qualified technician to check the source of the problem.

If you are looking into purchasing a CO detector you should consider purchasing only the type of unit that has a digital display, has time weighted averaging, has at least an 80 decibel alarm and has a test and reset button. Without a test and reset button, once the detector trips it can take a number of hours for the unit to be reset.

Before you install a CO detector, you should consider having your fuel-burning appliances checked for safety and efficiency by a qualified service technician. You may also want to have your chimney inspected and cleaned out if it is of masonry construction. Also, be sure your CO detector is installed at least 15 feet away from a fuel-burning appliance, is in a commonly occupied area such as a living room or bedroom and is installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations. The average life of a CO detector is three to five years.

If you have any questions about CO detectors, call Fire Marshal Butch Gervais at 770-4546.

Symptoms Of Possible Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:

- Dizziness
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Unconsciousness

If You Suspect Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:

- Remove victim to fresh air and keep victim warm.
- **Call 911** and inform emergency personnel of possible carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Contact a qualified technician to investigate the source of the problem.





Parks & Recreation Department Maplewood Community Center

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SPORTS Extravaganza

Are you looking for a way to celebrate the end of your fun and exciting season? Then we are the place for you!

New this year we are offering sport teams the chance to come and use the facility and we will do all the work. There are three packages that you can choose from. Minimum number of participants is eight for all of the packages. For more information, please call Kathy at (651) 779-3540.

Birthday Parties

The Maplewood Community Center offers a number of birthday party packages.

These include admission to the Community Center for gym and swim, room rental and setup, birthday cake of your choosing, grab bags for all children, beverages, and a special t-shirt for the birthday party person.



Call the Birthday Party Hotline at (651) 779-3540 for details. Our coordinator will be happy to help you plan the perfect party.



New for 2002 "FREE" Child Care for Family Memberships

Purchase a Family Membership and you can drop your child off at our child care during scheduled hours for no additional fee.



Child Care Hours:

Hours are subject to change. Please call (651) 779-3557 for updated hours.

Monday & Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	4:10 pm - 7:45 pm

Children, aged 6 weeks to 9 years old, are welcome to enjoy a visit to our wonderful child care room while their parents work out, attend a class or enjoy the pool.

Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. If there are no reservations, the child care center may close early.

For your convenience, we offer punch cards at the customer service counter.

To make a reservation, please call (651) 779-3557.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
6 weeks to 16 months	Free *	\$3.25/hr.
16 months to 9 years	Free *	\$2.75/hr.

* Beginning January 1, 2002





Maplewood Community Center
General Information & Hours
 Telephone: (651) 779-3555



*Join the fun at
 the
 Maplewood
 Community
 Center!*

2002 MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships allow free use of the pool, gymnasium, fitness areas, locker rooms, walking/jogging track, weight room, racquetball, and also discounts on room rentals, swim lessons, exercise classes, all MCC programs, wallyball, massages (by Sister Rosalind Geffre's Massage Center), concert tickets and more.

Membership Rate Increase Scheduled for January 1, 2002

Every two years the Community Center increases membership and daily fee rates. These increases are scheduled as part of the business plan that was established in 1995 to ensure operating costs were covered through user fees. The next rate increase is scheduled to occur January 1, 2002.

🌟 **Renew your membership before the end of the year and get the existing rate.** 🌟

2002 Annual Membership Fees: (effective 1/1/02)

Our affordable annual membership program makes it easy to join. Just pay the one time annual fee and begin using the facility immediately. Many of our offerings are at no additional cost.

	Maplewood		One-Time Initial Fee*
	Resident	Non-Resident	
Youth	\$175	\$200	\$50
Senior Individual (62 or older)	\$175	\$200	\$50
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	\$275	\$300	\$75
Adult	\$300	\$400	\$75
Family	\$450	\$550	\$75

All annual membership fees are assessed a 6.5% tax.

* Initial fee for annual memberships is a one-time fee. Existing members will not be assessed the initial fee if they renew within 30 days of their expiration date.

** Inquire about our Corporate Discount Club – receive up to 25% off.



Daily Membership Fees: (No increase)

You can also use the Community Center by purchasing a daily use membership. This fee is designed to give users the opportunity to try out the facilities.

	Maplewood		Plus 6.5% sales tax
	Resident	Non-Resident	
Youth	\$ 4	\$ 5	
Senior	\$ 4	\$ 5	
Adult	\$ 6	\$ 8	
Family	\$15	\$18	

Monthly Payment Program

HASSLE FREE!!!

You can choose to purchase a membership to the Community Center and have the cost deducted monthly from your bank account (savings or checking). No hassle—we do all the work for you. Just sign up, make the initial payment (listed below) and start taking advantage of all that the MCC has to offer.

Automatic Deduction Fees: (effective 1/1/02)

	Resident		Non-Resident	
	Initial Pay*	Monthly Pay	Initial Pay*	Monthly Pay
Youth	\$36	\$18	Youth \$48	\$24
Senior	\$36	\$18	Senior \$48	\$24
Senior Household	\$48	\$24	Senior Household \$60	\$30
Individual Adult	\$60	\$30	Individual Adult \$84	\$42
Family	\$86	\$43	Family \$110	\$55

* Initial payment includes first month.

Plus 6.5% sales tax

If you have any questions, contact the MCC Manager at (651) 779-3550.

Maplewood Community Center

Winter Pool Hours

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 9:00 pm
 Saturday 6:15 am - 8:25 am
 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm
 Sunday 9:15 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Friday 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 Saturday 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Sunday 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Group Discounts

Did you know that you can receive a discount on admission by registering your group at least 14 days in advance? When you are planning trips or outings or just looking for something fun for the group...think of us. Come for the waterslide but stay for the whole adventurous package! Shoot hoops in the gym, spike the ball in wallyball, rocket down the slide, and eat to your heart's content at our snack bar.

For group reservation, call Linda at (651) 779-3563.

Community Center Hours

Building Hours

Monday - Friday 5:30 am - 10:00 pm
 Saturday 6:00 am - 9:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve Open - 3 pm
 Christmas Day CLOSED
 New Year's Eve Open - 5 pm
 New Year's Day CLOSED

Customer Service Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

The Customer Service Counter is available for membership purchases, program registration, ticket sales, and general information. *(Closed on all holidays)*

Help Wanted

The Maplewood Community Center is looking for energetic, creative, responsible individuals to work in some of the following positions:

- * Lifeguards
- * Water Safety Instructors
- * Aerobic Instructors
- * Birthday Party Hosts
- * Personal Trainers
- * Fitness Specialist

If you are interested, please fill out an application at the Maplewood Community Center.

SENIORS Are Special People!

Wednesday Wellness Talks



Please join us on the 4th Wednesday of the month as we discuss a broad range of health-related topics with exciting and interesting speakers. Free blood pressure testing is scheduled from 9:45-10:30 a.m. Presentations begin at 10:30 a.m. and run

approximately one hour. A dollar donation is requested. Seating is limited – please call (651) 770-4762 to preregister.

- Jan 23 – *Have a "Happy" New Year ~ Anxiety/Depression*
- Feb 27 – *So Long Sodium, Fat & Additives*
- Mar 27 – *The Aging Gasteral Intestinal System*
- Apr 24 – *Clutter Control*

Wednesday Wellness Talks are co-sponsored by Evercare, ISD 622 Senior Programs, Maplewood Good Samaritan Center, Good Neighbor Foundation, Rosewood Estate, Health Partners, Maplewood Clinic and Maplewood Community Center.



Santa's Mailbox

Santa will have a special mailbox at the Maplewood Community Center.

Children can drop off their letters to Santa **between November 26 and December 17** or mail to 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood, MN 55109. Santa and his elves request that you include your address in your letter so he can personally answer each letter. Just look for the special Holiday Mailbox when you visit the MCC!

The Maplewood Community Center Pool is open for recreational swimming during all swim classes except Saturday mornings. Saturdays the pool is closed for swimming lessons 8:25 am - 12:30 pm.

Portions of the pool will be closed during other swim lesson times.

Scuba Instruction

This class is the prerequisite to the open water scuba certification class offered through Smith Diving. The cost for the pool and classroom portion of the open water scuba class is \$325. You will receive books, outlines and handouts to keep as well as the rental of all equipment for the class.

Once you've taken this portion of the class you may register for the check-out dives through Smith Diving. More information on the check-out dives will be provided on the first day of class.

Class size is limited to six participants, so hurry and register.

WHEN: Wednesdays and Fridays

TIME: 5 - 9 pm

FEE: \$325

Session 1: Feb 6, 8, 13, 15, 20

ACTIVITY #: 1526.402

Session 2: Apr 10, 12, 17, 19, 24

ACTIVITY #: 1526.102

Inflatable Fridays

This special event will leave you floating! There will be many tubes, rafts and fun noodles that will be available for floating. We will also have a Magic Fun Island for those that want to have a magical time sliding and bouncing. There is something for every age so come and check it out.

WHEN: Fridays

Jan 11 & Mar 22

TIME: 5:30 - 8:30 pm

FEES: Free for Members

Daily admission for Non-Members

Introduction to Scuba

Become introduced to diving in a safe, controlled and enjoyable session designed to dispel myths about diving. Try this class out before you spend valuable time and money on scuba instruction.

We'll provide an opportunity for you to actually get in full diving gear in the safe, confined environment of the MCC pool. Feel the sensation of breathing and moving about while under water.

You must be 12 years of age or older. Additional training beyond this class is required before you are qualified to dive.

Maximum of 6 participants, so register early. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a letter for \$25 off of the Scuba-Instruction course.

WHEN: Friday

TIME: 7 - 9 pm

FEE: \$25

Session 1: Jan 25

ACTIVITY #: 1526.401

Session 2: Mar 29

ACTIVITY #: 1526.101



Snorkeling

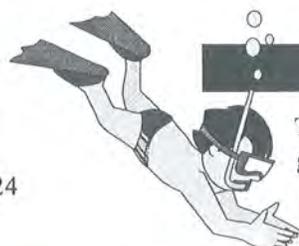
This is the most popular snorkel training. It is great for those planning a warm winter vacation. Whether it be a cruise, barefoot sailing to remote islands – or a popular destination such as Hawaii, Cayman Islands, or the Bahamas – the skills you acquire in this snorkeling class will enhance your enjoyment and safety in the water. All equipment is provided.

Session 1: Saturday, Feb 9

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Ages 8-13</u>	<u>Ages 14 & up</u>
TIME:	8:00 - 9:00	9:15 - 10:45	11:00 - 12:30
ACTIVITY #:	1536.401	1536.402	1536.403
FEES:	\$20	\$30	\$30

Session 2: Saturday, Mar 9

	<u>Ages 4-7</u>	<u>Ages 8-13</u>	<u>Ages 14 & up</u>
TIME:	8:00 - 9:00	9:15 - 10:45	11:00 - 12:30
ACTIVITY #:	1536.101	1536.102	1536.103
FEES:	\$20	\$30	\$30



Questions on Aquatic Programs ~ Call (651) 779-3565

Private Lessons

Do you have a special need or would you like the personalized one-on-one attention that you may not get in group swimming lessons? We can accommodate your needs. All lessons are 30 minutes long.

To schedule a private lesson,
call (651) 779-3565.

# of Sessions	Member	Non-Member
1	\$ 25	\$ 35
5	115	165
10	210	310

Water Safety Aide Course

Would you like to learn to assist teaching swimming lessons? This Red Cross course will teach you how to assist a Water Safety Instructor in preparing and teaching swimming lessons. You must be 10 years or older and have successfully completed Level 4 swimming lessons. Upon successful completion you will receive a WSA certificate and will be eligible to assist with instruction of Red Cross lessons. Volunteer and paid employment opportunities may exist for certificate holders.

FEES: \$35/Member
\$46/Non-Member

Session 1:

WHEN: Thursdays
Jan 17 - Mar 7

TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1517.401

Session 2:

WHEN: Saturdays
Apr 6 - May 18

TIME: 12 - 1:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1517.101

* Additionally, students will need to volunteer 1.5 hours with a water safety aide to receive their certificates.

Water Safety Aide Apprentice Course

This is an excellent chance for anyone with a busy schedule to become a Water Safety Aide. It is the same course as the WSA course, with the exception of setting your own schedule. The course is approximately 12 hours and involves hands-on learning. For more information or to set up a schedule, call (651) 779-3565.

FEES: \$50/Member
\$65/Non-Member

Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

The City of Maplewood is looking for lifeguards and water safety instructors. You must have current certifications and be dependable. For more information or an application, please contact the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue.

Maplewood lifeguards, water safety instructors and aides are certified by the American Red Cross and participate in regular in-service training and updates.

Lifeguard Training



Are you sick of working at a fast food joint? Does the thought of working a paper route in the middle of the winter send chills up and down your spine? Have you ever thought that your current job is boring or pointless?

If you feel this way, then you should become a lifeguard! Lifeguard Training is a class offered through the Maplewood Community Center to teach, train, and certify perspective candidates to be lifeguards. If you are interested in a job that provides good pay, builds self-esteem and teaches lifesaving skills, then this class is for you. With the successful completion of this class, you will be certified to lifeguard at any pool.

Prerequisites: You must be at least 15 years old by the last day of class. The participant must also complete the following prerequisites:

- Swim 500 yards continuously using these strokes in the following order:
 - * 200 yards front crawl using rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing, propellant kick. Rhythmic breathing can be performed either to the side or to the front.
 - * 100 yards of breast stroke.
 - * 200 yards of either front crawl using rhythmic breathing or breast stroke. This 200 yards may be a mixture of front crawl and breast stroke
- Swim 20 yards using front crawl or breast stroke, surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, return to the surface, and swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object.

WHERE: MCC and outside sites

WHEN: Mar 26-29 and Apr 7

TIME: Tuesday-Friday, Mar 26-29 from 9 am - 3:30 pm
Sunday, Apr 7 from 12 - 6 pm

ACTIVITY #: 1531.101

FEES: \$150/Member
\$180/Non-Members



The **Maplewood Community Center** is offering a variety of times and levels for swimming lessons so that each individual is sure to find a swimming program to meet his/her need. The MCC pools are open for recreational swimming during all swim classes, except Saturday mornings. Open, recreational swimming is restricted during Saturday morning swimming lessons. All swimming lessons are taught by Water Safety Instructors and Water Safety Aides, who have been certified by the American Red Cross.

Class Descriptions

Parent/Child 1 – Age 9-22 months **Parent/Child 2 – Age 23-36 months**

Our certified instructor facilitates a positive, non-threatening environment where children and adults can participate together. Children will be exposed to basic water adjustment and safety skills. Adults will learn important safety skills for working with children in and around water. Safety, fun and water adjustment are the primary goals of this class.



Tot Swim – Age 2-4 years old

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. This class is for children who are uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water and are ready for a swim class without mom or dad. Participants must have successfully completed a Parent/Child 2 class.

Preschool 1 – Age 3-6 years old

This is an entry level class for children without their parents. Participants need to be 3 years old at the start of class. This class is for children who are uncomfortable in the water and will not put their face in the water.

Preschool 2 – Age 3-6 years old

This class is designed for children who are able to put their face in the water but have not mastered floating by themselves.

Preschool 3 – Age 3-6 years old

This level is for children with a high level of comfort and confidence in and around the water. Children should perform basic skills such as floating and swimming independently.

Preschool 4 – Age 3-6 years old

This class is for children that have successfully completed the Preschool 3 class and still want a smaller class size with children their own age. Swimmers will be learning Level 2 skills.

** Levels 1-7 are American Red Cross Courses.*

Level 1 – Water Exploration

This is an entry level class for children ages 6 and older. No previous experience or skills are necessary for this class. Children will build a sound foundation of water adjustment, safety and skill. Skills will include floating and gliding on front and back and alternation arm movements for a combined stroke.

Level 2 – Primary Skills

For children who have successfully completed either Level 1, Preschool 3 or possess the equivalent skills for Level 1. Swimmers in this level will build upon the basic skills, expanding on the fundamentals of locomotion and safety. Rhythmic breathing, front crawl and back crawl are introduced.

Level 3 – Stroke Readiness

This class emphasizes endurance and improving stroke proficiency. Swimmers who have completed Level 2 or have equivalent skills will be introduced to the elementary backstroke and to treading water as well as continuing to improve their front and back crawl strokes.

Level 4 – Stroke Development

Swimmers with Level 3 or equivalent skills will focus on refining their stroke with attention to detail. The breaststroke and sidestroke will be introduced.

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement

Refine coordination and improved endurance are key emphasis at this level. Butterfly and surface dives are introduced.

Level 6 – Skill Proficiency

Swimmers will strive to swim with greater power, efficiency and ease for improved endurance over greater distances.

Level 7 – Advanced Skills

Long-term fitness habits though endurance swimming, along with perfecting stroke technique, are the goals for this level.

Teen Swimmers

This class is a beginning swim level for teens ages twelve and older with little or no swimming ability. This class is tailored to the individual in every class.

Adults

Adult lessons offer the opportunity to participate with other adults in a nonthreatening environment. We accommodate all abilities from nonswimmers to the triathlete. This class is tailored to the individual in every class.

Pool Closed

The Maplewood Community Center pool will be closed **May 20-27** for routine maintenance and cleaning. *We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your understanding.*

Winter Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Session #1

Jan 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, Feb 5, 7

Parent/Child 1 & 2 ..	9:00-9:30	1507.401
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.401
Preschool 2	10:00-10:30	1509.401
Preschool 3	10:30-11:00	1510.401

Session #2

Feb 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, Mar 5, 7

Tot Swim	10:00-10:30	1513.401
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.402
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.402
Preschool 4	10:30-11:00	1511.401

Monday Evenings

Jan 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4

Preschool 1	6:00-6:30	1508.402
	7:00-7:30	1508.403
Preschool 2	4:30-5:00	1509.403
	6:30-7:00	1509.404
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.403
Level 1	5:00-5:45	1500.401
Level 2	4:00-4:45	1501.401
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.401
Level 4	5:00-5:45	1503.401
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.401
Teen Swim 1 & 2	7:30-8:15	1519.401

Tuesday Evenings

Jan 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5

Parent/Child 1	6:00-6:30	1507.402
Preschool 1	4:00-4:30	1508.404
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	1509.405
Preschool 3	7:30-8:00	1510.404
Level 1	4:30-5:15	1500.402
Level 2	6:30-7:15	1501.402
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.402

Thursday Evenings

Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7

Parent/Child 2	6:30-7:00	1527.401
Tot Swim	6:00-6:30	1513.402
Preschool 1	6:00-6:30	1508.405
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.406
	4:30-5:00	1509.407
Preschool 3	4:30-5:00	1510.405
Preschool 4	7:00-7:30	1511.402
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.403
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.403
Level 4	6:30-7:15	1503.402
Level 6	5:00-5:45	1505.401
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.401

Saturdays

Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar 2

Parent/Child 1	10:00-10:30	1507.403
Parent/Child 2	11:00-11:30	1527.402
Tot Swim	9:00-9:30	1513.403
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.406
	11:30-12:00	1508.407
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.408
	10:30-11:00	1509.409
	12:00-12:30	1509.410
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.406
	11:00-11:30	1510.407
Preschool 4	10:00-10:30	1511.403
	11:30-12:00	1511.404
Level 1	10:30-11:15	1500.403
Level 2	8:30-9:15	1501.404
	9:30-10:15	1501.405
	11:30-12:15	1501.406
Level 3	9:30-10:15	1502.404
	10:30-11:15	1502.405
	12:30-1:15	1502.406
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.403
	10:30-11:15	1503.404
	12:30-1:15	1503.405
Level 5	8:30-9:15	1504.402
	11:30-12:15	1504.403
Level 6	9:30-10:15	1505.402
Level 7	11:30-12:15	1506.401
Adult	9:00-9:45	1512.401

Sundays

Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar 3

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.408
Preschool 2	12:30-1:00	1509.411
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.408
Level 2	1:00-1:45	1501.407
Level 3	2:00-2:45	1502.407
Level 4	11:00-11:45	1503.406

Winter Swim Lesson Fees

(Eight Lessons)

Members – \$33

Non-Members – \$45

Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members

begins **Monday, December 3**, at 8 am*

Non-Members

begins **Wednesday, December 5**, at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, December 10.

*** Members must present their membership card at time of registration.**

Spring Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Apr 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23

Parent/Child 1 & 2 ..	9:00-9:30	1507.101
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.101
Preschool 2	10:00-10:30	1509.101
Preschool 3	10:30-11:00	1510.101

Monday Evenings

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13

Parent Child 1	6:00-6:30	1507.102
Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.102
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.102
	6:30-7:00	1509.103
	7:00-7:30	1509.104
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.102
Preschool 4	4:30-5:00	1511.101
Level 1	5:00-5:45	1500.101
Level 2	7:30-8:15	1501.101
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.101
Level 4	5:00-5:45	1503.101
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.101

Tuesday Evenings

Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

Tot Swim	4:30-5:00	1508.101
Preschool 1	7:00-7:30	1508.103
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.105
	6:30-7:00	1509.106
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.103
Level 1	4:00-4:45	1500.102
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.102
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.102
Level 4	5:00-5:45	1503.102
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.102
Level 7	7:30-8:15	1506.101

Thursday Evenings

Apr 4, 11, 19, 25, May 2, 9, 16

Parent/Child 2	6:30-7:00	1527.101
Tot Swim	6:00-6:30	1513.102
Preschool 1	6:00-6:30	1508.104
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.107
	4:30-5:00	1509.108
Preschool 3	4:30-5:00	1510.104
Preschool 4	7:00-7:30	1511.102
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.103
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.103
Level 4	6:30-7:15	1503.103
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.103
Level 6	5:00-5:45	1505.101



Saturdays

Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

Parent/Child 1	10:00-10:30	1507.103
Parent/Child 2	11:00-11:30	1527.102
Tot Swim	9:00-9:30	1513.103
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.105
	11:30-12:00	1508.106
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.109
	10:00-10:30	1509.110
	10:30-11:00	1509.111
	12:00-12:30	1509.112
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.105
	11:00-11:30	1510.106
Preschool 4	11:30-12:00	1511.103
Level 1	10:30-11:15	1500.103
Level 2	9:30-10:15	1501.104
	11:30-12:15	1501.105
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.104
	9:30-10:15	1502.105
	10:30-11:15	1502.106
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.104
	10:30-11:15	1503.105
	11:30-12:15	1503.106
Level 5	8:30-9:15	1504.104
	12:30-1:15	1504.105
Level 6	9:30-10:15	1505.102
Level 7	11:30-12:15	1506.102
Adult	9:00-9:45	1512.101
WSA	12:00-1:30	1517.101

Sundays

Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

Preschool 2	12:30-1:00	1509.113
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.107
Preschool 4	10:30-11:00	1508.107
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.104
Level 2	1:00-1:45	1501.106
Level 3	2:00-2:45	1502.107

Spring Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members

begins **Monday, February 25**, at 8 am*

Non-Members

begins **Wednesday, February 27**, at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on March 4.

* **Members must present their membership card at time of registration.**

Spring 2002 Swim Lesson Fees (Seven Lessons)

Members	-	\$28
Non-Members	-	\$39

Spinning

Spinning is the latest craze in fitness! It is an instructor-led exercise class performed on special stationary bikes. This is an intense, nonimpact workout which lasts about 45 minutes. The workout simulates a mountain biking adventure by continuously changing the bike's intensity and your riding position throughout the workout. Participants benefit by having an instructor lead and motivate them, yet they do not need the coordination that traditional aerobic classes require. Time will race by! **Your first class is free so check it out.** Classes meet in the aerobics room.



	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Individual Class	\$ 4	\$ 7
10 Class Punch Card	35	60
20 Class Punch Card	60	100

Aerobics



Come and try one of our many aerobic classes. We offer a variety of aerobic classes, from low impact to step challenge. **If it's water you like, try H₂O.** There should be a class for you.

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Individual Class	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00
10 Class Punch Card	25.00	37.00
20 Class Punch Card	40.00	70.00

Punch cards expire one year from the date of purchase. Stop in the Maplewood Community Center for a group fitness schedule and class description. Here is a list of some of the classes you may see:

Yoga & Yoga Stretch
Muscle Madness
Cardio Challenge
Kickbox Extreme

H₂O
Low-Impact
Step & Strength
Cardio Kickboxing

Racquetball & Wallyball

Racquetball Leagues

Adult racquetball leagues are now being formed at the MCC. These are co-ed **recreational** leagues at B and C levels. The coordinator will generate a schedule of players and phone numbers for weekly matches. Opponents call each other to schedule matches and court times during that week. All fees include court time and a free can of balls.

WHO: Adults
WHEN: Jan 19 - Mar 29
FEES: \$14/Member
 \$30/Non-Member

<u>Co-Rec Racquetball Leagues</u>	<u>Activity #</u>
Level B+	6505.402
Level B-	6505.403
Level C	6505.404

*Schedules are available to pick up beginning **Wednesday, January 16 at 5 p.m.** Any schedules not picked up by 5 p.m. on Thursday will be mailed out.*

Registration Deadline: January 11
NO EXCEPTIONS!



Racquetball Court Fees

Free Racquetball for MCC Members
 Each non-member playing with a member may get in with a \$2 racquetball admission fee.

Non-Member Racquetball Court Fee
*(per court/per hour) – \$6.50 **

Racquetball Punch Cards
 Non-members may purchase a racquetball punch card at the admission counter. Individuals may purchase a block of 5 or 10.

FEES: \$29 for 5 hours
 \$51 for 10 hours

Tax on all court fees.

COURT RESERVATIONS
(651) 779-3561

Wally Ball Court Fees

Per court/per hour/per group:
 \$11/Member
 \$14/Non-Member
(Tax on all court fees)

Fitness



MCC Running Club

Have you ever thought about running a marathon? Well now you don't have to train alone. Call Mary Koehnen at (651) 779-3553 for information.

Personal Training

Have a private session with a personal trainer at the Community Center. Work one-on-one with a trainer to improve your health and fitness, whether you are interested in a one-time session or in developing and meeting your long-term fitness goals. The personal trainer will provide you with a workout program and motivate you to reach your goals. There are several packages available to suit your personal needs. To set up sessions or get more information, call (651) 779-3553.

<u>Number of Sessions</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
1	\$ 40	\$ 50
5	180	250
10	320	400
20	560	700

Fitness Orientations

Learn some basic information on the fitness equipment through a short informational session. This orientation is required for youth, ages 12 to 15 years old, to access the fitness area. A parent of each child is required to attend. Dress in workout attire.

Sign up for the next orientation at the admissions counter or by calling (651) 779-3561. Call for next orientation.

Rec Walkers Club

Join our walking club at the Maplewood Community Center and enjoy the many benefits. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise so make it a life-long habit. You can earn a free t-shirt by walking 1,000 miles in a one-year time period.

WHERE: Walking/running track
WHEN: Program runs continuously
ACTIVITY #: 7000.501

FEES: \$2/Member
 \$3/Non-Member



Community First Aid and Safety

This class is designed to inform people how to respond in emergency situations. Its purpose is also to instruct participants how to respond to a situation when anyone is having a life-threatening emergency. Participants may receive a certification in Adult, Infant, Child CPR and First Aid Basics.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Thursday and Friday
 Dec 28 and 29
TIME: 9 am - 2 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.302
FEES: \$55/Member
 \$70/Non-Member

Community CPR

This class includes all the information of Community First Aid and Safety except for the first aid portion. Participants may receive a certification in Adult, Infant and Child CPR.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday
 Mar 9
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.101
FEES: \$45/Member
 \$57/Non-Member

*Questions on CPR/First Aid programs?
 * Call Linda at (651) 779-3563. **

Preschool Programs



All participants must be at least 3 years old at the start of each class.

**FEES: \$28/Members
\$38/Non-Members**



Preschool Sports Spectacular

This program is designed to introduce preschool age children to soccer, kickball, floor hockey and basketball. The emphasis of this program will be on social skills and coordination development. Children will have fun learning techniques and gross motor skills essential in a variety of sports. These skills will be taught through interactive games and challenges. If you are looking for a program that will keep your energetic preschoolers busy, happy and interactive, this is the class for them!

WHERE: MCC Gym #3

WHEN: Wednesdays

WHO: Children ages 3-6

Winter Session

Jan 9 - Feb 13

Children ages 3-4

TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3009.101

Children ages 4-5

TIME: 6:15 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3009.102

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3009.103

Spring Session 1

Feb 27 - Apr 10

(No class Mar 26)

Children ages 3-4:

TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3009.104

Children ages 4-5:

TIME: 6:15 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3009.105

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3009.106

Spring Session 2

Apr 24 - May 29

Children ages 3-4:

TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3009.107

Children ages 4-5:

TIME: 6:15 - 7:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3009.108

Children ages 5-6

TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

ACTIVITY #: 3009.109



Tiny Tots Tumbling

Level 1 - Beginner – This class is designed to teach children coordination, balance along with taking turns, following directions, interacting with others and having fun. **Children will learn skills on the floor, low and high beams and the uneven bars.**

Level 2 - Intermediate – This class builds on what was learned in Level 1 by gradually increasing the difficulty of skills on floor, beams and bars.

Level 3 - Advanced – In this class, participants will continue to improve and perfect skills learned in Levels 1 and 2 while adding cartwheels, handstands and other advanced moves. *(Children must have completed Level 2 Intermediate class to enroll in this class.)*

Level 1 - Beginner

TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 2400.103

Level 2 - Intermediate

TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 2400.104

Level 3 - Advanced

TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm

ACTIVITY #: 2400.105

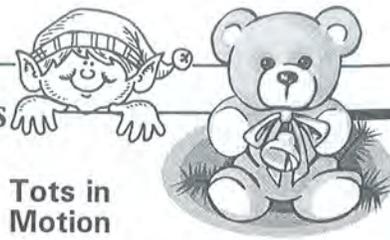
WHO: Children ages 3-6

WHERE: MCC Gym #3

WHEN: Thursdays

Jan 10 - Feb 14

**Questions on Preschool Programs,
call (651) 779-3543.**



Check Out Our Morning Preschool Classes

Fees: \$28/Members
\$38/Non-Members

Tots in Motion

Beginning Tumbling

These classes are designed especially for little ones to practice their coordination and balance skills while learning to take turns, follow directions, interact with others and most importantly, have fun. They will be introduced to the floor mats, wedges and the low and high balance beams.

WHERE: MCC Gym Court #3
WHEN: Thursday mornings
Jan 24 - Feb 28

Children ages 2 & 3:
TIME: 9 - 9:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 2400.100

Children ages 4-6:
TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 2400.101

This class is designed for parents/grandparents and their toddlers, walking age to three years old. We will dance, learn simple rhythms and do fun activities and movements to your favorite sing along songs.

WHO: Children walking age to 3 years old
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am

Winter Session:
WHEN: Friday mornings
Jan 11 - Feb 15

ACTIVITY #: 7300.100

Spring Session:
WHEN: Friday mornings
Mar 1 - Apr 12
(No class Mar 29)

ACTIVITY #: 7300.101

*Questions on Preschool Programs,
call (651) 578-0133.*



A Little Arts & Crafts

Tots ages walking to three, bring your mom, dad or both for an hour of arts and crafts. This class, which meets for an hour on six Wednesdays, will add a little fun to your winter. Each child will have the opportunity to work on several arts and craft projects. Most supplies will be included. Participants may be asked to bring some simple and common supplies from home. Minimum of five participants needed to run this class. Maximum number of participants will be ten.

Instructor: Mandy Anzaldi

WHO: Children walking ages to 3 years
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
FEES: \$25/Member
\$27/Non-Members

Winter Session 1:
WHEN: Wednesday mornings
Jan 9 - Feb 13

ACTIVITY #: 2001.103

Winter Session 2:
WHEN: Wednesday mornings
Mar 6 - Apr 10

ACTIVITY #: 2001.104



Gym and Swim

Give your energetic preschooler the opportunity to burn off some energy! Fun gym games and plenty of splashing in the pool is bound to make for a fabulous day. Please have your child dressed in their swim suit under their gym clothes. Children should be picked up from the pool area at 10:45 a.m.

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Monday mornings
Jan 7 - Feb 11

TIME: 9:30 - 10:45 am

ACTIVITY #: 3005.102

FEES: \$20/Member
\$25/Non-Members

Youth Gymnastics

This class is designed to introduce children to the ABC's of gymnastics. They will learn basic body positions for the floor, uneven bars and the low and high balance beams as well as flexibility training and some tumbling skills.

WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Saturdays
Jan 19 - Feb 23
FEES: \$28/Member
\$38/Non-Members

Children ages 6 & 7
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6100.100

Children ages 8 & 9
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6100.101



Ballet, Jazz & Tap

Welcome to the Maplewood Community Center Dance Program! Our classes are instructed by Mandy Anzaldi who has been teaching for Maplewood Park and Recreation since 1992. All classes are designed to promote teamwork and self-esteem while teaching the basic fundamentals of ballet and jazz dance. We've made some changes this season that we are very excited about. The sessions are now longer to give students the time they need to thoroughly learn their dance moves and have terrific recitals. The classes will meet once a week along with group rehearsals. Classes will conclude with a performance in the MCC Theater. **There will be a \$33 costume fee which is due the second week of class.**

FEE: \$45/Member
\$50/Non-Member

Pre-Ballet and Jazz

Experience the art of classical ballet and modern jazz. This class is designed for the beginner who has little or no experience and would like to develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for both styles of dance. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Ballet shoes are required.

WHO: 3 & 4 year olds
WHERE: Aerobics Studio
WHEN: Fridays
Jan 11 - Apr 5
(No class Mar 29)
TIME: 6:15 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.106



Ballet and Jazz I

Learn progressive classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for the beginner level student. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, and balance techniques required for both styles of dance. Ballet shoes are required.

WHO: 5 & 6 year olds
WHERE: Aerobics Studio
WHEN: Fridays
Jan 11 - Apr 5
(No class Mar 29)
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.107

Ballet and Jazz II

Learn advanced classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for the intermediate level student who would like to improve body awareness, techniques, balance, and polish both styles of dance. Ballet shoes are required.

WHO: 7 & 8 year olds
WHERE: Aerobics Studio
WHEN: Fridays
Jan 11 - Apr 5
(No class Mar 29)
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.108

Tap and Jazz Combo

This class is a combination of both tap and jazz dance. It is designed for the beginner who has little or no experience and would like to develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for tap dance and the art of modern jazz. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Tap shoes are required.

Children 3-5 year olds

WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Mondays
Jan 14 - Apr 1
TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.100

Children 6 & 7 year olds

WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Mondays
Jan 14 - Apr 1
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.101

Children 8-11 year olds

WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Mondays
Jan 14 - Apr 1
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.102

Advanced Tap and Jazz Combo

This class is a combination of both tap and jazz dance. It is designed for those who have taken previous tap and jazz classes and would like to further develop the fundamentals of movement and coordination required for tap dance and the art of modern jazz. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and listening skills. Tap shoes are required.

Children 3-5 year olds

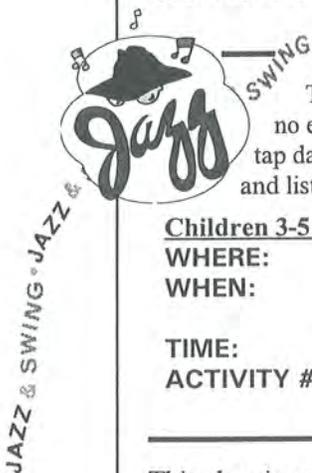
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Tuesdays
Jan 15 - Apr 2
TIME: 6:30 - 7:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.103

Children 6-8 year olds

WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Tuesdays
Jan 15 - Apr 2
TIME: 7:15 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.104

Adults ages 16 and up

WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Tuesdays
Jan 15 - Apr 2
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.105



Ballet, Jazz & Tap



Lights, Action, Dance/Dance Production

This class is designed to give kids the opportunity to experience the involvement of a dance production. The theme last season was *Cinderella*.

This course strives to strengthen confidence, self-esteem and accomplishment through teamwork. **Previous dance experience or instructor's permission is required.**

WHEN: Saturdays Jan 12 - Apr 6 (No class Mar 30)	Children ages 3-6 TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm ACTIVITY #: 1400.109
WHERE: Aerobics Studio	Children ages 7 and up TIME: 12:30 - 1:30 pm ACTIVITY #: 1400.110
FEES: \$50/Member \$55/Non-Member	

Latin Dance Lessons

No partner required! Learn the basics of six Latin dances: Salsa, Cumbia, Mambo, Cha-cha and Bachata. The instructor, Mary Hanson, has seven years of experience in each of these dances practicing, performing and teaching. Questions or concerns, please call Mary at (651) 774-3473.

WHO: Ages 16 years and up
WHERE: Aerobics Studio
FEES: \$25/Member/\$40 couple
\$35/Non-Member/\$60 couple

Beginner Class:

WHEN: Tuesdays
Jan 15 - Feb 19
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.112

Advanced Class:

WHEN: Wednesdays
Jan 16 - Feb 20
TIME: 8:15 - 9:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.113

* For the advanced class, having a partner is recommended.



Teen Ballet and Street Jazz

This class is for teens with previous dance experience to explore their creative sides! Traditional and contemporary dance moves will be taught and participants will get to design their own steps as well.

WHEN: Saturdays
Jan 12 - Apr 6
(No class Mar 30)

WHERE: Aerobics Studio
TIME: 1:30 - 2:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1400.111
FEES: \$45/Member
\$50/Non-Member



Dance Performance for all classes

When: Saturday, April 13
Where: MCC Theatre
Time: To be announced
*Dance & Production Class
Rehearsals will be April 10th
or 12th.*

Girl Scout Badge Program



Brownies - Sports & Games Try-It

Complete swimming requirements towards the **Sports and Games Try-It** by attending this program. You will be completing the following activities: learn water safety rules, blowing bubbles, bobbing in the water and holding your breath. Includes 30 minutes of free swim.

WHEN: Wednesday
Feb 6
TIME: 5:30 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1560.401
FEE: \$8

Juniors - Swimming Badge

Earn the **Swimming Badge** by completing the following activities: personal water safety, swimming skills, underwater skills and first aid. Includes 30 minutes of free swim.

FEE: \$8

Session 1:

WHEN: Saturday, Jan 5
TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 1561.401

Session 2:

WHEN: Saturday, Jan 5
TIME: 10:30 - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1561.402

Session 3:

WHEN: Friday, Mar 15
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1561.403



MRPA Night with the Wolves

Timberwolves vs. Hornets

- * Free post-game shootout on the Wolves court for all MRPA kids!
- * Free Timberwolves gift item for everyone
- * Round trip transportation from Maplewood Community Center

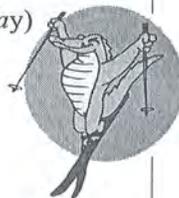
WHO: Boys and girls in grades 5-8
WHERE: Target Center, Minneapolis
WHEN: Friday, Dec 21
TIME: 7 pm game (Bus will leave MCC upper level at 5:30 pm and return there at approximately 11 pm)
ACTIVITY #: 5401.200
FEE: \$15 (regular priced \$20 game ticket)

Afton Alps Youth Trip

Maplewood Parks and Recreation has the perfect winter getaway for kids in 6th-8th grade. We are heading for the slopes at Afton Alps Ski Area. You will get a lesson, lift ticket, equipment rental and transportation for only \$18. Be sure to dress for the weather (extra socks) and bring a sack lunch or money for the concession stand. Space is limited so register early.

WHO: Kids in 6th-8th grade
WHERE: Afton Alps Ski Area, Hastings
WHEN: Tuesday, Jan 22
(6th-8th grade non-school day)
TIME: 8 am - 3:30 pm
Bus will leave MCC at 8 am and return there at approximately 3:30 pm

ACTIVITY #: 5000.302
FEE: \$18



If you would like to chaperone this trip, please call Audra at (651) 578-0133.



Spring Break Trip to Camp Snoopy



Wanna put some FUN into your spring break vacation? Come along with us to Knotts Camp Snoopy at the Mall of America! Maplewood Park and Recreation will provide transportation to and from the mall plus a wristband for unlimited rides in the park. You may bring a bag lunch or money to eat in the food court. There will be one chaperone for every 8-10 children. Space is limited so hurry and claim your spot!

WHO: Boys and girls ages 8-14 years old
WHERE: Mall of America
WHEN: Wednesday, Mar 26
TIME: 9:45 am - 4 pm (at the Mall from 11 am - 3 pm)
ACTIVITY #: 5000.400
FEE: \$25 (includes bus, wristband and afternoon snack – **You must provide lunch.**)

Registration Deadline: March 20

Drop off/pick up: You may drop off your child at either MCC or the Carver Community Gym. The bus will depart from MCC at 9:45 am and Carver School at 10:10 am. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to departure time. Approximate return times are 3:50 pm for Carver School and 4 pm for MCC. Call (651) 578-0133 with any questions.

Holiday Happenings!



Kids, come join us for a fun-filled morning while your parents are out and about shopping. Activities include Santa's visit, games, music, a snack, movies, arts and crafts and holiday stories! *Children will split up according to age groups!*

WHO: Children ages 3-12
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday, Dec 15
TIME: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6751.120
FEES: \$7/Member
 \$10/Non-Member

Registration Deadline: December 13



New Year's Eve Bash

Come party with us at Four Seasons Park for a night of family fun. Skating, sledding, snowman making contest, hot chocolate, cider, popcorn, bonfire, s'mores and other activities.

WHERE: Four Seasons Park
 1685 Gervais Avenue
WHEN: Monday, Dec 31
TIME: 5 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.501
FEE: \$5 per family

Registration Deadline: December 28

For more information, call Mike at (651) 772-8452.

Wild & Wacky Days Off

Parents,
are you looking for
a fun way for your
children to spend those
school release days?

We have the answer for you. Drop them off at the Maplewood Community Center for a day of gym, swim and craft fun. All children should bring tennis shoes, swimsuit and a towel. A snack will be provided and children should bring a bag lunch or money to purchase lunch at the snack bar.

WHO: Children ages 6-12
WHERE: MCC
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
FEES: \$15/Member • \$20/Non-Member

ACTIVITY

December 26 1000.120
December 27 1000.122
December 28 1000.124
January 21 1000.126
February 18 1000.128

Early drop-off/late pick-up available for \$1.50 an hour starting as early as 7:30 a.m. and going as late as 5:30 p.m. Any questions, call Mike at (651) 772-8452.



Fencing

Fencing is a vigorous sport that requires and develops stamina, quick reactions, and accuracy of movement and excellent coordination. It utilizes natural body movements to create simple and effective self-protection techniques with the sword. This class is designed for both youth and adults. **All equipment is provided.**

Beginning Fencing is taught by the staff from Sword Play under the supervision of owner Maria L. A. Benford. Maria is an Internationally ranked fencer and member of the United States Fencing Association. She is ranked in the top 20 in women's foil in the United States.

WHO: Ages 6 & older
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
FEES: \$40/Member
\$50/Non-Member

Winter Session:

WHEN: Mondays
Jan 7 - Feb 25
TIME: 6 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 4200.502

Spring Session:

WHEN: Mondays
Mar 25 - May 13
TIME: 6 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 4200.503

Easter Egg Hunt

Children to 8 years of age are welcome to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23 at the Maplewood Community Center. The hunt will be held inside the Community Center. Eggs are filled with candy, toys, stickers, etc. Youngsters may gather up to ten (10) eggs each. Each youngster will make an Easter craft. Registration is limited to 100 children.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures with your child. A free 4" x 6" photo is available courtesy of Walgreen's One hour Photo located at 2515 White Bear Avenue in Maplewood. Pictures must be picked up at that Walgreen's location no later than March 24.

WHO: Children to 8 years of age
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday, Mar 23
TIME: 10 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6751.116
FEES: \$4/child

Registration Deadline: March 15



Karate



Karate

Beginner
through
Advanced

WHO: Ages 6 - older adults
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm

Session 1: Dec 4 - 18
(No classes Dec 24 & 31)
ACTIVITY #: 4000.309
FEES: \$20/Member
\$25/Non-Member

Session 1: Jan 8 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 4000.310
FEES: \$25/Member
\$30/Non-Member

Karate will be taught by Black Belt instructors with years of experience. Instruction will be in Okinawa Shuri-Te Karate. Karate is an empty hand, self-control discipline. The instructors teach more than just technique. They instruct Shuri-Te to challenge individuals both physically and mentally to excel within themselves.
Head Instructor: Dave Graf, 7th Degree Black Belt

Special Events - Fencing - Karate

Carver Community Gym
 Carver Elementary School
 2680 Upper Afton Road, Maplewood
 (651) 578-0133



Admission:

MCC Card	Free	
Youth (under 13)*	\$3 per visit	\$25/10 punches
Teen/Adult (13 and over)	\$4 per visit	\$35/10 punches

* Youth under 9 years old **must** be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Rental Information:

Hourly Rate	\$20 per gym
Daily Rate	\$475 for entire gym (8 hours or more)
Birthday Parties	\$20 per gym

Arrangements can be made ahead of time for the use of gym equipment and rental of the Moon Walk.

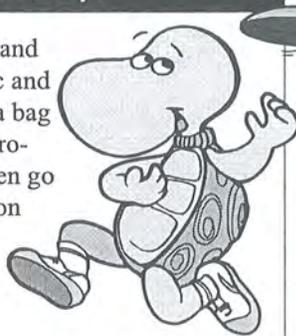
Open Gym Schedule:

Friday	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Saturday	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 pm

Schedules may vary according to rental cancellations. Check the posting on the front windows of the school or call (651) 578-0133 for up-to-date available times.

School Release Days

Join us for fun-filled days of arts and crafts, sports, nature walks, music and more! Participants need to bring a bag lunch, tennis shoes and dress appropriately for the weather as we often go outdoors. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided each day.



WHO: Grades K-5
WHERE: Carver Gym
TIME: 8 am - 5 pm
FEE: \$20 per day/per child

	<u>Activity #</u>
January 21	5500.301
February 18	5500.302
March 11	5500.303
March 25	5500.304
March 26 (Camp Snoopy Trip - \$25)	5000.400
March 27	5500.305
March 28	5500.306
March 29	5500.307

Carver Gym Saturday Nite Junior Jam

This is the younger crowd's chance for a fun evening of music and games! Test your skills during our group games and relays. Work off that cabin fever playing floor hockey, basketball, volleyball and other activities throughout the evening. Bring your favorite CD to play on our gym sound system. Pop and candy will be available to purchase.

WHO: Boys and girls ages 6-9
WHEN: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Saturday
 Jan 19

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
FEE: \$2 per person (pay at the door)

Youth will be locked in and parents will be required to enter the building to pick up their children.

If you are interested in chaperoning, need directions or have questions, call (651) 578-0133.

Carver Gym Jam Night

Join your friends in a fun evening of music and games. Test your skills at the card and board game tables. Work off that cabin fever playing ping pong, volleyball and other activities throughout the evening. Bring your favorite CD to play on our gym sound system. Pop and candy will be available to purchase.

WHO: Boys and girls ages 10-13
WHEN: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Saturday
 Mar 9

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
FEE: \$2 per person (pay at the door)

Youth will be locked in and parents will be required to enter the building to pick up their children.

If you are interested in chaperoning, need directions or have questions, call (651) 578-0133.



After School Volleyball

Looking for something fun to do during the winter months? Come and play volleyball with your friends at Carver Community Gym! Learn the proper skills and rules of the games and have a great time to boot. Limited to 14 children.

WHO: Grades 2-5
WHERE: Carver Gym #3
WHEN: Mondays, Jan 7 - Feb 25
 (No classes Jan 21 & Feb 18)
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
 (Carver children go to the gym when the bell rings.)
ACTIVITY#: 1283.402
FEE: \$28



After School ACTIVITIES

Gym Jammers

Gym Jammers is a supervised, after-school program that runs every day that school is in session. It begins at 3:30 p.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. (Participants may be picked up at any time until 5:45 pm.) If weather permits, Gym Jammers will play games and do activities outdoors.

The cost of the program is \$3 per day. You may pay daily or purchase a punch card worth 34 sessions for \$90, a savings of \$12. For more information, call 578-0133.

KIDSS Program



Maplewood Parks and Recreation is proud to offer an exciting program called KIDSS (*Kids Individually Developing Social Skills*). This program offers fun and rewarding activities for children ages 6-14 with physical and mental challenges. Our goals are to enhance social skills, improve self-esteem and most importantly, have fun!

Bowling, Movie Day, and Nature Walks are just some of the fun field trips we have planned. Enrollment is limited to 12 participants. For more information, call Audra at (651) 578-0133.

WHO: Boys and girls ages 6-14 with physical and/or mental challenges
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Sundays
 Feb 24 - Mar 31
TIME: 2 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY#: 5400.400
FEES: \$35/Resident
 \$40/Non-Resident

Red Cross Baby Sitting Course

This ever popular class is back again! A certified Red Cross instructor will teach this hands-on course dealing with the challenges and rewards of caring for younger children. Participants will learn and put into practice valuable problem-solving skills. Upon completion of the course, youth will be certified in baby sitting through the Red Cross. Limited to 10 participants.



Instructor: Certified Red Cross Instructor

WHO: Youth ages 11 and up
WHEN: Saturday, Mar 9
WHERE: MCC Lounge
TIME: 8:30 am - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 5400.401
FEES: \$48/Resident
 \$53/Non-Resident
 (includes a \$10 Red Cross kit)

Bring a bag lunch or money for the MCC concession counter.

When I'm In Charge



The American Red Cross has teamed up with us to offer this terrific safety seminar for kids. This

one-hour program deals with the issues and concerns of parents and children when a child is left home alone. Tips and advice are offered to make it the best and safest experience possible.

Some things covered will be: safety messages on answering the telephone and door, where to keep keys and emergency information and what children need to know when calling 911. First aid information covers the topics of injury prevention, choking, bleeding and burns. Participants receive a first aid activity book.

WHO: Boys and girls grades 3-5
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Thursday
 Mar 14
TIME: 3:45 - 4:45 pm
ACTIVITY#: 5400.104
FEES: \$10/Resident
 \$15/Non-Resident



Edgerton Community Gym
 Edgerton Elementary School
 1929 Edgerton Street, Maplewood
 (651) 772-8452

Admission:

MCC Card	Free	
Youth (under 13)*	\$3 per visit	\$25/10 punches
Teen/Adult (13 and over)	\$4 per visit	\$35/10 punches

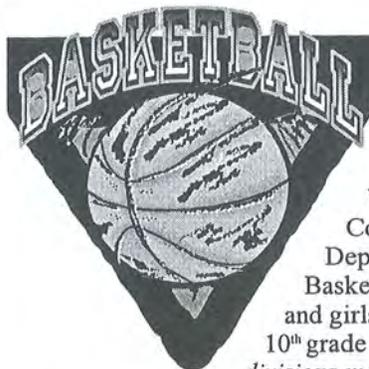
Rental Information:

The gymnasium is available for rental for basketball, volleyball practices, tournaments and is also perfect for birthday parties. For more information or to rent the facility, call (651) 772-8452.

Open Gym Schedule:

Youth Open Gym	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday	4:00 pm - 5:45 pm
	<i>(only when school is in session)</i>	
Adult Open Volleyball	Tuesdays	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Family Open Gym	Sundays	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

* Schedule is subject to change without notice.



Senior High Basketball League

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the White Bear Area Public Schools Community Services and Recreation Department, is offering a Senior High Basketball League. This is available to boys and girls in two different divisions each, 9th to 10th grade and 11th to 12th grades. *The girls divisions may be combined.*

Each team must provide a scorekeeper for each game. Each team **must** have a manager who is at least 21 years of age or older present at each game and practice.

- WHO:** Youth in grades 9-12
 All players must be in high school. **A player who plays on a Varsity or Junior Varsity Basketball team is NOT ELIGIBLE.**
- WHERE:** Edgerton Community Gym
- WHEN:** Sundays
 January - Mid-March (*Play begins Sunday, January 6.*)
- FEE:** \$350/Team
 The fee includes reversible shirts (*10 per team*) and two referees per game.

A roster must be handed in at registration. Roster changes are allowed up to the second night of games.

<u>Boys, Grades 9 & 10</u>	<u>Girls, Grades 9 & 10 *</u>
ACTIVITY #: 6251.407	ACTIVITY #: 6251.409
<u>Boys, Grades 11 & 12</u>	<u>Girls, Grades 11 & 12 *</u>
ACTIVITY #: 6251.408	ACTIVITY #: 6251.410

* *The girls divisions may be combined.*

Registration Deadline: December 21
 For more information, call Mike at (651) 772-8452.



Holiday Dance

Come join us for the last dance of 2001! A DJ will keep us jumping all night with dance contests and lots of prizes. Snacks will be available for purchase.

- WHO:** Youth ages 10-14
WHERE: Edgerton Gym
WHEN: Friday, Dec 21
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
FEE: \$3/person
(pay at door)

Participants will be locked in and parents will be required to enter the building to pick up their children.

If you are interested in chaperoning during our dances, call Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.



Youth Floor Hockey

Leagues are available for boys and girls in Kindergarten/1st grade and 2nd/3rd grades. This program is designed to teach the basic floor hockey skills and promote cooperation and the value of sportsmanship. Participants will play equally in each game and have the opportunity to play every position during the season. All games and practices are held at Edgerton and Carver Community Gyms.

For more information, call (651) 779-3556.

WHO: Youth, grades K-3
WHERE: Edgerton and Carver Community Gyms
WHEN: Saturdays
 Apr 6 - May 11
TIME: Game times are between 9 am - 1:30 pm
 (one hour limit)
ACTIVITY #: Grades K-1 - 6071.103
 Grades 2/3 - 6071.104
FEES: \$30/Resident
 \$35/Non-Resident



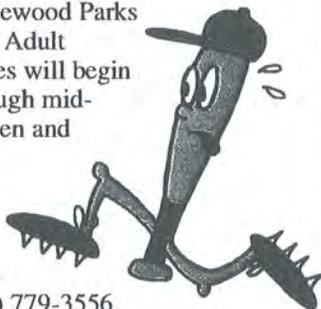
Registration Deadline: Mar 22

Adult Softball Leagues



The 2002 Maplewood Parks and Recreation Adult Softball Leagues will begin

play in late April or early May and run through mid-August. Leagues are available to women, men and co-rec teams. League information which details available leagues, fees and registration dates will be available after January 7. You may pick up the information at the Maplewood Community Center or it will be mailed upon request by calling Lisa at (651) 779-3556. Questions about the program should be directed to Doug Taubman at (651) 770-4572 or Greg Finn at (651) 770-4574.



Outdoor Ice Skating Instruction



Our skating lessons offer children the opportunity to learn how to skate while having fun. In this class children will learn the basic skills of skating such as the forward glide, two foot sculling, snow plow stops and of course how to get up from those

inevitable falls. Participants must have their own skates and protective headgear, such as bike or hockey helmet.

Maximum Participants: 10 for each session

WHEN: Saturday mornings
 Jan 5 - Feb 9
WHERE: Wakefield Skating Rink
FEES: \$22/Resident
 \$27/Non-Resident

Youth ages 4-5 years old

TIME: 9 - 9:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.512

Youth ages 6-7 years old

TIME: 10 - 10:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.513

Youth ages 8-9 years old

TIME: 11 - 11:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.514



Registration Deadline: December 31 - Questions - Call (651) 772-8452.

ICE SKATING



RINKS

Locations and Hours

The Parks and Recreation Department will maintain and have supervised shelters at the following locations:

Afton Heights	63 North Sterling
Four Seasons	1685 Gervais
Gethsemane	2401 East 7th Street
Wakefield	1590 Frost

At the following locations secondary skating areas, with no warming facilities, will be maintained:

Edgerton	2001 Bradley
Harvest	2561 Barclay
Kohlman	1000 County Road C
Lions	618 Farrell
Maplecrest	2101 Arcade
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie

RINKS OPEN: DECEMBER 15

(weather permitting)

RINKS CLOSE: FEBRUARY 10

Hours

Monday-Friday	- 5 - 9 pm
Saturday	- 12 - 8 pm
Sunday	- 12 - 6 pm
Winter Break	- 2 - 8 pm
December 24	- Closed
December 25	- Closed
December 31	- 12 - 5 pm
January 1	- 2 - 8 pm
January 15	- 2 - 8 pm

Weather Information

Phone Line

(651) 779-3544

Call this number to hear if the warming houses are closed due to weather conditions.

In Need of Rink Attendants

- good pay
- good hours with flexible working schedule

Call Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.

Floor Hockey - Softball - Ice Skating - Ice Rinks



Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, Minnesota 55119
(651) 738-9383
Fax: (651) 730-6169

Visitor Center Hours

Tuesday - Saturday - 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Trails Open Every Day:

1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset

Visitors Center Closed:

December 25 - Christmas Day
January 1 - New Year's Day
January 21 - Martin Luther King
February 18 - President's Day

Maplewood Nature Center complies with A.D.A. requirements. Please inform us of any special needs so we can more fully accommodate you.

To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 35. Program sizes are limited and fill on a first-come basis. Get your registrations in early.

Maplewood Nature Center's Mission Statement

Our mission is to enhance awareness and understanding of land, water and wildlife resources; to empower the community to become stewards of the environment.



Nature Center



Considering
volunteering?...



Maplewood Nature Center and Neighborhood Preserves volunteers are serving your community with their many skills. Share your love of nature. Use your skills creatively.

Volunteers needed as:

- ◆ Program Assistants
- ◆ Land Restoration Stewards
- ◆ Nature Center Ambassadors
- ◆ Trail Guides
- ◆ Receptionists
- ◆ Neighborhood Preserves Land Stewards



Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child's birthday at Maplewood Nature Center. Live animal themes include box turtle, salamander or snake.

All one-hour parties include 30-40 minute naturalist led outdoor activities (*weather permitting*), games, role plays or stories.

Basic Birthday Party, \$30: This is for up to 12 children and includes party favors and a group photo.

Party Room Rental, \$15: The party room can be rented for one hour prior to program for parent-led party time. Or, picnic tables can be reserved for your group.

Call for more information: (651) 738-9383.

Sun Room Rental

Have your training or meeting in a quiet, attractive, natural setting. The Maplewood Nature Center has a 20' x 30' carpeted room available for small groups (*up to 24*).

This room has a:

- ◆ kitchenette
- ◆ three eight-foot tables
- ◆ coffee pot
- ◆ dry erase board
- ◆ phone (*local calls only*)
- ◆ microwave

The room is available Tuesday - Saturday between 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

Call (651) 738-9383
for more information.





Attend three moon walks at three different sites and receive a full moon walk enamel pin or new attractive owl moon mug. We hope to see you by the light of the next full moon.

Maplewood Nature Center Moon Walks are best for adults, families and children 7+.

Fee: \$3/person

Participating Nature Centers: (Moon walks are held in cooperation with four nature centers.)

Harriet Alexander 2520 N. Dale Street Roseville, MN 55113 (651) 415-2161	Maplewood 2659 E. Seventh Street Maplewood, MN 55119 (651) 738-9383	Joseph E. Wargo 7701 Main Street Centerville, MN 55038 (651) 429-8007	Tamarack 5287 Otter Lake Road W.B. Township, MN 55110 (651) 407-5350
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Registration procedures and topics vary slightly at different nature centers. Call the individual nature centers for program descriptions and to pre-register.



**By the Light of the "Tracking" Moon
Friday, December 28
6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Learn to identify animals by their signs. Rabbit or deer – close examination of a bitten twig can tell you. Patterns of

footprints in the snow reveal who is who. Take home a commemorative plaster track. Bring a mug and a cool whip bowl for your track.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by December 26.

Harriet Alexander	.....	December 30, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tamarack	.....	December 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo	.....	December 30, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**By the Light of the "Snowflake" Moon
Tuesday, February 26
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

"Silent, and soft and slow, descends the snow" writes Wordsworth. Hike or snowshoe by the light of the full moon. Discover the secrets of snow, look at fossilized snowflakes on the microprojector and make your own snowflake catcher to take home. (Bring a mug.)

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by February 24.

Harriet Alexander	....	February 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tamarack	.....	February 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo	.....	February 28, 8:00 pm



**By the Light of the "Salamander" Moon
Friday, April 26
8:00 - 9:30 pm**

Search the trails for tiger salamanders making their way to the pond; discover why they got the name "tiger". Watch our salamander eat worms and feel its smooth skin! Bring a mug for a treat!

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by April 24.

Harriet Alexander	.....	April 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack	.....	(not scheduled)
Wargo	.....	April 26, 8:00 pm



**By the Light of the "Raptor" Moon
Monday, January 28
6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Join us on a great horned owl hunt as we snowshoe the trails. We'll search for these "Tigers of the Woods" among the oaks, practice hooting, and warm up with a hot beverage. (Bring a mug.) Discover places in the state where you can easily spot other raptors.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by January 26.

Harriet Alexander	.....	January 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tamarack	.....	January 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo	.....	(cross-country ski) January 26, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**By the Light of the "Maple Sugar" Moon
Thursday, March 28
7:00 - 8:30 pm**

It's maple sugaring time! Hike to our tapped maple trees. Try our syrup taste test.... is it real or fake? Hear the Native American legend of how maple syrup was discovered and touch some traditional Ojibwe items used for collecting sap. Bring a mug for a maple taste treat!

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by March 26.

Harriet Alexander	.....	March 28, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Tamarack	.....	(not scheduled)
Wargo	.....	March 28, 8:00 pm

**By the Light of the "Courtship" Moon
Tuesday, May 28
8:00 - 9:30 pm**

It's the dating season! Listen for birds and frogs, toads, and turtles as we hike the trail at dusk. Identify common frog and bird songs. Bring a mug.

Prepay Maplewood Nature Center registration by May 26.

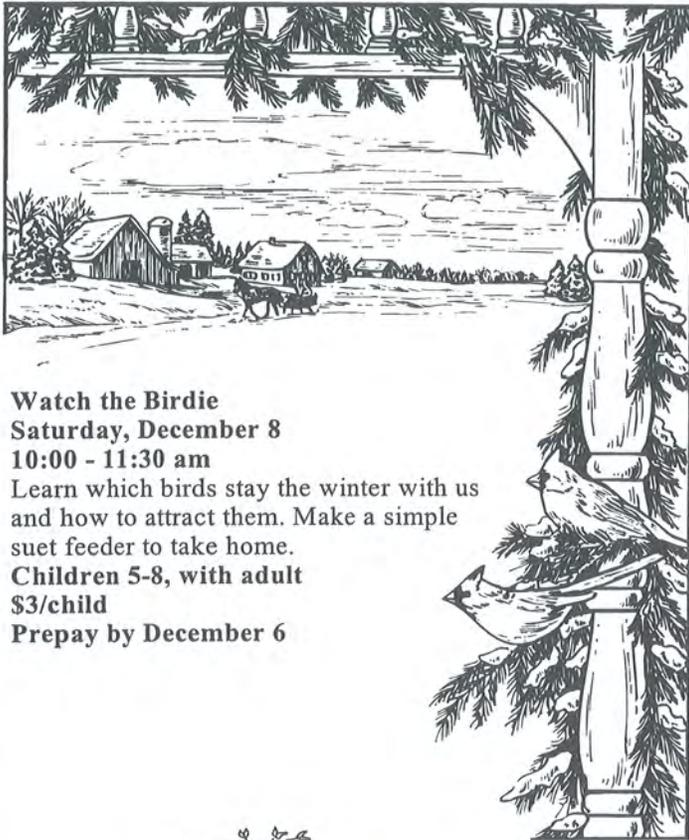
Harriet Alexander	.....	(not scheduled)
Tamarack	.....	(not scheduled)
Wargo	.....	(not scheduled)



Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

(651) 738-9383

December Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs



Watch the Birdie
Saturday, December 8
10:00 - 11:30 am
Learn which birds stay the winter with us and how to attract them. Make a simple suet feeder to take home.
Children 5-8, with adult \$3/child
Prepay by December 6



Stargazing and Sleeping Bags
Friday, December 14
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Sign up your kids or youth group and lay out your sleeping bag under the stars on our new boardwalk. Find the common winter constellations, make a star finder, and tell stories about the stars. Dress warm and bring your own sleeping bag for a night to remember!
Ages 9 and older, with adult \$5/child
Prepay by December 7
(Cloud alternative date: December 15)



Holiday Nature Crafts for Youth Groups

Saturday, December 15
10 a.m. - 12 noon

Kids create unique holiday gifts from natural and recycled materials. Group leaders may reserve a time slot by calling (651) 738-9383. Payment is required within two weeks of phone reservation.

For youth ages 6-12
\$2/youth



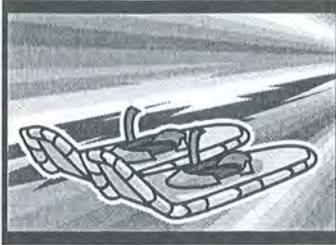
Critter Capers
Thursday, December 27
2:00 -3:30 pm

Pretend to be winter animals: hibernating woodchucks, tunneling salamanders, muskrats in the lodge, and snowshoeing rabbits. Dress for the outdoors and build a snowshelter for your favorite stuffed animal.

For families with children 3-10
\$3/child
Phone registrations accepted



January Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs



Family Snowshoe Hike Saturday, January 12 1:00 - 2:30 am

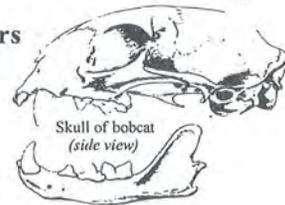
Learn to snowshoe. Lace on a pair and walk through out **Winter Wonderland**. Bring a mug for refreshments.

** Note, if snow is scare or icy, alternate date will be January 26, 10-11:30 a.m.*

Adults & children 6+
\$3/person
Prepay by January 10

Cats, the Great Hunters Saturday, January 26 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Why are cats great hunters? Explore the world of cats, wild and domestic, with Mike Reiter, animal biologist. Examine the shapes of their skulls and feel some pelts.



Families with children 7+
Free
Call (651) 738-9383 to register by January 24

February Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Groundhog Frolics Saturday, February 2 10:00 - 11:00 am

Celebrate the promise of spring with a groundhog puppet show and a hike. Make a groundhog shadow puppet to take home.

Children 3-7, with adult
\$3/child

Prepay by January 31



Preschool Snowshoe Hike Saturday, February 9 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Preschoolers and their parents learn about snowshoes and then try them on our trails. Instruction provided. Hot drinks follow.

**Note, if snow is scare or icy, alternate date is February 16, 10-11:30 a.m.*

For children 3-5, with adult
\$3/person
Prepay by February 7



Canine Cousins Saturday, February 16 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Examine the similarities and differences among "man's best friend" dogs, wolves, coyotes and foxes. Compare teeth and skulls. Learn about diets and behaviors. Enjoy a "puppy chow" treat.

Families with children 7+
Free

Call (651) 738-9383 to register by February 14

Registration Information

➤ *Where Do I Register in Person?*

You can register in person at: **Maplewood Community Center**, 2100 White Bear Avenue, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday-Friday or the **Community Services South Office**, 2501 Londin Lane Fire Station, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 - 6:30 pm, Fridays from 11 am to 4 pm and one Saturday a month (see page 8) from 9 am to 2 pm. For Nature Center programs, register at the **Maplewood Nature Center**, 2659 E. 7th Street, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday. **Checks payable to the City of Maplewood.**

➤ *Can I Mail in my Registration?*

Yes! Just fill out the mail-in form provided in this brochure and enclose a check payable to the City of Maplewood and mail to the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood 55109. For Nature Center programs mail to 2659 E. 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119.

➤ *Can I Register Over the Phone?*

Yes! You may register for Community Center memberships and Recreation/Athletic programs over the phone using Visa/MasterCard/Discover by calling 779-3555. (Sorry, you will not be able to use Visa/MasterCard/Discover to register by phone for Nature Center programs.) Register for free Nature Center programs by calling 738-9383.

➤ *Can I Register by Fax?*

Yes! Call 779-9608, include your Visa/MasterCard/Discover number and expiration date as well as registration information. The Nature Center's fax number is 730-6169.

➤ *Can I Register After the Published Date?*

Yes! Only if there is space available in the class.

➤ *Can I Cancel a Class?*

Yes! If you need to cancel a class due to illness, moving or have a schedule conflict, please notify us 48 hours before the first class and a refund will be returned to you by mail within 30 days. Cancellations for special events and trips must be received two days prior to the event. **There are no exchanges or refunds for MCC Theater events.**

➤ *Is There a Fee Assistance Program?*

Yes! Fee assistance is available to those individuals and families with financial limitations. Assistance is available for youth programming only. Assistance is not available for membership to the MCC or adult programs. To obtain an application, call Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department at 779-3555. Only Maplewood residents are eligible. Applications are due a minimum of two weeks prior to the program start date. We encourage applying early as programs fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

SAVE with Early Bird Registration – Registrations received on or before the Early Bird registration date for selected programs will receive a special rate. All registrations received after the Early Bird Registration Date will pay the regular fee as listed for each activity.

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➤ *How Will I Know if my Registration has Been Received and I am in the Class of my Choice?*

Most classes have limited space and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If a class is filled, a waiting list will be started. **Assume you are registered unless you are notified otherwise.**

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment or other reasons. Persons will be notified and refunds will be issued. Parks and Recreation assumes no responsibility for reaching registrants who do not provide a daytime phone number. If you are interested in participating and have special needs, support services such as an interpreter or a mobility aide can be arranged by calling or registering in person at least two weeks in advance of the program start date. Information regarding the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and auxiliary aids for disabled persons are available upon request by calling the ADA Coordinator at 770-4526.

Data Privacy Advisory

Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, you are entitled to know the following about the information which the City of Maplewood collects from you:

1. The following about individuals who are enrolled in a City recreational or social program is classified private data: name, address, telephone number, other data that identifies the individual, data that describes the individual's health or medical condition, family relationship or living arrangements and opinions about the individual's emotional make-up or behavior.
2. The information which you provide to the City of Maplewood on the registration form is used to process your registration request, to determine City of Maplewood staff, facilities and equipment needs, and to assist coaches/supervisors in notifying participants of schedule changes.
3. Participation in any recreational program or activity is voluntary, and you are not legally required to provide the information requested on the registration form. However, if you fail to provide the information, you will not be allowed to participate in the activity or program.
4. The information which you provide is available to the City of Maplewood staff in the Parks and Recreation Department, program participants, the City of Maplewood insurer and attorney, and to the coach, supervisor, or instructor of the activity, who may be a City of Maplewood employee or volunteer.



Satisfaction Guarantee – It is our intent to provide recreation programs that meet your expectations of a meaningful leisure time experience. The City of Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department guarantees you will be satisfied with recreation classes, programs or events in which you participate. If you are not completely satisfied with our service, tell us and we will do one of the following: listen and attempt to rectify any concerns you may have, transfer your registration fee to another program or session, or if the above steps do not meet with your total satisfaction, a refund will be issued within 30 days. Maplewood Parks and Recreation is committed to excellence. Your input in the form of suggestions or comments is valued and welcomed.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____
 Street: _____ Apt. #/Suite: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
 Activity/Class: _____ Team Name: _____
 Starting Date: _____ Time: _____

First time application for membership?

Yes No

 To sign up for membership by mail, please fill out form, attach a check to form and mail both to the MCC.

⊙ Stop by later to pick up your membership card!

⌘ Please see page 11 for rate information.

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT

In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by the Maplewood Community Center.

SIGNED _____

Please list first name of family members to be included within this membership:

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Relationship: _____ Card #: _____ Date: _____
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I understand that if any information on this form is found to be inaccurate, it will be cause to forfeit all membership privileges to the Maplewood Community Center.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 Maplewood Community Center
 2100 White Bear Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55109

SIGNED _____

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY ME

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY ME

PARKS AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Parks & Recreation Registration	Participant _____	Home Phone _____
	Address _____ Apt. _____	Emergency Phone _____
	City _____	Zip _____
	School _____	Grade _____ Date of Birth _____
	Activity/Class _____	WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT BY PARENT In consideration of your accepting my child's entry, I hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my child may have against the City of Maplewood or school district and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by these groups. Signature: X _____ <hr/> Fee \$ _____ Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Received by _____ Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____
	Starting Date _____ Time _____	
	Day _____	
	Location _____	
	Head of Household Name _____	
	Team Name _____	

Registration

Please return registration form with check payable to:

Maplewood Nature Center **Maplewood Community Center**
 2659 East 7th Street or 2100 White Bear Avenue
 Maplewood, MN 55119 Maplewood, MN 55109
 (738-9383) (779-3555)

* Program Scholarships available. Call 779-3552 for information on this program.



Firefighters Needed in Maplewood

The Maplewood Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women who want to become firefighters/EMTs.

- The Maplewood Fire Department is the second largest, but the busiest paid-per-call fire department in the State of Minnesota.
- The department provides fire and emergency medical services from five fire stations.
- The department provides you with training, uniforms and compensation including a pension after ten years of service.

If you are interested in serving your community as a firefighter/EMT, please call Fire Administration at (651) 779-4945.

Parking Reminder

This a reminder to all residents that Maplewood has an ordinance prohibiting parking on the street between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. **This ordinance is in effect and enforced 365 days a year.**

If you have a special circumstance where you need to temporarily park on the street overnight (*out-of-town guests, work being done on a driveway, etc.*), please call 777-8191 and ask to speak to a supervisor. Permission may be granted to park on the street overnight for up to fourteen days.



The City of Maplewood is hosting another community bloodmobile on **Friday, December 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in the council chambers at **Maplewood City Hall** located at 1830 County Road B East. Call the Red Cross recruiter at (651) 770-4556 to schedule your donation.

The Red Cross is also bringing the unrelated marrow donor program to Maplewood. For many patients who have a blood disease, the only hope for survival is having a marrow or blood stem cell transplant. Unfortunately, nearly 70% of patients who need a stem cell transplant have no suitably matched donor in their own family. They need to find unrelated people willing to donate their marrow or stem cells. Laboratory typing fees can run as high as \$80, or higher, plus a phlebotomy fee. Funds raised for the City of Maplewood allow for typing of individuals at no charge during the Labor Day blood drive. To learn more about the marrow program, go to www.marrow.org.



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1830 County Road B East
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