MAPLEWOOD IN MOTION

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Administration



Dear Residents,

Because of the idiosyncrasies of the election laws in this state, I will not have the privilege of completing the year as your mayor. The mayor-elect has chosen to be sworn in a month earlier than the other newly elected city council members. As a result of this sudden turn of events, I am within hours of being out of office and as you read this, I will no longer be in office.

The downside of this occurrence is that I won't have the opportunity to make any statements of farewell to any of my constituents on cable TV or any regular council meeting, so this letter for the January issue of *Maplewood in Motion* is my only vehicle to extend my farewell message to the citizens of Maplewood.

Having said all that, let me begin by first thanking all of you for the privilege of serving you for the past twelve years on the City Council and the last two years as your Mayor. While there certainly have been days when one wonders why you should subject yourself to this kind of turmoil and pressure, on the whole it has been a rewarding and fulfilling experience. I have met hundreds of people from all over the state, as well as many more from our own city and consider them as new friends. I am aware that the opportunities to cross paths with many of them will now be diminished, but I certainly hope to see many of them from time to time.

In addition to serving as mayor, I also served on the council with three former mayors: John Greavu, Norman Anderson, and Gary Bastian. As I look back to the fall of 1987 and try to recall the events and happenings, the improvements, and the growth over those twelve years, I can't help but be proud of any part of those city functions that I supported which contributed to the Maplewood of today. Certainly not every issue that I supported came to fruition, nor was I able to always be on the majority side of an issue, but that is the American way and I can live with that. I do know that I was most sincere in my convictions that what I was doing was the best option for the City.

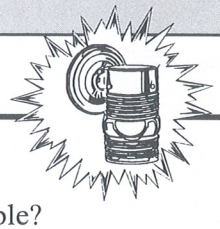
In addition to the mayors already mentioned, only two other people served on the council over that twelve year period that are not on the present council. They were Fran Juker and Joe Zappa. I thank them for their participation as well as Sherry Allenspach, Marv Koppen, Dale Carlson, and Kevin Kittridge who are, at this writing, the present council. I thank the City Manager and all the staff and employees of the City for a job well done. It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

Last, but not least, I want to thank the many people who volunteer to serve on the many commissions, task forces, and public service organizations such as little league coaches and so many similar jobs too numerous to mention. Without your participation most of these good happenings would not occur. Now I must go find new windmills to joust. So I say again, thank you, good luck and Godspeed!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach

Public Safety



Emergency Beacons Offer Security

Are you worried about emergency services not finding your home in time or as quickly as possible? We have the answer for you. Life Technologies Group, Inc. has come up with an innovative idea to help light the way to your home when a crisis arises: **The Emergency Beacon**. The National Crime Prevention Council *(McGruff)* has recognized and is supporting the Emergency Beacon because it is helping to save lives.

The Emergency Beacon is a dual-purpose light bulb-like light. It is designed for outside fixtures *(front porch or walls near doors)* or any lamp near a window which faces the street. The Emergency Beacon works like an ordinary light bulb until someone needs to be found, fast. When in distress, the light switch is simply turned off and on twice, and the light *(the Emergency Beacon)* instantly becomes a flashing signal for help and faster identification. The Emergency Beacon makes it possible for emergency services to quickly pinpoint your location in your time of need. It is helping seniors and families with latchkey kids by reducing the response times of law enforcement, fire and medical personnel. In crisis situations, every second counts and the extra time it takes to find a home can be the time which determines whether or not a life is saved.

The Emergency Beacon works with any light switch and standard light fixture. It requires no modifications to existing electrical work and is guaranteed to last 2,000 hours. It retails for $19.95 and can be obtained by phoning 1-800-869-9911. The City of Maplewood has received a limited amount and they are available for free. Maplewood residents can obtain one by stopping by the Maplewood Police Department, the Mall Service Office on the second floor of Maplewood Mall, or by calling Colleen Dirkswager, Community Oriented Services at 770-4579.

City Clerk

In November 1999, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of these meetings:

- Approved increasing miscellaneous services charges by 2.4% effective January 1, 2000.
- Approved annual transfers from the Sewer Fund and Water Fund to the Debt Service Funds to amortize the costs of unassessed water and sewer improvements.
- Approved $121,669.46 in uncollectible ambulance bills be written off as uncollectible.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-106 for Maplewood's 2000 participation in the Local Housing Incentives Program under the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-107 acknowledging appreciation for Katie Kimlinger.
- Authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with the City of Landfall for the year 2000 for the sum of $15,000 and payment of $1,500 to the Maplewood Firefighters Relief Association.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-108 giving host approval up to $2.5 million in tax-exempt revenue bonds and authorized the execution of a joint powers agreement for Dakota Counties, Inc.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-109 approving a Conditional Use Permit for used sales at Maplewood Auto Center, 2525 White Bear Avenue, for a six month period of time.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-110 approving a Conditional Use Permit for a car rental operation at LaMettry Collision, 2923 Highway 61 North.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-111 awarding the lowest bidder, OptiCon Inc., in the amount of $18,603 for Tri-District School Pond Outlet and authorized the Finance Director to make financial transfers necessary to implement the financing plan for Project 99-16.
- Introduced the first reading of a Courtesy Bench Ordinance .
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-112 ordering the preparation of the feasibility study for Hazelwood Street, Gervais Avenue to County Road C, Project 99-07.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-113 ordering the preparation of the feasibility study for the Tilsen North Neighborhood Streets, City Project 99-05.
- Increased the Intoxicating Liquor License fee by 2.3% for the year 2000.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-101 concurring with the jurisdiction transfer of Trunk Highway 49 from Interstate 694 to University Avenue from MN/DOT to Ramsey County.
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit for Bear-36 Auto Plaza, 2271 White Bear Avenue, fuel station and repair garage and will bring back for review only if a problem arises or if the applicant proposes changes.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-102 approving a Gambling License for St. Paul/Maplewood Pioneer Booster Club to be used at the AMF Maplewood Lanes.
- Approved that 31 bleacher units be scrapped and declared excess property and be replaced in the future with three-row aluminum bleachers at a cost of $539. The new bleachers will comply with the new state legislation regulations.
- Adopted Resolution 99-11-103 giving host approval up to 2.1 million in tax-exempt revenue financing for St. Ann's Residential Services Inc. at 1755 Atlantic Street.
- Awarded the bid for the Community Center addition for a total cost of $346,700 to James Steele Construction and directed the finance director to make the necessary budget changes to adjust the PAC budget to cover the increased cost for construction and architectural fees.



2000 Annual Diversity Awareness Award and Poster Contests

"Celebrating Diversity" *– That is what the Maplewood Human Relations Commission advocates on an ongoing basis.*

To encourage our community and young people to learn the meaning of and develop an understanding of differences–*to become aware and accepting,* every year we invite our young community members and schools to participate in our **Diversity Awareness Award** and **Poster Contest** that the Human Relation Commission and Premier Bank sponsor:

The **Diversity Award** is given to a school for a school project or effort which educates the students and/or community members and gain a new or better understanding and acceptance of diversities within our community. The school with the winning entry receives $500.

The **Poster Contest** is open to students in elementary schools who live or attend school in Maplewood. Students are challenged to define in writing or visually what diversity means. First and second place cash prizes of $25/$10 are awarded to students in categories K-1, 2-3, and 4-5.

Think about diversity! It's not easy to define or practice. These contests are an exercise in learning more about and celebrating diversity.

Information packets will be mailed to Maplewood schools after the first of the year. We hope you ask your schools about participation or request information for an individual entry.

Contest entries are due by March 31.



– How do you celebrate the diversity of your community? –



Community Development

Recycling

Maplewood Curbside Recycling

Materials to Recycle

- **Paper**
  Newspaper
  Junk Mail
  Envelopes (without plastic window)
  Magazines (bundle or put in paper bags)
  Corrugated cardboard (cut in 2' x 2' sections)
  Glossy Paper
  Box Board
- **Glass**
  Bottles and Jars
  Clear-Brown-Green (must be sorted by color)
- **Metal**
  All beverage cans
  All food cans



- **Ferrous Metal**
  All metal cut in 2' x 2' sections
- **Drain Oil – Antifreeze**
  Must be in a one-gallon non-breakable container
- **Batteries**
  Button batteries
  Auto batteries



- **Plastic Bottles**
  Liquor bottles, milk bottles
  Soft drink bottles and soap bottles
  (No caps or rings and rinsed)
  #1 Plastic bottles, #2 Plastic with seams
- **Textiles**
  Clean dry clothing and cloth – No shoes

Materials That Cannot Be Recycled

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

QUESTIONS?

Recycling questions, please contact Maplewood Community Development Department at 770-4560

MISSED PICKUP – CALL SUPERIOR SERVICES 459-6377

How to Prepare Materials



Paper & Corrugated
Put newspaper, non-glossy paper and envelopes in paper grocery bags or cardboard boxes that can be put into truck and recycled. Corrugated must be bundled and tied no larger than 20 pounds.

Textiles – Put in clean plastic bag.

Metal – Cans & Plastic Bottles
Rinse and place in paper bags or cardboard boxes.

Glass –
Remove lids and metal rings, rinse and sort by color: Clear, Brown, Green. Place unbroken glass in paper bags or cardboard boxes.

Where to Place Recyclables



Recyclables will be picked up at the curb every other week on the same day as your normal refuse collection.

Materials must be on the curb by 6:30 a.m. Following a holiday, recyclables will be picked up one day late for the rest of the week.

— More Info on Boxboard Recycling —

Yes! Clean Paper Boxes! – Completely empty out the boxes, flatten and remove any plastic liners or other plastic parts.

Dry food boxes:
- Cereal, cracker and cake boxes, etc.
- Potato chip, pretzel and snack boxes, etc.
- Noodle and pasta boxes

Bathroom and laundry boxes:
- Tissue boxes
- Toilet paper and paper towel rolls
- Aspirin, medicine, soap and toothpaste boxes, etc.
- Detergent boxes

Other boxes:
- Pop, water and beer boxes
- Shoe, toy, game and gift boxes

All boxes must be clean and made of paper only.

No! Coated Boxes! Throw away all these boxes that go in the freezer or refrigerator.

No freezer boxes or cartons such as:
- Juice concentrate tubes
- Microwave food and frozen food boxes
- Ice cream/yogurt cartons

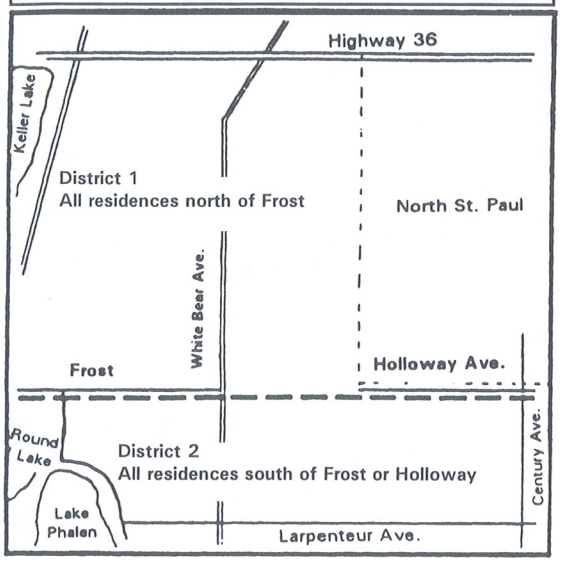
No refrigerator boxes or cartons such as:
- Milk, juice, sour cream/yogurt cartons
- Juice boxes
- Grated cheese tubes
- Boxes with food stuck on them
- Foil, plastic wrap or wax paper boxes
- Paper plates or cups
- Pizza boxes and egg cartons

Maplewood Curbside Recycling

Your recycling pickup day is:

MONDAY

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



2000

	District 1	District 2
January	3, 17, 31	10, 24
February	14, 28	7, 21
March	13, 27	6, 20
April	10, 24	3, 17
May	8, 22	1. 15, 30*
June	5, 19	12, 26
July	3, 17, 31	10, 24
August	14, 28	7, 21
September	11, 25	5*, 18
October	9, 23	2, 16, 30
November	6, 20	13, 27
December	4, 18	11, 26*

* Date shown is one day late for holiday.

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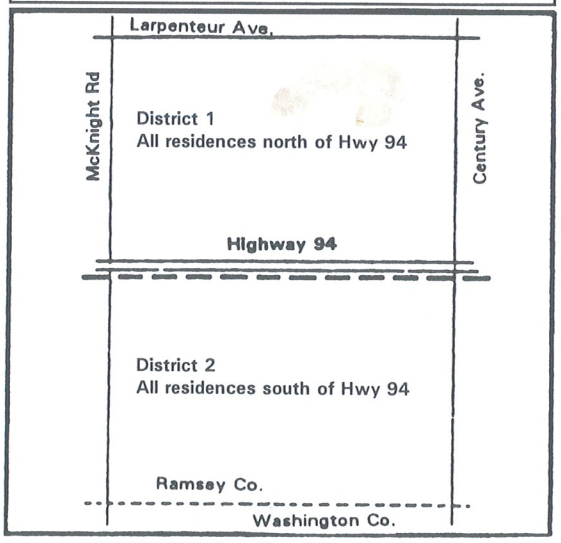
	District 1	District 2
January	4, 18	11, 25
February	1, 15, 29	8, 22
March	14, 28	7, 21
April	11, 25	4, 18
May	9, 23	2, 16, 31*
June	6, 20	13, 27
July	5*, 18	11, 25
August	1, 15, 29	8, 22
September	12, 26	6*, 19
October	10, 24	3, 17, 31
November	7, 21	14, 28
December	5, 19	12, 27*

* Date shown is one day late for holiday.

Your recycling pickup day is:

TUESDAY

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



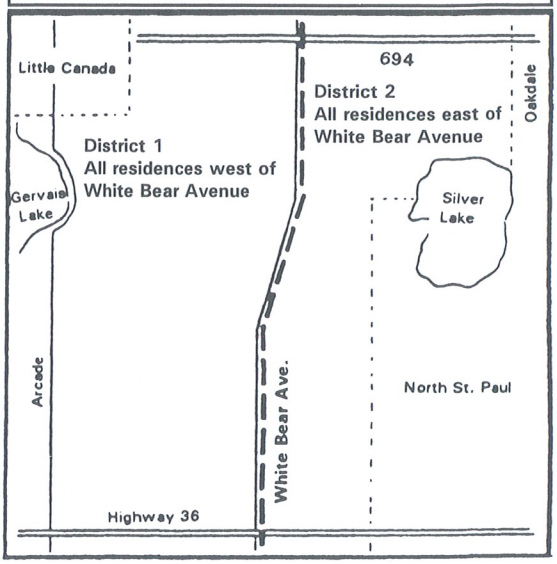
Maplewood Curbside Recycling

2000

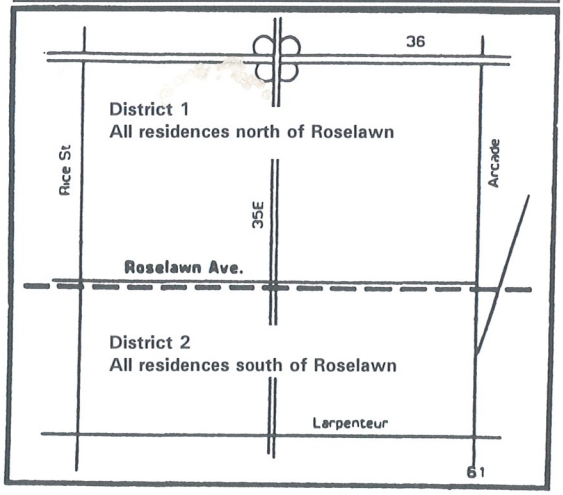
	District 1	District 2
January	5, 19	12, 26
February	2, 16	9, 23
March	1, 15, 29	8, 22
April	12, 26	5, 19
May	10, 24	3, 17
June	7, 21	1*, 14, 28
July	6*, 19	12, 26
August	2, 16, 30	9, 23
September	13, 27	7*, 20
October	11, 25	4, 18
November	8, 22	1, 15, 29
December	6, 20	13, 28*

* 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.



2000

	District 1	District 2
January	6, 20	13, 27
February	3, 17	10, 24
March	2, 16, 30	9, 23
April	13, 27	6, 20
May	11, 25	4, 18
June	8, 22	2*, 15, 29
July	7*, 20	13, 27
August	3, 17, 31	10, 24
September	14, 28	8*, 21
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Finance



2000 City Ambulance Rates

Ambulance rates have been increased effective January 1, 2000 to provide the anticipated revenue in the 2000 Budget and to make our rates comparable to those charged by other providers. Ambulance rates have been increased annually over the past several years. The property tax subsidy for paramedic services for 1998 through 2000 is as follows:

	1998 Actual	1999 Budget	2000 Budget
Estimated cost of paramedic services:			
General Fund	$769,113	$921,970	$1,032,340
Capital Improvement Projects Fund	173,548	90,000	0
Less ambulance charges	615,487	720,600	905,000
Property tax subsidy	327,174	291,370	127,340
Subsidy percent	34.7%	28.8%	12.3%

It should be noted that the cost of paramedic services listed above excludes indirect costs such as administration and billing costs.

Past rate increases have been based upon the average charged by other providers. During preparation of the 2000 Budget, a survey was conducted of rates charged by other providers in the area. According to the survey information, Maplewood ambulance rates in 1999 were less than those charged by most of the other providers. To minimize the property tax subsidy for paramedic services and to make Maplewood rates comparable to those charged by other providers, Maplewood ambulance rates for 2000 were increased to the average amount charged by other providers in 1999.

Comparison of 1999 and 2000 Ambulance Rates



	1999	2000
Basic life support:		
Resident	$305	395
Non-resident	330	420
Advanced life support:		
Resident	615	660
Non-resident	665	710
Charge per mile	8.30	9.10

The rates for 2000 will still be less than other providers. This is because the 2000 rates are based on the average rates charged by other providers in 1999 and it's anticipated that the other providers will increase their rates for 2000. Also, Maplewood does not charge for special services and supplies like other providers.

Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District Honored with National Award for Tanners Lake Water Quality Improvement Project

The Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District **(RWMWD)** was recognized on October 11, 1999, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, when it received the 1999 National first place award for the Outstanding Municipal Storm Water Control Program. The award specifically recognized **RWMWD**'s Tanners Lake Water Quality Improvement Project. The award was presented at the Water Environment Federation Conference in New Orleans to **RWMWD**'s Administrator, Cliff Aichinger, by J. Charles Fox, the Assistant Administrator for Water, U.S. EPA. "This is a very prestigious award and a great recognition for the hard work of the District Board of Managers and staff to improve the quality of Tanners Lake," stated Mr. Aichinger.

The **RWMWD** is a water management organization which encompasses parts or all of ten cities within its boundaries. The protection and improvement of the water-related environment is the mission of **RWMWD**. The purpose of **RWMWD** is to manage and protect the quality and quantity of water located within district boundaries.

A watershed district boundary is established by the watershed (drainage area) to lakes and streams. The **RWMWD** boundary includes the watershed to the Phalen Chain of Lakes, Beaver Lake, Battle Creek *(which includes Tanners Lake and Battle Creek Lake)*, Carver Lake and Fish Creek. These watersheds include all of Little Canada, the southern part of Vadnais Heights and White Bear Lake, a small part of Gem Lake, almost all of Maplewood and North St. Paul, the western parts of Oakdale and Woodbury, the city of Landfall, and the east side of St. Paul.

The January 1998 *Maplewood In Motion* highlighted **RWMWD**'s efforts to improve the quality of storm water runoff leading to Tanners Lake. This effort included the creation of two storm water treatment basins on the east side of Tanners Lake and the construction of an alum treatment facility on Century Avenue south of Minnehaha Avenue in Maplewood.

The alum treatment facility *(similar to a well house building)* monitors water flow and injects alum into the storm water and a sedimentation basin. Alum is a metallic salt comprised solely of aluminum and sulfate. Alum has been used for decades to reduce phosphorus and/or solids in sewage treatment systems, lakes and streams, and drinking water.

Alum effectively removes phosphorus and solids from water. Phosphorus *(a plant nutrient)* and sediment cause many of the lake and stream water quality problems in Minnesota. Phosphorus controls algae growth. Excess phosphorus causes algae blooms and reduced water clarity in lakes and streams. Therefore, by removing phosphorus and sediment, alum can improve water quality.

The alum treatment facility injects alum into stream water to remove approximately 90 percent of its phosphorus load. Once added to water, alum forms large flakes (i.e., floc) which settle out of the water. Phosphorus dissolved in the water attaches to the flakes and is removed. Particles containing phosphorus are swept out of the water by the alum as it settles to the bottom of the sedimentation basin. A unique design of this facility is that it is an "off-line" system. This means that stream water is routed into the facility, treated, and then allowed to flow back into the stream along the east side of Century Avenue.

RWMWD has been monitoring Tanners Lake bi-weekly for water quality and will continue this award winning program to determine project effectiveness.



Family Service Center

The Family Shelter Committee meets monthly to work together as neighbors to assure a smooth transition for the shelter into the community. If you are interested in receiving meeting summaries, please call Colleen Dirkswager at 770-4579.

The Family Shelter Committee discussed concerns that have been brought to the table by committee members. Committee members include three citizens, county parks staff, a Ramsey County Fair Board member, a nursing home representative, a county commissioner and city staff. Additional county or city staff are brought in to provide key information to the committee as needed. A committee member list is available upon request and has been published in previous *Maplewood in Motion* newsletters.

We have discussed security and safety concerns, transportation, and the impact of the shelter on the Ramsey County Fair, Parks Department, the nursing home, and school district/schools, as well as the surrounding neighbors.

What we've discovered is that the most significant concern from various community members is the fear about what kind of impact the shelter and its users could have on the community. Fears about violence, drugs, gangs, crime–fears based on beliefs and mis-perceptions that homelessness equates with these crime elements and to people who are outcasts, different from us, and somehow present a threat. Families do not choose to be *homeless*. They are experiencing crisis.

What we have found out so far is that there is statistical information about families that stay in the emergency shelter, and policies and practices have been established to support a positive experience for shelter users and their neighbors.



STATS:

1. Shelter users are mostly young families. Ten of the 55 beds are available for women only. **YTD:** 941 people stayed at the shelter (56% were children and 43.5% were adults). *Eighty-five percent of these children are 12 and under, of which approximately 8-10 will be placed in 622 school district. Sixteen percent of the adults were women alone.*
2. The median stay is 12 days. However, they can stay up to 30 days.
3. 84.5% of families in the shelter were previously in their own place or with friends/relatives.
4. 73% have been living in Ramsey County.
5. 32% need emergency housing due to loss of job and/or eviction, 71% because of a lack of affordable housing and 73% are dealing with a family crisis. *(Responses are based on multiple circumstances leading to homelessness.)*

SHELTER POLICIES:

1. No visitors are allowed.
2. Curfew is 10:30 p.m.
3. Policies are in place to assure compliance of shelter rules.
4. Policy violaters will be removed from the facility in St. Paul.
5. The intake process requires a personal interview. No walk-ins are allowed.
6. Children must attend school or be with their parents at all times. There are wonderful resources available for children and their parents (e.g. tutoring, preschool programs, classes to learn about being a good renter, etc.).

The Maplewood Police Department is aware of citizen concerns and will work with the shelter, the nursing home, Parks staff, county Sheriff department and citizens to meet the needs of the community.

As we move into the new millennium we will be challenged in many ways. The responsibility for a smooth transition into the community for the shelter is uppermost in the committee members' minds. Please share your concerns, comments or ideas with your representatives.

Please join us for an Open House at the Family Shelter on Thursday, January 27, 2000, from 4 - 7 p.m.



Emergency Management

Dressing for Winter Survival



Minnesota winters mean frigid and, at times, sub-zero temperatures. Choosing the right clothing will help to keep you warm, safe and comfortable.

Dressing for warmth.
Wear more than one layer. Several lightweight, loose-fitting layers are warmer than one heavy layer because they insulate. And if you become too warm, you can remove a layer.

Wear loose clothing.
Tight clothing slows down the flow of blood, making you colder.

Wear thick, fuzzy fabrics.
Choose corduroy, flannel, fleece, quilted, velour, pile, thermal and sweater fabrics.

Wear underclothing that breathes.
Cotton and synthetic knits allow perspiration to escape instead of making clothes wet. Thermal knits add extra warmth, especially those lined in fleece.

Wear two pairs of socks.
Heavy loose socks over lightweight cotton socks are suggested. Make sure shoes or boots are not too tight.

Wear boots or thick-soled leather shoes.
Boots should be waterproof and at least ankle height with a fleece lining.

Wear a hat or hood.
Choose a stocking cap of wool or acrylic or a hood lined with thick wool-like pile or quilting. Cover the lower part of the face with a scarf or face mask.

Wear mittens instead of gloves.
They allow fingers to keep each other warm. Wear two pairs if they're not too tight and bulky. A water repellent finish keeps hands dry although vinyl may stiffen and crack if dried near a radiator.

Wear clean clothing.
Dirt clogs air spaces in clothing and reduces insulation.

Choosing a warm fabric.
Choose wool or acrylic clothing. Wool is warmest, even when wet. Linings of fake fur, fleece, pile or quilting are best for helping to keep warm. Tightly woven fabrics are warmer than loosely woven fabrics.

Insulated jackets of nylon or blends of cotton and polyester wear best. Polyester fiberfill insulation adds extra warmth and dries faster than down.

Choosing a warm style.
Look for warmth, comfort and, for children, room for growth when considering different styles. Garments that fit close to the neck, wrist, waist and ankles are warmest.

Here are some suggestions:

- Bib-style snow pants.
- Rib knit cuffs inside sleeves and pant legs.
- Drawstring* or belt at the waist.
- Snap storm flap over the jacket zipper.
- Stand-up zip-through collar.
- A drawstring* hood that is snug enough to move with the head.
- A one- or two-piece snowsuit. For children, a one-piece suit may be easier to put on without help; a two-piece suit may be more comfortable.

**** Drawstrings can be dangerous and even deadly, particularly for children. Although possibly not as warm, a safer alternative may be preferable.***

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.

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.

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. For more information on winter survival, call us at 770-4547.

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Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for January 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Planning Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons	4 Human Relations Commission 7 pm Swim Lessons Karate Tiny Tot Tumbling	5 Gym & Swim Preschool Sports S	6 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm Swim Lessons Water Safety Aide Tiny Tot Tumbling	7 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am Tots in Motion	8 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall Swim Lessons Synchronized Swimming Ice Skating Family Snowshoe Hike - NC
9 Swim Lessons	10 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Volleyball	11 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	12 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall Scuba Instruction	13 Rebroadcast of Jan 10 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	14 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am	15 Infant & Child CPR Snorkeling Racquetball Leagues
16 Adult CPR Sr. High Basketball League	17 ** Wild & Wacky Day Off School Release "Gym Fun", Carver	18 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm	19	20 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm "Total Eclipse" Moon Walk - NC	21 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am Dance	22 Dance Family Snowshoe Hike - NC
23	24 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	25 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	26 Dance Wednesday Wellness, "Yoga"	27 Rebroadcast of Jan 24 City Council Meeting 8 pm* Open House, Family Shelter, 4-7 pm	28 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am	29
30	31	The Human Relations Commission is accepting entries for the Diversity Contests in January 2000 through March 31, 2000. 				

* 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 City Council meetings, contact the City Manager's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days

** The Park & Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission meetings scheduled for the third Monday, January 17, will be rescheduled.

Maplewood City Council



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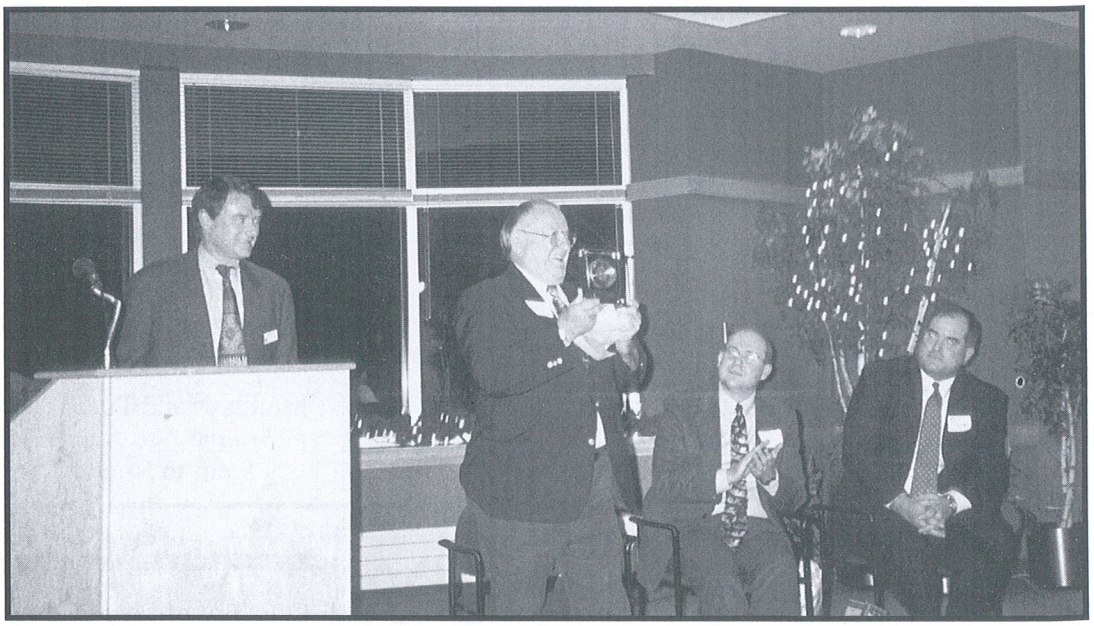
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MAPLEWOOD IN MOTION

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George, Dale, and Kevin

Thank you for your dedication and service to the citizens of Maplewood!



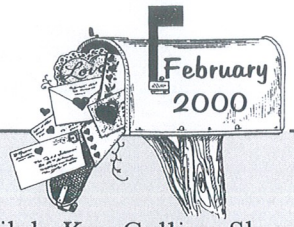
City Manager Mike Manager presents outgoing Mayor George Rossbach, Councilmember Dale Carlson and Councilmember Kevin Kittridge with clocks at the December 28, 1999 Farewell Reception at the Maplewood Community Center.

George Rossbach
Mayor 1998 - 1999
Councilmember 1987-1997

Dale Carlson
Councilmember 1990-1999

Kevin Kittridge
Councilmember 1998-1999

Administration



Dear Maplewood Residents,

Thank you for your trust in electing me as your mayor. Along with Julie Wasiluk, Ken Collins, Sherry Allenspach and Marvin Koppen, I hope to make Maplewood the very best city and community it can be. We will strive to become the best neighbor to our surrounding communities.

One of the benefits of being elected is meeting new people. I look forward to meeting you.

Some of the things I stated before the election deserve to be reiterated. As mayor, I will present and keep a perspective of the history of Maplewood. Serving as the local agent of the Maplewood city government, I hope to be a mainspring of local elected officials, helping to bring about focus and a focal point on policy direction. As mayor of Maplewood, I will address the charge of maintaining public order, security, and health. I will preside over the council and leave executive powers to be performed by the city manager.

As we enter the new year, I have three goals that I will work to accomplish and persist until completed:

1. Bring cable TV into each home. Community channels are available for residents at no cost. Couple the cable TV with putting as much as possible on the Internet of all city information available, and maintaining and updating frequently.
2. Obtain **"All-American City"** status–our country's oldest and most prestigious community recognition program.
3. Clean up Maplewood, including the environment and property. In conjunction with spring clean-up, establish Heavy Metal Days *(scrap metal recycling)*.

These three goals of your mayor should be viewed as a clear signal that the City of Maplewood will bring open responsive government to all citizens. My hope is that we will be a much more educated and well-informed city.

Again, I look forward to meeting you and your neighbors in the future.

Respectfully,

Bob Cardinal
Mayor



POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION APPLICANT SOUGHT

Maplewood city officials are taking applications from city residents to fill a vacancy on the City's Police Civil Service Commission. The Commission oversees the hiring process for all uniformed officers and may act as a hearing panel for grievances and disciplinary issues. Applications are available by calling (651) 770-4524. Deadline for applications is **February 15, 2000.**

Please send completed applications to Human Resources, City of Maplewood 1830 E. County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

"Free" Senior Tax Counseling

A.A.R.P. will provide free tax counseling for seniors at the Maplewood Community Center.

Mondays and Tuesdays
February 7 – April 11
9 am to Noon



BLOOD DRIVE

The City of Maplewood is hosting another community bloodmobile...

When: Friday, February 25
Time: 1 to 7 pm
Where: Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue North

Call the Red Cross recruiter at 651-770-4556 to schedule your donation.

City Clerk

In December 1999, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Below are highlights of these meetings:

- Adopted Resolution 99-12-114 certifying remaining unpaid false alarm charges for collection with property taxes.
- Adopted Resolution 99-12-115 designating depositories *(Firstar Bank, Premier State Bank, U.S. Bank, Norwest Bank)* for investments.
- Approved 5% merit pay for the City Manager for 1999.
- Approved proposed settlement with L.E.L.S. Local #173 - Sergeants.
- Adopted Resolution 99-12-116 vacating outstanding assessments.
- Accepted a plaque from **"National Association of Town Watch"** and congratulations to the employees and groups who participated in this year's National Night Out for their help in making the event a resounding success.
- Approved a Cigarette and Tobacco Sales License for Tobacco Z to be used at 1700 Rice Street North.
- Approved Resolution 99-12-117 ordering the preparation of a feasibility study for Bartelmy Acres Neighborhood streets, City Project 99-13.
- Awarded the bid for *"Maplewood in Motion"* newsletter to Nystrom Printing for $31,541.76.
- Awarded the bid for breathing apparatus and related equipment to Clarey's Safety Equipment Fire Consortium for $190,797.75.
- Adopted the 1999 Maplewood Comprehensive Plan update.
- Approved Courtesy Bench Ordinance No. 802 second reading, and allowed Courtesy Bench Applicants a one year grace period to come into compliance with the new ordinance.
- Authorized staff to obtain prices and execute a contract for a mobile office in the southern leg of the city for a one-year period commencing on January 2000.
- Approved a lease between the City and the Maplewood Historical Society and approved a donation request of $2,000.
- Approved establishment of a Fire Truck Replacement Fund and transfer of $474,000 from the General Fund to the Fire Truck Replacement Fund.
- Approved prorating business license fees in excess of $500 on a six-month basis.
- Approved reappointments of William Rossbach and Gary Pearson to three-year terms on the Planning Commission. These terms will end on December 31, 2002.
- Approved reappointments of Ananth Shankar and Craig Jorgenson to two-year terms on the Community Design Review Board. These terms will end on January 1, 2002.
- Approved reappointments of Carol Mahre and Charlotte Wasiluk to a one-year term on the Maplewood Historical Commission. These terms will end on December 31, 2000.
- Approved reappointment of Donna Brown to a three-year term on the Human Relations Commission. This term will end on December 31, 2002.
- Approved Oak Ridge Estates Fifth Addition Final Plat *(subject to county recording the deeds, deed restrictions and covenants required by the city)*.
- Adopted Resolution 99-12-123 approving a Charitable Gambling License for East Twins Babe Ruth League to be used at Smiley's D.G. Burger.
- Approved an Intoxicating Liquor License for Cheri Lynn Ottem to be used at Stargate Bar and Danceclub.
- Reviewed and approved the 2000-2002 contract between the City of Maplewood and the City of Landfall for police services.
- Adopted Resolution 99-12-124 adopting the budget for 2000.
- Adopted Resolution 99-12-125 levying property taxes for 1999 payable in 2000.
- Awarded the bid for thermal imaging cameras to Metro Fire in the amount of $68,000.
- Denied the application for a Conditional Use Permit for outdoor storage of landscape materials and related equipment and vehicles behind 2599 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved Ordinance Number 806 second reading terminating the hydrant charge effective January 1, 2000.
- Authorized staff to fill a part-time position for Customer Service Representative at the community oriented services south office.
- Approved Change Orders 1, 2 and 3 for the Pleasantview Neighborhood Streets, City Project 98-12.
- Approved Resolution 99-12-127 accepting the feasibility study and ordering the public hearing for City Project 99-05, Tilsen North Neighborhood Streets.

Maplewood Human Relations Commission Corner

The month of February calls attention to African American History. The Year 2000 calls attention to a number of issues including the United Nations General Assembly proclamation that this be **"The Year for the Culture of Peace."** This is a time that calls for lessons that go deep into our minds and hearts...so I share a story.

There is a story set in West Africa in which a misplaced eagle egg hatches in a chicken's nest. As the eagle grows, the contrasts between him and the chickens are glaring. His feathers are the wrong color; he grows no crown; his beak and claws are too curved and sharp for collecting seeds and small insects, thus he is constantly hungry and dissatisfied. *His conclusion: He's a terrible chicken. He must try harder to be a better chicken.* He does, but he still feels frustrated, inadequate and hungry.

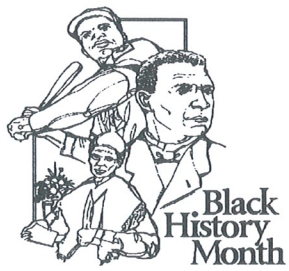


One day a golden eagle swoops down from the mountains. He is startled to see one of his kind scratching and pecking amongst a flock of barnyard chickens. The old eagle urges the young one to fly–soar with him away from the farm, over the mountains. The juvenile eagle resists, insisting that he cannot fly–*he is a chicken after all*! Patiently the old bird guides him, convincing him to discover his own strengths and identity rather than measure his worth against others with their different strengths and limitations. Finally, with much risk taking, perseverance, and support from the old eagle, the young eagle flies high and proudly.

There are similar stories from many cultures. The European *"Ugly Duckling"* details how a swan's beauty is only seen when no longer measured by the wrong standard. The contemporary North American children's story *"The Goose"* portrays one who stumbles off from her adoptive loved ones until she finds her unused wings and returns to gift her "family" and friends with her flight. One Native American teller's adaptation of the African eagle story ends with the young eagle becoming so strong that he soars with his entire community on his back until they too grow strong in their own flight.

I gain from this story and its adaptations a challenge to each of us as individuals and communities to allow ourselves to honestly explore our strengths...and weaknesses, and to acknowledge our inherent value *(not based on one mainstream ideal!!)*. We are also to allow and invite others to do the same...and then be delighted by, and gifted with, the strengths and beauty of those around us. Finally, we are to lift our entire community on the wings of our collective and varied abilities. *(And, yes, our community includes our families, neighbors, friends, the children in our schools, the families in a local shelter, and beyond!)*

As we begin the U.N. declared **"...Year for the Culture of Peace,"** we can all learn and benefit from knowledge of different methods of peacemaking and community-building unique to each culture and community. Opportunities abound to taste a variety of stories (whether sung, painted, spoken, conversed, or expressed in other ways). The best way is personal interaction. There are other ways. Check them out! This month libraries, schools, public television and other places will offer many types of stories from the rich treasury of African American heritages.

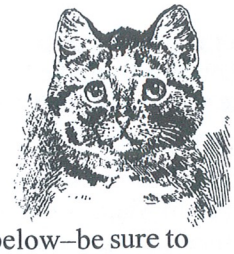


So learn your own stories and learn others' stories as well...then embrace the ones that make us strongest and fly us highest!

Regina M. Laroche-Theune
Maplewood Human Relations Commission



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 2/28/01



FEE:
$17 Male
$17 Female
$14 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

Finance

2000 Utility Rates

For most residents Maplewood utility charges for sewer service, hydrants and recycling are included on their bill from the St. Paul Water Utility. In 2000, the quarterly charges for these items on an average home will decrease by $13.09. This is a decrease of 23.7%.

The large decrease in utility rates is primarily due to a reduction in operating expenses and a surplus balance in the Sanitary Sewer Fund. Most of the revenues from the sewer rates finance the Metropolitan Council sewage treatment charges to Maplewood which will be 71.3% of the operating expenses for the Sanitary Sewer Fund in 2000. The sewage treatment charges for 2000 are anticipated to be $2,114,400 which is $414,190 (16.4%) less than the 1999 budget. Most of this decrease is due to reduction in rates charged by the Metropolitan Council rather than a change in sewage flow. The Metropolitan Council sewage treatment rates decreased in 1998 and are anticipated to decrease annually through 2001.

Another factor contributing to the 22.4% sewer rate decrease is the surplus balance in the Sanitary Sewer Fund. One-fifth of the surplus balance has been used for reducing the sewer rates in 2000 and it is planned that this policy will be continued in the future. The sewer rate reduction in 2000 caused by use of the surplus balance is 7%.

The large decrease in utility rates is also due to discontinuance of the hydrant charge. This is listed as a miscellaneous service charge on the St. Paul Water Utility bills. These charges in the past financed water system operating expenses and unassessed water system improvements. A new contract with St. Water Utility has eliminated the water system operating expenses.

The decrease in sewer and hydrant charge rates will be partly offset by an increase in recycling rates. Recycling charges are being increased because the surplus in the Recycling Program Fund has been eliminated as planned when the recycling charges were decreased by 60% in 1999.

2000 Property Taxes

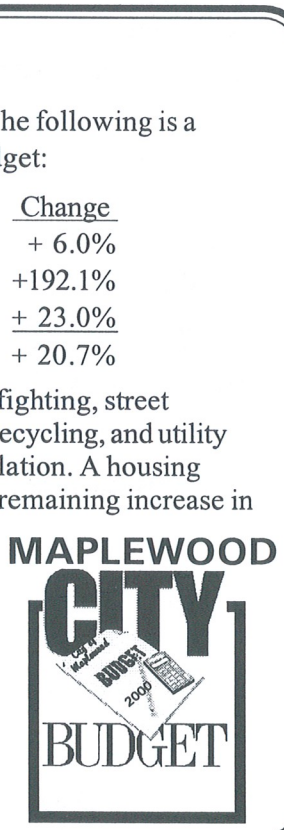
The 2000 Budget adopted by the City Council at a public hearing on December 27th will result in an increase in City taxes of $19 on an average home which has a value of $112,600. The tax levy adopted by the Council was 1.9% higher than 1999. Also, the tax levy for 2000 was the same amount that was used to calculate the estimated 2000 property taxes listed on the notices mailed to residents by Ramsey County in November. *(City taxes will account for approximately 19.6% 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 compare to the estimated tax levies.

2000 Budget

The City Council adopted the 2000 Budget at a public hearing on December 27. The following is a breakdown of the 2000 Budget by section and the percent change over the 1999 Budget:

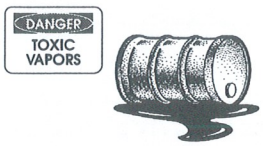
	Amount	Change
Operations	$24,808,150	+ 6.0%
Capital improvements	5,716,540	+192.1%
Debt service	4,386,880	+ 23.0%
Totals	$34,911,570	+ 20.7%

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. Nearly one-half of the increase in the budget for operation is due to inflation. A housing rehabitation and replacement program to be started in 2000 accounts for most of the remaining increase in the budget for operations. Most of the capital improvements portion of the budget is for public improvement projects and fire safety projects which were approved at the November referendum. Debt service costs in the budget are for payment of principal and interest on the City's bonded indebtedness. The large increase in debt service is caused by more prepayments in 2000 on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate.



A copy of the 2000 Budget is available at the Ramsey County Public Library located on Beam Avenue. For further information on the 2000 Budget contact the Finance Director at (651) 770-4510.

Emergency Management



Before the Siren Sounds...

....be sure you and your family know what to do if a "cloud" of hazardous chemical vapors drifts over your neighborhood.

The information that follows will hopefully give you some idea of what may be expected of you if a chemical emergency should occur. A chemical emergency is one in which a spill or release of chemicals has occurred which could result in fire, explosion or a poisonous gas cloud drifting over your neighborhood.

Let's suppose that a chemical emergency occurs near your home in the form of an ominous looking grey cloud which is drifting over your location. What should you do?

If you first hear of the hazard from a public official, police officer or fire fighter, be sure to follow their instructions since an evacuation may be necessary.

If you hear of the hazard from your TV or radio, follow the instructions given and stay tuned.

If you are outside and your first notification is the wail of the siren, here is what you should do...

1. Go indoors – gather your family and pets together and go indoors. Studies have shown that even poorly sealed buildings provide protection. Once inside, turn on your radio or TV for further information. If instructed to do so, close all windows and doors; turn off pilot lights; shut down all ventilation equipment such as heating, ventilating, and air conditioning units; and put out fireplace fires and close dampers.
2. If fumes appear to be entering the building and you feel you are in danger, a damp cloth or towel over your nose and mouth will act as a filter and offer some protection.
3. If you are outside and can't possibly get indoors, move crosswind (so the wind is blowing on the side of your face). This offers the best advantage for getting out of the path of the release, into a safe area.
4. Children in school are safer staying in the school building. They will be kept indoors until the emergency has passed. Parents will be informed by listening to the public radio.

Perhaps it would help to understand the need to evacuate or shelter-in-place if you would consider the following:

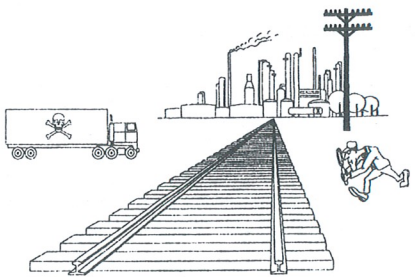
Suppose that an accident were to cause a small continuous release of ammonia. The airborne concentration would probably be low enough for residents to evacuate.

On the other hand, if a collision were to cause a large immediate release of ammonia, evacuation would probably be futile and could result in casualties. Safe evacuation would require "moon suits" for all residents and wouldn't be practical. If evacuation is not possible, then residents should stay in place. Shelter-in-place techniques are a part of every community's hazardous materials response.

Shelter-in-place can be performed in a few minutes. Using shelter-in-place, people seal their windows and doors with duct tape and plastic drop cloths; stuff towels under door cracks; seal electrical outlets and light switches with tape; and turn off and seal the ventilation system. Using these techniques, a cloud of lethal gas can pass over a residence without harming its occupants. Any emergency management organization can provide residents with instructions on what to do if sheltering becomes necessary. When evacuation can expose victims to lethal concentrations and it is determined that the contamination will pass in a few hours, sheltering may be the minor inconvenience that prevents a major tragedy.

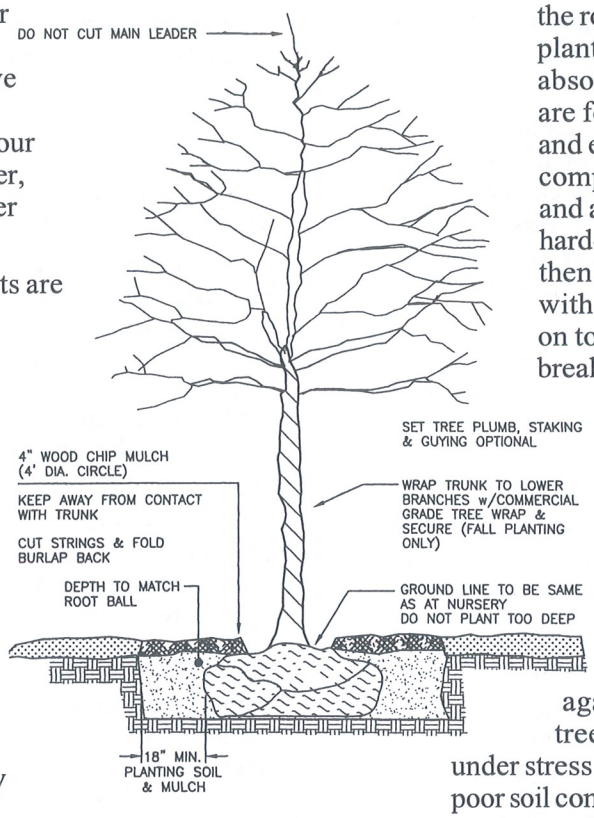
The procedures are the same whether there is to be an evacuation or not: Go indoors, shut down all heating and ventilating equipment, and stay tuned to the radio or TV for further instructions. Be prepared to leave the area only if directed to do so by emergency personnel.

If you would like further information regarding chemical or hazardous materials emergencies, call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.



THINK SPRING, THINK TREES

Your calendar still says that it is winter, but it is not too soon to begin thinking about planting new trees this spring, or planning for the care of older, mature trees. Recent studies have shown that mulching is a proven method to keep your trees healthier, grow faster, and guard against weather extremes.



The presence of insects are often thought to be the primary cause of tree decline. But in most cases, they are secondary factors. Harmful insects usually attack trees that are under stress from other factors. It has been estimated that the majority of tree health problems originate from poor soil conditions.

New tree planting recommendations specify that a wider area be prepared for your new tree. Since many urban soils are low in organic matter, and most trees grow best with about 8" to 12" of decomposed organic matter, it is advised that the existing soil be mixed with finished compost. Compost benefits both clay and sandy soils. The planting hole should be dug only to the depth of the root ball and should be 2' to 3' from the trunk. The compost should be mixed with the existing soil to a depth of 12". On top of this prepared site, a wood-chip mulch can be then applied to a depth of 3" to 4" in a 4' diameter circle. Make sure that no mulch is in contact with the trunk of the tree, so that the tree is not susceptible to rodent damage or fungal blights. Also, the tree's root flare should be right at the top of the soil line.

In many cases, mulching older trees can be beneficial too. This is especially true in areas that have been recently developed. Often the topsoil has been removed and soil compaction has severely altered the soil structure, limiting the available soil oxygen for the roots. As with mulching newly planted trees, wider is better. The absorbing or "feeder" roots of most trees are found near the drip line of the tree and even beyond. Before mulching, the compaction of the soil should be checked and aeration considered if soil is too hard-packed. Finished compost should then be laid on top at a 2" to 3" depth, with a 3" to 4" layer of wood chips placed on top of the compost. As the wood chips break down, additional nutrients become available to the tree. New wood chips can be added every 2 to 4 years to constantly replenish the organic matter. Also, perennial plantings within this site would be more compatible with the tree than grass.

Healthy trees have a natural ability to withstand or deter attacks against them. One example is the oak tree. If an oak is in a weakened state, under stress from severe weather conditions, poor soil conditions, or construction activity, it can be attacked and killed by the Two-Lined Chestnut Borer. This is an insect that lays numerous eggs under the bark. As the eggs hatch and become larvae, they destroy the cambium of the tree, cutting off the tree's nutrient and water supply. A healthy oak will not be attacked by this insect.

Paying close attention to the soil conditions around trees is the best way to control problems before they start. In this way you are helping the tree to defend itself by helping to build the tree's own natural defense system.

Maplewood residents in need of a diagnosis or evaluation of their oak trees or who have a tree question can call our city forester, Tom Horwath, at 770-4550 in the public works department.



IMPORTANT!! **If You Dig, Use Your Telephone.**

Before doing any digging or excavating in your yard, call **Gopher State One-Call** at 651-454-0002 (800-252-1166 statewide) to determine if there are any underground utilities in the area in which you will be digging. Calling for utility locations is not only a good idea, it's the law. And, there is no cost to the homeowner to have utility locations marked. To repair these buried utilities could be very costly, and to hit an electric or gas utility could be extremely dangerous or fatal.



Community Development

Occasionally we have received inquiries from residents about **home occupation licenses**–what they are, who needs them, and what are the procedures and the requirements associated with such a license. A home occupation is any business that a resident runs from their property or residence. Such a business must be secondary to the residential use of the property. The city requires a license approved by the city council if any of the following activities occur more than thirty days in a calendar year on the property: employment of a non-resident; customers or customers' vehicles coming onto the property; the manufacture, assembly or processing of products or materials; parking more than one vehicle used in the home occupation which the city classifies as a light commercial vehicle *(a light commercial vehicle has a payload rating of ¾ ton or less and a snow plow, glass carrier, crane or similar commercial attachment)*; parking a vehicle used in the home occupation which exceeds a ¾-ton payload capacity; or the business produces any waste that should be treated or regulated.

If it is determined a license is needed, a Home Occupation License Application must be completed with all filing requirements and returned to the Community Development Department. Once the filing requirements have been met, city staff will prepare a report, then schedule a meeting with the Planning Commission, which will make a recommendation to the City Council. The director will then schedule a public hearing with the City Council. After the public hearing, the council will decide about approving the license. If the council approves the license, application must be made with the city clerk for the actual license. The license is for one year and the owner/operator must renew it annually if the home occupation continues. A home occupation must follow eight requirements that are listed on the application. These are about traffic volumes, parking, employment, commercial vehicles, in addition to others. The decision process will take 60 to 120 days from the time of initial application.

Apply for a New Passport or Renew an Existing One in the City Clerk's Department

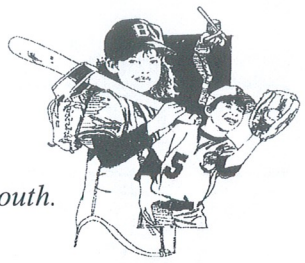


1. **To guarantee a smooth application process, bring the following things with you when applying for your passport:**
   a. Expired U.S. Passport
   b. Naturalization Certificate or Certificate of Citizenship if born abroad
   c. Certified copy of Birth Certificate if born in the United States; it must 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 year 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 Sheri Ickes at (651) 770-4523. Processing hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Maplewood Athletic Association



2000 MAA Baseball Registration Information

*The **Maplewood Athletic Association** provides in-house and traveling programs for area youth. Please note that this program does not cover Tee-ball or Softball.*

MAA's in-house program is available for boys and girls in grades 3-10. Teams are chosen by area coordinators. Player's address, grade and school are some of the factors used in team creation. Sportsmanship will be stressed. Players will be issued full uniforms. MAA supplies equipment and umpires. Twelve league games and two tournaments *(pre-season and post-season)* are scheduled. This program consists of the following leagues:

* "C" League ..... 3rd grade – RIF balls *(a little softer than normal baseballs)* are used. Players begin pitching in this league.
* "B" League ..... 4th and 5th grades – Normal baseballs are used starting with this league.
* "A" League ..... 6th and 7th grades.
* Midgets ..... 8th-10th grades – High school rules are used in this league.

Please contact our in-house director, **Terry Truhler (651-738-7724)** for more information.

MAA also sponsors teams that play in highly competitive traveling leagues and/or traveling tournaments. Players for these teams will be selected by tryouts. Success in these tryouts, and not past team participation, will be the primary factor in the selection process. This program will tentatively include the following teams:

* A **10-year-old Tournament Team** will be formed with selected *(via tryout)* in-house players. The players from this team will play with their in-house team for all in-house games *(including the pre and post tournaments)*. These players will also practice as a Tournament Team and will play in several weekend traveling tournaments.
* **11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16/17 year-old Traveling Teams** will play a traveling league and participate in at least four weekend tournaments.

√ Be sure to check the ***Yes*** box in the Traveling Program section found on the Registration Form if you are interested in trying out for the Tournament or Traveling teams. Feel free to call our Traveling Director, **Keith Ringold (651-773-9403)** for more details.

√ MAA will review prospective Traveling Team coaches during the February 15th board meeting. Selection of Traveling Team coaches will occur during that meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a traveling coach must contact **Keith Ringold (651-773-9403)** prior to that meeting.

How Do I Register?



1. Mail the Registration Form *(or a copy)* to:

   MAA Baseball Registration
   Maplewood Community Center
   2100 White Bear Avenue
   Maplewood, MN 55109

   - OR -

2. Attend one of the following registration sessions:

   Saturday, February 26 – 9 am - 1 pm
   Tuesday, March 7 – 6 pm - 8 pm

Where Do I Register: Maplewood Community Center *(upper hallway)*

Cost:
- Refer to the Registration Form for fee information
- Players selected to play on Tournament or Traveling Teams will be charged an additional $65 at the time that they are selected for those teams. Do not include any tournament/traveling fees when registering. No tryout fees are collected.
- **Head coaches will receive a rebate equal to one child's registration fee.**

For more registration information, call Peg Foley (651-777-2279).

Instructions for Filling out Registration Form

* Please review every section.
* Fill out the entire form. Forms with missing information will be returned to you for completion.
* PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.
* Be sure to correctly identify where your child lives *(Area Identification section)*. This is used in the team creation process.
* Remember that registrations received after the March 7th registration are used to fill up existing teams. These late registrations cannot be guaranteed team placement. PLEASE register early.
* Refunds *(minus the $10 Administration Fee)* are available any time prior to the first game played. Uniforms must be returned when a refund is requested. Contact **Terry Truhler at 738-7724**.
* If additional forms are needed, you may make your own copies. Copies are also available at the Community Center.
* MAA assumes that information contained on this form is correct. MAA, however, reserves the right to correct or update this information at any time.



Maplewood Athletic Association

2000 MAA Baseball Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI ___ Male ____ Female ____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone ( )_____ Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Date of Birth _____ Parent Contact _____ Phone _____

Comments *(physical impairments or conditions that coach should be made aware of)*:

Other Comments *(such as preferences or requests, etc.)* – Note that requests are not guaranteed :

Area Identification

Where does your child live?
Please answer both items!

- ☐ North of Larpenteur *
- ☐ South of Larpenteur *

** If east of Century (120), use Highway 5*

- ☐ East of Highway 61
- ☐ West of Highway 61

Travel Program

Would you like to try out for the traveling program?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Coaching Opportunities

If interested in coaching either in-house or travel, please fill out the following:

Name _____

Phone _____

- ☐ Head Coach
- ☐ Assistant

MAA Use Only

- ☐ Cash – Amount _____
- ☐ Check # _____
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Financial Aid Requested

General Registration Fees

Early Early Bird Special ..... **$55** *(Postmarked/registered on or before Feb. 26)*
Early Bird Special..... **$60** *(Postmarked/registered on or before Mar. 7)*
Standard Registration ..... **$70** *(Postmarked/registered after Mar. 7)*

Fee Notes

- Above fees are for the first and second child in a family. The third child's registration is only $5. Registration fees for the fourth child and above are waived.
- Fees include a $10 non-refundable administrative fee.
- Traveling fees are extra and due if placed on a traveling team. *(Check box to left if interested.)*
- For information concerning financial aid, call Peg Foley at 651-777-2279, or talk to one of the registration personnel.
- Registration after March 7 is not guaranteed.

Example: Four children in a single family registering February 28 would pay $125 ($60 + $60 + $5).

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 right and claims for damages I or my child may have against the Maplewood Athletic Association Inc., and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child at any activity sponsored by the Maplewood Athletic Association, Inc.

_____ _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian **Date**

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for February 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Karate	2	3	4 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am Introduction to Scuba	5 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall Valentine Pinecone Bird Feeders - NC
6	7 Planning Commission, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC	8 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC Swim Lessons	9 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall	10 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm	11 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 7:30 pm Big Band Cabaret, Ashland Prod, MCC Banquet Ctr, 8 pm	12 Snorkeling Owl Prowl - NC "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 7:30 pm Big Band Cabaret, Ashland Prod, MCC Banquet Ctr, 8 pm
13 "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 2 pm Big Band Cabaret, Ashland Prod, MCC Banquet Ctr, 2 pm	14 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC 	15 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC	16 Scuba Instruction	17 Rebroadcast of Feb 14 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	18 "Snow Moon" - NC FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am Tots in Motion "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 7:30 pm Big Band Cabaret, Ashland Prod, MCC Banquet Ctr, 8 pm	19 Community CPR Critter Capers - NC "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 7:30 pm Big Band Cabaret, Ashland Prod, MCC Banquet Ctr, 8 pm
20 "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 2 pm Big Band Cabaret, Ashland Prod, MCC Banquet Ctr, 2 pm	21 ** Wild& Wacky Day Off Senior Tax Counseling - MCC	22 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC Mudworks Parent/Child Mudworks	23	24 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm	25 Bloodmobile MCC, 1 - 7 pm FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 7:30 pm	26 "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 7:30 pm
27 "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 2 pm	28 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim Lessons – Spring Registration for Members Senior Tax Counseling - MCC	29 Senior Tax Counseling - MCC	The Human Relations Commission is accepting entries for the Diversity Contests in January 2000 through March 31, 2000. 			

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** The Park & Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission meetings scheduled for the third Monday, February 21, will be rescheduled.

Maplewood City Council



Mayor ..... Robert Cardinal
Council Member ..... Sherry Allenspach
Council Member ..... Ken Collins
Council Member ..... Marvin Koppen
Council Member ..... Julie Wasiluk
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

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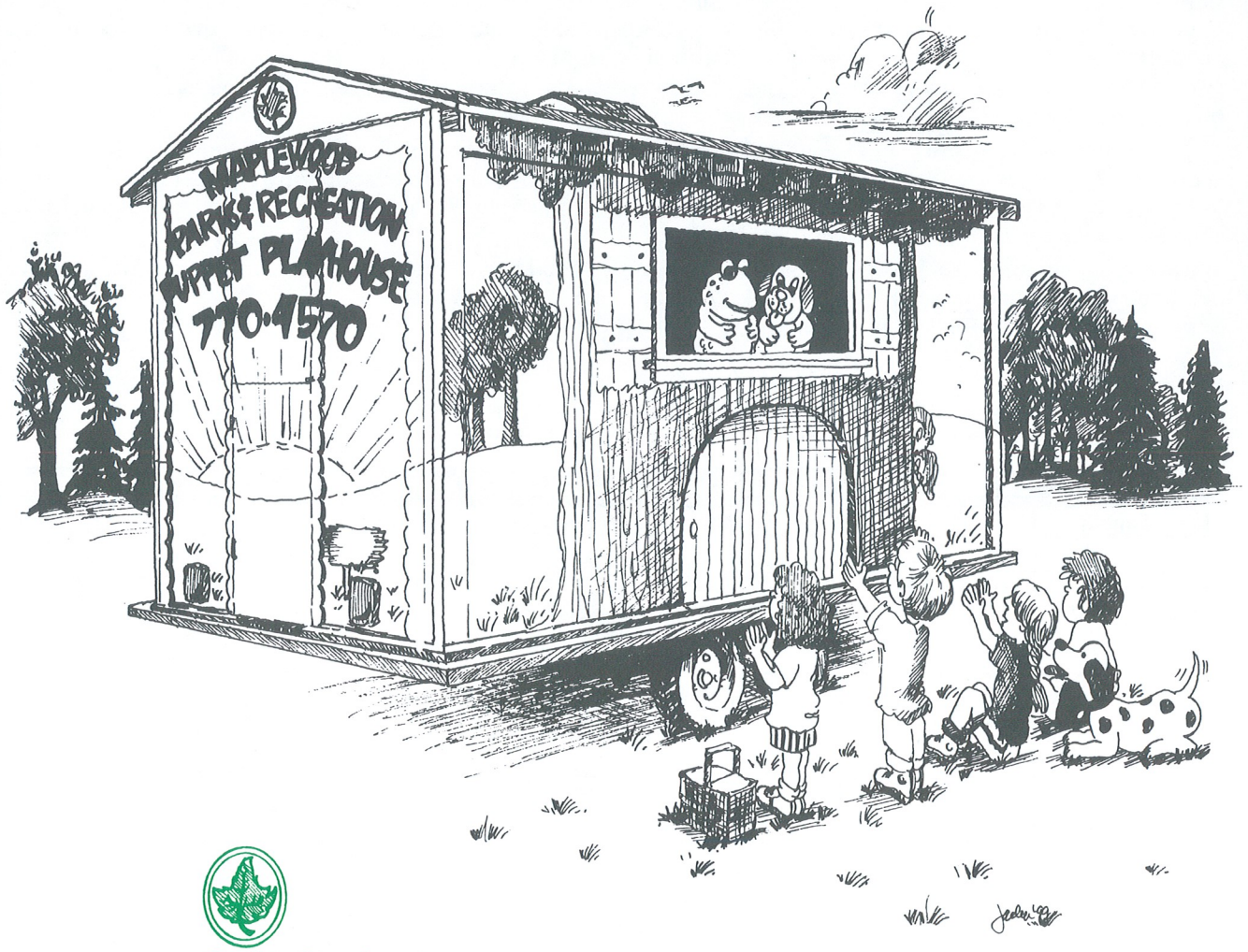
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PARKS & RECREATION puppet playhouse

see page 33 for summer schedule.

Administration



Dear Maplewood Residents:

Open government requires change, and this may make us a little uncomfortable. I would hope to make the services provided in Maplewood consistent to all citizens and not selective to those who take a political point of view.

Our local government can serve citizens better using the Internet to disseminate information and conduct business. We should view technology not as a savings or expense but as a future growth investment, and encourage our local government to be part of the strategy for technology use. This will improve service delivery, economic activity and openness in government. Some day soon we will be using the Internet to accept payments for taxes and parking tickets, applications for business licenses and registrations.

The Internet can be a good source of information as forums for citizens to provide input or make requests...in years to come, even webcast city council meetings. Maplewood local government should take advantage of the rapidly expanding technology to serve citizens and save money.

Why not have Cable TV? Taxes support this now. Call Media One at 651-222-3333. Say you live in Maplewood and want *(free) universal service.* They will schedule to install at **NO COST** within a couple days. You get the free Public, Education, and Government cable channels. I serve on the Cable Commission, and if you have a problem, let me know. My goal is to hook up all Maplewood residents to the cable service at no cost if that is all you need. Your tax dollars are paying for this service at no additional cost to you.

One of the elements of an **"All-American City"** *(status)* is volunteerism. Look for the fit you want to help make this a reality for Maplewood.

The American economy is not being driven by federal government or the state government, but by our local economy. As mayor, I will promote economic development, building and encouraging businesses, and creating jobs in Maplewood. The cardinal rule of real estate will be paramount to elevate–location, location, location of Maplewood above all other communities.

Mark your calendar for Spring Clean-up 2000, Heavy Metal Day *(scrap metal recycling)*, Saturday, April 8. Let's make it the clean sweep we all need.

Remember the Cardinal Rule ..... You only get what you pay for!

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for March 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	The Human Relations Commission is accepting entries for the Diversity Contests in January 2000 through March 31, 2000.		1 Swim Lesson Spring Registration for Non-Members Preschool Sports Spectacular	2 Rebroadcast of Feb 28 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	3 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am Introduction to Scuba First Aid Basics	4 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B
5	6 Planning Commission, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC School Release Day - Carver	7 Senior Tax Counseling - MCC Karate	8 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall	9 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm	10 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am Rumble in the Jungle	11 Youth Night - Carver Maple Sap Into Syrup - NC
12	13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC School Release Day - Carver	14 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC	15 Scuba Instruction	16 Rebroadcast of Mar 13 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Drama	17 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am	18 Snorkeling Bouncing Bunnies - NC
19	20 Planning Commission, 7 pm Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC Sugar Moon Walk - NC	21 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC	22 Wednesday Wellness	23 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm	24 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am "Spring to your Senses" - NC	25 Swim Lessons Synchronized Swimming Snakes Alive - NC
	<----------School Release Activities at Carver Community Gym---------->					
26 Swim Lessons	27 Swim Lessons City Council Meeting, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC	28 Swim Lessons Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC Junior Volunteers Information Meeting - NC	29	30 Swim Lessons Rebroadcast of Mar 27 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Water Safety Aide Tiny Tots Tumbling Organic Gardening - NC	31 Introduction to Scuba Tots in Motion Billy McLaughlin in Concert - MCC, 7:30 pm	

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City Clerk

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

- Kenneth V. Collins and Julie A. Wasiluk, Councilmembers, were sworn in by City Clerk Karen Guilfiole.
- Approved the purchase of replacement squad car vehicles.
- Approved the 2000 Animal Control Service Contract with Animal Control Services, Inc.
- Authorized City Manager and Mayor Cardinal to enter into the Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Oakdale and the City of Maplewood regarding the operation of Skyview Pool and Tanners Beach for the calendar year 2000.
- Approved appointments of Donald Christianson, Audrey Duellman and Rick Brandon to three-year terms on the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Commission.
- Adopted a Resolution of Appreciation for Clayton Qualley for his service on the Maplewood Police Civil Service Commission.
- Approved an intoxicating liquor license for Patricia M. Belde to be used at Keller Clubhouse.
- Adopted resolutions approving the annual renewal of on-sale and off-sale intoxicating liquor licenses.
- Adopted a resolution ordering improvement after a public hearing for Tilsen Neighborhood Streets, City Project 99-05.
- Adopted a resolution adopting the land use plan change for Woodland Hills Church, 1740 Van Dyke Street and 1847 Larpenteur Avenue.
- Adopted a resolution adopting the Conditional Use Permit for Woodland Hills Church, 1740 Van Dyke Street and 1847 Larpenteur Avenue.
- Approved Ordinance 806, second reading, amending the code for the City of Maplewood's Deer *(wildlife)* Management Plan.
- Approved the change in the Maplewood Code 36-6, first and second readings, to remove rabbits from the definition of livestock.
- Adopted a resolution accepting the feasibility study and ordering the public improvement for the Hazelwood Street Improvements, City Project 99-07.
- Authorized a waiver in the noise ordinance so that MN/DOT can proceed with mill and overlay work during nighttime hours.
- Approved a Personal Service Individual License for Anne G. Mayer to be used at Sister Rosalind Gefre's Professional Massage Center.
- Approved the resignation agreement for City Manager Mike McGuire.
- Adopted a resolution directing the city engineer to proceed with the final plans for the Hazelwood Street Improvements, City Project 99-07.
- Adopted a resolution approving the land use plan change for Rosoto Senior Housing.
- Adopted a resolution approving the Conditional Use Permit for a planned development for the Rosoto Senior Housing.
- Adopted a resolution directing modification of the existing construction contract for the Harvester Area Streets, City Project 98-10.
- Adopted a resolution accepting City Project 98-10.
- Authorized the Finance Director to revise the project budget in the amount of $39,000 for the landscaping phase of the Harvester Area Neighborhood Streets, City Project 98-10.
- Directed staff to proceed with the spring clean-up on April 8, 2000 and announced that the city will pay for the entire cost as in 1999.
- Approved up to $3,000 from the contingency account to be used by the Human Relations Commission to support Mixed Blood performances around the city.
- Approved support for the resolution from Ramsey/ Washington Suburban Cable Commission regarding its opposition to proposed state legislation to eliminate municipal franchising authority and directed staff to send a resolution of support to local legislators.

Summary Budget Statement

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2000 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 27, 1999.

Governmental Funds

	1999 Budget	2000 Budget
Revenue		
Taxes:		
Property taxes	$7,475,940	$7,650,180
Tax increments	606,520	511,620
All other taxes	113,870	143,160
Special assessments	195,380	434,420
Licenses and permits	976,730	1,029,280
Intergovernmental revenue:		
Federal	37,700	30,500
State	3,656,420	3,885,020
Charges for services	2,422,930	2,729,320
Fines and forfeits	164,690	188,730
Miscellaneous	358,580	381,020
Interest earnings	478,480	554,160
Total revenue	16,487,240	17,537,410
Expenditures		
General government	3,147,860	3,137,080
Public safety	5,652,380	5,994,230
Streets and highways	1,892,500	1,991,110
Public health and welfare	53,620	59,270
Culture and recreation	1,770,410	1,892,690
Urban development and housing	801,560	887,120
Capital outlay	1,986,020	6,576,110
Debt service	3,769,400	4,486,620
Miscellaneous	293,200	436,580
Total expenditures	19,366,950	25,460,810
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	(2,879,710)	(7,923,400)
Other financing sources and (uses):		
Transfers from other funds	793,740	647,445
Transfers to other funds	(784,210)	(669,895)
Bond proceeds	432,600	4,445,000
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(2,437,580)	(3,500,850)
Property tax levy requirement to fund this budget	$ 7,427,710	$ 7,568,830

Enterprise Funds

	2000 Budget			
	Community Center Fund	Sewer Fund	Total	Total 1999 Budget
Revenues:				
Operating revenue	$1,799,360	$2,871,600	$4,670,960	$5,371,815
Expenses:				
Operating expense	1,799,360	2,964,220	4,763,580	5,078,960
Depreciation	263,920	269,600	533,520	515,240
Operating income(loss)	(263,920)	(362,220)	(626,140)	(222,385)
Net non-operating income(loss)	(10,100)	104,290	94,190	193,610
Net income(loss) before operating transfers	(274,020)	(257,930)	(531,950)	(28,775)
Operating transfers in(out)	22,450	0	22,450	22,270
Net income(loss)	(251,570)	(257,930)	(509,500)	(6,505)



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 to 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 the 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.

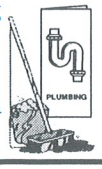
Although many neighborhood intersections are not even close to meeting warrants, other factors and criteria beyond the MnMUTCD have been persuasive and can be used. Typically, traffic volumes are very low and are not easily quantified. Intersection design, frequency, and spacing are quite variable. Cul-de-sacs, 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, 2000.

SANITARY SEWER BACK-UP CLEANING POLICY

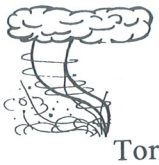
Occasionally a blockage in a city-operated sewer main results in back up of sanitary sewage into a private home. This is quite disconcerting and homeowners typically do not know what to do in this situation. As a service to its sanitary sewer customers, the city will provide for immediate clean up to 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.



Emergency Management

City Aware, City Prepared Y2k



Maplewood Skywarn Spotter Unit

Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms will be topics at the 2000 Basic Skywarn Spotter course offered by Maplewood Emergency Management. The course will teach Spotter reporting procedures including the use of communications equipment and proper radio procedures, and will provide individuals with the skills needed to interpret cloud formations and recognize potentially severe weather conditions.

Upon completion of the course, participants may, if they wish, become a volunteer member of the Maplewood Skywarn Unit. The Skywarn Unit is activated when the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) have indications that conditions exist which could develop into tornados or other damaging weather situations. Because the effectiveness of Doppler radar in the metro area is somewhat limited for several reasons, Skywarn observers become, in part, the eyes of the NWS.

When the Unit is activated, Maplewood Skywarn volunteers report to the Emergency Operating Center (EOC), pick up two-way portable radios and head out into the field. Selecting points of high visibility throughout Maplewood, Spotters report back their observations and changes that take place. This information is then passed on to the National Weather Service. The NWS has issued severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings based on information received from our Spotters.



A three-hour Basic Skywarn Spotter course will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2000. It will be held at the Maplewood Emergency Management office, 1902 East County Road B (upper level). Registration will be from 8:30 to 9 a.m. (Coffee and donuts will be served.) The course runs from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Anyone interested in attending the course and joining the Maplewood Skywarn Unit or those just wanting to learn more about severe weather should call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547 to register. There is no fee for the course and persons need not be Maplewood residents to attend or join. The course is P.O.S.T. accredited and class size is limited.

Summary of Y2K Activities

The following is a summary of the City of Maplewood's Y2K activities for the week prior to New Year's Eve and to the conclusion of the event on January 2, 2000. The cooperation by every City department and all of our volunteers was outstanding. Everyone pulled together to complete all tasks assigned to them prior to December 29, 1999.

The largest task during that week was to obtain and distribute the handheld radio equipment and Maplewood Emergency Communication Location signs to the emergency communication volunteers. On December 28 and 29, the majority of the radio equipment and signs were distributed to volunteers. Radio checks were done every hour with each location from 10 p.m. on December 31 to 1 a.m. on January 1.

A tabletop exercise was conducted on December 28 for all City staff that were assigned to the Emergency Operating Center (EOC) on New Year's Eve. The tabletop exercise was well received and very informative, especially for those who had never been involved in one.

Remaining radio equipment for the commercial locations was delivered on December 30 by our Police Department. The Police Department did a superb job of giving hands-on instructions to the commercial locations.

On December 31, the EOC was officially open and all Emergency Management EOC staff arrived by noon. At 6 p.m. other City staff arrived at the EOC and were prepared to commence operations, if needed.

Six TV's were set up throughout the EOC building with people monitoring different channels. This was done so we could track what was taking place in other parts of the world. TV coverage was very good and helped with decisions that needed to be made later on.

An amateur radio 2 meter and HF 40 meter radio setup were operational. The 2 meter radio was used for the local network and the HF 40 meter radio was used to talk to people and monitor radio traffic around the world to see how things were progressing. This proved to be a good tool.

Most of the night was spent monitoring news reports and the State of Minnesota's hourly reports on conditions throughout the state.

As was hoped for, the night turned out to be a non-event. At 1 a.m. the EOC went into a standby mode and all City staff went home. The Emergency Management EOC staff split into two shifts and continued to monitor the situation throughout the night.

The rest of the day on January 1 was spent monitoring various modes of communication. The EOC was officially shut down at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 1.

Maplewood Emergency Management would like to thank everyone that was involved with the Y2K preparations. Our Mayor and City Council were very supportive of our efforts, and our volunteer staff and City personnel worked extremely well together. This event has shown that the City of Maplewood is capable of handling just about any kind of emergency disaster that comes along. The communications volunteers all agreed that they would like to remain a viable group to help with future communication needs.

The City of Maplewood is proud of its citizens and staff for pulling together to get through this unknown Y2K dilemma.

Maplewood Human Relations Commission Corner

The Maplewood Human Relations Commission (H.R.C.) focuses on several issues. The topic I am addressing today is the **accessibility our physically challenged citizens have to our businesses**.

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, not only are disabled individuals discouraged from patronizing your facility, so are their families and friends. Think about it...



Ask yourself, ..."*How accessible is my business to people in wheelchairs? Are my aisles wide enough?*" As a mom, I have a really hard time pushing a stroller between some racks of clothing, and wheelchairs are wider than strollers. How is the entrance to your business? Do you have accessible doors/door openers? Are they heavy and narrow?

There are lots of things we take for granted in everyday life that individuals with disabilities cannot. Such as, bathroom facilities. Is the wheelchair accessible lavatory the last one on the right around the corner? Does the door pull out or push in? Does the wheelchair fit all the way in and then can the door shut completely? Can the person maneuver the wheelchair once in the closed lavatory?

When patronizing any business, ask yourself, "*How accessible is this place of business?*" If you think the business is doing a good job in this area, commend them. If you have concerns, let them know. If we work together, we can make a difference in our community for all of our citizens.

This spring one of our schools in a joint project with our H.R.C. will be studying accessibility in our community. Heatheast/Med Home Company has offered to lend some wheelchairs and equipment for the students to use when evaluating accessibility of our businesses. This will be a valuable learning experience for all involved. How will they do at your place of business?

If we are without disabilities now, we may one day be facing these very same hardships. Together, we can make a difference. I hope this article has raised a little awareness and will encourage discussion regarding accessibility.

Submitted by Joan Wurdeman
Human Relations Commission Member



WaterFest 2000

* A great event for the family *

A Celebration of Watershed Stewardship

Tanners Lake Park, Oakdale
June 3 – 10 am - 3 pm

Oakdale's Tanners Lake City Park and Beach is the hot spot for a hip event on June 3. Schools, youth groups, cities and watershed districts are already preparing or engaging in stewardship activities that will be award-winners at the WaterFest 2000!

- A large exhibit area will display the work of all the contest participants.
- Contests include poetry, art, photography, video tapes, science projects and watershed stewardship projects.
- There will also be many watershed education exhibits and activities provided by various agencies and interest groups.
- Fun at the beach is also promised! Families can choose a pontoon tour of Tanners Lake, a paddle in a Voyageur Canoe, or a mini-lesson in a standard canoe or kayak.
- Preschoolers will find puppet shows and games attractive.

Join the fun and the stewardship activities – rain or shine!!

Spring Cleaning

Maplewood Spring Clean-Up Set for April 8

On Saturday, April 8, Maplewood will again have a spring clean-up collection. The event will be held at the south end of the community center parking lot ***(2100 White Bear Avenue)*** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Residents will be able to dispose of such things as old furniture, mattresses, appliances, televisions, scrap metal, car parts, tires, car batteries, construction debris, and other junk. No hazardous waste, paint, oil or tree brush will be accepted.

This event will again be free of charge, but participants must bring proof of Maplewood residence, such as a driver's license.

Please enter the community center parking lot from the city hall driveway on County Road B.

If possible, try to combine your junk with your neighbors' junk into one vehicle. This will help to reduce the traffic congestion and shorten your waiting time.

Support your Local Football Team!



High School Football Team Fertilizer Sale Begins Soon

Local high school football team Year 2000 fertilizer sale – a fund-raiser activity for the teams and a chance to buy phosphorus-free fertilizer to Save Our Lakes

* A great way to support your local football team and your local lakes! *



A weed-free and healthy lawn is everyone's goal, while clear, clean lakes are in everyone's interest. We can have both with wise lawncare and fertilizer use. A wise lawn manager:

- Checks soil nutrition to see what is lacking and uses the appropriate fertilizer.
- Aerates the lawn in the fall and adds phosphorus *(if needed)* only then.
- Creates a healthy lawn, which itself can crowd out weeds.

Three local high schools are preparing their spring fertilizer sale fund-raisers. Each high school is inside the watershed of an important lake: White Bear Lake, Willow Lake, Kohlman Lake, and Tanners Lake.

The students will be very happy to sell you the environmentally-friendly product, **Save Our Lakes**, if you choose that product. Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District recommends using such phosphorus-free fertilizers whenever feasible, *even if you do not live on a lakeshore*, especially if your lawn is already healthy. Why? Because excess fertilizer washes into storm drains that connect streets to streams, lakes and wetlands. In other words, everything in our yards and driveways can eventually wash into these water bodies – Tanners Lake, White Bear Lake, Willow Lake or Kohlman Lake – through the storm drain system.

What does *"phosphorus-free"* mean? It means there is no, or minimal, phosphorus content shown as 0%. The football teams' **Save Our Lakes** product shows *"25-0-25"* which is another way to indicate low phosphorus content in the fertilizer.

Since phosphorus is a natural plant nutrient that is plentiful in most local soils, we don't need it in our fertilizers. This was the conclusion from the 100 random soil tests which the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District conducted in 1998 in the Tanners Lake and the Battle Creek Lake watersheds. To clean up Tanners Lake, the Watershed District recently constructed an alum treatment plant and several water treatment ponds to reduce phosphorus inputs, but citizen assistance in yard care practices is still recommended. Better yard management to keep phosphorus and soil particles from washing away is a good practice for protecting all our metro lakes.

Help your local lakes – use phosphorus-free fertilizer. Help your local football team – buy their phosphorus-free fertilizer product this spring. If you are in doubt about using phosphorus-free fertilizer, test your soil. Kits are available at your city hall or call Minnesota Soil Test Lab (612) 625-3101.

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.





Child Care Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 am - 12 noon
Monday & Thursday	5:15 pm - 7:45 pm
Saturday	8:00 am - 12 noon

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.

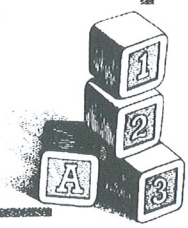
Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. If there are no reservations, the child care center may close early.

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.	$3.75/hr.
16 months to 9 years	$2.00/hr.	$3.25/hr.

(plus tax)



Community Center
MAPLEWOOD PARKS & REC. DEPT.

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



2000 Memberships

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

2000 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.

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	$15	$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

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

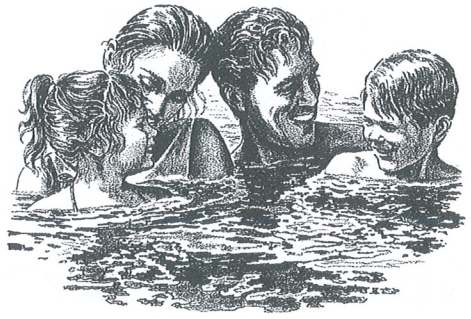
Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

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. Rent one of our banquet rooms and bring in your own picnic.

To make a group reservation, please call Katie at (651) 779-3543.



Spring Pool Hours

(March & April)

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

May Pool Hours

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Summer Pool Hours

(starting June 12, 2000)

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Lap Pool Closed – May 15-29
Leisure Pool Closed – May 22-29

Due to the fitness expansion, the lap pool will be closed **May 15-29**. Starting May 22 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.

Help Wanted

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

* Preschool Program Instructors
* Water Safety Instructors
* Personal Trainers
* Yoga Instructors
* Lifeguards
* Gymnastics Instructors
* Fitness Specialist
* Birthday Party Hosts
* Child Care Providers

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

Aquatics

*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.*

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.

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

Spring Session:
WHEN: Thursday Evenings
Mar 30, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1517.101

Summer Session I:
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 19, 21, 26, 28, July 5, 10, 12, 17
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1517.201

Summer Session II:
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 24, 26, 31, Aug 2, 7, 9, 14, 16
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1517.202

Summer Session III:
WHEN: Mondays - Thursday
July 10 - 20
TIME: 11 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1517.203

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

Water Safety Aide Apprentice

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 Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

FEES: $45/Member
$55/Non-Member

Swim Team

The Maplewood Community Center swim team features daily workouts that are both strenuous and fun. Whether you want to work out kinks in one of the four competitive strokes, speed up your turns, or participate in time trial meets, the M.C.C. swim team has a great time! Swimmers with American Red Cross skills equivalent to Level 3 will be taught circle swimming, flip turns, hydrodynamics and conditioning!

WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 9 - 10 am
FEES: $30/Member/Session
$40/Non-Member/Session

Session Session 1: June 19 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 1521.201

Session Session II: July 10 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 1521.202

Session Session III: July 14 - Aug 3
ACTIVITY #: 1521.203

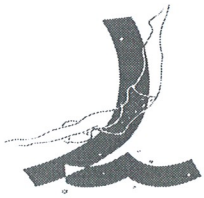
Synchronized Swimming

Have you ever wanted to become a synchronized swimmer? You can learn here at the Maplewood Community Center! The instructor was a member of the University of Minnesota synchronized swimming team. She will demonstrate and teach you everything that you need to know. Ballet leg, oyster, and the tub are just a few of the things that you will be able to do once you have completed the class.

Spring Synchronized Swimming
WHEN: Saturdays
Mar 25 - May 13
(No lesson April 22)
TIME: 12 - 1 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1514.101
FEES: $26/Members
$35/Non-Member

Summer Synchronized Swimming
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
July 24 - Aug 3
TIME: 10 - 11 am
ACTIVITY #: 1523.201
FEES: $28/Members
$38/Non-Member

Instructor: Kelly



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 Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

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

Sunrise Swim

Sunrise swims will be held every Wednesday and Friday. During the sunrise swim, the overhead lights will be turned off and the underwater lights will be turned on. You will have the opportunity to swim in a peaceful, unique environment and view spectacular sunrises.

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 and Fridays
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
FEE: $275

Spring Session I: Mar 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
ACTIVITY #: 1526.102

Spring Session II: Apr 12, 14, 19, 21, 26
ACTIVITY #: 1526.104

Summer Session I: June 14, 16. 21, 23, 28
ACTIVITY #: 1526.202

Questions on Aquatic Programs
Call Kelly or Vanessa at (651) 779-3565

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

Spring Session I: Mar 3
ACTIVITY #: 1526.101

Spring Session II: Mar 31
ACTIVITY #: 1526.103

Spring Session III: May 5
ACTIVITY #: 1526.105

Summer Session I: June 2
ACTIVITY #: 1526.201

Snorkeling



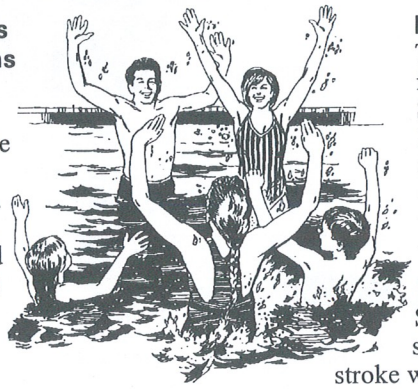
This is the most popular snorkel training. It is great for those planning a warm winter vacation. Whether it be a cruise, barefoot sailing to remote islands – or a popular destination such as Hawaii, Cayman Islands, or the Bahamas – the skills you acquire in this snorkeling class will enhance your enjoyment and safety in the water. All equipment is provided.

	Ages 4-7	Ages 8-13	Ages 14 & up
Spring I: Saturday, Mar 18			
TIME:	8:30 - 9:30	9:45 - 11:15	11:30 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.101	1536.102	1536.103
FEES:	$20	$30	$30
Spring II: Saturday, Apr 15			
TIME:	8:30 - 9:30	9:45 - 11:15	11:30 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.104	1536.105	1536.106
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Aquatic – Lessons

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 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. 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 rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and treading water. They will continue 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.

Synchronized Swimming
Have you ever watched Olympic synchronized swimming and wondered how they are able to do those moves? Come to the MCC and learn the basics about synchronized swimming from an experienced instructor. To participate we ask that you be able to swim a length of the pool. Be ready to learn some amazing swimming skills.

Teen Swimmer I
This class is a beginning swim level for teens ages 12 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 12 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.

Spring Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Mar 28, 30, Apr 4, 6, 11, 13, 18

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

Mar 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.102
	7:00-7:30	1508.103
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.102
	6:30-7:00	1509.103
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.102
Level 1	4:00-4:45	1500.101
Level 2	5:00-5:45	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
Teen Swim 1 & 2	7:30-8:15	1519.101

Tuesday Evenings

Mar 28, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9

Tot Swim	4:30-5:00	1513.101
Preschool 1	7:00-7:30	1508.104
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.104
	6:30-7:00	1509.105
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

Mar 30, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11

Parent/Child 2	6:30-7:00	1527.101
Tot Swim	6:00-6:30	1513.102
Preschool 1	6:00-6:30	1508.105
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.106
	4:30-5:00	1509.107
Preschool 3	4:30-5:00	1510.104
Preschool 4	7:00-7:30	1511.101
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 6	5:00-5:45	1505.101
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.101*

* *This class will also meet on May 18.*



Saturday Mornings

Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13

No lessons April 22

Parent/Child 1	10:00-10:30	1507.102
Parent/Child 2	11:00-11:30	1527.102
Tot Swim	9:00-9:30	1513.103
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.106
	11:30-12:00	1508.107
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.108
	10:00-10:30	1509.109
	10:30-11:00	1509.110
	12:00-12:30	1509.111
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.105
	11:00-11:30	1510.106
Preschool 4	11:30-12:00	1511.102
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
	11:30-12:15	1503.105
Level 5	8:30-9:15	1504.103
	10:30-11:15	1504.104
Level 6	9:30-10:15	1505.102
Level 7	11:30-12:15	1506.102
Adult	9:00-9:45	1512.101
Sync. Swimming	12:00-1:00	1514.101

Sunday Mornings

Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14

No lessons April 23

Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.108
Preschool 2	9:30-10:00	1509.112
	10:00-10:30	1509.113
Preschool 3	10:30-11:00	1510.107
Level 2	11:00-11:45	1501.106
Level 3	12:00-12:45	1501.107

Spring Session
Swim Lesson Fees

Members – $26
Non-Members – $35

Spring Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, February 28,** at 8 am*

Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, March 1,** at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on March 6.

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

Aquatics – Spring Swimming Lessons

Summer Swimming Lessons

Monday - Thursday Mornings

Summer Session I - V

		Session I June 19-29	Session II July 10-20	Session III July 24-Aug 3	Session IV Aug 7-17	Session V Aug 21-31
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	
	11:30-12:00	1509.204	1509.208	1509.212	1509.216	1509.218
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.201	1510.204	1510.208	1510.211	
	9:30-10:00	1510.202	1510.205	1510.209	1510.212	1510.215
	10:30-11:00	1510.203	1510.206	1510.210	1510.213	1510.216
	11:30-12:00		1510.207		1510.214	
Preschool 4	10:00-10:30	1511.201	1511.203	1511.204	1511.206	
	11:30-12:00	1511.202		1511.205		
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	
Synchron. Swim	10:00-11:00			1523.201		
WSA	11:00-12:30		1517.203			

Monday and Wednesday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 19, 21, 26, 28, July 5, 10, 12, 17
No Lessons July 3

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	1510.217
Preschool 4	5:00-5:30	1511.207
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 24, 26, 31, Aug 2, 7, 9, 14, 16

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	1510.218
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 20, 22, 26, 28, July 6, 11, 13, 18

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	1510.219
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 25, 27, Aug 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

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	1510.220
Preschool 4	4:30-5:00	1511.208
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
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.201

Saturday Mornings

Summer

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

No lessons July 1

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
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1508.225
	9:00-9:30	1509.226
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.221
	11:30-12:00	1510.222
Preschool 4	12:00-12:30	1511.209
Level 1	9:30-10:15	1500.213
	11:30-12:15	1500.214
Level 2	8:30-9:15	1501.217
	9:30-10:15	1501.218
	11:30-12:15	1501.219
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.216
	10:30-11:15	1502.217
	11:30-12:15	1502.218
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.212
	10:30-11:15	1503.213
Level 5	9:30-10:15	1504.212
Level 6	10:30-11:15	1505.206



Sunday Mornings/Afternoons

Summer

June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13

No lessons July 2

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.219
Preschool 2	1:30-2:00	1509.227
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.223
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.215
Level 2	12:30-1:15	1501.220

Summer Session
Swim Lesson Fees

Members – $30
Non-Members – $40

Summer Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, April 10,** at 8 am*

Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, April 12,** at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on April 17.

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



Wild & 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. Come to the Maplewood Community Center for a day of gym, swim and craft fun. Snacks 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: Maplewood Community Center
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
FEES: $15/Member
$20/Non-Member

DATE	ACTIVITY #
March 20	1000.101
March 21	1000.102
March 22	1000.103
March 23	1000.104
March 24	1000.105

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 Katie at (651) 779-3543 to make reservations.



Rumble in the Jungle

Friday, March 10
6 - 9 p.m.

- See the wonderful wild animals in the pool.
- Play on the polar bear in the lap pool.
- Have your picture taken with a lion, tiger or a Safari hunter *(Oh my!)*.
- Be careful of the alligators and snakes *(inflatables)* in the leisure pool.
- We even have a few face painting natives that we found in the deepest corners of Maplewood.
- You might get lucky and find an ostrich egg.

*** FREE FOR MEMBERS ***
Non-Members pay daily admission fee.
Come on out and get wild!



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, July 22
TIME: 12:00 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.201
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.

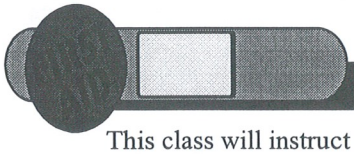
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Sunday, June 25
TIME: 11 am - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.203
FEES: $40/Member
$53/Non-Member

Questions on CPR/First Aid programs, call Katie at (651) 779-3543.

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: Sunday, Aug 6
TIME: 1 - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.202
FEES: $25/Member
$33/Non-Member



First Aid Basics

This class will instruct individuals in the appropriate action to take in a first aid emergency. Splinting, bandaging, and evaluating situations are activities taught in the class.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Friday, March 3
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.404
FEES: $25/Member
$30/Non-Member

Fitness



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 17 years old, to access the fitness area. Classes are free and are held every Sunday. 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.

WHEN: Every Sunday
TIME: 4 pm



Rec Walkers Club

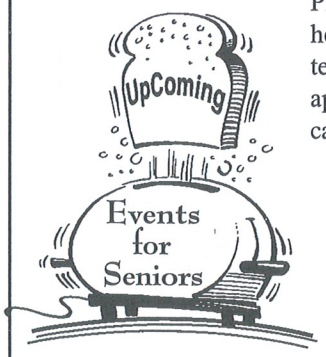
Join our walking club at the Maplewood Community Center and enjoy the many benefits. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise so make it a life-long habit. You can earn a free t-shirt by walking 1,000 miles in a one-year time period.

WHERE: Walking/running track
WHEN: Program runs continuously
ACTIVITY #: 7000.311

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.

March 22	–	*Arthritis/Osteotorosis*
April 26	–	*Feng Shui*
May 24	–	*Relationships/Mental Health*
June 28	–	*Senior Fraud*

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.

Karate



Beginner Karate

WHO: Ages 6 and older
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
FEES: $16/Member
$21/Non-Member

	Activity #
March 7-28	4001.404
Apr 4-25	4001.101
May 2-23	4001.102
June 6-27	4001.201
Aug 8-29	4001.202

General Karate

Prerequisite: Beginner Karate

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

	Activity #
March 7-28	4000.404
Apr 4-25	4000.101
May 2-23	4000.102
June 6-27	4000.201
Aug 8-29	4000.202

Karate will be taught by a staff of Black Belt 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.

Wally Ball Court Fees

Per court/per hour/per group:
$11/Member
$14/Non-Member
(Tax on all court fees)
* *New fees starting April 1, 2000*

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 can of racquet balls.

Schedules are available to pick up on Monday, April 3, at noon. Any schedules not picked up Monday will be mailed out on Tuesday, April 4.

WHO: Adults
WHEN: Apr 15 - June 24
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

Womens Racquetball Leagues
ACTIVITY #: Level A/B- – 6506.101
Level B-/C – 6506.102

Deadline for Registration: March 31
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 *

* *New fees starting April 1, 2000*

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

* *New fees starting April 1, 2000*

Tax on all court fees.



COURT RESERVATIONS (651) 779-3561

Questions on leagues, call (651) 779-3563.

Spinning



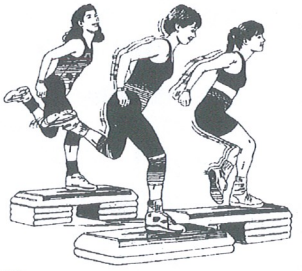
Spinning is the latest craze in fitness! It is an instructor-lead exercise class performed on special stationary bikes. This is an intense, nonimpact workout which lasts about 45 minutes. The workout simulates a mountain biking adventure by continuously changing the bike's intensity and your riding position 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.

New prices effective April 1:

	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 H_2O.** There should be a class for you.



New prices effective April 1:

	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
Muscle Madness
Cardio Challenge
Interval Express
H_2O
Low-Impact
Step Interval
Cardio Kickboxing

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:	Member	Non-Member
One Hour Full Body Massage	$40	$48
Half-Hour Partial Massage	27	35

(plus 6.5% tax)





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

Fees: $25/Members
$33/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!

WHEN: Wednesdays
WHERE: MCC Gym #3

Spring Session I
Mar 1 - Apr 5

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 II
Apr 19 - May 24

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 21 - July 26

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

Tiny Tots Tumbling

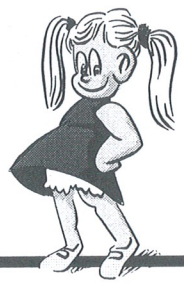
Level 1 - Beginner – This class is designed to teach children coordination, balance along with taking turns, following directions, interacting with others and having fun. They will start learning the basic body positions, forward rolls and listening skills. They will use floor mats, wedges and the low 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 1 Beginner and Level 2 Intermediate classes.)*

Instructor: Katie Atkins

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



Spring Session
Mar 30 - May 4

Level 1 - Beginner
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.101

Level 2 - Intermediate
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.102

Level 3 - Advanced
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.103

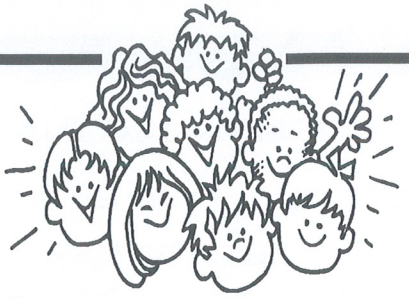
Summer Session
July 6 - Aug 10

Level 1 - Beginner
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.202

Level 2 - Intermediate
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.203

Level 3 - Advanced
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.204

Check Out Our Daytime Preschool Classes



Fees: $25/Members
$33/Non-Members

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, plus sing-a-long and new songs.

Instructor: Amy Corner
WHO: Children walking age to 3 years old
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Fridays
March 31 - May 12
(No Class April 21)
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.101

Gym and Swim

This class will give energetic preschoolers the chance to burn off some energy in the gym and then enjoy a fun-filled swim in the pool. Children should wear their swim suits under their gym clothes.

Children should be picked up from the pool area at 10:45 a.m.

Instructor: Katie Atkins
Certified Lifeguard
WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Wednesdays
Apr 12 - May 17
TIME: 9:30 - 10:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3005.101

AM Beginner Tiny Tots 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.

Instructor: Katie Atkins
WHO: Children ages 4-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Tuesdays
Apr 18 - May 23
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.105

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 position, forward rolls and listening skills. Floor mats, wedges and the low beam will be used for learning experiences.

Instructor: Katie Atkins
WHO: Children ages 2-3
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Tuesdays
Apr 18 - May 23
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.104



Preschool Camp Adventure

It's back! Parents here is a chance to give your energetic preschoolers 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:

- Arts and Crafts
- Nature
- Sports
- Water

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 9 am - Noon
FEES: $40/Members
$50/Non-Members

Session I: June 26 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 3033.201

Session II: July 31 - Aug 3
ACTIVITY #: 3033.202

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

Golf Leagues

The City of Maplewood is excited to offer golf leagues this summer. Leagues will be held at the new Oakdale Par 3 Golf Course (*formerly the Links of Lakeplace*), 5585 Golfview Avenue North (*located at 694 and Geneva Avenue*). Leagues being offered are as follows:

Junior Golf League

This league is for boys and girls ages 10-17. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. and approximately every 7 minutes thereafter. The cost is $10 *(payable to the City of Maplewood)* which includes league membership fee and weekly prizes. This fee is non-refundable after the start of league play. The green fees of $7.25 are to be paid directly to the golf course each day of play.

On the first day of play, participants are requested to arrive at the golf course at 10 a.m. as a golf pro will be there to discuss the rules of the game and proper golf etiquette.

WHO: Ages 10-17
WHERE: Oakdale Par Three
5585 Golfview Avenue
WHEN: Thursdays
June 5 - Aug 17
TIME: 11 am
ACTIVITY #: 6293.207
LEAGUE FEE: $10
GREEN FEES: $7.25 each day of play



* **The Junior Golf League is looking for adult volunteers to share chaperone duties *(two each day of play)*. Volunteers will play free on their volunteer day, compliments of the golf course.**

Senior Golf League

This golf league is for anyone 55 years of age or older. Tee times will start at 7 a.m. and approximately every 7 minutes thereafter. The cost is $10 (*payable to the City of Maplewood*) which will cover league membership and weekly prizes. This fee is non-refundable after the start of league play. The green fees of $7.25 are to be paid directly to the golf course each day of play.

WHO: 55 and over
WHERE: Oakdale Par Three
5585 Golfview Avenue
WHEN: Thursdays
May 4 - Sept 30
TIME: 7 am
ACTIVITY #: 6293.204
LEAGUE FEE: $10
GREEN FEES: $7.25 each day of play



Women's Golf League

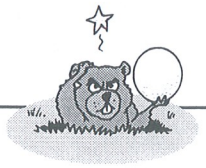
Tee times begin at 7 a.m. or 4 p.m., then approximately every 7 minutes thereafter. The cost is $10 *(payable to the City of Maplewood)* which will cover league membership and weekly prizes. This fee is non-refundable after the start of league play. The green fees of $8 are to be paid directly to the golf course each day of play.

After the first three weeks of play, you will establish a handicap and be competing against women on the same level as you.

WHERE: Oakdale Par Three
5585 Golfview Avenue
LEAGUE FEE: $10
GREEN FEES: $8 each day of play

Session I: Tuesday mornings
May 23 - Aug 29
TIME: 7 am
ACTIVITY #: 6293.205

Session II: Wednesday afternoons
May 24 - Aug 30
TIME: 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6293.206



Golf Clinic

Our golf program was created to meet the needs of the new generation of youth golfers. We will instruct children 7-14 in the fundamentals of grip, stance, swing, ball contact, putting, chipping and driving. Golf rules and etiquette will also be covered. The emphasis is on learning how to play golf in a creative and fun environment.

All golf participants receive:

- 15 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free golf ball
- 1 golf t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys and girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
July 24 - 28
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.303
FEE: $76

Registration Deadline: July 17

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 so register early!**

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 I – June 19 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 6293.240

Session II – July 10 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 6293.241

Session III – July 24 - Aug 4
ACTIVITY #: 6293.242

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 so register early!**

WHO: Youth ages 12 to 18
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 2 pm
FEES: $35/Resident/Session
$40/Non-Resident/Session

Session I – June 19 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 6293.243

Session II – July 10 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 6293.244



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 so register early!**

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

Session I: June 19 - 29

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6292.231	**ACTIVITY #:**	6293.232

Session II: July 10 - 20

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6293.233	**ACTIVITY #:**	6293.234

Session III: July 24 - Aug 4

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6293.235	**ACTIVITY #:**	6293.236

Beginner Youth Lessons

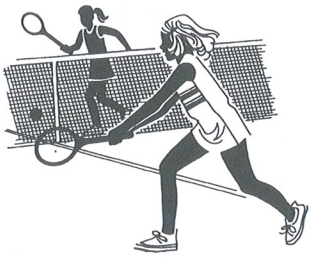
This class is designed to teach the basics of tennis to youth, 8 to 15 years of age. All classes are held Monday through Thursday and will run for 45 minutes in length. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and a tennis racket are required. **Classes are limited to 16 participants so register early!**

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 I: June 19 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 6293.237

Session II: July 10 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 6293.238

Session III: July 24 - Aug 4
ACTIVITY #: 6293.239





North Maplewood Tennis Program registration deadlines:

Session I – June 12
Session II – July 3
Session III – July 17

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 10 participants.

WHO: Ages 4-6 *(with parent)*
FEE: $30

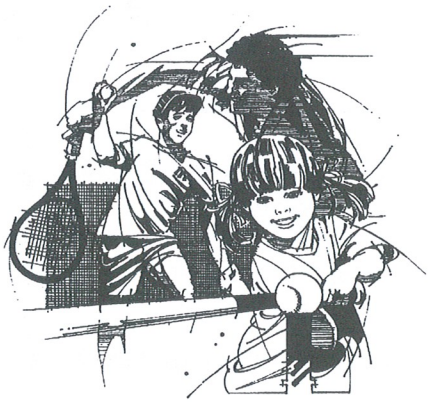
Spring Session I:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
May 15 - June 5
(No class May 29)
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.200

Spring Session II:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
May 16 - June 1
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.100

Summer Session I:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 12 - 28
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.101

Summer Session II:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 10 - 26
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.102

Summer Session III:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Aug 8 - 24
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.103



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 12 participants.

WHO: Ages 7-9
FEE: $30

Spring Session I:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
May 15 - June 5
(No class May 29)
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.201

Spring Session II:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
May 16 - June 1
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.104

Summer Session I:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 12 - 28
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.105

Summer Session II:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 10 - 26
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.106

Summer Session III:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Aug 8 - 24
TIME: 6:15 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.107

TENNIS COURTS

Maplewood Tennis Court Locations

Park	Address	# of Courts	Lights
Afton	60 N. Sterling	2	yes
Four Seasons	1685 Gervais	2	yes
Geranium	2568 Geranium	2	no
Harvest	2561 Barclay	2	no
John Glenn	1560 Cty Road B	4	no
Maplecrest	2101 Arcade	2	no
Maplewood Heights	2071 Beam	2	yes
Mpwd Middle School	1854 Lakewood	4	no
Playcrest	2390 Lydia	2	no
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie	2	no
Sherwood	2237 Kennard	2	no
Vista Hills	2480 Mailand	2	no

South Maplewood Tennis Programs

Match Play

Your kids have taken lessons so now they can apply their skills and compete in a fun and friendly environment! Each class starts with a short practice session, followed by a skills challenge and supervised match play.

FEE: $45

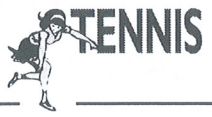
AGES 8-10: Simplified scoring is used with an emphasis on keeping the ball in play. Maximum of 10 participants. Special lightweight rackets are provided. Prerequisite: Completion of Big Stars tennis program.

Session I:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
June 3 - July 15
(No class July 1)
TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.108

Session II:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
July 22 - Aug 26
TIME: 10:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.202

AGES 10-12: Regular scoring and match play is taught. Maximum of 8 participants. Students must bring their own rackets. Prerequisite: Completion of Youth Beginning tennis program.

Session I:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
June 3 - July 15
(No class July 1)
TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.109



Session II:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
July 22 - Aug 26
TIME: 10:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.203

Youth Beginner

For youth 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.

WHO: Ages 10-12
FEE: $30

Spring Session:
WHERE: Vista Hills
2480 Mailand
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
May 15 - June 5
(No class May 29)
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.204

Summer Session:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 12 - 28
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.110

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 12 participants.

WHO: Ages 12-14
FEE: $30

Spring Session:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
May 16 - June 1
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.111

Summer Session:
WHERE: Vista Hills
2480 Mailand
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 10 - 26
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.205

Youth Intermediate

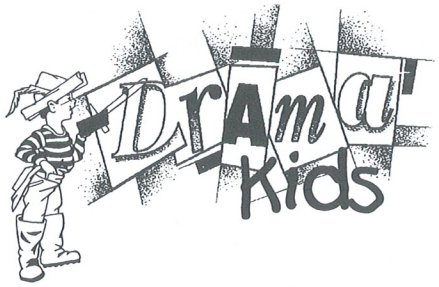
For youth ages 12-14 who have playing experience and know the basic rules of the game. This class builds on the skills learned in advanced beginners, focusing on consistency while adding pace to ground strokes and serves. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of 12 participants.

WHO: Ages 12-14
FEE: $30

Spring Session:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Aug 8 - 24
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.112

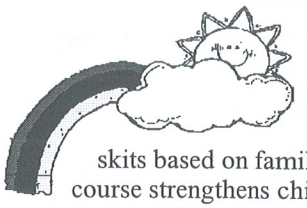


Drama



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 team work. 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 Second Grade and older
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School Choir Room
WHEN: Thursdays
Mar 16 - May 18
**No classes March 23 and May 11*
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.100
FEES: $75/Member
$85/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: March 10
Performance: **May 19, 7 pm**
John Glenn



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
Mar 16 - May 18
**No classes March 23 and May 11*
TIME: 5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.101
FEES: $60/Member
$70/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: March 10
Performance: **May 19, 7 pm, John Glenn**

The Drama Teens

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
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School Choir Room
WHEN: Thursdays
Mar 16 - May 18
**No classes March 23 and May 11*
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.102
FEES: $75/Member
$85/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: March 10
Performance: **May 19, 7 pm, John Glenn Middle School**

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
FEES: $150/session
$250 (9 am - 4 pm)

June 12 - 23

Session I Educational Camp
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.103
Session II Educational Camp
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.104
Performance Date: June 23, 7 pm
MCC Theatre

August 7 - 18

Session I Educational Camp
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.105
Session II Educational Camp
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.106
Performance Date: Aug 18, 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.

T-Ball



The Maplewood T-Ball program is 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, an "INCREDIBALL" or "SOFT TOUCH", a safe ball that promotes the development of skills, is used.

Two levels of T-Ball are offered: **Knot-Hole** and **Pop-Up**. Knot-Hole is for first and second year players, while Pop-Up is for experienced players. Pop-Up players do not use a tee, but rather are pitched to by a coach. The Pop-Up program is designed to prepare players for softball and baseball. **In order to participate in the Knot-Hole level, players must be 6 years old by September 1, 2000. Pop-Up level players must be at least 8 years old by September 1, 2000.** *(Coaches have indicated that children 8 years old and up are more apt to understand the concepts that are taught in Pop-Up.)* It is recommended that players participate in two years of Knot-Hole before playing Pop-Up.

Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning the week of June 12. All games last approximately 75 minutes, starting at 6:15 or 7:30 p.m. Due to large numbers, various neighborhood locations are used. Depending on the weather, the season should conclude at the end of July.

WHO: Youth ages 6 and up
WHERE: Various Maplewood parks
WHEN: Mondays and Wednesday
Beginning the week of June 12
TIME: 6:15 or 7:30 p.m.
ACTIVITY #: Knot-Hole – 6293.216
Pop-Up – 6293.217

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 5

Daytime T-Ball



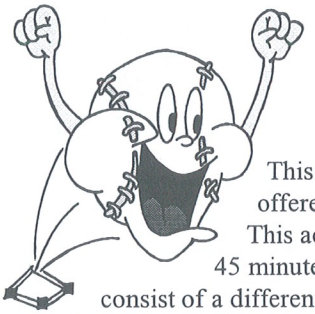
This is an instructional program for boys and girls who have completed kindergarten through second grade *(1999-2000 school year)*. Children will learn the fundamentals of baseball and softball as well as the basic rules of the game. Every participant will receive a t-shirt and play the entire game fielding and batting. **Registration is limited so register early!**

WHO: Youth in Grades K-2
WHEN: June 12 - July 11
(No games July 3 & 4)
TIME: 10 am - 12 pm
FEES: $35/Resident
$40/Non-Resident

Edgerton Park
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6291.205

Afton Park
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6291.206

Registration Deadline: May 26



Have a Ball

This ball skills class is being offered to youth 5 & 6 years old. This action-packed class will last 45 minutes. Each class period will consist of a different activity such as soccer, tennis, kickball, game day and t-ball. *(T-ball will be played twice.)* Participants will have fun, meet new friends and learn team sports.

Classes are limited to 20 participants. Classes will begin July 11 and end July 27. Friday will be make-up day. All classes will be held at John Glenn #2 near the tennis courts.

WHO: Youth ages 5 & 6
WHERE: John Glenn Field #2
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays
July 11 - July 27
ACTIVITY #: 10 am – 6293.260
11 am – 6293.261
1 pm – 6293.262
2 pm – 6293.263

** *Please indicate second choice of time* **

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

Registration Deadline: July 3

Youth Floor Hockey

Field 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 Gym.

WHO: Youth grades K-3
WHERE: Edgerton or Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Saturdays
Apr 8 - May 20
TIME: Between 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
(1 hour limit)
FEES: $25/Resident
$30/Non-Resident
ACTIVITY #: Grades K-1 – Edgerton – 6071.101
Carver – 6071.201
Grades 2-3 – Edgerton – 6071.102
Carver – 6071.202

Registration Deadline: March 24

Spring/Summer Soccer League for Youth Ages 6-8



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

Northeast Soccer Association and the City of Maplewood are organizing an instructional youth soccer league.

WHO: Youth ages 6-8
WHERE: Various locations
WHEN: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays
Mid-May into July
TIME: 6 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6 year olds – 6293.201
7 year olds – 6293.202
8 year olds – 6293.203
FEES: $30/Resident
$35/Non-Resident

Register at the Maplewood Community Center between March 1 - April 18.

Youth Softball



Leagues are being formed for boys and girls in grades 3-9 (*as of the current school year*). The 3rd grade league will be co-rec. Girls leagues will be organized for the 4th-9th grade. 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 29 at Pioneer Park.

Mites – 3rd Grade Co-Rec
WHEN: Monday & Wednesday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6293.211

Cub Girls – 4th-5th Grade
WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6293.212

Midget Girls – 6th-7th Grade
WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6293.213

Junior Girls – 8th-9th Grade
WHEN: Monday & Wednesday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6293.214

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 5

Parks & Recreation

Volunteer coaches are needed.
If you are interested, please contact Greg Finn at (651) 770-4574 or indicate coaching availability on your child's registration form.



Soccer Clinic

Soccer programs Skyhawks-style teach 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. On Friday, programs finish the week with an exciting soccer tournament.

All soccer participants receive:
- 30 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free soccer ball
- 1 soccer t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys & girls ages 5-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
Aug 14 - 18
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.300
FEE: $79

Registration Deadline: August 7

Roller Hockey



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. 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.

All roller hockey participants receive:

- 30 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free roller hockey ball
- 1 roller hockey t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
July 17 - 21
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.305
FEE: $76

Registration Deadline: July 10

Basketball Clinic

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

All basketball participants receive:

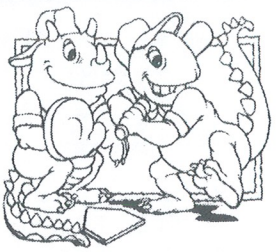
- 30 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free basketball
- 1 basketball t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
June 26 - 30
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.302
FEE: $79

Registration Deadline: June 19



Mini-Hawk Youth Sports Clinic



Skyhawks has developed the Mini-Hawk program for children ages 4-7. Our 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 Skyhawk's games. Our coaching staff includes individuals committed and trained to understand the special needs of young children.

All Mini-Hawk participants receive:

- 15 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free sports-related ball
- 1 Mini-Hawk t-shirt
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys & girls ages 4-7
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
July 10 - 14
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.304
FEE: $76

Registration Deadline: July 3



Baseball Clinic

Our baseball program is tailored to the beginner and intermediate players. It is our commitment to teach players the skills required to participate in youth baseball. Recognizing the importance of safety, Skyhawks has found the use of safety bats and balls to be successful in keeping with the spirit and pace of the game.

All baseball participants receive:

- 15 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free safety baseball
- 1 baseball t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys and girls ages 6-12
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
June 19 - 23
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.301
FEE: $76

Registration Deadline: June 12

Adult Co-Rec Volleyball Leagues



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: Youth 18 and over
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Friday evenings starting April 7 (8 week session)
FEE: $150/team

ACTIVITY #: Co-Rec B Upper League – 6751.102
Co-Rec B Lower League – 6751.103
Co-Rec C League – 6751.104



Flag football is designed to teach the fundamentals of a sport rich in tradition. Flag football offers a safe and fun alternative for participants ages 7-12. Players will learn the rules of the game while working on team play and sportsmanship. The flag football program will be broken down into individual skills, catching, passing, de-flagging and offensive and defensive strategies. The action-packed week finishes with a flag football playoff.

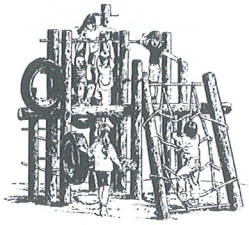
All flag football participants receive:

- 15 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free football
- 1 flag football t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday Aug 7-11
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.306
FEE: $76

Registration Deadline: July 31

Playground Fun



Join in the playground fun in your neighborhood!

This four week playground experience will provide youth with a summer of fun and action.

Each supervised playground will offer:

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

This program is limited to 20 children.

WHO: Youth 6-9 years old *(must have completed Kindergarten)*
WHEN: Session I – June 12 - July 11
(No class July 3 or 4)
Session II – July 17 - Aug 10
FEES: $30/Resident/Session
$35/Non-Resident/Session

Registration Deadline: Session I – May 26
Session II – June 30

Pleasantview Park – 1110 Marnie Street
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 9:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session I – 1251.203
Session II – 1251.213

Wakefield Park – 1590 Frost Avenue
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 1 - 3:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session I – 1251.204
Session II – 1251.214

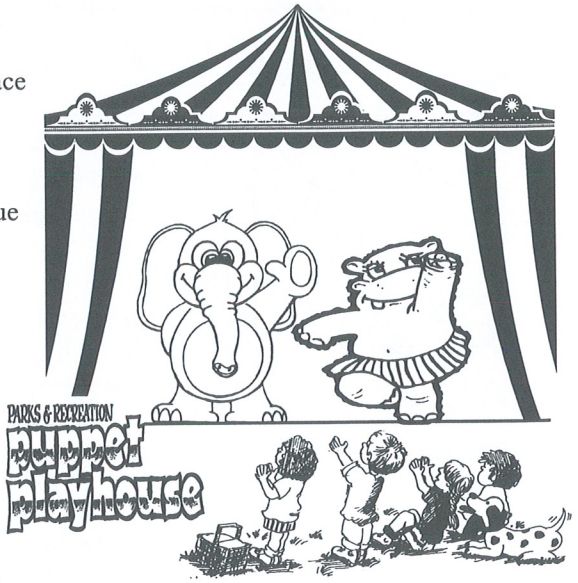
Edgerton Park – 1929 Edgerton Street
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
TIME: 9:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session I – 1251.205
Session II – 1251.215

Four Seasons Park – 1685 Gervais Avenue
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
TIME: 1 - 3:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session I – 1251.206
Session II – 1251.216



Puppet Playhouse

Day	Time	Park/Location
Monday	11:45 am	Maryknoll & Kennard
	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	Dorlan & Dahl
	10:50	Sterling & Schaller
	11:30	Vista Hills Park
	1:00 pm	Carver Gym
	1:40	Afton Park
	2:20	Lions Park
	3:00	Gethsemane Park
Wednesday	9:30 am	Kohlman Overlook Park
	10:10	Maplewood Library
	10:50	Maplewood Heights Park
	11:30	Playcrest Park
	1:00 pm	Harvest Park
	1:40	Four Seasons Park
Thursday	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 Avene & 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



Free Puppet Shows
June 12 - August 18

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

Community Garden Plots



If you enjoy gardening and would like to plant a garden, we have the solution. Rent a 15' x 15' garden plot from the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department. The plots are located at 2005 Edgerton Street.

To obtain a plot you must go in person to the Maplewood Community Center customer service counter. You need to select your garden plot on a map of the site when you register.

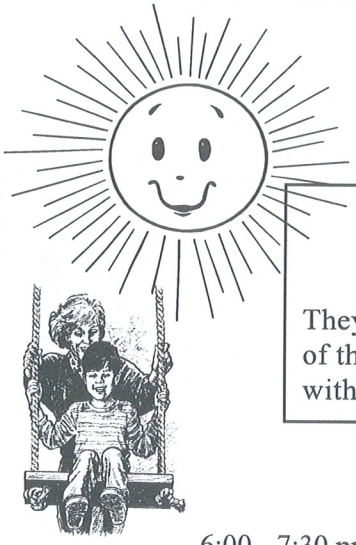
REGISTRATION DATES: Residents – April 5, 6, 7
Non-Residents – April 10

ACTIVITY #: 0498.403
FEES: $17 – Maplewood Resident for the first plot, $5 for each additional plot.
$22 – Non-Resident for the first plot, $8 for each additional plot

There is a maximum of three (3) plots per family.



Mid Summer Night Celebrations 2000



WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!

Mid Summer Night Celebrations are back again in 2000.
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 the 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
- Art Projects
- 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 Galore: Water games, relay races and many prizes
Neighborhood Chat

– 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 unless we are able to move inside.
Mark your calendars for all dates close to home.

June 13	Tuesday	Western Hills
June 15	Thursday	Nature Center
June 20	Tuesday	Timber Park
June 22	Thursday	Kohlman Park
June 27	Tuesday	Lions Park
June 29	Thursday	Playcrest
July 6	Thursday	Vista Hills
July 11	Tuesday	Gethsemane
July 18	Tuesday	Wakefield
July 20	Tuesday	Maplecrest Park
July 25	Thursday	Sunset Ridget Park
July 27	Tuesday	Afton Park
Aug 1	Tuesday	National Night Out
Aug 3	Thursday	Maplewood Heights
Aug 8	Tuesday	Nebraska
Aug 10	Thursday	Four Seasons Park
Aug 15	Tuesday	Geranium Park
Aug 17	Thursday	Sherwood Park
Aug 22	Tuesday	Pleasantview
Aug 24	Thursday	Robinhood Park
Aug 29	Tuesday	Harvest Park
Aug 31	Thursday	Edgerton *

All Events Are FREE!





** Event will be in the gym if we have inclement weather.*

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:

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 for up-to-date available times.

School Release Days



All programs are held at Carver Community Gym. Games, crafts and snacks will be directed towards the day's theme. Participants will need to bring a bag lunch, tennis shoes and appropriate clothes to go outside. On days we go to the MCC, participants need to also bring a swimsuit and towel.

		Activity #
March 6	*Gym Fun*	3304.101
March 13	*March Madness*	3304.102
March 20	*Gym Fun*	3304.103
March 21	*Sports Day*	3304.104
March 22	*Trip to MCC*	3304.105
March 23	*Mad Science*	3304.106
March 24	*Art Adventures*	3304.107

WHO: Grades K-6
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
TIME: 8 am - 5 pm
FEE: $20 per day/per child

Youth Dance



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

Total Entertainment will thrill us with great music, contests and lots of prizes. Candy and pop will also be available for purchase. Bring your friends, your dancing shoes and be ready to party the night away!

WHO: Youth ages 10-14
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Friday, May 13
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.

Youth Night



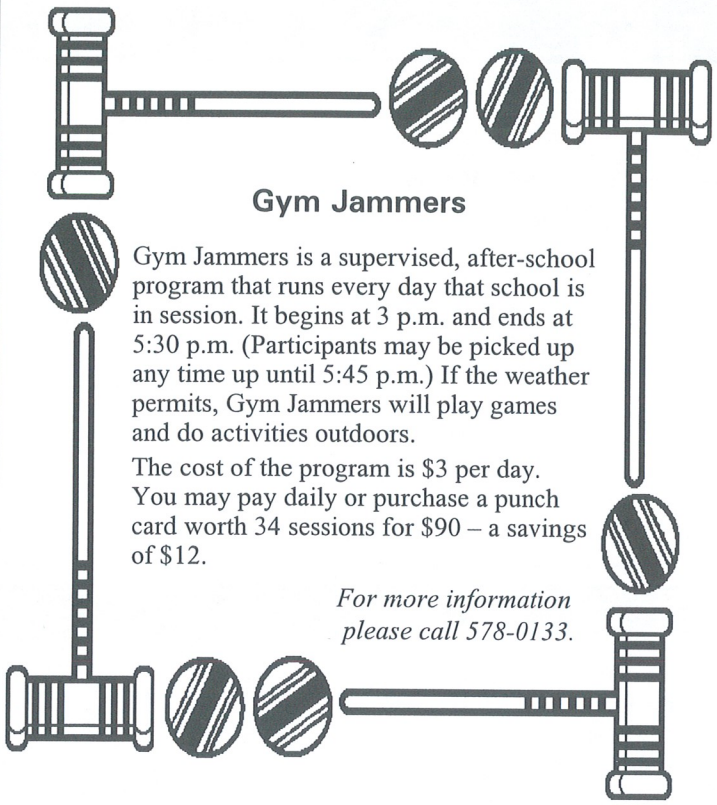
Join your friends in a fun evening of music and games. Test your skills at the card and boardgame tables. Work off that cabin fever playing ping pong, volleyball, and other gym activities throughout the night. Bring your favorite CD and share it on our gym sound system. Pop and candy will be available for purchase. We want to see you there!

WHO: Youth ages 10-14
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Saturday, March 11
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
FEE: $2/person *(pay at door)*

If you are interested in chaperoning during our dances, please give us a 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 the 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 please call 578-0133.



Soccer

Join us on the Carver field for a fast-paced hour of fun! You will practice the fundamentals of the game, learn team-building skills and have a great time doing it! In the event of inclement weather, we will play in the Carver Gymnasium.

Instructor: Staff

WHO:	Grades 2-5
WHERE:	Carver Gym
WHEN:	Mondays Apr 11 - May 23 *(No class April 24)*
TIME:	3:15 - 4:15 pm *(Carver kids go to gym when the bell rings.)*
ACTIVITY #:	3304.100
FEE:	$25

Summer Camps 2000

We are excited to announce a big change coming your way for this year's summer camps. They will be held at the Maplewood Community Center! As a result, our camps are sure to be better than ever.

Swimming, sports, drama, arts and crafts, and field trips are just some of the great activities we have in store for you. Our camps will run Monday through Friday from June to August, and you will be able to sign up for a week at a time or for the entire summer.

Look for our summer camp brochure in March for information on times, activities and fees.

For more information, you may also call (651) 578-0133.



Maplewood Nature Center & Neighborhood Preserves

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

Visitor Center Hours

Tuesday - Saturday – 8:30 - 4:30 P.M.
Sunday – 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. (April - October)

Trails Open Every Day:

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

Building will be closed:

Sunday, April 23 ..... Easter Sunday
Monday, May 29 ..... Memorial Weekend
Tuesday, July 4 ..... Independence Day
Saturday, Sunday and Monday
September 2-4 ..... Labor Day Weekend

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

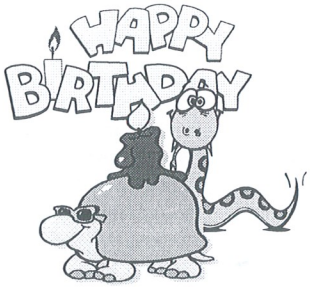
To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 43. Program sizes are limited and fill on a first-come basis. Get your registrations in early.

Nature Center

Conference Room Rental

The Maplewood Nature Center has a 20' x 30' carpeted room available for small groups *(up to 24)*. This room has a kitchenette and three eight-foot tables.

Call (651) 738-9383 for more information.



Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child's birthday at the Maplewood Nature Center. Live animal themes include a salamander or snake. Call (651) 738-9383.

Junior Volunteers

Free program

SPRING Schedule:

Informational Meeting:
Tuesday, March 28
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
(Parent/child required at meeting.)

Program Dates:
Saturdays, April 8, May 13 & 27
9:30 - 11:15 am
Thursdays, April 27 & May 4
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Optional Work Dates:
Saturdays, April 22 & May 20
9:30 - 11:15 a.m.
(Child accompanied by adult)

Summer Schedule:

Informational Meeting:
Tuesday, June 20
6:30 - 7:15 pm
(Parent/child required at meeting.)

Program Dates:
Thursdays, June 29, July 20 & 27, and August 3, 10 & 17
9:30 - 11:15 am

Celebration Pot Luck:
Thursday, August 17
6:30 - 8:00 pm



Assist the naturalist with buckthorn removal, composting, live animal care, planting shrubs and wildflowers, and other park beautification projects. Students attending five out of six sessions receive an award certificate and a Maplewood Nature Center button. Students completing three sessions of Junior Volunteers receive a MNC t-shirt. Please call to register. **Students and one parent** must attend our informational meeting.

For youths ages 10-14
Call 651-738-9383 to register before informational meeting dates.



Full Moon Walks

Moon walks are held in cooperation with four nature centers.

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: $2/person

Participating 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

Call the individual nature centers for program descriptions and to pre-register.

By the Light of the *"Sugar"* Moon
Monday, March 20
7:30 - 9:00 pm
It's Sisbakwat – the time of making maple sugar from sap! Learn how this process happens, taste maple sugar and look for signs of spring on our hike through the woods. Save a styrofoam cup and bring a reusable mug!
Prepay registration by March 17

Harriet Alexander ..... March 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack ..... March 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... March 19, 7:00 pm



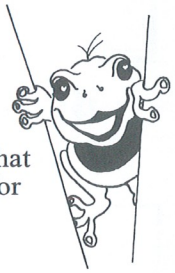
By the Light of the *"Fish"* Moon
Wednesday, May 17
8:00 - 9:30 pm
Take a walk on the wet side – use nets and scoopers to catch and identify minnows. Perform an experiment that will help you understand how minnows live underwater. Look at small crustaceans and copepods on the micro projector. Bring a reusable mug for our own treats!
Prepay registration by May 15

Harriet Alexander ..... May 18, 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Tamarack ..... May 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... May 19, 7:30 pm



By the Light of the *"Thunder"* Moon
Sunday, July 14
8:30 - 10:00 pm
Join us under the hot, humid summer moon. Look for lightening bugs, cumulus clouds, raccoons afoot, and bats on the wing. Wear light-colored clothing and long sleeves to avoid mosquito bites. Bring a mug for a cold summer treat.
Prepay registration by July 12

By the Light of the *"Croaking Frog"* Moon
Tuesday, April 18
8:00 - 9:30 pm



Watch the sun set and the moon rise as we listen for emerging frogs and returning waterfowl. Ever wonder why you don't see salamanders the way you used to when you were a kid? Learn what you can do to keep the marsh healthy for us and our amphibian friends. Bring a mug for beverage!
Prepay registration by April 14

Harriet Alexander ..... April 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack ..... April 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... April 18, 7:00 pm

By the Light of the *"Mosquito"* Moon
Friday, June 16
8:00 - 9:30 pm



Bzz, slap, sting! What good ARE these pesky bugs? Find out their importance in the food chain! Use nets and scoops to catch mosquito larva and pupa; discover what they eat and **what eats them**; all up close on our micro projector. Learn different methods of control and ways you can adapt! Wear light-colored clothing and long sleeves. Bring a mug for a cold summer treat!
Prepay registration by June 14

By the Light of the *"Honey"* Moon
Monday, August 14
8:30 - 10:00 pm
Use nets and jars to catch and release insects that we find. We'll bring them back and get a really close look at them crawling on the TV using our video zoom lens. Bring a mug for a cool summer treat!
Prepay registration by August 11.

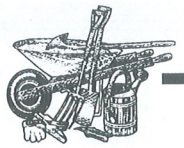
Organic Gardening: A Series

Free

Call (651) 738-9383 to register one week before each program.

Biological Control of Insects
Thursday, March 30
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Biological control of insects is a viable alternative to pesticide use in your garden. Examine the insect collection of John Luhman, Biological Control Specialist, Minnesota Department of Agriculture. He will describe their life cycles, help you identify them and show you some live specimens of helpful insects. Bring in your infested or diseased plant and Mr. Luhman will help you diagnose the problem!
Adults and children fifth grade and up

Building Soil Organically
Thursday, April 6
6:30 - 8:30 pm
The difference between a poor garden and a great one depends on your soil. This class will teach you about soil testing and how to create a compost to build your soil. Learn up-to-date research on what to compost, how, and why. Learn how to take a soil test for your lawn, vegetable or perennial garden – and how to interpret the results. Homework: Send in the test ($7-10). Dr. Carl Rosen and Professor Tom Holback will team teach this program.
Adults



Plant a Rain Water Garden

Saturdays, April 22 & May 20
9:00-10:00 am *or* 10:30-11:30 am

Plant flowers or scrubs for clean water! Discover this garden alternative for storm water treatment; a swale dug alongside a road landscaped with water loving shrubs, ferns and perennials, to slow down and absorb the water before rushing to the pond.

The Maplewood Nature Center has two gardens that need your help – what better way to spend Earth Day? Sign up for one or two sessions.
For families & youth groups, 4th grade +
Free
Register for one or two sessions

March Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Maple Sap Into Syrup
Saturday, March 11
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Carry the sap from roots to buds on our "maple tree". Tap a real tree, taste the sap, and sweet syrup.
Children 3-8 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by March 9

Bouncing Bunnies
Saturday, March 18
10:00 - 11:00 am
Touch and see a live rabbit. Hop down the trail with your rabbit ear headband and "listen" for wild rabbits!
Children 3-7 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by March 16



"Spring to Your Senses" Puppet Show
Friday, March 24
10:00 - 10:30 am



Laugh and sing along with our wild animal puppets as they show you how they get ready for spring! Great for small family day cares.
Best for ages 3-7
$1/person
Prepay by March 23

Snakes Alive!!
Saturday, March 25
10:00 - 11:00 am
Identify three common Minnesota snakes as you touch and see them up close. Watch them eat!
All ages
Free
Call 738-9383 to register



April Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Terrific Tales
Saturday, April 1
10:00 - 11:30 am
Take a look at tails in the animal world. Are they useful? Do they help an animal survive? What kind of household tools do we use to do this work?
$2/child
Children 5-10 with adult
Prepay by March 29

Red Twig Trivets
Tuesday, April 4
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Weave an attractive trivet from red osier dogwood as you learn about this versatile wetland shrub. Easy!!
Adults, Children 12+
$4/person
Prepay by April 3



Bird Banding for Families
Saturday, April 29
10:00 - 11:30 am
Observe a federally licensed bird bander trap. Band, study and release spring migrating birds.
For all ages
Free program
Call (651) 738-9383 to register

May Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Especially for MOM

Mother's Day Baskets
Saturday, May 13
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Use ribbon and a recycled berry basket to plant some colorful annuals to give to Mom on her special day. Take a short hike to spy on wildflower patches.
Children 4-10 with adults
$2/child **Prepay by May 11**



Creepy Crawly Critters
Saturday, May 27
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Catch bugs from under logs and in the pond. Learn how they move. Create your own critter out of pipe cleaners. Fee includes a magnifying bug box.
Children 3-6 with adults
$3/child **Prepay by May 25**

June Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

In the good old SUMMERTIME

Tanners Lake Waterfest
Saturday, June 3
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Celebrate clean water at Tanner's Lake Park in Oakdale. There are activities all day including a Maplewood Nature Center puppet show and lots more! Call Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District for information, 704-2089.

"Quack Quack, Ribbit Ribbit" Puppet Show
Friday, June 16
10:00 - 10:45 am
Watch the playful antics of the frog, mosquito and duckling as their story about interdependence unfolds. Self-guiding nature bingo hike afterwards. Great for family day cares.
Best for children 3-7 with adult
$1/person
Prepay by June 15

Firefly Magic
Tuesday, June 13
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Fireflies are magical little bugs that carry their own night lights with them. Listen to a story about fireflies, take a hike to search for them or their habitat and make your own glow-in-the-dark firefly to take home.
Children 3-6 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by June 10

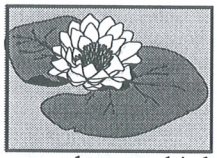


Ladybug, Ladybug
Saturday, June 17
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Learn some surprising facts about ladybugs. Do a craft and take a hike to look for ladybugs.
Children 3-5 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by June 15

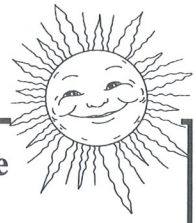
Snakes and Salamanders, *Oh My!*
Wednesday, June 14
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Touch and see these critters up close. Watch the salamander slurp up a treat.
All ages
Free
Call (651) 738-9383 to register.



Toad Hop & Frog Leap!
Saturday, June 24
10:00 - 11:30 am
Read *"Jump, Frog, Jump"* and hike to look for frogs and toads in the grass and under logs. Make a froggy headband and play the frog leap game.
Children 4-9 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by June 22



"Naturalist on Boardwalk"
Sundays: April 2 - August 27
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Join the naturalist for activities ranging from catching water bugs to bird watching with binoculars!
Free for all ages **Registration not required**



Sunshine Club

Wednesday
June 28, July 5 & 12
10:00 - 11:00 am
Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a t-shirt the first session and we'll print a "Sunshine Club" t-shirt to wear each week.
Children 3-5 with adult
$10/child/series
Prepay by June 23

Wildflower Walks in Maplewood Neighborhood Preserves

Adults and Children 9+ up
$2 person each walk

Wear long pants and bug protection. Trails are primitive. Meet at the Maplewood Nature Center Visitors Center and car pool to the sites.

Jim's Prairie
Tuesday, July 25
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Walk through a beautiful field of blazing stars and Virginia Mountain Mint at the unique wet meadow that is Jim's Prairie. Feel the rich, black soil that has never been plowed. Take a close look at sedges and a variety of flowers not easily found today. Beverage provided.

"Priory" Neighborhood Preserve
Tuesday, August 29
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Feel the breeze lift your hair as you walk through tall native prairie grasses and gaze at the rolling oak hills. Discover this large, beautiful neighborhood preserve – a small remnant of the Oak savannah and prairie that used to cover Maplewood. Learn to identify some prairie grasses and wildflowers. Find out what you can do to help save prairies. Bring a mug for a cool beverage.

July Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Nature 2-Gether
Thursdays, July 6 & 13
10:00 - 10:30 am
Optional Hike: 10:30 am
Come share some simple nature concepts with your two year old. Fun for both of you. If you chose, you may join a naturalist on a short hike afterwards.
Toddlers 24-36 months
$3/child
Prepay by June 28

People and Insects
Saturday, July 8
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Insects...some we like, others we hate. Let's go on an insect safari and see what we can find. There will be stories and an "insect" snack too.
Children 3-8 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by July 6

Nature Crafts & Lore
Fridays, July 14 & July 21
9:30 - 11:30 am
July 14: Leaf Printing
(bring washed t-shirt)
July 21: Fantastic Feathers
Make unique crafts as you examine the natural world through hand lenses and microscope. Cook treats in a solar oven.
Children 7-12
(Ages 5-6 with adult)
$4/child/session
Prepay day prior to each program.



Walking Stick Hike
Saturday, July 15
9:30 - 11:30 am
Make your very own walking stick from buckthorn, an invasive shrub. Hike and participate in a "walking stick insect" camouflage game.
Age 6-adults
$4/walking stick
Prepay by July 13

Fantastic Fish
Thursday, July 27
9:30 - 11:00 am
Catch some minnows, eat like a fish and paint a fish to take home.
Children 3-6 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by July 25



Live Animals
Saturday, July 29
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Touch and see our resident snakes, salamander and turtle. Why do we keep them and is it a good idea? Find out where they live in the wild.
All ages
Free
Call (651) 738-9383 to register

August Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs



Spider in a Web
Saturday, August 5
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 3

Bats in the Night
Tuesday, August 8
7:30 - 9:00 pm
Listen to the story of *"Stellaluna"* a young bat. After the story, join a naturalist on our trails with an electronic bat locator.
Children 6+ with adult
$2/person
Prepay by August 6

Digging into Dinosaurs
Wednesday, August 9
9:30 - 10:30 am
Take a journey to the past...when dinosaurs roamed the earth. Find out who's who in dinosaurs and how they lived. We'll make a dinosaur mask, play a dino-mite game, and even search for dinosaur fossils in our snack.
Children 3-8 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by August 7

Prairie Games & Crafts
Fridays, August 11 & 18
9:30 - 11:30 am
Explore the plants and animals of the prairie. Play Jack Rabbits. Make prairie potpourri and a dream weaver!
Children 7-12
$8/both sessions **Prepay by August 9**



Monarchs Follow a "Blazing Star"
Saturday, August 26
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Walk through our wondrous flocks of monarchs as they tank-up for migration. Discover "Blazing Star" and other native plants they love to eat, take home several plants to start your own butterfly garden.
Adults and children 8+
$4/adult
Prepay by August 24

Feeding Time
Saturday, August 12
1:00 - 2:00 pm
How does the fox snake swallow a whole mouse? Find out the answers to these and other fascinating facts.
FREE for all ages
Call to register (651) 738-9383

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Saturday, August 19
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 3-5 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by August 17



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. 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.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Street: _____ Apt #/Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Work)_____

Activity/Class: _____ Team Name: _____

Starting Date: _____ Time: _____

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 _____

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 10 for rate information.

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.

SIGNED _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109

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
2659 East 7th Street
Maplewood, MN 55119
(738-9383)

or

Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109
(779-3555)

* Program Scholarships available. Call 779-3552 for information on this program.

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JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

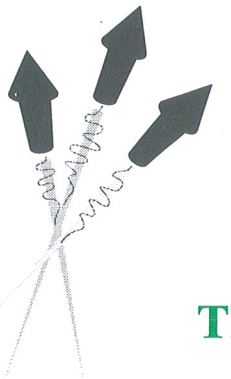
at

Hazelwood Park
1663 County Road C



Activities begin at 5:00 P.M.

Activities include:



Petting Zoo
Pony Wheel
Games
Beach Dance
The Rockin' Hollywoods
Fireworks

Maplewood City Council



Mayor ..... Robert Cardinal
Council Member ..... Sherry Allenspach
Council Member ..... Ken Collins
Council Member ..... Marvin Koppen
Council Member ..... Julie Wasiluk
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

City Hall
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Maplewood, MN 55109
(651)770-4500
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Severe Storm Awareness Week

April 10-14, 2000



Statewide Tornado Drill

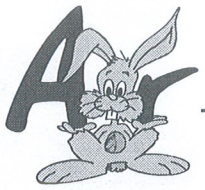
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Sirens will sound at 1:45 and 6:55 p.m.

See page 7 for additional information.

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Administration



Dear Maplewood Residents:

By the time you read this, the first quarter of the year will have come and gone without a hitch. Maplewood City staff are to be commended for the great job they did in preparing for the new year and ensuring that its citizens were protected.

Your new council will also have learned how to work together in order to do the people's business. Even though I have attended over 2,000 council meetings and have been involved in many other government functions, I have found quickly that it is different being on the other side of the council table. Fortunately, all new council members attended a two-day conference sponsored by the League of Minnesota Cities that helped prepare us for the tasks ahead.

The conference agenda covered what councils can and cannot do, fundamentals in city government finances, legal requirements and realities, and ways council members can connect with their citizens. Obviously, this is only the beginning of the learning process and I will continue to learn throughout my four years in office.

Part of learning is hearing from the citizens. I have appreciated receiving email and phone calls from many of you about your concerns and ideas. We may not always agree, but hopefully we will both part with a better understanding of why something is or is not being done.

I can be reached at (651) 483-1149 or by email at kvcollins@aol.com. I, again, want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

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.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for April 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 April						1 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B Terrific Tales - NC
2 Naturalist on Boardwalk - NC	3 Planning Commission, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC	4 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC Karate Red Twig Trivets - NC	5	6 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm Building Soil Organically - NC	7	8 Spring Clean-Up Youth Floor Hockey Junior Volunteers Program - NC
9 Naturalist on Boardwalk - NC	10 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC Swim Lesson Registration for MCC Members	11 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC Soccer	12 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Maplewood Room, City Hall Swim Lesson Registration for Non-Members Scuba Gym and Swim	13 Rebroadcast of Apr 10 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Statewide Tornado Drill (Siren sounds at 1:45 & 6:55 pm)	14	15 Basic Skywarn Spotters Course Snorkeling Racquetball Leagues
	<----------Severe Storm Awareness Week---------->					
16 Naturalist on Boardwalk - NC	17 Planning Commission, 7 pm Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Landscaping Workshop-MCC	18 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Tiny Tots Tumbling "Croaking Frog" Moon Walk - NC	19 Preschool Sports Spectacular	20 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm	21	22 Junior Volunteers Work Date - NC Plant a Rain Water Garden - NC
23  Easter	24 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	25 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	26 Wednesday Wellness Feng Shui	27 Rebroadcast of Apr 24 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Junior Volunteers Program - NC	28	29 Bird Banding for Families - NC
30 Naturalist on Boardwalk - NC						

* 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 City Council meetings, contact the City Manager's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.

Dear Maplewood Residents:

During my 13 years here I have seen Maplewood grow from 28,000 to 35,000 people and add many new jobs and shopping options. I have been involved in many community enhancements. They're too numerous to mention them all, but a few that come to mind are:

- **Community Center**: The Maplewood Community Center, with over 8,000 members, truly has become the center or focal point of our community.
- **Water Contract with St. Paul**: Equal or better service, while saving the residents of Maplewood $500,000 annually.
- **Open Space Program**: This $5M project, which was approved by the voters, ensures future generations hundreds of acres of undisturbed land to enjoy.
- **Fire Department Merger**: The merger took three smaller departments and created one unified department which is becoming one of the best and busiest paid-per-call departments in the state. Hats off to the council members that had the courage to pursue this, the firefighters that helped make it happen, and to Chief Joel Hewitt for making it work.
- **Police Department**: Kudos to the police officers, and to Captain Ryan and Chief Winger who have taken a good police department and are building it into a great police department, one that is ready for the 21st century.
- **Dispatching**: Switching to Ramsey County improved service while saving the citizens of Maplewood $200,000 annually. This was kind of a no-brainer, but it still took courage and foresight by the city council to do it.
- **Community Oriented Services**: This philosophy was somewhat adopted from the community oriented policing philosophy that became popular years ago in other cities. We expanded it to include all city services in Maplewood:
  - * Public works and park processes which includes involving citizens before we start a project.
  - * Police Department and its neighborhood policing practices.
  - * Edgerton and Carver satellite gyms.
  - * Maplewood Mall Office.
  - * South Maplewood Service Center.
  - * Establishment of numerous community and neighborhood groups to deal with issues of special interest to them.
  - * The establishment of community celebrations including National Night Out-Maplewood Style and more than twenty Mid Summer Nights in the Parks.

  This is the way government should work. All I can say is great job to the Council and staff for making it so successful and to Colleen Callahan for facilitating it.
- **Taxes**: Perhaps the greatest accomplishment is the fact that we have made so many positive improvements to the city while actually seeing our city tax ranking drop from 30 to 65th in the metro area. In fact, our tax levy has only increased 1.9% over the last four years. That's less than a ½% increase per year. That has been largely due to a very fiscally conservative Council that was willing to make some tough decisions and a staff that carried it out.

Also, I want to thank the City employees, my hard working, competent and dedicated City staff, and the Council members I have worked for. Although I'm sure all of the council members served with good intentions, I have to point out a few that stood out:

* Mayor John Greavu for his many years of service.
* Mayor Gary Bastian for his many years of leadership to Maplewood.
* Mayor George Rossbach for his special skills and genuine concern about Maplewood.
* Council Member Joe Zappa for his straight forward approach and his special insights into the police department.
* Dale Carlson for his intellectual and compassionate approach to issues and to the people of Maplewood.
* Kevin Kittridge – Although he served for just two years, Kevin finally brought some representation to south Maplewood.
* Sherry Allenspach and Marv Koppen – You have been a big asset the last six years and now, with the retirement of Gary, George and Dale, you will need to step up further and fill the leadership void.

Finally, Maplewood's greatest strength is its citizens. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you. If you are active in our community, remain active. If you are not, then get active, because the old adage–*the people that show up run the place*–applies in Maplewood.

Maplewood has been my home for thirteen years. My kids have grown up here. We have made many friends and it will always be looked on with fond thoughts. *I THANK YOU!!*

Mike McGuire

City Clerk

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

- Authorized appropriate 1999 budget adjustments and 1999 transfers totaling $306,885 from the Tax Increment Funds to the Debt Service Funds. .
- Approved appropriate 1999 budget adjustments for a police grant.
- Approved carryover of 1999 appropriations to the 2000 budget.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing temporary lawful gambling for American Legion Post 577 at Battle Creek Regional Park.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing temporary lawful gambling for Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing temporary lawful gambling for East Metro Women's Council at Maplewood Mall.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing temporary lawful gambling for Neighbor to Neighbor at Maplewood Mall.
- Adopted a resolution approving the annual renewal of the charitable gambling license for Merrick Companies at The Rock and Garrity's.
- Adopted a resolution approving the annual renewal of the charitable gambling license for the Maplewood Athletic Association at Gulden's Roadhouse and The Bird.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing staff to apply for a DNR grant for Natural Resource Inventories and Natural Resource and/or Greenway Plans.
- Authorized staff to enter into a contract with Architectural Services, Inc. and Braun/Intertec for special inspections and construction testing services for the addition to the Maplewood Community Center.
- Approved Maplewood Community Center Change Order No. 1 in the amount of $5,192 and authorized the finance director to make the necessary budget adjustments.
- Accepted a $200 donation from Robert and Carolyn Odegard to be credited towards the Maplewood Nature Center Memorial Gift Fund.
- Approved July 4, 2000 Fireworks Production Contract with Bay Fireworks in the amount of $10,000.
- Adopted a resolution requesting an advance encumbrance of $695,000 on our municipal state aid account.
- Approved the 2000 salary range adjustments for the Assistant Finance Director and MIS/GIS Technician positions.
- Adopted a resolution giving Maplewood host approval for up to $1.8 million in tax-exempt revenue financing for Lutheran Social Services.
- Adopted a resolution approving the preliminary plat and approving the design plans, and denied a seven-foot setback variance for the proposed Woodlynn Heights Townhomes No. 7 *(West of 2175 Woodlynn Avenue)*.
- Moved to discuss residential parking issues at the April Council/Manager Workshop.
- Adopted a resolution accepting the feasibility study and ordering the public improvement for the Bartelmy Acres Neighborhood Street Improvements, City Project 99-13.
- Changed Personal Service Ordinance permitting operating hours from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.
- Approved purchase of 23,000 Monterey Matte Bricks for the New Fire station from Ochsbrick Company at $1,000 per 1,000 for a total of $24,495.
- Authorized City Engineer Ken Haider to serve as Acting City Manager beginning March 25, 2000.
- Announced that the date for the Spring Clean-Up will be Saturday, April 8, 2000.
- Accepted Planning Commission's 1999 Annual Report.
- Approved acceptance of a donation from Mr. Schmelz for the purpose of purchasing and upgrading Police Reserve equipment.
- Adopted a resolution directing the city engineer to proceed with the final plans for Bartelmy Acres Neighborhood Street Improvements, City Project 99-13.
- Adopted resolutions amending the comprehensive land use plan from M1 *(light manufacturing)* to G (government facility) and approving a Conditional Use Permit for the North St. Paul Post Office Annex at 1686 Gervais Avenue.
- Approved design plans for the proposed North St. Paul Post Office Annex.
- Adopted resolutions approving a ten-foot parking lot setback variance and approving a Conditional Use Permit for a building in a M-1 *(light manufacturing)* district for the proposed Maplewood Retail Site at 2305 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved design plans for the proposed Maplewood Retail Site at 2305 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved current design of fire station two, Gladstone Neighborhood.
- Adopted resolutions approving plans and advertising for bids and ordering preparation of assessment rolls for Tilsen Neighborhood Streets, City Project 99-05.
- Authorized the public works department to install all-way stop signs at Conway Avenue and 14th Street to coincide with the other pedestrian safety enhancements installed by 3M.

PLAN AHEAD

Maplewood City Council
Future Topics

- **Police and Fire Dispatch Services**
- **Budget Objectives**

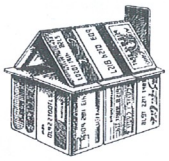
Your Property's 2000 Estimated Market Value

In March you received from Ramsey County a **NOTICE OF YOUR PROPERTY'S 2000 ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE**. Please read this notice. It will affect how much property taxes you will pay in 2001.

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:

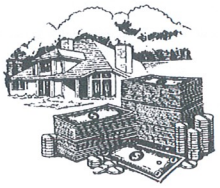
Talk to County Appraisal Services Staff
- Call 266-2141
- Check the facts
- Review sales of similar neighboring properties



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

IF NOT SATISFIED ←



Appeal to the Minnesota Tax Court
- The deadline for filing is March 31 of the year the taxes are due

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

Volunteers Needed!

Maplewood HRA Seeks Applicants

Maplewood is seeking applicants for the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA). The HRA is a volunteer citizen committee that reviews housing matters and issues in Maplewood. They meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at city hall. Applicants must be residents of Maplewood and have an interest in housing issues. Applications are available in the Community Development Office at Maplewood City Hall, 1830 East County Road B. Interested persons must return their applications to the city by April 14, 2000. For more information, call Ken Roberts at (651) 770-4566.

Workshop on Landscaping with Native Plants

Free Workshop

Add beauty to your yard while doing something great for the environment. Using native plants in your home landscape helps provide habitat for songbirds and butterflies, and helps keep our lakes and rivers healthy. And because these plants are well adapted to Minnesota's soils and climate, they don't need fertilizers, need less watering and are easier to maintain than turf grass.

Attend a free workshop on **Monday, April 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** at the Maplewood Community Center to get design ideas for using native plants in your home landscape, and learn which native plants will thrive in your yard. Participants will also have an opportunity to order native plants at a reduced cost through the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium.

The workshop is free but **pre-registration is required** as space is limited. Call the NEC at (651) 221-4462 to register.

This workshop is sponsored by the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium, Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District, and the Maplewood Nature Center with funding from the Minnesota Legislature from the Minnesota Future Resources Fund.

Funding for this project approved by the Minnesota Legislature, 1999 Minnesota Laws, Ch. 231, Sec. 16, Subd. 14(b) as recommended by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources from the Minnesota Future Resources Fund.

Celebrating Watershed Awareness and Clean Lakes



WaterFest 2000!

With the Year 2000, our agency's 25th anniversary and the end of our Tanners Lake Water Quality Improvement Project all in the same year, we couldn't resist throwing a party! Join us by entering our contests now, volunteering to help with our event, or visiting our ***WaterFest 2000*** celebration on *June 3 at Tanners Lake Park in Oakdale (due east of 3M Center) between 10 am and 3 pm.*

- Youth contests include drawing-painting-sculpture art, poetry, photography, videography, science and environmental service.
- Contest entries must focus on watershed topics.
- Adult-age contests include the Community Environmental Service Award and the Sustainable Landscaping contests.

For more information call Louise Watson at the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District office in Maplewood, (651) 704-2089.

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

Mixed Blood Theatre Company

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 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.

According to Coyote
Sunday, May 7 – 2 pm
Maplewood Community Center

According to Coyote is an extraordinary production which brings to life this brave/foolish/wise/sneaky character in all his guises: *Coyote the Creator*, the namer of animals and bringer of fire; *Coyote the Trickster*, conniving for an advantage that usually backfires on him; and *Coyote the Teacher*, from whom lessons of humility, wisdom and humanity are learned.

According to Coyote is a vibrant, wonderfully entertaining anthology of tales featuring the legendary hero of American Indian mythology, *Coyote*. It is an unforgettable encounter with the richness, vitality and sensibilities of Native American Culture.

Future Presentations:

Minnecanos
Sunday, September 17 – 2 pm
Carver Community Gym

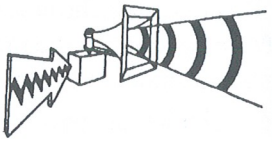
Daughters of Africa
Sunday, February 17, 2001 – 2 pm
Edgerton Community Gym

Easter Parade
Sunday, April 9, 2001 – 2 pm
Maplewood Community Center

SEVERE STORM AWARENESS WEEK
Statewide Tornado Drill

APRIL 10 - 14, 2000
Thursday, April 13, 2000

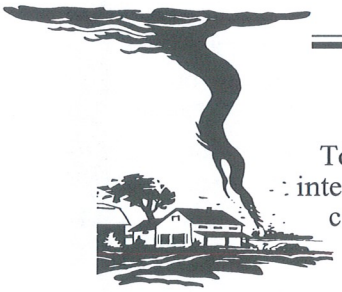
Tornado warnings will echo across the State of Minnesota at 1:45 and 6:55 p.m. on April 13. Sirens will sound, weather alert monitors will be activated and plans will be tested during the annual statewide tornado drills, which are conducted as part of **Severe Storm Awareness Week** activities.



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 tornadoes 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 developing 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.

A record total of 41 tornadoes occurred in Minnesota in 1981. Thirty-nine tornadoes occurred in Minnesota in 1992, ranking it as the second most active tornado season.

The record for the most active day 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.

If you are interested in tornades and severe thunderstorms, join us at our **Basic Skywarn Spotter Course on April 15 at 8:30 a.m.** Call 770-4547 to register.

Spring Cleaning

Maplewood Spring Clean-Up Set for April 8

On Saturday, April 8, Maplewood will again have a spring clean-up collection. The event will be held at the south end of the community center parking lot ***(2100 White Bear Avenue)*** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Residents will be able to dispose of such things as old furniture, mattresses, appliances, televisions, scrap metal, car parts, tires, car batteries, construction debris, and other junk. No hazardous waste, paint, oil or tree brush will be accepted.

This event will again be free of charge, but participants must bring proof of Maplewood residence, such as a driver's license.

Please enter the community center parking lot from the city hall driveway on County Road B. If possible, try to combine your junk with your neighbors' junk into one vehicle. This will help to reduce the traffic congestion and shorten your waiting time.



Those Wonderful Years

GAY-IT-TEASE

Variety Show

REUNION

A call to reunite! The **Gay-It-Tease** variety show was performed once a year from 1954 to 1964. Their performances were community-based and would raise money for special projects in the community. Join us for a reunion of the Gladstone **Gay-It-Tease** show. A special slide show presentation has been prepared for a walk down memory lane, to share a few laughs and join your comrades for a peek at how we were then.

WHEN: Sunday, May 7
TIME: 1 p.m.
WHERE: American Legion Club, 2678 East Seventh Avenue, North St. Paul
COST: ***FREE!!***

Pass this information on to your friends and neighbors who were in the **Gay-It-Tease** show. For more information, call: Connie Elert, 651-777-5964; Yvonne Bell, 651-777-5896; Bev Johnson, 651-738-6858; or Don Wiegert, 651-484-4216.

Maplewood City Council



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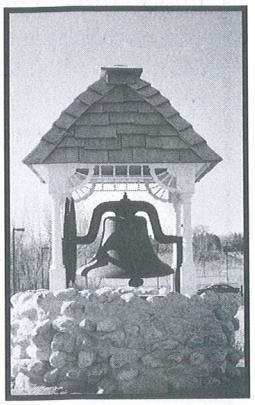
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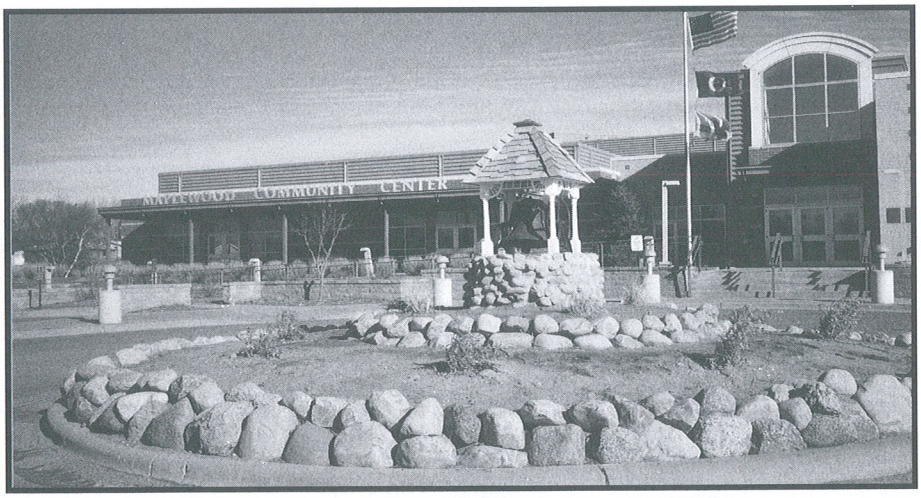
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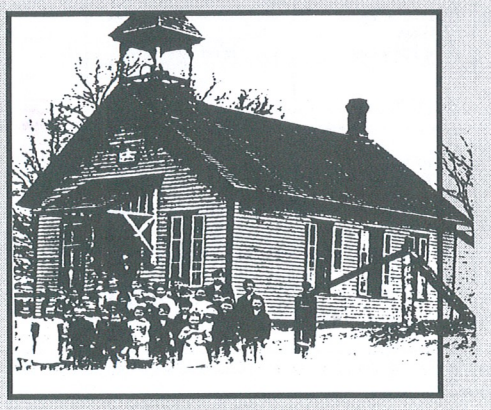
Dedication of Arbolado School Bell at the Maplewood Community Center



Saturday, May 20 ~ 10:30 a.m.



District 33 and Arbolado School Students Sought



School District 33
Located at County Road C & Hwy. 61

Did you, or someone you know, attend either of these schools? The Maplewood Area Historical Society is attempting to locate former students of the wood frame, one-room District 33 school which was built in 1889 and the brick Arbolado School which replaced it in 1926.

The bell which summoned those students to school has been preserved and is now in the center of a rock garden at the Maplewood Community Center, beneath a replica of the cupola which housed it at the original school.

The Historical Society will invite those former students to the ceremony dedicating the bell and rock garden at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, at the Community Center. In order to receive an invitation or have one sent to a former student, contact Anne Fosburgh at (651) 777-6339.

Administration

SPRING

Dear Neighbors,

Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve on the Maplewood City Council. These first few months have been both challenging and enjoyable and I look forward to what the future brings. I would also like to thank the staff for the warm welcome and to the volunteers who serve on the different commissions–I deeply appreciate your commitment to our city.

One highlight for the month of May is the dedication of the **Arbolado School bell** to the Maplewood Area Historical Society. The bell was saved by the Stanke family and donated to the Society. The bell will be officially dedicated on Saturday, May 20, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. at the bell's new location in front of the Maplewood Community Center. Society members are looking for people who attended the Arbolado School and are planning a reunion at that time. For more information, please call Anne Fosburgh at (651) 777-6339.

Another event which will be taking place this month is the planting of two **rainwater gardens** bordering the Maplewood Nature Center. Volunteers are needed to help with this project. Please call the Nature Center at (651) 738-9383 if you would like to help.

With summer just around the corner I would like to encourage residents to participate in one of the programs that our city offers. Our **Mid Summer Nights in the Parks**. It is a great chance for you to meet your neighbors, city staff, and even a few elected officials. It is fun for children of all ages and a good opportunity to visit different parks in Maplewood. Look for dates and times in this and other brochures.

My family and I plan to spend a great deal of our time this summer at some of the parks which are in Maplewood *(mostly the baseball fields)* and I look forward to seeing you there or at other locations in our city. Please know that I look forward to hearing your comments on how we can continue to make Maplewood a great place to live. My home phone number is (651) 776-2633.

Sincerely,

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 May 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 MAY	1 Planning Commission, 7 pm	2 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Karate	3	4 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm Senior Golf League	5 Scuba	6 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B
7 "According to Coyote", Mixed Blood Theatre Co. MCC, 2 pm "Gay-It'Tease" Variety Show Reunion, American Legion, 1 pm Naturalist on Boardwalk - NC	8 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	9 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	10 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Maplewood Room, City Hall	11 Rebroadcast of May 8 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	12	13 Youth Dance - Carver Junior Volunteers Program - NC Mother's Day Baskets - NC
14 Naturalist on Boardwalk - NC	15 Planning Commission, 7 pm Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Tennis	16 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Tennis	17 "Fish" Moon Walk - NC	18 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm Public Safety Expo	19 Drama Groups Performance, MCC, 7 pm Public Safety Expo	20 Dedication of Arbolado School bell at MCC, 10:30 am Plant a Rain Water Garden - NC
	<----------Lap Pool closed May 15-29---------->					
21 Naturalist on Boardwalk - NC	22 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	23 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Women's Golf League	24 Wednesday Wellness, "Relationships/ Mental Health"	25 Rebroadcast of May 22 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	26	27 Creepy Crawly Critters - NC Junior Volunteers Program - NC
<----------Lap Pool closed May 15-29 and Leisure Pool closed May 22-29---------->						
28 Naturalist on Boardwalk - NC	29	30	31			
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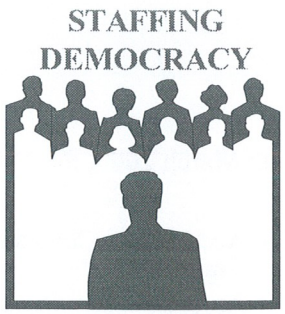
* The City government channel on cable TV operates 24-hours-a-day. If you have basic cable service, current City information and programs can be viewed on **Channel 16**. If you are interested in a special viewing of the City Council meetings, contact the City Manager's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.

City Clerk

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

- Accepted the Community Design Review Board's 1999 Annual Report.
- Accepted the Parks and Recreation Commission's 1999 Annual Report.
- Approved a no-parking resolution for Hazelwood Street Improvements, City Project 99-07.
- Approved Metricom Right-of-Way Agreement and authorized appropriate city officials to execute the agreement.
- Approved Mericom Water Tower Lease Agreement allowing antennas on the Stillwater Road water tower.
- Approved an agreement with Howard R. Green Company for roof replacement for the Public Works Building in the amount of $3,400 with the understanding that the construction observation and testing phase would be authorized only after formal bid awarding by City Council.
- Directed the Finance Director to make the necessary budgetary adjustments to allocate $100,000 for the Maplewood Nature Center Boardwalk from the Park Development Fund.
- Approved the A.F.S.C.M.E. Clerical/Technical & Maintenance settlement.
- Adopted a resolution approving charitable gambling for St Jerome's Church at both the Church of St. Jerome, 380 Roselawn Avenue, and Dean's Tavern, 1986 Rice Street.
- Adopted resolutions for Maplewood Fire Station No. 2 approving a comprehensive land use plan amendment from R3H (*residential high density*) to G (*government facility*), a parking lot setback variance for the proposed ten parking spaces that would front on Clarence Street, a parking lot curbing variance for sections of the parking lot and entrance drive that are not proposed for curbing, and a Conditional Use Permit for a public building.
- Approved design approval (*building, site and landscape plans*) for Maplewood Fire Station No. 2.
- Authorized a refund payment of $2,350 to Landmark, Inc. to be funded by the appropriate utility accounts.
- Adopted a resolution ordering the preparation of the assessment roll for Tilsen North Neighborhood Streets, City Project 99-05.
- In response to an investigative report by Channel 5 regarding anchoring soccer goal nets, Councilmember Allenspach noted that unlike the majority of surrounding soccer fields, Maplewood's soccer goals are properly anchored.
- Councilmember Wasiluk announced Metro Transit will not be discontinuing the N.E.S.T. Dial-A-Ride service for Maplewood and thanked Senator Chuck Wiger for helping maintain this service.
- Mayor Cardinal requested City Council and Planning Commission minutes be made available for public viewing at the Maplewood Public Library. He also commented that there are 14,700 city households that are able to receive cable television and 54.2% of households in Maplewood already access cable and can watch council meetings via cable TV if they so choose.
- City Manager McGuire announced that Fire Chief Hewitt resigned effective March 16, 2000, and Assistant Chief Steve Lukin has been appointed as the new fire chief effective March 17, 2000.
- City Manager McGuire acknowledged his resignation effective March 24, 2000. He shared his farewell address which highlighted the City's accomplishments over the past 13 years and thanked City Councils (*past and present*), city employees, commission members and Maplewood citizens with whom he has worked.
- Agreed to review the Conditional Use Permit for the Ramsey County Family Service Center at 2001 Van Dyke Street again in one year.
- Authorized appropriate city officials to execute a right-of-way agreement allowing Adelphia Business Solutions to operate within the city right of way.
- Approved a carnival license for the Blessed Virgin Mary Church contingent upon the applicant meeting inspection requirements by Fire Marshal Gervais.
- Adopted a resolution approving up to $2.4 million in tax-exempt revenue financing for Minnesota Waldorf School at 70 County Road B East. This approval is subject to Minnesota Waldorf School meeting the city's tax-exempt financing requirements.
- Adopted a resolution approving a Conditional Use Permit for the outdoor storage of landscape materials and approved the plans dated January 27, 2000, for the Wheeler Lumber and Landscape materials storage facility on the southwest corner of English Street and Gervais Avenue.
- Directed the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) to buy from Ramsey County the four tax-forfeit properties on the west side of Van Dyke Street between County Road B and Cope Avenue.
- Adopted resolutions approving plans and advertising for bids and ordering preparation of assessment roll for Hazelwood Street Improvements, Project 99-07.
- Leanne Claseman, the reigning Mrs. Maplewood for the year 2000, announced that she will be representing the City of Maplewood in the Mrs. Minnesota Pageant on June 24, 2000 at the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul.

City Clerk



The City of Maplewood needs *You* to serve as an **Election Judge!**

What are election judges?

Election judges help guarantee that the rights of voters are protected on election day. They are responsible for administering election procedures in the voting place on election day. The City of Maplewood needs you to become a member of this proud team working to ensure the election process is fair and in accordance with our laws.

What are some of the duties of election judges?

- ✓ Open and close the polls
  (Judges work from 6:00 a.m. to about 10:00 p.m.)
- ✓ Be responsible for all election materials
- ✓ Ensure that only qualified voters are permitted to vote and that each qualified voter is permitted to vote only once
- ✓ Distribute ballots
- ✓ Ensure that all votes are cast in secret
- ✓ Help voters requiring assistance
- ✓ Maintain order in the voting place throughout the day
- ✓ Obtain the results after the polls are closed
- ✓ Certify the precinct election results

Who is eligible?

Anyone eligible to vote in Ramsey County who can read, write, and speak English can be an election judge. However, an election judge cannot be a candidate in the election or closely related to a candidate or be closely related to another election judge in the same precinct *(closely related means a spouse, parent, child, or sibling)*.

Are election judges paid?

Yes. Election judges are paid $8 per hour.

How to become an election judge:

1. Clip the sign-up form from this brochure and mail it to the City of Maplewood before June 15, 2000.

   — *or* —

   Contact the City of Maplewood directly: City Clerk Karen Guilfoile (651) 770-4577 or Sheri Ickes (651) 770-4523.
2. If appointed, attend training provided by the City of Maplewood in August or September.
3. Serve on Primary Day, September 12, 2000 and Election Day, November 7, 2000. You may also be asked to serve at special elections.

Sign up to serve as an **Election Judge** for the City of Maplewood

Name _____

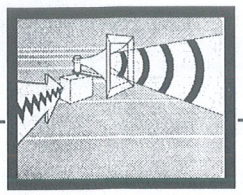
Address _____

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Phone Number _____

☐ Yes, I would like to apply to become an Election Judge. Please send me an application and an informational flyer.

Please mail form to Maplewood City Hall, City Clerks Office, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.



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. Weather alert radios can be purchased through most electronics stores for between $30 and $50.

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 1:00 p.m. They are also activated for the statewide tornado drill every spring in conjunction with Tornado and Severe Storm Awareness Weeks 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.

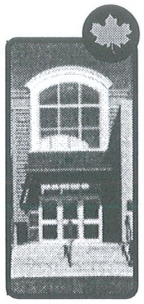
Remember, when the sirens sound, **DON'T** call 911, or the police or fire department. Instead, turn on your TV or radio for information. *If you would like additional information or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer siren monitor, call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.*

City of Maplewood 2000 Licensed Residential Rubbish Haulers

As stated in Ordinance No. 771, Section 16.33, **Garbage, Refuse and Other Solid Wastes**, 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.

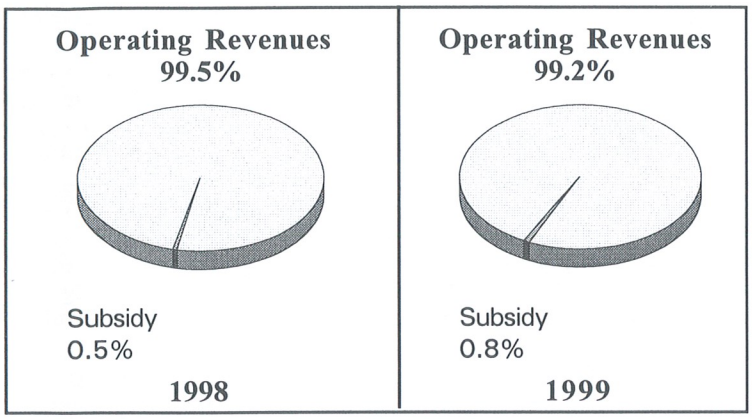
RUBBISH HAULER	Price per month (price includes tax)				COMMENTS
	30 Gallon	60 Gallon	90 Gallon	Less than 30 Gallon	
BFI Waste Systems of NA	15.65 (32 gallon)	19.20 (68 gallon)	20.20 (95 gallon)	13.60 (Senior only)	First two months free for new customers. Free cart
D&D Hauling	14.00	15.00	16.33	13.00	
Gene's Disposal Service	13.20	16.92	19.13	Not Available	Two months free for new customers. Free cart rental.
Highland Sanitation	13.72	15.81	18.11	12.07	Senior citizen discounts.
Horrigan Hauling	12.07	14.82	18.22	Not Available	
Maroney's Sanitation, Inc.	12.74	17.17	18.35	9.88	Price includes cart. Introductory rates available.
Nitti Sanitation, Inc.	12.90	15.37	16.47	Not Available	
Red Arrow Waste Disposal	14.50	16.93	19.12	Not Available	Price includes use of cart.
Superior Service	15.37	17.56	19.76	15.37 one time per month	Price includes use of cart.
Tennis Sanitation	11.67	13.21	16.57	3.84 (on call)	Price includes use of cart.
Waste Management of MN	15.91 (32 gallon)	18.38 (64 gallon)	20.58 (96 gallon)	Not Available	First two months free for new customers. Price includes free use of wheeled refuse cart.

Finance



Community Center Financial Report

Operating revenues for the Community Center in 1999 financed 99.2% of the operating expenses excluding depreciation. In 1998 this ratio was 99.5%.



During 1999 operating revenues at the Community Center were 6.9% higher than 1998. This was primarily due to an increase in membership revenue. Operating expenses increased by 7.2% in 1999, primarily due to higher personnel costs. The operating loss before depreciation increased in 1999 to $13,484.

Financial data for 1998 and 1999 is as follows:

Community Center Operations Fund

	1998	1999	Percent Change
Operating revenues	$1,502,149	$1,605,410	+6.9%
Operating expenses excluding depreciation	(1,509,895)	(1,618,894)	+7.2%
Operating loss before depreciation	($7,746)	($13,484)	+74.1%

The financial objective for the Community Center was to operate on a "break-even basis" excluding depreciation expense by the year 2000. It is anticipated that this objective will be accomplished this year.

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Feel Good Helping New Neighbors

Last fall as the leaves began covering our front lawn, our first child was overdue. My husband and I were busy getting ready for the baby and we had difficulty finding time to rake the lawn. When we set aside time to do it, it would rain. We'd wait for the grass to dry and something would come up. Then the flu bug struck. One day we were shocked to discover that our leaves were all gone! We found out that our retired neighbor from across the street had spent the day mowing and bagging our leaves. We took over a thank-you note and told her that she didn't need to take care of our lawn. She replied, *"It made me feel good to help you out."*

Maplewood has some new neighbors who are in the middle of a crisis that is much more difficult than dealing with a yard full of leaves. They have found themselves in need of emergency shelter. One of the fastest growing segments of the homeless population in the U.S. is families with children. Families are 40% and children are 25% of the homeless population. The Ramsey County Family Service Center provides emergency transitional housing for families and single women. Most residents are children and their mothers. Residents can stay at the center for up to 30 days and obtain assistance in finding more permanent housing.

While Catholic Charities operates the facility under contract with the county, many of the center's services are provided by volunteers. Currently the center needs volunteers to assist with meal serving. Lunch helpers are needed Monday – Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and dinner helpers are needed from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Weekend helpers are needed from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Meal volunteers prepare, serve and clean up in the building's kitchen. A once-a-month commitment is preferred, but one-time opportunities are also available. The center is located behind the county barn and nursing home, off of White Bear Avenue.

Assisting with meals is just one of the many volunteer opportunities that exist at the center. Once the basic need for meal help is met, the center also needs tutors, play assistants, computer helpers and transportation assistance. For more information about volunteer opportunities at the service center please call Laura Wolk, volunteer coordinator, at (651) 290-6826 or e-mail her at maryh3@ccspm.org.

Volunteering not only helps others in need and gives us the opportunity to feel good about ourselves, it also allows us to participate in our community and help meet our community's needs. Volunteers develop new skills, enhance current skills, meet new people and are rewarded for their efforts in many other ways as well.

Please consider spending a few hours a month volunteering in our community. The families at the Ramsey County Family Service Center are just a few of our neighbors who need our help. Check local newspapers or call any social service agency to find out about other available volunteer opportunities. When you lend a hand to others you may be surprised to discover that you are the one who benefits most.

Barbara Skoglund
Maplewood Human Relations Commission Member

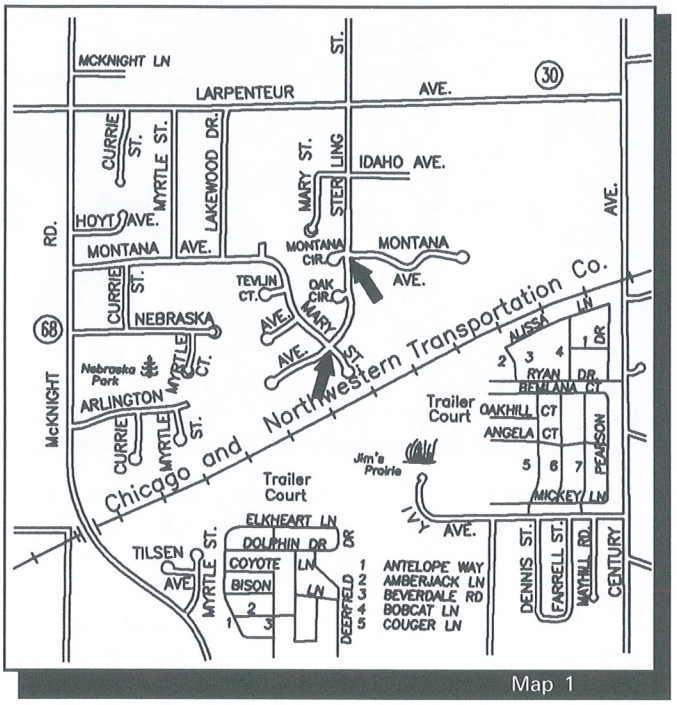


Sign Requests to be Discussed at May 8 Council Meeting

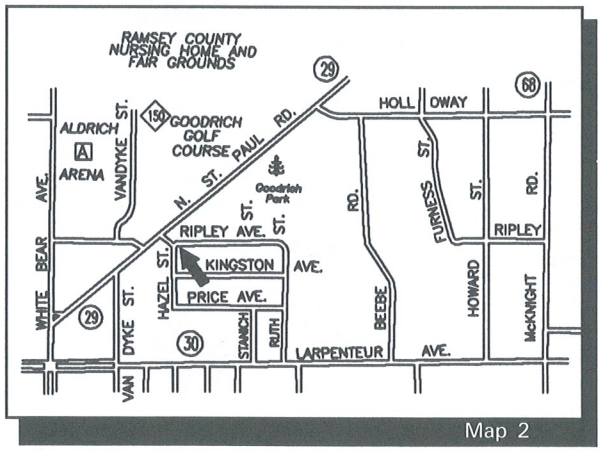
In response to the stop sign article in the March issue of *Maplewood in Motion*, the public works department received petitions for stop signs at three intersections.

In most cases, petitioners feel that their residential streets are being used to avoid the adjacent through streets, which are controlled by stop lights. The uncontrolled residential streets have become speedways and short cuts. Without sidewalks in these typical Maplewood residential neighborhoods, walking or roller blading in the street has become hazardous.

All-way stop signs have been requested at the intersections of Sterling Street at Montana Circle and Montana Avenue and Sterling Street at Mary Street and Arlington Avenue *(refer to Map 1)*. It has also been requested that the yield sign for north bound Hazel Street at Ripley Avenue be replaced with a stop sign due to sight obstruction by several large evergreen trees. *(refer to Map 2)*.

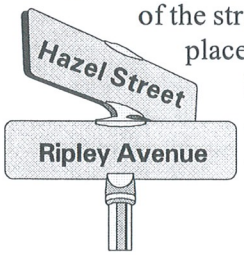


Map 1



Map 2

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 8 council meeting *(7 p.m. at city hall)* will provide such a forum and an opportunity to consider these stop sign requests.

PUBLIC SAFETY EXPO



MAY 18-19 – MAPLEWOOD MALL SEARS CONCOURSE

Meet the police officers, firefighters and paramedics who serve the city of Maplewood and see the equipment they use to perform their duties. Kids can climb inside an ambulance and even try on some real firefighter turnout gear. Kids can also learn how to call 911 with the State Farm 911 telephone simulator. This is a great field trip for day cares and schools.

Thursday, May 18, & Friday, May 19
EXPO Hours – 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

- M.A.D.D. crash car
- Impaired driving glasses
  (Put them on and take the field sobriety test.)
- Ambulance and rescue equipment
- Police squad car
- Firefighting equipment

Special Outside Activities
Friday, May 19 – 6 - 8 p.m.
Maplewood Mall "D" Entrance

- Climb inside a fire truck or a police squad car
- K-9 officer
- Life Link III helicopter landing in the parking lot at 7 p.m.
- Fire safety trailer

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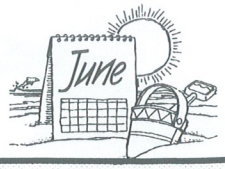


Maplewood Nature Center's
New 620-foot Floating Boardwalk

Summer Nature Programs listed inside.

See pages 33-36.

Administration



Dear Resident,

As we enter the summer months and look forward to warm weather, graduations, vacations, the 4th of July, let me greet you as a neighbor and hope that we will spend a few minutes talking more frequently before the snow flies and we are back indoors for six months.

Back in 1957, the first fathers of the community organized and wanted to incorporate. The city attorney, Mr. Memmer, got fifteen people around a table on a Sunday night and said "*All we need to incorporate is a name.*" He was to file the incorporation papers Monday morning. Waldo Leubben insisted on a name beginning with "*M*". Ed O'Mara suggested Montclair because he was from Montclair, New Jersey. The name "*McKnight*" was also suggested. Ernie Radatz said the school originally at County Road C and White Bear Avenue was named Maple School. Finally, O'Mara suggested "***Maplewood***" as it was the name of a neighboring town to his hometown of Montclair, New Jersey. Leubben, who had some patents on maple trees and was also a tree farmer on Arcade Street liked the name and that was what it took.

Ed O'Mara, now 86 years old, is a long-time Maplewood resident who lives on MaryKnoll Avenue and was formerly an engineer with 3M. O'Mara served on the city council, was a long-time Police and Civil Service Commission member and ultimately deserves recognition for naming Maplewood.

Our city was fortunate to annex the eastern border of Saint Paul prior to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing moving to their present location. The city fathers acted quickly and included this part of Maplewood for the benefit of the property owners.

We as a city are now going through the process of selecting a new city manager. Your input would be most appreciated as to what the city needs in way of management. The mayor and council hire one person, and that is the city manager under Plan B government. Please do not hesitate to call me or any of the council members with your suggestions. Our hope is for a good, open and successful process.

This may be a late note–but if you notice any potholes, please call the city at 770-4500 so they can be taken care of.

Our parks are one of our great features in Maplewood and hopefully they will be clean for your use. Enjoy.

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for June 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B Severe Weather Course, 8:30 Fire Station 4
4	5 Planning Commission, 7 pm	6 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm	7	8 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm	9	10
11	12 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm	13 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	14 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Maplewood Room, City Hall	15 Rebroadcast of June 12 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm *	16	17
18	19 Planning Commission, 7 pm Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm	20 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm	21	22 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm	23	24
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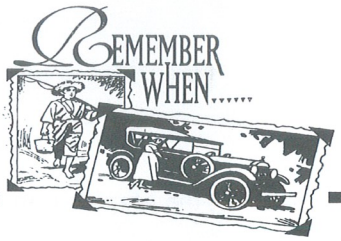
* The City government channel on cable TV operates 24-hours-a-day. If you have basic cable service, current City information and programs can be viewed on **Channel 16**. If you are interested in a special viewing of the Workshop/City Council meetings, contact the City Clerk's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30 days.

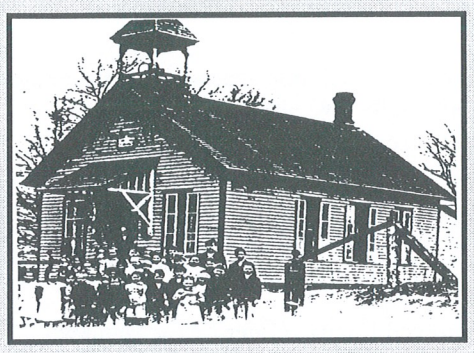
City Clerk

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

- Approved Beth Heights Fourth Addition final plat *(Ferndale Street, north of Linwood Avenue)* and a 10-foot front yard setback variance for the lots.
- Adopted a resolution approving temporary/seasonal employee wages.
- Approved an individual personal service license for Sharon Ann Madison to be used at the Maplewood Community Center.
- Declared a 1981 Chevrolet 4x4 one-ton service truck as surplus property and authorized disposal at city or state auction.
- Authorized the city clerk to certify to Ramsey County costs in the amount of $2,931.61, plus interest, incurred since January 1, 2000, to PIN 25-29-22-41-0030 *(Helen M. Wettschreck, 2730 Brand Avenue)*, and that the certified cost be payable over a 5-year period.
- Approved sale of 78 used self-contained breathing apparatuses *(SCBA's)* to neighboring fire departments and authorized the city attorney to prepare a waiver by which the city will not be held liable for the sale and use of these used SCBA's.
- Authorized appropriate city officials to execute a contract with Personnel Decisions International based on their proposal and to establish a budget of $20,500 to be financed by the general fund for the purpose of hiring a city manager.
- Adopted a resolution approving a variance from the development moratorium for the property west of the Olive Garden at Birch Run Station. The variance allows the construction of Bennigan's Irish American Grill and Tavern.
- Approved the architectural, site, landscaping and sign plans for the proposed Bennigan's Irish American Grill and Tavern west of 1749 Beam Avenue.
- Accepted the bid from Custom Fire in the amount of $246,890 for one 1,500 GPM fire engine to be delivered within 120 days from council approval.
- Accepted the bid from Maxsteininger Company for grading, excavating and utility work for the new Gladstone Neighborhood Fire Station with a base bid price of $61,900.
- Adopted resolutions canceling Tilsen North Neighborhood Streets Public Improvement Project 99-05 and rejecting all bids based on cancellation of the project.
- Adopted a resolution ordering the assessment hearing for the Hazelwood Street Improvements, City Project 99-07.
- Directed staff to begin meeting with Ripley Avenue (Project 00-03), Tilsen South (Project 00-04), and Gladstone West (Project 00-05) neighborhoods to begin project development and approved the recommended budgets.
- Adopted a resolution accepting the water agreement proposed by the City of North St. Paul.
- Approved the appointment of Kathleen Juenemann to the Civil Service Commission.
- Approved acceptance of a $6,000 donation from the 3M Corporation to be used toward the purchase of a speed monitoring trailer for the Maplewood Police Department.
- Approved Change Order #2 for Maplewood Community Center exercise expansion totaling $4,733.
- Scheduled a special meeting of the city council to be held with Steve Laible of Peat Marwich to discuss Maplewood's Annual Financial Report and Audit Report on May 8 at 6 p.m., immediately preceding the regular council meeting.
- Adopted three resolutions approving plans and advertising for bids ordering preparation of assessment roll and ordering assessment roll hearing for Bartelmy Acres Neighborhood Streets, City Project 99-13.
- Adopted a resolution approving the amended Joint and Cooperating Agreement for Muncipal Legislative Commission (MLC).
- Authorized staff to purchase a Custom Signal Smart Model one-speed monitoring trailer and approved the appropriate budget transfers to fund the purchase.
- Mayor Cardinal declared an emergency and the council then approved the purchase of one new ambulance from Road Rescue at the purchase price paid in 1999 to be delivered in approximately ninety (90) days.
- Approved a public hearing for the purpose of reconsideration of the Mogren Brother's Landcaping Conditional Use Permit *(west of 2599 White Bear Avenue)*.
- Scott Cole of the Minnesota Waldorf School notified the council that bond financing had closed for construction of the school. Mr. Cole invited the mayor, council and citizens to the ground-breaking ceremony on May 5 at 1 p.m.
- Mayor Cardinal announced that in the future Media One will be closed for upgrading repairs and there will be broadcast interruptions.

Maplewood Area Historical Society





Dedication of Arbolado School Bell

It was an exciting and very busy spring for us with the Arbolado School bell dedication May 20 at the Maplewood Community Center. We were pleasantly surprised when about 150 former students of the school contacted Anne Fosburgh who was in charge of invitations. George Rossbach, former mayor of Maplewood and also a student at Arbolado School, was emcee of the dedication. The students had a great time getting re-acquainted.

Maplewood History Trivia

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.

The New Canada Town Hall cost $575 and was near a saloon. Where was it located?

- Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- Answers must be received by June 12.
- MAHS members are not eligible.
- In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the June 14 *(7 p.m.)* MAHS meeting at city hall.
- Look for the correct answer in the July issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

Family Shelter

Neighborhood Committee

Invites you to attend our next meeting

June 20, 2000

6:30 ~ 7:30 p.m.

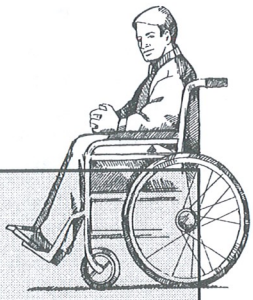
For an open mike question/answer period

at the
Ramsey County Parks Building
2015 North VanDyke Street

Join us...

- Get to know your neighbors.
- Talk about any concerns, volunteer opportunities or just chat.

If you have questions, call Colleen at 770-4579.



Adults with Physical/Sensory Disabilities

We need to know who you are!

Community Education Adult Enrichment Programs in North St. Paul, Maplewood, Oakdale, Woodbury and Cottage Grove invite you to get involved. We want to help.

Help us work together to eliminate obstacles preventing you and others from participating in classes and other opportunities.

Call Helen at (651) 578-7649 *(v/tty)*
E-Mail: accommodate@hotmail.com

Recycling Reminders

The following list of items in the **NO** column are things that have been found in recycling bins but are *not* recyclable in Maplewood's program. If you include these types of materials in with your recyclables, the entire truckload can be rejected by the processor because of contamination.

Yes	No
Only Number 1 and 2 plastic bottles with a neck	Plastic bags, plastic toys, butter tubs, ice cream pails, 5-gallon pails, food trays, plant trays, styrofoam
Steel food cans	Aerosol cans, paint cans, propane tanks
Aluminum beverage cans	Aluminum siding, aluminum foil, pie tins, cat-food cans
Clean, flattened corrugated cardboard	Pizza boxes
Glass bottles	Dishware, pottery, ceramics, windowpane glass

These suggestions will aid in the preparation of the materials for the recycling program:

1. It is helpful to the recycling truck driver if you use a red bin – available at city hall.
2. Put paper in a brown paper bag and place alongside bin.
3. Place all bottles, plastics, and cans inside the recycling bin. These items no longer need to be separated in paper bags.
4. Cardboard must be flattened, bundled, and placed beside the recycling bin.
5. Do not put any of these materials in plastic bags.
6. Have the recyclables on the curb by 6:30 a.m. Put the recyclables on the opposite side of the driveway from your garbage. This makes it clear to the driver what is garbage and what is recyclable.

The Maplewood Award

Nominate an individual, a group, or an organization for the **Maplewood Award.**

They must have done, or be doing, something above and beyond the call of duty to build or strengthen our community.

In 250 words or less explain what they have done or are doing and why you feel they deserve the **Maplewood Award.**

Send nominations by June 30 to City Hall, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, 55109, c/o Colleen.

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 1.

Finance

1999 Annual Financial Report

The City's 1999 Annual Financial Report was distributed in April. Financial highlights of 1999 were as follows:

- Revenues were $237,057 over budget and expenditures were $616,935 under budget in the General Fund.
- Net bonded debt increased by 0.5% from $21,662,161 to $21,762,982.
- Expenditures on special assessment construction projects were $1,881,941 in 1999 compared to $2,245,052 in 1998.
- Tax increment revenues were $532,448 in 1999 compared to $861,534 in 1998.
- The Community Center Operations Fund had a net operating loss before depreciation of $13,980 in 1999 compared to $7,746 in 1998.
- The Sewer Fund had a net operating income before depreciation of $667,273 in 1999 compared to a net loss of $153,646 in 1998.
- The City's liability for compensated absences was fully funded at the end of 1999. Assets exceeded liabilities by $212,830.

A copy of the 171-page 1999 Annual Financial Report is on file at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.

Announcing...



Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968
Summer Hours: Tuesday - Thursday – 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday (*1st and 3rd of month*) – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Stop by and visit!

Services available at the South Office are:

- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Registrations for most recreation programs
- Gift Certificates for Maplewood Community Center
- Information about your City and services
- Notary
- Permits and Applications
- Job Postings and Applications

...much more to come including license tab drop-off coming in June
(Tabs will be processed and mailed out within 24 hours from drop-off time.)

Mall Office has moved to a kiosk in the Food Court.
Blood pressure checks will be available Wednesday and Friday 7 - 9 a.m. in the Food Court.

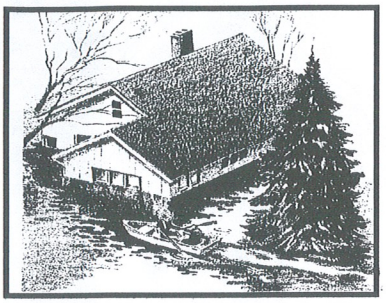
NEW! SEVERE WEATHER COURSE

Tornados, high winds and severe storms will be topics at a new severe weather course being offered by Maplewood Emergency Management. This course will be a shortened version of our Basic Skywarn Spotter Course and is for people who are interested in learning more about severe storms, how they are formed and tips on safety. (It does ***not*** qualify for Skywarn Spotter recertification.)

The course will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2000 at Maplewood Fire Station #4, 2501 Londin Lane in south Maplewood. Registration, coffee and donuts will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and the course will run from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in attending, please call 770-4547 by June 2 to register. There is no fee for the course and class size is limited.

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, 7 to 10 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 6 inches of fast-moving flood water can knock you off your feet and a depth of 2 feet will float your car! 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.

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. Rent one of our banquet rooms and bring in your own picnic.

To make a group reservation, please call Katie at 779-3543.

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 Katie at (651) 779-3543.



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.



Child Care Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 am - 12 noon
Monday & Thursday	5:15 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.	$3.75/hr.
16 months to 9 years	$2.00/hr.	$3.25/hr.

(plus 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

Memorial Day	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Fourth of July	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Labor 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)*

Spring Pool Hours

(May 1 - June 12, 2000)

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Summer Pool Hours

(starting June 12, 2000)

Recreation and Lap Swim

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



Lap Pool Closed – May 15-29
Leisure Pool Closed – May 22-29

Due to the fitness expansion, the lap pool will be closed **May 15-29**. Starting May 22 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.

Help Wanted

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

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

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

Chalk it Up

Come celebrate National Parks and Recreation month at the Maplewood Community Center. People of all ages can show off their sidewalk chalk talent. You provide the artist and we'll provide the rest. Enter as a team or individually. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories – most colorful, best effort, most creative, most original, and best team effort.

For more information or to register, stop by the Maplewood Community Center or call (651) 779-3555.

WHERE: MCC south parking lot
WHEN: Saturday, July 15
(Rain Date: Saturday, July 22)
TIME: 10 am - 12 noon
WHO: People of all ages

FEES: Individuals – 75¢/Members
$1.00/Non-Members
Teams – $2.25/Members
$3.00/Non-Members

Community Center
MAPLEWOOD PARKS & REC. DEPT.

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



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.

2000 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**



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.*

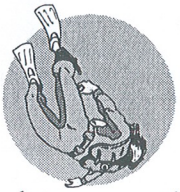
Private Lessons

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 Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

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

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.

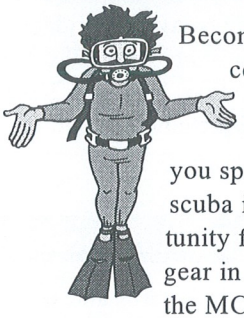
WHEN: Wednesdays and Fridays
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
FEE: $275

Summer Session I: June 14, 16, 21, 23, 28
ACTIVITY #: 1526.202

Summer Session II: July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26
ACTIVITY #: 1526.204

Summer Session III: Aug 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
ACTIVITY #: 1526.206

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

Summer Session I: June 2
ACTIVITY #: 1526.201

Summer Session II: June 30
ACTIVITY #: 1526.203

Summer Session III: Aug 4
ACTIVITY #: 1526.205

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.

	Ages 4-7	Ages 8-13	Ages 14 & up
Summer Session I: Saturday, July 15			
TIME:	8:30 - 9:30	9:45 - 11:15	11:30 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.201	1536.202	1536.203
FEES:	$20	$30	$30
Summer Session II: Saturday, Aug 19			
TIME:	8:30 - 9:30	9:45 - 11:15	11:30 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.204	1536.205	1536.206
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Questions on Aquatic Programs – Call Vanessa or Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

Sunrise Swim

Sunrise swims will be held every Wednesday and Friday. During the sunrise swim, the overhead lights will be turned off and the underwater lights will be turned on. You will have the opportunity to swim in a peaceful, unique environment and view spectacular sunrises.

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.

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 I:
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 19, 21, 26, 28, July 5, 10, 12, 17
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1517.201

Summer Session II:
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 24, 26, 31, Aug 2, 7, 9, 14, 16
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1517.202

Summer Session III:
WHEN: Mondays - Thursday
July 10 - 20
TIME: 11 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1517.203

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

Water Safety Aide Apprentice

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 Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

FEES: $45/Member
$55/Non-Member

Swim Team

The Maplewood Community Center swim team features daily workouts that are both strenuous and fun. Whether you want to work out kinks in one of the four competitive strokes, speed up your turns, or participate in time trial meets, the M.C.C. swim team has a great time! Swimmers with American Red Cross skills equivalent to Level 3 will be taught circle swimming, flip turns, hydrodynamics and conditioning!

WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 9 - 10 am
FEES: $30/Member/Session
$40/Non-Member/Session

Summer Session 1: June 19 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 1521.201

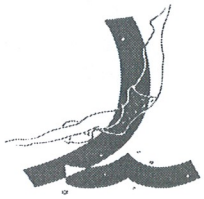
Summer Session II: July 10 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 1521.202

Summer Session III: July 24 - Aug 3
ACTIVITY #: 1521.203

Synchronized Swimming

Have you ever wanted to become a synchronized swimmer? You can learn here at the Maplewood Community Center! The instructor was a member of the University of Minnesota synchronized swimming team. She will demonstrate and teach you everything that you need to know. Ballet leg, oyster, and the tub are just a few of the things that you will be able to do once you have completed the class.

Instructor: Kelly
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
July 24 - Aug 3
TIME: 10 - 11 am
ACTIVITY #: 1523.201
FEES: $28/Members
$38/Non-Member



Lifeguard Training

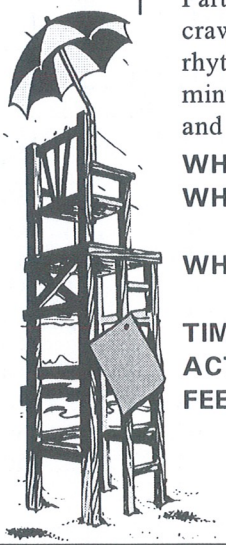
Are you sick of working at a fast food joint? Does the thought of working a paper route in the middle of the winter send chills up and down your spine? Have you ever thought that your current job is boring or pointless?

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 3 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: Saturday, June 10 – 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, June 11 – 9 am - 5 pm
Monday, June 12 – 8 am - 4 pm
Wednesday, June 14 – 8 am - 4 pm
Friday, June 16 – 8 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1531.200
FEES: $130/Member
$150/Non-Members

WATERFRONT OPTION *(for participants who are interested in working at a beach)*
WHEN: Sunday, June 18
TIME: 1 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1531.201
FEES: $20/Member
$25/Non-Member





Junior Lifeguard Program

Always wanted to be a lifeguard but you are too young? Are you looking for a program in the summer that will give you the skills you need 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. This program 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 fifth grade)* through 14 years old.

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

WHERE: MCC and Tanners BEACH
WHO: Ages 11-14 *(or have completed the 5th grade)*
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
June 19-29
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1540.201
FEES: $45/Member
$65/Non-Member

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. To register, stop in or mail your registration to:
Oakdale Nature Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128.
Hours: Monday - Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Phone: (651) 730-2700.

Intro to Diving Clinic

Are you interested in learning how to dive? This class will teach you the basics of diving from the edge of the pool safely. 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: Sunday, June 25
TIME: 12 - 1:30 pm
FEES: $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
July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8, 15
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
FEES: $30

Summer Swimming Lessons

Monday - Thursday Mornings

Summer Session I - V

		Session I June 19-29	Session II July 10-20	Session III July 24-Aug 3	Session IV Aug 7-17	Session V Aug 21-31
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	FULL	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	FULL	FULL	1509.210	1509.214	
	11:00-11:30	FULL	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	FULL	1510.204	1510.208	1510.211	
	9:30-10:00	1510.202	1510.205	1510.209	1510.212	1510.215
	10:30-11:00	1510.203	1510.206	1510.210	1510.213	1510.216
	11:30-12:00		1510.207		1510.214	
Preschool 4	10:00-10:30	1511.201	1511.203	1511.204	1511.206	
	11:30-12:00	1511.202		1511.205		
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.201	1500.203	1500.205	1500.207	
	10:00-10:45	FULL	FULL	1500.206	1500.208	
Level 2	8:00-8:45	FULL	1501.204	1501.206	1501.209	1501.211
	10:00-10:45	FULL	FULL	1501.207	1501.210	1501.212
	11:00-11:45	FULL		1501.208		
Level 3	8:00-8:45	FULL	FULL	1502.206	1502.208	
	9:00-9:45	FULL	FULL	1502.207	1502.209	
	11:00-11:45		FULL		1502.210	1502.211
Level 4	8:00-8:45	FULL	FULL	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	
Synchron. Swim	10:00-11:00			1523.201		
WSA	11:00-12:30		1517.203			

Monday and Wednesday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 19, 21, 26, 28, July 5, 10, 12, 17
No Lessons July 3

Parent/Child 1 & 2	6:30-7:00	FULL
Tot Swim	4:30-5:00	FULL
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	FULL
Preschool 2	7:00-7:30	FULL
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.217
Preschool 4	5:00-5:30	1511.207
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 24, 26, 31, Aug 2, 7, 9, 14, 16

Preschool 1	6:30-7:00	FULL
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	1509.220
	6:00-6:30	1509.221
Preschool 3	7:00-7:30	1510.218
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 20, 22, 26, 28, July 6, 11, 13, 18
No lessons July 4

Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.216
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	1509.222
	6:00-6:30	FULL
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.219
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 25, 27, Aug 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17

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	1510.220
Preschool 4	4:30-5:00	1511.208
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
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.201

Saturday Mornings

Summer

June 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 12
No lessons July 1

Parent/Child 1 & 2	10:00-10:30	FULL
Tot Swim	10:30-11:00	1513.208
Preschool 1	11:00-11:30	FULL
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.225
	9:00-9:30	FULL
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.221
	11:30-12:00	1510.222
Preschool 4	12:00-12:30	1511.209
Level 1	9:30-10:15	1500.213
	11:30-12:15	1500.214
Level 2	8:30-9:15	1501.217
	9:30-10:15	FULL
	11:30-12:15	1501.219
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.216
	10:30-11:15	1502.217
	11:30-12:15	1502.218
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.212
	10:30-11:15	1503.213
Level 5	9:30-10:15	1504.212
Level 6	10:30-11:15	1505.206



Sunday Mornings/Afternoons

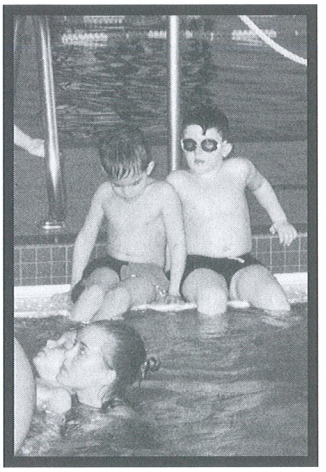
Summer

June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13
No lessons July 2

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.219
Preschool 2	10:00-10:30	1509.228
	1:30-2:00	FULL
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.223
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.215
Level 2	12:30-1:15	1501.220

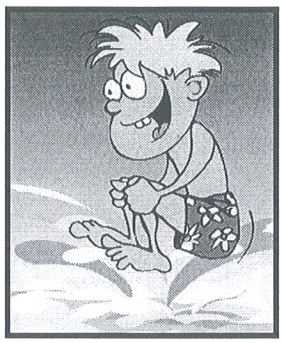
Swim Lesson Fees

Members – $30
Non-Members – $40



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 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. 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 rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and treading water. They will continue 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 breast-stroke 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.

Synchronized Swimming
Have you ever watched Olympic synchronized swimming and wondered how they are able to do those moves? Come to the MCC and learn the basics about synchronized swimming from an experienced instructor. To participate we ask that you be able to swim a length of the pool. Be ready to learn some amazing swimming skills.

Teen Swimmer I
This class is a beginning swim level for teens ages 12 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 12 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.

Fitness

Fun & Fitness

Health Watch

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.

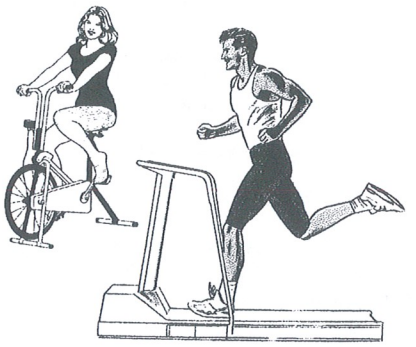
Number of Sessions	Member	Non-Member
1	$ 30	$ 40
5	140	190
10	260	360
20	460	600

Fitness Orientations

Learn some basic information on the fitness equipment through a short informational session. This orientation is required for youth, ages 12 to 17 years old, to access the fitness area. Classes are free and are held every Sunday. 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.

WHEN: Every Sunday
TIME: 4 pm



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 #: 7000.311

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

Rec Walkers

Wednesday Wellness Talks

Seniors' Update

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.

May 24	–	*Relationships/Mental Health*
June 28	–	*Senior Fraud*
July 26	–	*Parkinsons*
August 23	–	*Preparing to Sell Your Home*

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.

Karate



Beginner Karate

WHO: Ages 6 and older
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
FEES: $16/Member
$21/Non-Member

	Activity #
June 6-27	4001.201
Aug 8-29	4001.202

General Karate

Prerequisite: Beginner Karate

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

	Activity #
June 6-27	4000.201
Aug 8-29	4000.202

Karate will be taught by a staff of Black Belt 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.

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



C.P.R.

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, July 22
TIME: 12 noon - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.201
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.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Sunday, June 25
TIME: 11 am - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.203
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: Sunday, Aug 6
TIME: 1 - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.202
FEES: $25/Member
$33/Non-Member

Questions on CPR/First Aid programs, call Katie at (651) 779-3543.

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.

Spinning



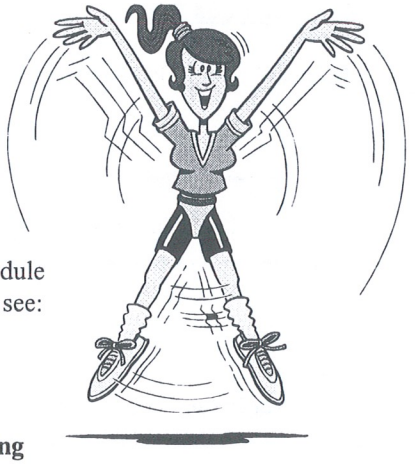
Spinning is the latest craze in fitness! It is an instructor-lead exercise class performed on special stationary bikes. This is an intense, nonimpact workout which lasts about 45 minutes. The workout simulates a mountain biking adventure by continuously changing the bike's intensity and your riding position 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.

	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 H_2O.** 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
Muscle Madness
Cardio Challenge
Interval Express
H_2O
Low-Impact
Step Interval
Cardio Kickboxing

Massage at the Maplewood Community Center

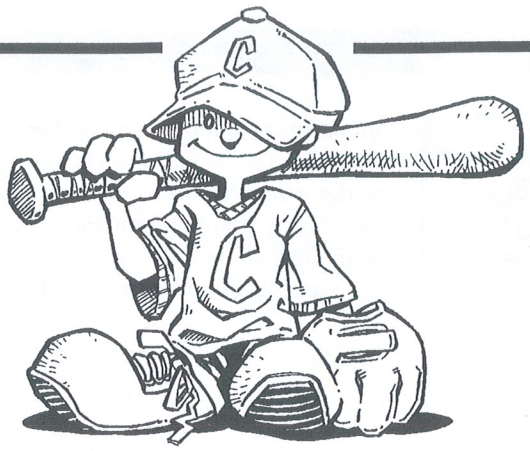
Indulge yourself with a massage by the staff from Sister Rosalind Gefre's Professional Massage Center.

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:	Member	Non-Member
One Hour Full Body Massage	$40	$48
Half-Hour Partial Massage	27	35

(plus 6.5% tax)





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

Fees: $25/Members
$33/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!

WHEN: Wednesdays
June 21 - July 26
WHERE: MCC Gym #3

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

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

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.)*

Instructor: Katie Atkins

WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Thursdays
July 6 - Aug 10
WHO: Children ages 3-6

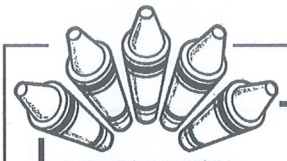


Level 1 - Beginner
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.202

Level 2 - Intermediate
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.203

Level 3 - Advanced
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.204





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

Children ages 3-6:
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Fridays
July 7 - Aug 11
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3007.201

Children ages 6-9:
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Fridays
July 7 - Aug 11
TIME: 11 am - 12 noon
ACTIVITY #: 3007.202



Preschool Camp Adventure

It's back! Parents here is a chance to give your energetic preschoolers 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:

- Arts and Crafts
- Nature
- Sports
- Water

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 9 am - Noon
FEES: $40/Members
$50/Non-Members

Session I: June 26 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 3033.201

Session II: July 31 - Aug 3
ACTIVITY #: 3033.202



Puppet Theater

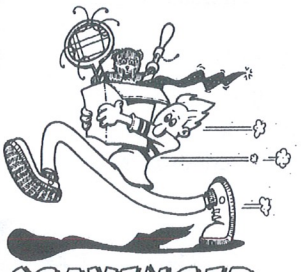
This class gives children, ages 6-12, the opportunity to use their creative talents to produce a puppet show. Children will make their own puppets and then perform for friends and family on the last night of the class.

Instructor: Anna Hansen

WHO: Children ages 6-12
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Tuesdays
July 11 - Aug 22
(No class Aug 1)
FEES: $25/Member
$33/Non-Member

Children ages 6-9
TIME: 6 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1005.201

Children ages 10-12
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1005.202



Summer Scavenger Hunt

Looking for a way for your children to start the summer. Come and celebrate at the MCC.

Youth will be sent out on a team scavenger hunt around the MCC building and grounds. Each group will be accompanied by a staff leader. Prizes will be awarded. We will then end up back at the Community Center for juice and popcorn.

WHO: Children ages 6-12
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday, June 17
TIME: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1200.201
FEES: $5/Member
$8/Non-Member

Daytime T-Ball



This is an instructional program for boys and girls who have completed kindergarten or first grade *(1999-2000 school year)*. Children will learn the fundamentals of baseball and softball as well as the basic rules of the game. Every participant will receive a t-shirt and play the entire game fielding and batting. **Registration is limited so register early!**

WHO: Boys and girls in grades K-1
TIME: 10 am - 12 pm
FEES: $35/Resident
$40/Non-Resident

Session 1: June 12 - July 11
(No games July 3 & 4)
WHERE: **Edgerton Park**
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6291.205

WHERE: **Afton Park**
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6291.206
Registration Deadline: May 26

Session 2: July 17 - Aug 10
WHERE: **Edgerton Park**
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6291.207

WHERE: **Afton Park**
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6291.208
Registration Deadline: June 29



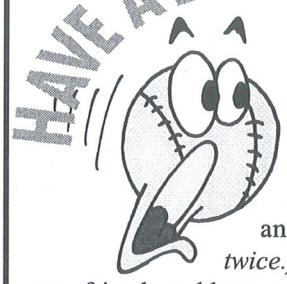
Soccer Clinic

Soccer programs Skyhawks-style teach 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. On Friday, programs finish the week with an exciting soccer tournament.

All soccer participants receive:

- 30 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free soccer ball
- 1 soccer t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys & girls ages 5-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
Aug 14 - 18
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.300
FEE: $79
Registration Deadline: August 7



This ball skills class is being offered to youth 5 & 6 years old. This action-packed class will last 45 minutes. Each class period will consist of a different activity such as soccer, tennis, kickball, game day and t-ball. *(T-ball will be played twice.)* Participants will have fun, meet new friends and learn team sports.

Classes are limited to 20 participants. Classes will begin July 11 and end July 27. Friday will be make-up day. All classes will be held at John Glenn #2 near the tennis courts.

WHO: Boys and girls ages 5 & 6
WHERE: John Glenn Field #2
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays
July 11 - July 27
ACTIVITY #: 10 am – 6293.260
11 am – 6293.261
1 pm – 6293.262
2 pm – 6293.263

*** Please indicate second choice of time ***

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

Registration Deadline: July 3



Golf Clinic

Our golf program was created to meet the needs of the new generation of youth golfers. We will instruct children 7-14 in the fundamentals of grip, stance, swing, ball contact, putting, chipping and driving. Golf rules and etiquette will also be covered. The emphasis is on learning how to play golf in a creative and fun environment.

All golf participants receive:

- 15 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free golf ball
- 1 golf t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys and girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
July 24 - 28
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.303
FEE: $76
Registration Deadline: July 17

Roller Hockey



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. 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.

All roller hockey participants receive:

- 30 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free roller hockey ball
- 1 roller hockey t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
July 17 - 21
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.305
FEE: $76

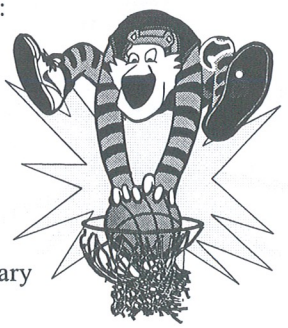
Registration Deadline: July 10

Basketball Clinic

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

All basketball participants receive:

- 30 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free basketball
- 1 basketball t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games



WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
June 26 - 30
TIME: 9 am - 3 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.302
FEE: $79

Registration Deadline: June 19

Mini-Hawk Youth Sports Clinic



softball

Skyhawks has developed the Mini-Hawk program for children ages 4-7. Our 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 Skyhawk's games. Our coaching staff includes individuals committed and trained to understand the special needs of young children.

All Mini-Hawk participants receive:

- 15 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free sports-related ball
- 1 Mini-Hawk t-shirt
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys & girls ages 4-7
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
July 10 - 14
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.304
FEE: $76

Registration Deadline: July 3



Baseball Clinic

Our baseball program is tailored to the beginner and intermediate players. It is our commitment to teach players the skills required to participate in youth baseball. Recognizing the importance of safety, Skyhawks has found the use of safety bats and balls to be successful in keeping with the spirit and pace of the game.

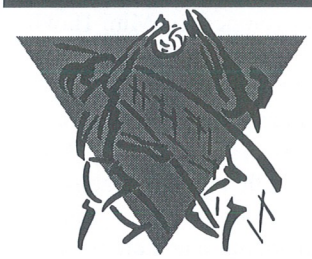
All baseball participants receive:

- 15 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free safety baseball
- 1 baseball t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys and girls ages 6-12
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
June 19 - 23
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.301
FEE: $76

Registration Deadline: June 12

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 more information, contact Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.

WHO: Girls grades 9-12
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Sunday evenings beginning October 8
ACTIVITY #: 6751.300
FEE: $100/team

Registration Deadline: September 25



Flag football is designed to teach the fundamentals of a sport rich in tradition. Flag football offers a safe and fun alternative for participants ages 7-12. Players will learn the rules of the game while working on team play and sportsmanship. The flag football program will be broken down into individual skills, catching, passing, de-flagging and offensive and defensive strategies. The action-packed week finishes with a flag football playoff.

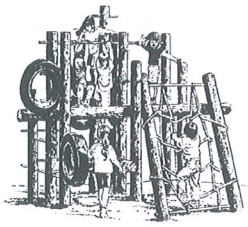
All flag football participants receive:

- 15 hours of quality instruction
- 1 free football
- 1 flag football t-shirt
- Personal player evaluation
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys & girls ages 7-14
WHERE: Edgerton Elementary
WHEN: Monday - Friday
Aug 7-11
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.306
FEE: $76

Registration Deadline: July 31

Playground Fun



Join in the playground fun in your neighborhood!

This four week playground experience will provide youth with a summer of fun and action.

Each supervised playground will offer:

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

This program is limited to 20 children.

WHO: Youth 6-9 years old *(must have completed kindergarten)*
WHEN: Session I – June 12 - July 11
(No class July 3 or 4)
Session II – July 17 - Aug 10
FEES: $30/Resident/Session
$35/Non-Resident/Session

Pleasantview Park – 1110 Marnie Street
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 9:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session I – 1251.203
Session II – 1251.213

Wakefield Park – 1590 Frost Avenue
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 1 - 3:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session I – 1251.204
Session II – 1251.214

Edgerton Park – 1929 Edgerton Street
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
TIME: 9:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session I – 1251.205
Session II – 1251.215

Four Seasons Park – 1685 Gervais Avenue
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
TIME: 1 - 3:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session I – 1251.206
Session II – 1251.216

Registration Deadline: Session I – May 26
Session II – June 30



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 so register early!**

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 I – June 19 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 6293.240

Session II – July 10 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 6293.241

Session III – July 24 - Aug 4
ACTIVITY #: 6293.242

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 so register early!**

WHO: Youth ages 12 to 18
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 2 pm
FEES: $35/Resident/Session
$40/Non-Resident/Session

Session I – June 19 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 6293.243

Session II – July 10 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 6293.244



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 so register early!**

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

Session I: June 19 - 29

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6292.231	**ACTIVITY #:**	6293.232

Session II: July 10 - 20

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6293.233	**ACTIVITY #:**	6293.234

Session III: July 24 - Aug 4

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
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Beginner Youth Lessons

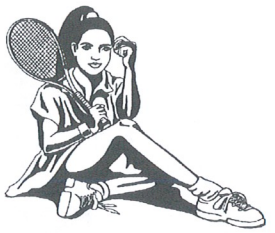
This class is designed to teach the basics of tennis to youth, 8 to 15 years of age. All classes are held Monday through Thursday and will run for 45 minutes in length. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and a tennis racket are required. **Classes are limited to 16 participants so register early!**

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 I: June 19 - 29
ACTIVITY #: 6293.237

Session II: July 10 - 20
ACTIVITY #: 6293.238

Session III: July 24 - Aug 4
ACTIVITY #: 6293.239





North Maplewood Tennis Program registration deadlines:

Session I – June 12
Session II – July 3
Session III – July 17

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 10 participants.

WHO: Youth ages 4-6 *(with parent)*
FEE: $30

Summer Session I:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 12 - 28
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.101

Summer Session II:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 10 - 26
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.102

Summer Session III:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Aug 8 - 24
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.103

Fall Session:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 9 - Oct 14
TIME: 9 - 9:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.214

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 12 participants.

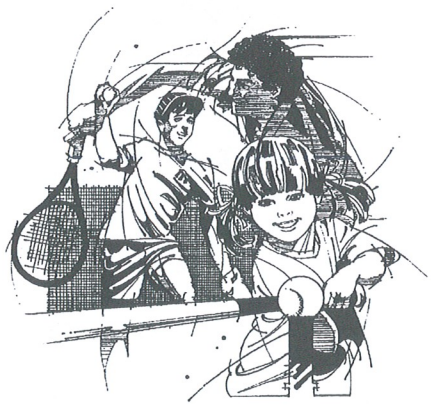
WHO: Youth ages 7-9
FEE: $30

Summer Session I:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 12 - 28
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.105

Summer Session II:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 10 - 26
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.106

Summer Session III:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park, 1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Aug 8 - 24
TIME: 6:15 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.107

Fall Session:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 9 - Oct 14
TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.215



TENNIS COURTS

Maplewood Tennis Court Locations

Park	Address	# of Courts	Lights
Afton	60 N. Sterling	2	yes
Four Seasons	1685 Gervais	2	yes
Geranium	2568 Geranium	2	no
Harvest	2561 Barclay	2	no
John Glenn	1560 Cty Road B	4	no
Maplecrest	2101 Arcade	2	no
Maplewood Heights	2071 Beam	2	yes
Mpwd Middle School	1854 Lakewood	4	no
Playcrest	2390 Lydia	2	no
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie	2	no
Sherwood	2237 Kennard	2	no
Vista Hills	2480 Mailand	2	no

South Maplewood Tennis Programs

Match Play

Your kids have taken lessons so now they can apply their skills and compete in a fun and friendly environment! Each class starts with a short practice session, followed by a skills challenge and supervised match play.

FEE: $45

AGES 8-10: Simplified scoring is used with an emphasis on keeping the ball in play. Maximum of 10 participants. Special lightweight rackets are provided. Prerequisite: Completion of Big Stars tennis program.

Summer Session I:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
June 3 - July 15
(No class July 1)
TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.108

Summer Session II:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
July 22 - Aug 26
TIME: 10:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.202

AGES 10-12: Regular scoring and match play is taught. Maximum of 8 participants. Students must bring their own rackets. Prerequisite: Completion of Youth Beginning tennis program.

Summer Session I:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
June 3 - July 15
(No class July 1)
TIME: 9 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.109



Summer Session II:
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
July 22 - Aug 26
TIME: 10:30 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.203

Youth Beginner

For youth 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 12 participants.

WHO: Youth ages 10-12
FEE: $30

Summer Session:
WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 12 - 28
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.110

Fall Session:
WHERE: Vista Hills
2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 9 - Oct 14
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.206

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 12 participants.

WHO: Youth ages 12-14
WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 10 - 26
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.205
FEE: $30

Youth Intermediate

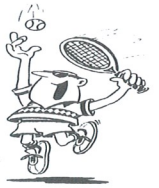
For youth ages 12-14 who have playing experience and know the basic rules of the game. This class builds on the skills learned in advanced beginners, focusing on consistency while adding pace to ground strokes and serves. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of 12 participants.

WHO: Youth ages 12-14
WHERE: Pleasantview Park
1100 Marnie
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Aug 8 - 24
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.112
FEE: $30

Adult Advanced Beginner

Want to try the game for the first time? Haven't played in a few years? This class is for you! We'll focus on the fundamental strokes including volleys, ground strokes and serves. Students must bring their own rackets. Maximum of 12 participants.

WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 9 - Oct 14
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.207
FEE: $30



Maplewood Parks & Recreation

Summer Camps 2000

Maplewood Parks and Recreation is proud to welcome you to our *Summer Camps 2000*! We combine educational activities, arts and crafts, fitness and special events to create an exciting and quality camp experience for our participants.

This is our first year at the Maplewood Community Center and we are excited to add pool, snack bar and theater activities for our campers. Weekly field trips, swimming, drama, Nature Center activities and sports are just a few of the things we have to offer.

WHO: Youth ages 6-12 years old

WHERE: Maplewood Community Center

WHEN: Monday - Friday
June 12 - September 1

TIME: 9 am - 4 pm *

FEE: $115 per week full time – 9 am - 4 pm
$15 per day part-time – 9 am - 12 pm *or* 1 pm - 4 pm
(A minimum of 3 days per week is required.)
$25 per full day part-time – 9 am - 4 pm
(A minimum of 3 days is required.)
These fees include snack and the cost of field trips.

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

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

THEMES: Field trip days are Wednesday and the week will end with a *Fun Friday Event*. Each week we will focus our activities around the following themes:

Week 1	–	Science *(June 12-16)*	**Science Museum**
Week 2	–	Sports Fun *(June 19-23)*	**All Seasons Arena/Miniature Golf**
Week 3	–	Carnival *(June 26-30)*	**Valleyfair**
Week 4	–	History *(July 5-7)*	**Fort Snelling/History Museum**
Week 5	–	Entertainment *(July 10-14)*	**Camp Snoopy/Underwater World**
Week 6	–	Careers *(July 17-21)*	**Cascade Bay**
Week 7	–	Waterworld *(July 24-28)*	**Taylors Falls**
Week 8	–	Music *(July 31 - Aug 4)*	**Minnesota Planetarium**
Week 9	–	Rockhounds *(Aug 7-11)*	**Crystal Caves**
Week 10	–	Magic *(Aug 14-18)*	**Twins Game**
Week 11	–	Hodgepodge *(Aug 21-25)*	**Children's Museum**
Week 12	–	Goodbye to Summer *(Aug 28 - Sept 1)*	**End of Summer Celebration**

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

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.

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
FEES: $150/session
$250 (9 am - 4 pm)

- 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 12 - 23

Session I Educational Camp
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.103

Session II Educational Camp
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.104
Performance Date: June 23, 7 pm
MCC Theatre

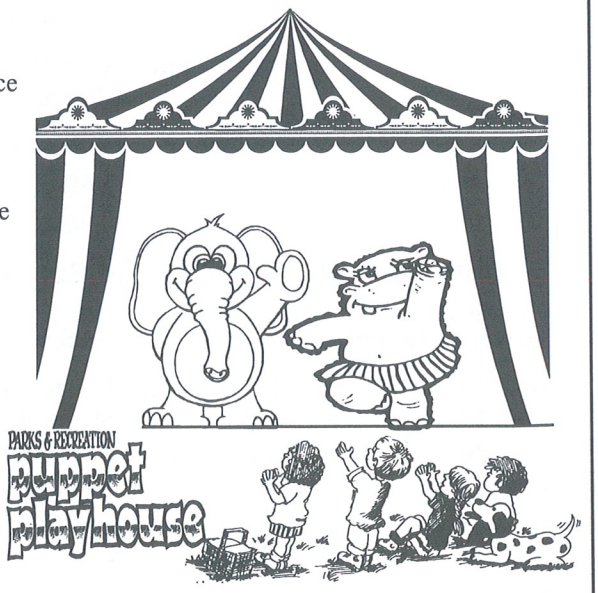
August 7 - 18

Session I Educational Camp
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.105

Session II Educational Camp
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.106
Performance Date: Aug 18, 7 pm, MCC Theatre

Puppet Playhouse

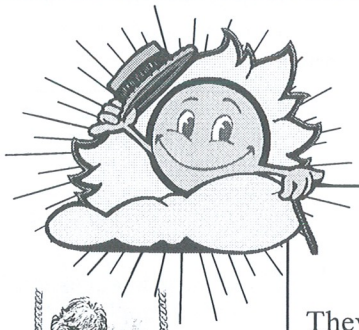
Day	Time	Park/Location
Monday	11:45 am	Maryknoll & Kennard
	1:00 pm	Cope Avenue & Craig Place
	1:40	Wakefield Park
	2:20	Robinhood Park
	3:00	Frank & Frisbee
	3:40	Atlantic St. & Lark Avenue
Tuesday	9:30 am	Pleasantview Park
	10:10	Dorlan & Dahl
	10:50	Sterling & Schaller
	11:30	Vista Hills Park
	1:00 pm	Carver Gym
	1:40	Afton Park
	2:20	Lions Park
	3:00	Gethsemane Park
Wednesday	9:30 am	Kohlman Overlook Park
	10:10	Maplewood Library
	10:50	Maplewood Heights Park
	11:30	Playcrest Park
	1:00 pm	Harvest Park
	1:40	Four Seasons Park
Thursday	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 Avene & 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



Free Puppet Shows
June 12 - August 18

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

Mid Summer Night Celebrations 2000



WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!

Mid Summer Night Celebrations are back again in 2000.
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 the 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
- Art Projects
- 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 Galore: Water games, relay races and many prizes
Neighborhood Chat

– 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 unless we are able to move inside.
Mark your calendars for all dates close to home.

June 13	Tuesday	Western Hills
June 15	Thursday	Nature Center
June 20	Tuesday	Timber Park
June 22	Thursday	Kohlman Park
June 27	Tuesday	Lions Park
June 29	Thursday	Playcrest
July 6	Thursday	Vista Hills
July 11	Tuesday	Gethsemane
July 18	Tuesday	Wakefield
July 20	Tuesday	Maplecrest Park
July 25	Thursday	Sunset Ridget Park
July 27	Tuesday	Afton Park
Aug 1	Tuesday	National Night Out
Aug 3	Thursday	Maplewood Heights
Aug 8	Tuesday	Nebraska
Aug 10	Thursday	Four Seasons Park
Aug 15	Tuesday	Geranium Park
Aug 17	Thursday	Sherwood Park
Aug 22	Tuesday	Pleasantview
Aug 24	Thursday	Robinhood Park
Aug 29	Tuesday	Harvest Park
Aug 31	Thursday	Edgerton *

All Events Are FREE!





** Event will be in the gym if we have inclement weather.*

Youth Dance

Total Entertainment will be keeping us jumping all night. There will be dance contests and lots of prizes. Snacks will be available to purchase

WHO: Youth ages 10-14
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Friday, June 2
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.

Join us for a youth dance!!



If you are interested in chaperoning during our dances, please call (651) 772-8452

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.*

The soccer season is scheduled to run from September to late October. The first six weeks of the season will consist of league play followed by the Challenge Cup Playoff for fifth through ninth graders and a two-game jamboree for third and fourth graders in late October. The second grade co-rec league will not participate in the Challenge Cup.

League	Game Days *	Activity #
Co-Rec – 2nd grade	Wednesdays & Saturdays	6293.301
Boys – 3rd grade	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6293.302
Boys – 4th grade	Thursdays and Saturdays	6293.303
Boys – 5th grade	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6293.304
Boys – 6th grade	Mondays and Saturdays	6293.305
Boys – 7th & 8th grades **	Mondays and Saturdays	6293.306
Girls – 3rd & 4th grades	Mondays and Saturdays	6293.307
Girls – 5th & 6th grades	Thursdays and Saturdays	6293.308
Girls – 7th/8th/9th grades **	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6293.309

* **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 21):***		
Second Grade Co-Rec League	$30	$35
All other leagues	$40	$45
After July 21:		
Second Grade Co-Rec League	$35	$40
All other leagues	$45	$50

Registration Deadline: July 28



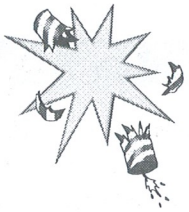
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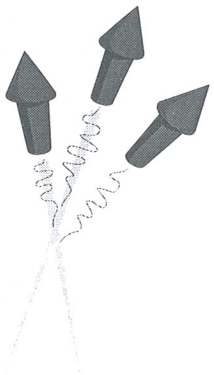
Hazelwood Park
1663 County Road C



Activities begin at 5:00 p.m.

Petting Zoo

Pony Rides



Free Activities include:

Games

Watermelon Eating Contest

Beach Dance *(6:30 pm)*

Rockin' Hollywoods

Fireworks *(dusk)*



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.
Sunday – 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. (April - October)

Trails Open Every Day:

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

Building will be closed:

Monday, May 29 ..... Memorial Weekend
Tuesday, July 4 ..... Independence Day
Saturday, Sunday and Monday
September 2-4 ..... Labor Day Weekend

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

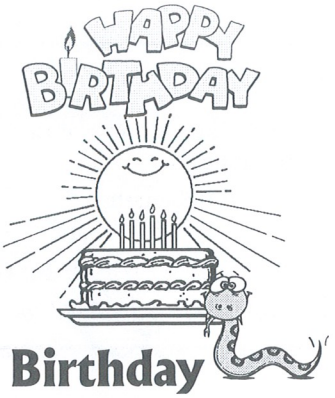
To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 39. Program sizes are limited and fill on a first-come basis. Get your registrations in early.

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.

Wildlife Rehab. Clinic

Maplewood Nature Center is not licensed to accept injured or orphaned wildlife. Please contact the University of Minnesota's Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic at (612) 624-7730.



Birthday Parties

Celebrate your child's birthday at the 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 one hour before the party *(no Sundays)* or you can reserve picnic tables for your group.

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

Junior Volunteers

Free program



Summer Schedule:

Informational Meeting:
Tuesday, June 20
6:30 - 7:15 pm
(Parent/child attendance required at meeting.)

Program Dates:
Thursdays, June 29, July 20 & 27, and August 3, 10 & 17
9:30 - 11:15 am

Celebration Pot Luck:
Thursday, August 17
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Assist the naturalist with buckthorn removal, composting, live animal care, planting shrubs and wildflowers, and other park beautification projects. Students attending five out of six sessions receive an award certificate and a Maplewood Nature Center button. Students completing three sessions of Junior Volunteers receive a MNC t-shirt. Please call to register. **Students and one parent** must attend our informational meeting.

For youths ages 10-14

Call (651) 738-9383 to register before informational meeting dates.

Sun Room Rental

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
- microwave
- dry erase board
- phone *(local calls only)*

The room is available between 8:30 - 4:30, Tuesday - Saturday. Other times are negotiable.

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: $2/person

Moon Walks are held in cooperation with four participating nature centers:

Harriet Alexander	Maplewood	Joseph E. Wargo	Tamarack
2520 N. Dale Street	2659 E. Seventh Street	7701 Main Street	5287 Otter Lake Road
Roseville, MN 55113	Maplewood, MN 55119	Centerville, MN 55038	W.B. Township, MN 55110
(651) 415-2161	(651) 738-9383	(651) 429-8007	(651) 407-5350

Please prepay Maplewood Nature Center Moon Walks two days prior to each program. Registration procedures and topics vary slightly at different nature centers. Call the individual nature centers to pre-register.



By the Light of the *"Mosquito"* Moon
Friday, June 16
8:00 - 9:30 pm
Bzz, slap, sting! What good ARE these pesky bugs? Find out their importance in the food chain! Use nets and scoops to catch mosquito larva and pupa; discover what they eat and **what eats them**; all up close on our micro projector. Learn different methods of control and ways you can adapt! Wear light-colored clothing and long sleeves. Bring a mug for a cold summer treat!
Harriet Alexander ..... June 16, 8-9:30 pm
Tamarack ..... June 16, 7-8:30 pm
Wargo ..... June 16, 8:30-9:30 pm

By the Light of the *"Thunder"* Moon
Friday, July 14
8:30 - 10:00 pm
Join us under the hot, humid summer moon. Look for lightening bugs, cumulus clouds, raccoons afoot, and bats on the wing. Wear light-colored clothing and long sleeves to avoid mosquito bites. Bring a mug for a cold summer treat.
Harriet Alexander ..... July 16, 8-9:30 pm
Tamarack ..... July 16, 7-8:30 pm
Wargo ..... July 16, 8:30-10 pm



By the Light of the *"Honey"* Moon
Monday, August 14
8:30 - 10:00 pm
Use nets and jars to catch and release insects that we find. We'll bring them back and get a really close look at them crawling on the TV using our video zoom lens. Bring a mug for a cool summer treat!
Harriet Alexander ..... Aug 15, 8-9:30 pm
Tamarack ..... Aug 15, 7-8:30 pm
Wargo ..... Aug 15, 8-9:30 pm



Wildflower Walks in Maplewood Neighborhood Preserves

Adults and Children 9+ up
$2/person each walk

Wear long pants and bug protection. Trails are primitive. Meet at the Maplewood Nature Center Visitors Center and car pool to the sites.

Jim's Prairie
Tuesday, July 25
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Walk through a beautiful field of blazing star and Virginia Mountain Mint at the unique wet meadow that is Jim's Prairie. Feel the rich, black soil that has never been plowed. Take a close look at sedges and a variety of flowers not easily found today. Beverage provided.

"Priory" Neighborhood Preserves
Tuesday, August 29
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Feel the breeze lift your hair as you walk through tall native prairie grasses and gaze at the rolling oak hills. Discover this large, beautiful, neighborhood preserve – a small remnant of the Oak savannah and prairie that used to cover Maplewood. Learn to identify some prairie grasses and wildflowers. Find out what you can do to help save prairies. Bring a mug for a cool beverage.



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

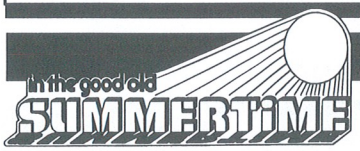
Volunteer opportunities:

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

-or-

- join our Land Stewardship Program and work with Neighborhood Preserves

Call (651) 738-9383.



June Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Tanners Lake Waterfest
Saturday, June 3
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Celebrate clean water at Tanner's Lake Park in Oakdale. There are activities all day including a Maplewood Nature Center puppet show and lots more! Call Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District for information, 704-2089.

"Quack Quack, Ribbit Ribbit" Puppet Show
Friday, June 16
10:00 - 10:45 am
Watch the playful antics of the frog, mosquito and duckling as their story about interdependence unfolds. Self-guiding nature bingo hike afterwards. Great for family day cares.
Best for children 3-7 with adult
$1/person
Prepay by June 15

Firefly Magic
Tuesday, June 13
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Fireflies are magical little bugs that carry their own night lights with them. Listen to a story about fireflies, take a hike to search for them or their habitat and make your own glow-in-the-dark firefly to take home.
Children 3-6 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by June 10

Ladybug, Ladybug
Saturday, June 17
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Learn some surprising facts about ladybugs. Do a craft and take a hike to look for ladybugs.
Children 3-5 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by June 15

Snakes and Salamanders, *Oh My!*
Wednesday, June 14
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Touch and see these critters up close. Watch the salamander slurp up a treat.
All ages
Free
Call (651) 738-9383 to register.

Toad Hop & Frog Leap!
Saturday, June 24
10:00 - 11:30 am
Read *"Jump, Frog, Jump"* and hike to look for frogs and toads in the grass and under logs. Make a froggy headband and play the frog leap game.
Children 4-9 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by June 22



Sunshine Club

Wednesday
June 28, July 5 & 12
10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a t-shirt the first session and we'll print a "Sunshine Club" t-shirt to wear each week.
Children 3-5 with adult
$10/child/series
Prepay by June 23

July Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Nature 2-Gether
Thursdays, July 6 & 13
10:00 - 10:30 am
Optional Hike: 10:30 am
Come share some simple nature concepts with your two year old. Fun for both of you. If you chose, you may join a naturalist on a short hike afterwards.
Toddlers 24-36 months
$3/child
Prepay by June 28

People and Insects
Saturday, July 8
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Insects...some we like, others we hate. Let's go on an insect safari and see what we can find. There will be stories and an "insect" snack too.
Children 3-8 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by July 6

Nature Crafts & Lore
Fridays, July 14 & July 21
9:30 - 11:30 am
July 14: Leaf Printing
(bring washed t-shirt)
July 21: Fantastic Feathers
Make unique crafts as you examine the natural world through hand lenses and microscope. Cook treats in a solar oven.
Children 7-12
(Ages 5-6 with adult)
$4/child/session
Prepay day prior to each program.

Walking Stick Hike
Saturday, July 15
9:30 - 11:30 am
Make your very own walking stick from buckthorn, an invasive shrub. Hike and participate in a "walking stick insect" camouflage game.
Age 6-adults
$4/walking stick
Prepay by July 13



Fantastic Fish
Thursday, July 27
9:30 - 11:00 am
Catch some minnows, eat like a fish and paint a fish to take home.
Children 3-6 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by July 25



Live Animals
Saturday, July 29
1:00 - 2:00 pm
Touch and see our resident snakes and salamander. Why do we keep them and is it a good idea? Find out where they live in the wild.
All ages
Free
Call (651) 738-9383 to register

August Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs



Spider in a Web
Saturday, August 5
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 3

Bats in the Night
Tuesday, August 8
7:30 - 9:00 pm
Listen to the story of *"Stellaluna"* a young bat. After the story, join a naturalist on our trails with an electronic bat locator.
Children 6+ with adult
$2/person
Prepay by August 6

Digging into Dinosaurs
Wednesday, August 9
9:30 - 10:30 am
Take a journey to the past...when dinosaurs roamed the earth. Find out who's who in dinosaurs and how they lived. We'll make a dinosaur mask, play a dino-mite game, and even search for dinosaur fossils in our snack.
Children 3-8 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by August 7

Prairie Games & Crafts
Fridays, August 11 & 18
9:30 - 11:30 am
Explore the plants and animals of the prairie. Play Jack Rabbits. Make prairie potpourri and a dream weaver!
Children 7-12
$8/both sessions **Prepay by August 9**



Monarchs Follow a "Blazing Star"
Saturday, August 26
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Walk through our wondrous flocks of monarchs as they tank-up for migration. Discover "Blazing Star" and other native plants they love to eat, take home several plants to start your own butterfly garden.
Adults and children 8+
$4/adult
Prepay by August 24

Feeding Time
Saturday, August 12
1:00 - 2:00 pm
How does the fox snake swallow a whole mouse? Find out the answers to these and other fascinating facts.
FREE for all ages
Call to register (651) 738-9383

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Saturday, August 19
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 3-5 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by August 17



Calendar of Events

June 2000 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Intro to Scuba Youth Dance - Edgerton	3 Tennis Tanners Lake Waterfest
4	5	6 Karate	7	8	9	10 Lifeguard Training
11	12 Daytime T-Ball Playground Fun Tennis Drama Kids Camp Puppet Playhouse Summer Camp - Science	13 MidSummer Night Celebration - Western Hills Firefly Magic - NC	14 Scuba Snakes & Salamanders - NC	15 MidSummer Night Celebration - Nature Center	16 Mosquito Moon Walk - NC "Quack Quack, Ribbit Ribbit Puppet Show - NC	17 Swim Lessons Jr. Lifeguard Program Summer Scavenger Hunt Ladybug, Ladybug - NC
18 Swim Lessons Lifeguard Waterfront Training	19 Swim Lessons Water Safety Aide Swim Team Baseball Clinic Tennis Jr. Lifeguard Program Summer Camp - Sports	20 Swim Lessons Jr. Volunteers - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Timber Park	21 Preschool Sports Spectacular	22 MidSummer Night Celebration - Kohlman Park	23	24 Toad Hop & Frog Leap! - NC
25 Community CPR Diving Clinic - Skyview	26 Basketball Clinic Preschool Camp Adventure Summer Camp - Carnival	27 MidSummer Night Celebration - Lions Park	28 Wednesday Wellness - Senior Fraud Sunshine Club - NC	29 Jr. Volunteers - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Playcrest	30 Intro to Scuba	

July 2000 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 July 4th Celebration	5 Sunshine Club - NC Summer Camp - History	6 Tiny Tots Tumbling MidSummer Night Celebration - Vista Hills Nature 2-Gether - NC	7 Let's Get Creative	8 People and Insects - NC
9	10 Swim Lessons Water Safety Aide Swim Team Mini Hawk Youth Sports Clinic Tennis Summer Camp - Entertainment	11 Springboard Diving - Skyview Puppet Theater Have a Ball MidSummer Night Celebration - Gethsemane	12 Scuba Sunshine Club - NC	13 Nature 2-Gether - NC	14 Thunder Moon Walk - NC Nature Crafts & Lore - NC	15 Snorkeling Chalk It Up Walking Stick Hike - NC
16	17 Daytime T-Ball Roller Hockey Playground Fun Summer Camp - Careers	18 MidSummer Night Celebration - Wakefield	19	20 Jr. Volunteers - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Maplecrest Park	21 Nature Crafts & Lore - NC	22 Tennis Infant & Child CPR
23	24 Swim Lessons Water Safety Aide Swim Team Synchronized Swimming Golf Clinic Tennis Summer Camp - Waterworld	25 Swim Lessons MidSummer Night Celebration - Sunset Ridget Park Jim's Prairie - NC	26 Wednesday Wellness Parkinsons	27 Jr. Volunteers - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Afton Park Fantastic Fish - NC	28	29 Live Animals - NC
30 Intro. to Scuba	31 Preschool Camp Adventure Summer Camp - Music					

August 2000 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 National Night Out	2	3 Jr. Volunteers - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Maplewood Heights	4 Intro to Scuba	5 Spider in a Web - NC
6 Adult CPR	7 Swim Lessons Flag Football Drama Kids Camp Summer Camp - Rockhounds	8 Karate Tennis MidSummer Night Celebration - Nebraska Park Bats in the Night - NC	9 Digging into Dinosaurs - NC	10 Jr. Volunteers - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Four Seasons Park	11 Prairie Games & Crafts - NC	12 Feeding Time - NC
13	14 Soccer Clinic Summer Camp - Magic Honey Moon Walk - NC	15 MidSummer Night Celebration - Geranium Park	16 Scuba	17 MidSummer Night Celebration - Sherwood Park Jr. Volunteers/Potluck - NC	18 Prairie Games & Crafts - NC	19 Snorkeling If You Give a Mouse a Cookie - NC
20	21 Swim Lessons Summer Camp - Hodgepodge	22 MidSummer Night Celebration -Pleasantview Park	23 Wednesday Wellness Preparing to Sell Your Home	24 MidSummer Night Celebration - Robinhood Park	25	26 Monarchs Follow a "Blazing Star" - NC
27	28 Summer Camp - Goodbye To Summer	29 MidSummer Night Celebration -Harvest Park "Priory" Neighborhood Preserves - NC	30	31 MidSummer Night Celebration - Edgerton Park		

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. 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.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Street: _____ Apt #/Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Work)_____

Activity/Class: _____ Team Name: _____

Starting Date: _____ Time: _____

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 _____

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 10 for rate information.

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.

SIGNED _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109

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
2659 East 7th Street
Maplewood, MN 55119
(738-9383)

or

Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109
(779-3555)

* Program Scholarships available. Call 779-3552 for information on this program.



It is time again to prepare for our fifth annual community celebration.

National Night Out ~ Maplewood Style 2000!

August 1 ~ 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**** Music and food until 9 p.m.***

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
- Gun locks
- Public safety information
- Get your picture in a snow plow truck or fire truck
- Witness a car fire demo or extrication

- **Activity Booths**
- **Service Fair by local businesses and organizations**
- **Theater Programs**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Great Food by local restaurants and service organizations**
- **Performances by AlphaBits & Sandy and the Hitmen**
- **Arts and Crafts**
- **Face Painting**
- **Wagon Rides – by Bruentrups**
- **Drawings**
- **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament for United Way**
- **Granny Hug-a-Bug**
- **Clinical Personnel to provide Immunization Information**

Join us on August 1 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.**

Watch future publications for more details!

Maplewood City Council

Mayor ..... Robert Cardinal
Council Member ..... Sherry Allenspach
Council Member ..... Ken Collins
Council Member ..... Marvin Koppen
Council Member ..... Julie Wasiluk
Acting City Manager ..... Ken Haider

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MAPLEWOOD PARKS and RECREATION

presents

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

at

Hazelwood Park
1663 County Road C

Activities begin at 5:00 p.m.

Petting Zoo

Pony Rides

Free Activities include:

Games

Watermelon Eating Contest *(6:00 pm)*

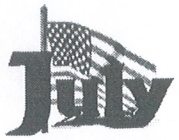
Beach Dance *(6:30 pm)*

Rockin' Hollywoods *(6:30 pm)*

Fireworks *(dusk)*



Administration



Hi Neighbors!

I hope you are all enjoying your summer, and along with it some of the many fun and free activities offered by the City of Maplewood. Space only permits me to list a few!

As many of you know, one of my favorite free activities is the **"Mid Summer Night Celebrations"** in our neighborhood parks. I enjoy seeing old friends and meeting new ones each Tuesday and Thursday evening. Parks to be visited in July are Vista Hills, Gethsemane, Wakefield, Maplecrest, Sunset Ridge, and Afton Heights. The goal of these evenings is to bring neighborhoods and neighbors closer together. While the kids are enjoying games and supervised activities, parents can meet other parents, talk to City staff, elected officials, and find out what projects are planned for your area. It's a great way to make your neighborhood safer by knowing who your neighbors are! Food and beverages are available at a minimal cost, and families are also invited to bring their own picnic baskets if they desire.

Another favorite event is our annual **4th of July Celebration** at Hazelwood Park. A fun afternoon and evening of activities is planned, and again, it is free. I hope to see many of you there!

Also in July you can bring your family to the **Ramsey County Fair**. The fair runs from the 12th to the 16th. Highlights include a parade on Thursday, July 13th and fireworks sponsored by the City of Maplewood on July 14th.

The City is pleased to provide limited services to our residents at two satellite offices. Our **Maplewood Mall Office**, which recently

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Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for April 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Historical Commission 7 pm	2 Jr. Volunteers, Nature Ctr.	3
5 Creatures Under Cover, Nature Center	6 Planning Commission, 7 pm Free Fair Housing Seminar, 9-11 am	7 Human Relations Commission 7:00 p.m. Karate Sports Spectacular, Edgerton	8 Preschool Sports Spectacular	9 Tiny Tot Tumbling	10 Stoney Lonesome Country Music "Egg" Moon Walk - NC, 8 - 9:30 pm School Release/Trip To MCC, Carver Gym
12 	13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Summer Swim Registration for Members	14 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	15 Summer Swim Registration for Non-Membeers	16 Rebroadcast of Apr 13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * Jr. Volunteers, Nature Ctr. Lecture Series, Nature Center	17
19 3M Club Symphony Orchestra Concert Timid Turtles, Nature Ctr.	20 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm After School Golf (Carver)	21	22 Wednesday Wellness Come Play With Me (Carver Gym)	23 Statewide Tornado Drill Sirens will sound at 1:45 and 6:55 p.m. Lecture Series, Nature Center	24 Dance (Carver) After School Golf (Carver Gym) Jr. Volunteers, NC
	<----------Tornado Awareness Week---------->				
26 Energy Expo and Earth Day Party '98, NC	27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	28 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	29	30 Rebroadcast of Apr 27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm * Lecture Series, Nature Center	

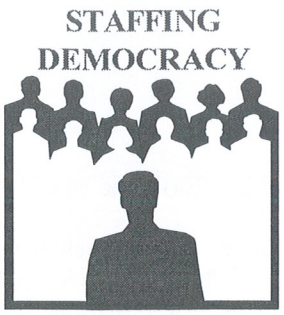
* The City has a government channel on cable TV which operates 24 hours a day. If you have basic cable service, information and programs can be viewed on **Channel 16**. If you are interested in a special viewing of the City Co contact the City Manager's office. Tapes of the meetings are kept for 30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

City Clerk

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

- Approved an on-sale liquor license for Ardeshir Boozary to be used at the future Bennigan's Restaurant.
- Adopted a resolution amending the Maplewood Nature Center deed and directed the city attorney to modify the deed to include two restrictions.
- Directed finance director to prepare a budget modification to include a line item in the P.A.C. fund in the amount of $50,000 from the uncommitted P.A.C. fund balance for minor park improvements.
- Accepted bids that were opened on April 21 for used police and forfeited vehicles.
- Approved to review the Conditional Use Permit for the proposed Pep Boys Automotive Center, south of 2570 White Bear Avenue, in one year.
- Adopted a resolution approving the Assessment Roll for Hazelwood Street Improvements, City Project 99-07.
- Adopted a resolution approving a Conditional Use Permit for a coffee lounge *(Club FTS)* at 1351 Frost Avenue.
- Directed the property owner of 1351 Frost Avenue to clean up the property behind the building, repair the canopy on the front of the building, replace the broken window pane on "Permanent Skin Art", install a 100 percent solid gate on the front of the trash enclosure and restripe the parking lot.
- Adopted a resolution approving a 22-foot building setback from the Highway 61 right-of-way, a seven-foot parking lot setback variance from the frontage road right-of-way, and a variance for a 5% lot shoreland coverage variance for the Forest Products Shop *(Highway 61 and County Road C)*.
- Adopted a resolution approving a Conditional Use Permit to build a cabinet shop that would be closer than 350 feet to a residential district and approved the plans for the proposed Forest Product Cabinet Shop at the northeast corner of Highway 61 and County Road C.
- Adopted a resolution approving a Conditional Use Permit for Thomas Schaffhausen of Sanas Capital Investments to construct an office/warehouse building *(Fresh Paint Warehouse)* on the property at 1055 Gervais Avenue and approved the plans.
- Adopted a resolution awarding the bid for Hazelwood Street Improvements, City Project 99-07, to T. A. Schifsky and Sons, Inc. in the amount of $609,138.43.
- Awarded the bid for the purchase of a replacement mower to M.T. I. Distributing in the amount of $22,347.96, and awarded the bid for the purchase of outfitting two plow/dump trucks to Crysteel Truck Equipment in the amount of $60,457.53. Both are through State bid pricing.
- Approved the placement of stop signs at the intersections of Sterling Street at Montana Circle and Montana Avenue in the Oak Ridge Estates residential community and at Sterling Street at Mary Street and Arlington Avenue.
- Approved the antenna lease agreement with Metricom and the Nondisturbance Agreement.
- Adopted a resolution providing preliminary approval for the sale of the $3,540,000 General Obligation Fire Safety Bonds and scheduled a special council meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, for a bid award on the bond issue.
- Requested that the MN Department of Transportation construct a signal system at the intersection of 120, Joy and Hadley as soon as possible.
- Approved the updated assessment rates for the year 2001 construction season as outlined in the Maplewood Pavement Management Policy.
- Announced it was Ed O'Mara's birthday and wished him a happy birthday. Ed O'Mara was one of the men that incorporated the City of Maplewood.
- Announced Beth Uhlich had been appointed to the Housing and Redevelopment Advisory Commission.
- Accepted Regina Laroche-Theune's resignation from the Human Relations Commission Board and adopted a Resolution of Appreciation to thank her for her many years of service on the board.
- Established a budget of $18,000 for Project 98-09, McKnight Road Emergency Vehicle Pre-emption System *(EVP)*.
- Approved the application from Brad L. Beatty and William C. Schwartz for a used car lot at 1908 Rice Street.
- Adopted a resolution approving temporary gambling for VFW Post 8901 at the Ramsey County Fair, July 12 - 16.
- Adopted a resolution approving temporary gambling for St. Paul East Park Lions at the Ramsey County Fair, July 13 - 16.
- Adopted a resolution with Ramsey County approving Community Development Block Grant *(CDBG)* funds.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing the Maplewood Police Department to accept and expend a $3,000 grant from Minnesota Join Together.
- Approved transfer of $21,244.54 from the General Fund to close Tilsen North Street Project 99-05.
- Adopted a resolution amending the Conditional Use Permit for playground and play area changes at Carver Elementary School, 2680 Upper Afton Road.
- Adopted a resolution adopting the assessment roll for Bartelmy Acres Neighborhood Streets, Project 99-13.
- Adopted a resolution accepting the bid from Dave Perkins Contracting, Inc. in the amount of $387,516.85 for the Bartelmy Acres Neighborhood Streets, City Project 99-13.
- Approved staff recommended actions on assessment objections for Hazelwood Street Improvements, City Project 99-07.
- Adopted staff recommended deer management program.
- Authorized finance director to transfer approximately $60,000 from the Gladstone Fire Department Fund to the new station project.
- Adopted a resolution approving the 2001 - 2005 Capital Improvement Plan.

City Clerk



The City of Maplewood needs *You* to serve as an **Election Judge!**

What are election judges?

Election judges help guarantee that the rights of voters are protected on election day. They are responsible for administering election procedures in the voting place on election day. The City of Maplewood needs you to become a member of this proud team working to ensure the election process is fair and in accordance with our laws.

What are some of the duties of election judges?

- ✓ Open and close the polls
  (Judges work from 6:00 a.m. to about 10:00 p.m.)
- ✓ Be responsible for all election materials
- ✓ Ensure that only qualified voters are permitted to vote and that each qualified voter is permitted to vote only once
- ✓ Distribute ballots
- ✓ Ensure that all votes are cast in secret
- ✓ Help voters requiring assistance
- ✓ Maintain order in the voting place throughout the day
- ✓ Obtain the results after the polls are closed
- ✓ Certify the precinct election results

Who is eligible?

Anyone eligible to vote in Ramsey County who can read, write, and speak English can be an election judge. However, an election judge cannot be a candidate in the election or closely related to a candidate or be closely related to another election judge in the same precinct *(closely related means a spouse, parent, child, or sibling)*.

Are election judges paid?

Yes. Election judges are paid $8 per hour.

How to become an election judge:

1. Clip the sign-up form from this brochure and mail it to the City of Maplewood before June 15, 2000.

   — *or* —

   Contact the City of Maplewood directly: City Clerk Karen Guilfoile (651) 770-4577 or the secretary at (651) 770-4523.
2. If appointed, attend training provided by the City of Maplewood in August or September.
3. Serve on Primary Day, September 12, 2000 and Election Day, November 7, 2000. You may also be asked to serve at special elections.

Sign up to serve as an **Election Judge** for the City of Maplewood

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Phone Number _____

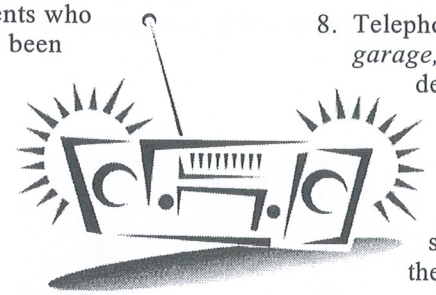
☐ Yes, I would like to apply to become an Election Judge. Please send me an application and an informational flyer.

Please mail form to Maplewood City Hall, City Clerks Office, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109.

Community Oriented Services

Stop the Noise!

Recently the City of Maplewood facilitated a number of work group meetings and a follow-up public information night about radio broadcast interference. Residents who live near the KSTP broadcast towers have been experiencing radio wave interference for quite some time.



The workgroup meetings consisted of representatives from the offices of Bruce Vento and Rod Grams, FCC, KSTP, US WEST, Media One, the City of Maplewood, Little Canada and residents. During the work group meetings these representatives worked together to identify, brainstorm, test and ultimately impact the interference issue.

KSTP broadcasts within all FCC regulations. Nonetheless, their representatives were key to determining solutions and offering a free filter in an effort to be a good neighbor.

If you are experiencing interference and have been frustrated, we have some relief. Below are some steps to follow to identify faulty or corrupt items on your phone lines:

1. Unplug all of your phone equipment; i.e., computer, phones, answering machine, caller ID, alarm system, fax machine, etc.
2. Plug one telephone set back in at a time. Listen for radio on the line. You may hear the radio best by dialing one digit on the phone and then listening. If you do not hear the radio on the line, plug in another telephone set and listen for the radio. If you still don't hear the radio, try a third telephone set, etc. The first time you hear the radio noise, unplug the set that you hear it on and leave it unplugged. Only plug in the good sets for now. After all the good sets are plugged back in, double check all the telephones to make sure you still don't hear the radio noise.
3. Now take the telephone sets that were drawing radio interference and plug them into a frequency filter. Then plug the filter into the telephone jack. Listen for radio noise. If the filter worked, double check all of your other phones again to make sure that the filtered phone does not amplify the radio noise onto the phones that were working before you plugged in the filtered phone. If the filter does not work, leave the phone unplugged.
4. Make sure when using a filter that you get a filter that is designed for the frequency that KSTP is sending out. They are using a frequency of 1.5 MHz. We have found that commonly available filters are designed for a frequency of 3.0 to 15.0 MHz. These filters will not help the radio noise at 1.5 MHz.
5. Caller ID boxes have a tendency to draw radio noise when a transformer is used. We suggest that you use a caller ID box that works off of batteries.
6. If your telephone doesn't have radio noise when plugged into some jacks, but does have the noise when plugged into other jacks, we suggest you replace the telephone jack. You can buy new jacks at most hardware or lumber yard stores.
7. Braided wire in your home should be replaced with a solid core wire. Braided wire works as a great antenna.
8. Telephone jacks in a non-controlled environment *(i.e. garage, deck, etc.)* will corrode. Corrosion acts as a diode detector, which will create radio noise and will amplify the noise onto all telephone sets.
9. Telephone wire that is run parallel with wires such as coax cable, speaker wires, doorbell wires, etc. can have radio signals induced on them. Try to separate the telephone wire from all other wiring in the house.
10. Excessive telephone wires that are not being used should not be hooked up. They can act as an antenna.
11. Grounding of any unused conductors in the telephone wire will also help filter the radio noise. You must however make sure that all the wires are spliced through at all the telephone jack locations.
12. Speaker phones seem to amplify the radio noise worse than any other type phone we were testing.
13. If building or remodeling your home, we would suggest that you use a cat 3 or cat 5 wire. This is a twisted pair wire that seems to be effective at reducing the radio noise.
14. If none of the above options seem to help then we would suggest that you call U.S. West or a trained and qualified person to work on the trouble.
15. If you have a neighborhood group that would like US West to come out and demonstrate some of the above listed items, call (651) 770-5915 to have someone come and visit with your group.

If all else fails, here are some resource people who know what you are dealing with and can help:

KSTP	Bob Gagne	(651) 647-2941
	Hal Schardin	(651) 647-2946
US West	Rebecca Davis	(651) 730-1375
	Doug Eaton	(651) 770-5915
Media One	Steve Baker	(651) 312-5449
Maplewood	Colleen Callahan	(651) 770-4579

Great things happen when people are brought together to work out solutions. We have:

* Reduced or eliminated broadcast interference on phone lines.
* Determined techniques individuals can use to reduce radio interference.
* Developed an advisory notice for building permits and developers.
* Provided access to inexpensive filters through the City.
* Shared information with surrounding Cities.

The City of Maplewood would like to thank all of the representatives who worked very hard behind the scenes to bring some resolution to this 30 year old problem. A special THANKS to Joe Wegner – the resident behind the survey, which is where our research began.

Public Works

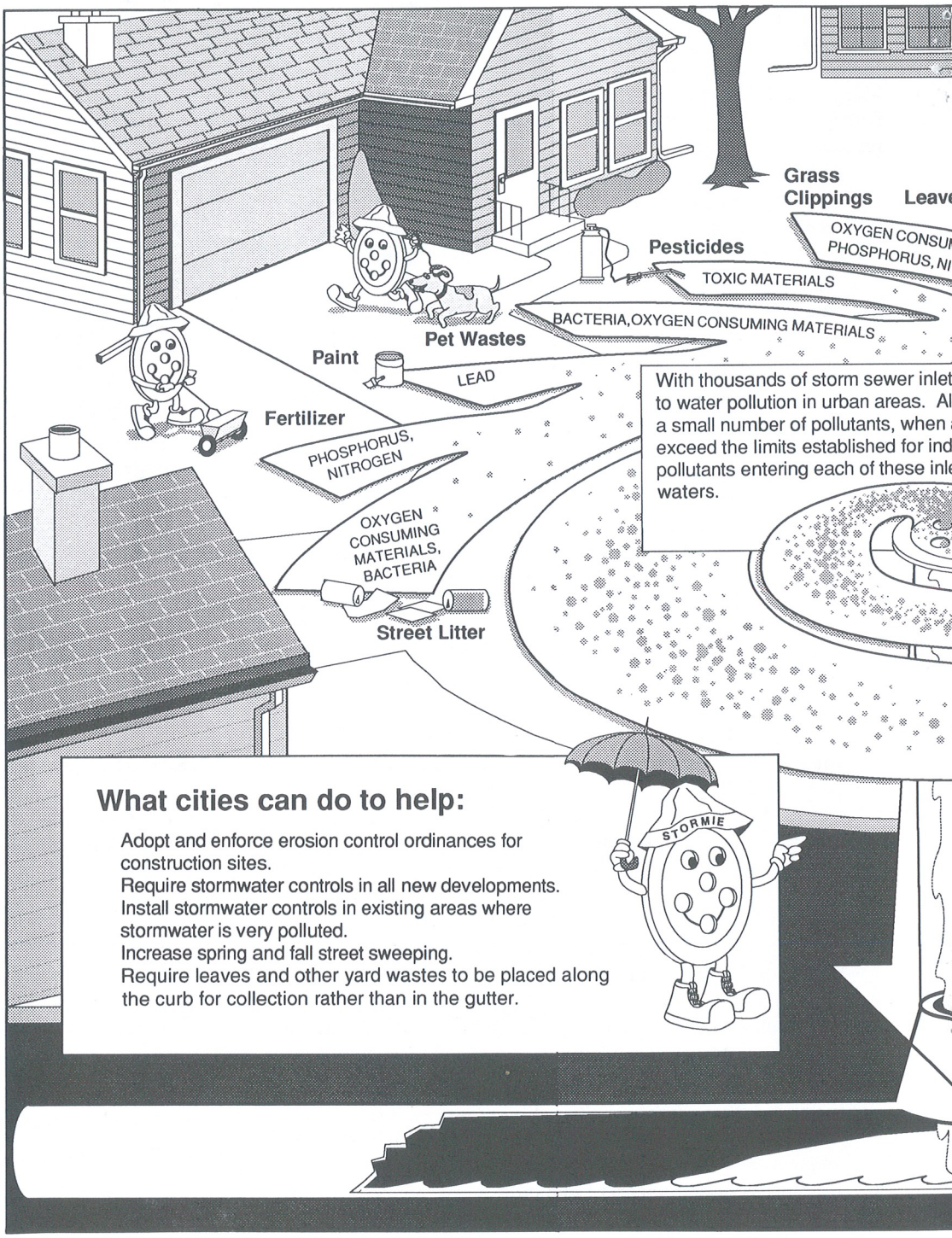
Storm Sewers – rivers beneath our feet

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?

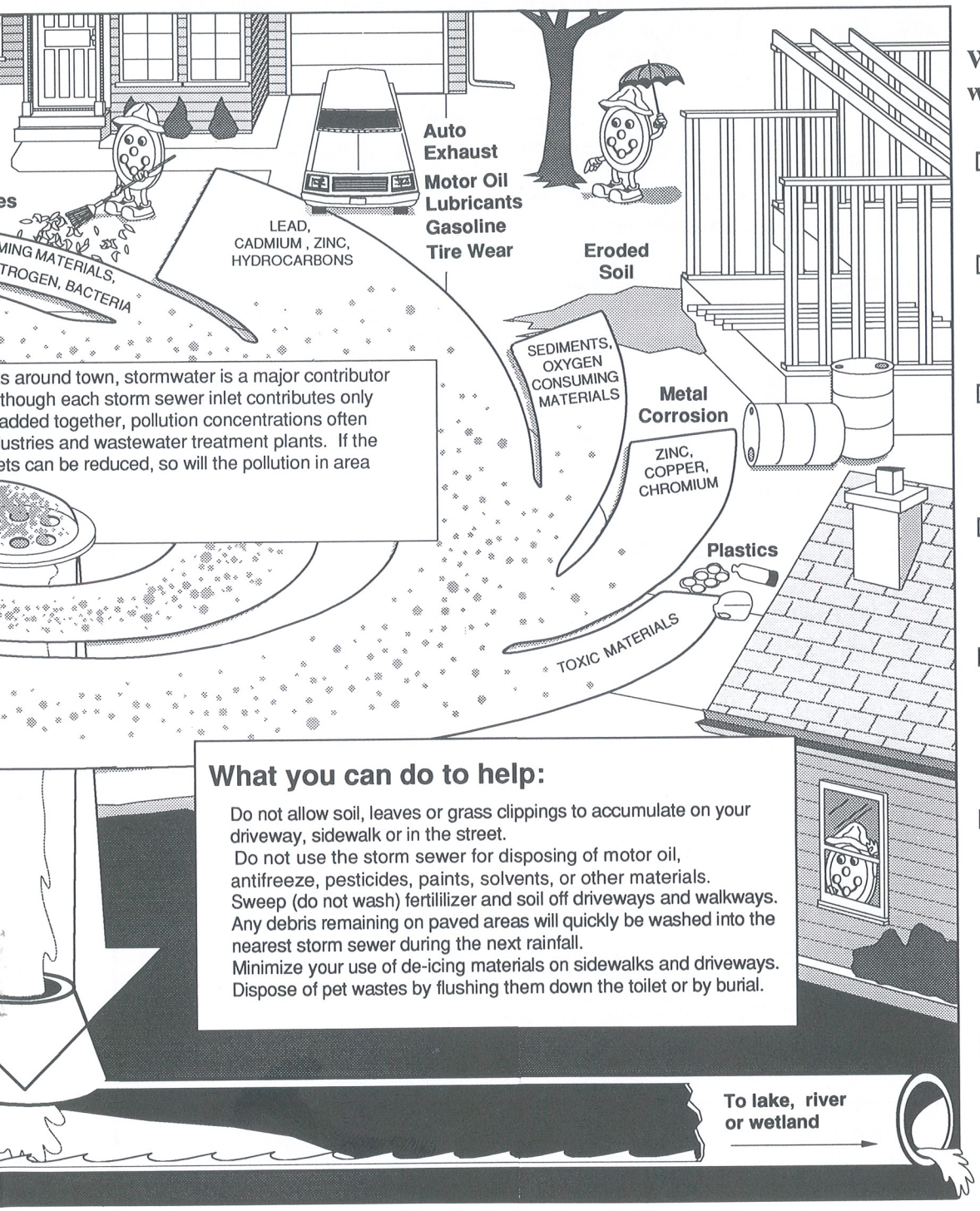
A common misconception about storm sewers is that they go to a waste water treatment plant. This is not the case. Storm sewers transport storm water (rain and melting snow) to the nearest river, lake, stream or wetland.

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.



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...



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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Community Development

VOLUNTEER POSSIBILITIES

Maplewood is Seeking Applicants for Planning Commission

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. You must be a Maplewood resident to apply.

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 July 14 for this vacancy.



Maplewood Food Drive

July 24 - August 4

The City of Maplewood is sponsoring a Food Drive for Second Harvest Food Bank. The food drive will take place during the weeks of July 24 through August 4. Donations will be accepted at Maplewood City Hall, Maplewood Community Center and the South Service Office at 2501 Londin Lane *(next to the Fire Station)*.

Food items most needed include: tuna, peanut butter, macaroni/cheese, canned soups and stews, pasta and other dried foods, infant items and cleaning supplies. Items donated are distributed to soup kitchens, food shelves, crisis shelters and other charitable organizations.

Please drop off items at the locations listed. We will also be taking donations at our Maplewood Night Out Celebration on August 1. For more information, call Melinda Coleman at (651) 770-4562.

Second Harvest. Saint Paul Food Bank

Join Second Harvest St. Paul Food Bank in the fight against hunger by donating non-perishable food items.



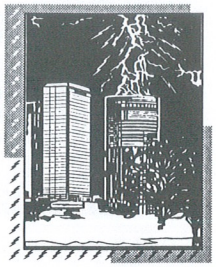
City to Review Off-Street Parking in Residential Areas

The Maplewood City Council has asked planning staff to review zoning regulations relating to parking in residential areas. There has been an increase in the number of complaints received at city hall about junk vehicles and cars parked in front yards. The city is concerned that the number of vehicles and improper storage can have a detrimental effect on the character of residential neighborhoods. Our goal is 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.

Although this is a difficult task, the city would like to proceed with changes to the city codes. Currently, city staff is considering ordinance revisions that relate to the following:

1. Limiting the amount of driveway area or pavement in the front yard.
2. Requiring a paved or hard surface area for parking.
3. Requiring all vehicles parked or stored outside to be licensed and operable.
4. Requiring a paved driveway when an owner requests a building permit to improve his property.
5. Prohibiting vehicle parking or storage in the front yard on grass, unimproved areas or areas without a hard surface that are not intended for a vehicle.
6. Creating an exemption provision that would allow staff or city council to waive these requirements under certain circumstances.

Staff will prepare ordinance revisions and present them to the city council in September. In the meantime, we are looking for resident input. Please put your thoughts in writing and send to: Community Development Department, City of Maplewood, 1830 E. County Road B, Maplewood MN 55109 or call Melinda Coleman at (651) 770-4562 or Ken Roberts at (651) 770-4566. We want to hear your thoughts and concerns.



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.

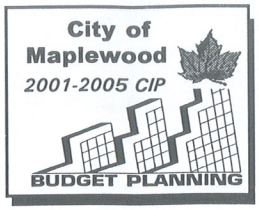
Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation should begin immediately if a victim is not breathing. If the heart has stopped too, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is necessary.

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.

Finance

2001-2005 Capital Improvement Plan



The Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a very important document for financial management purposes. It 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 2001-2005 CIP are $15,476,135. Decreases by project category over the 2000-2004 CIP are as follows:

	2000-2004 CIP	2001-2005 CIP	Increase (Decrease) Amount	Increase (Decrease) Percent
Buildings	$ 2,543,000	$ 2,109,000	$ (434,000)	(17.1)%
Equipment	3,512,800	2,022,135	(1,490,665)	(42.4)
Parks	3,970,000	800,000	(3,170,000)	(79.8)
Public Works	13,225,000	10,545,000	(2,680,000)	(20.3)
TOTALS	$ 23,250,800	$ 15,476,135	$ (7,774,665)	(33.4)%

The four largest projects within the CIP are as follows:

1. Hazelwood Bridge at Highway 36 – $1,650,000.
   Construction of this project is planned for 2005. This project is part of a single larger project.
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3. Public Works Building Addition – $1,500,000.
   Construction of this project is planned for 2004. The city and its fleet have expanded since the original building was constructed in 1978. Currently there is insufficient warm garage space for the city's vehicles and equipment.
4. Gladstone - South Streets – $1,190,000.
   Construction of this project is planned for 2002. Pavement and drainage are inadequate.

A copy of the 2001-2005 CIP is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.

Maplewood Neighborhood Preserves

Volunteer Land Stewards Needed in July

"Summer time and the living is easy..." especially for spotted knapweed! Come help us pull knapweed at the Priory, one of Maplewood's most diverse Neighborhood Preserves. You'll learn why knapweed is a threat to our preserves and help bring the prairies on this site back to their full glory. Beverage and snack provided.

WHO: Age: 14+

WHEN: *Come once or come several times:*

Thursday, July 6 ..... 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 8 ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Wednesday, July 12 ..... 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wear/Bring: We'll be working off-trail in grassy areas. Wear long pants and shoes *(no sandals)* and bring a sun hat, insect repellant, and work gloves.

Meet at the Maplewood Nature Center and we will carpool to the site.

Call the Maplewood Nature Center to register, (651) 738-9383.

Maplewood Area Historical Society

Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the June trivia questions: The New Canada Town Hall was at the northeast corner of Lake Phalen.

The winner is: **Marlene Patterson**.

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:

Who was the first mayor of the City of Maplewood?

- Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- Answers must be received by **July 7**.
- MAHS members are not eligible.
- In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the July 12 *(7 p.m.)* MAHS meeting at city hall.
- Look for the correct answer in the August issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

Progressive Flag/Tackle Football

3rd & 4th Graders

Player(s) must:

- be present at registration for weigh-in.
- live in the Roseville School District 623.

2000 Roseville Area Youth Football Association

2000 Roseville Area Youth Football Association

Registration: Roseville Activity Center
2800 North Arona
Roseville, MN 55113
(651) 415-2153 *(Season Hotline)*

Tuesday, August 1, 6 - 8 pm
Thursday, August 3, 6 - 8 pm
Tuesday, August 8, 6 - 8 pm
Saturday, August 12, 9 am - 12 pm
(Registration after August 12 will be on space available only.)

Fee Includes: Helmet Rental
Team Jersey
Team Picture
8-Game Season
Officials
Trophies

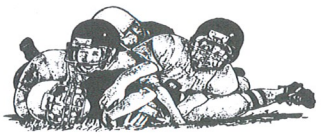
Cost: $75

Tackle Football

5th & 6th Graders

Practice: Begins week of August 21

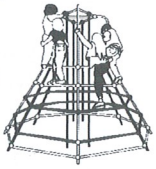
Games: Begin September 9
End October 28



Summer

Dates to Remember:

Mark your calendar...



Mid Summer Night Celebrations
...every Tuesday and Thursday at a neighborhood park near you!

Ramsey County Free Fair – July 12 - 16
Again...packed with great music, activities and entertainment! A schedule and early bird carnival ride tickets *(6 rides for $5)* can be obtained from the receptionist at City Hall, Customer Service at the MCC, or at the South Office, 2501 Londin Lane.







National Night Out
Maplewood Style 2000
August 1 – 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
MCC & City Hall Campus

Join us for a community celebration. Then...spend some time that week in your neighborhood strengthening the community and with celebrations with your neighbors.

See insert for more details!!

These are great opportunities to get together with your neighbors and family, enjoy the summer and meet new friends.

"Flying Colors"



Summer Kite Festival

Saturday – August 5
(Rain date – Sunday, August 6)

Harvest Park
2561 Barclay Street
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Minnesota Kite Society will hold its 14th annual summer festival, "Flying Colors", on Saturday, August 5. There is no cost to attend this event.

Nationally recognized kite flyers from Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, and North Dakota will add color to the sky. 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.

Community Services Offices
Summer Hours

South Office ~ 2501 Londin Lane Fire Station ~ 714-7968
Tuesday - Thursday – 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday *(1st and 3rd of month)* – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Maplewood Mall Office ~ located in the Food Court
Wednesday and Friday – 7 - 9 a.m.

Maplewood City Council



Mayor ..... Robert Cardinal
Council Member ..... Sherry Allenspach
Council Member ..... Ken Collins
Council Member ..... Marvin Koppen
Council Member ..... Julie Wasiluk
Acting City Manager ..... Ken Haider

City Hall
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Maplewood Style



National Night Out – August 1, 2000

City Hall / MCC Campus – 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

See insert

Administration

Hi Neighbors!

It is time! Our fifth annual community celebration, **"National Night Out - Maplewood Style"** is *August 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.* with music and food remaining open until 9:00 p.m. We would love to have you, your family and friends join us this year on that night – then celebrate in your own neighborhoods during the week to strengthen your connections at home. The primary focus is bringing our "broader" community together to step out against crime–to build strong relationships and celebrate together in what Maplewood has to offer.

This year we will again include a display of Maplewood department services, demonstrations and equipment. Citizens will have the opportunity to meet city officials and staff. Local businesses, restaurants, service and civic groups will join us to complete our *"Taste of Maplewood"*. There is something for everyone: service fair, free throw challenge for United Way, swim sessions, theater dress rehearsal and backstage tours, silent auction, activity tents, food and entertainment.

This year our Human Relations Commission has been working with World Citizen Inc. to dedicate our City facilities as "Peace Sites". And you, citizens of Maplewood, have nominated individuals who have made a difference in our community for our *"Maplewood Award"*. ***Join us for a special presentation on the stage at 7:00 p.m. for our dedication ceremony. Together We Can – Build a Strong and Peaceful Community.***

Remember, we are here for you. We want to hear about your experiences and your thoughts about our great city. Please bring your questions, concerns and praises to our attention at:

Mayor Bob Cardinal 765-8600
Councilmember Ken Collins 483-1149
Councilmember Julie Wasiluk 776-2633
Councilmember Sherry Allenspach 779-8470
Councilmember Marvin Koppen 770-5391

Thank you and have a blessed and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Marv Koppen
Councilmember

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for August 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 August	**Maplewood Food Drive July 24 - August 4** 	1 ** **National Night Out – City Hall, 5:30-8:30 pm** 	2	3 Jr. Volunteers - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Maplewood Heights	4 Intro to Scuba	5 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B "Flying Colors" Summer Kite Festival Harvest Park, 11 am - 5 pm  Spider in a Web - NC
6 Adult CPR	7 Planning Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons Flag Football Drama Kids Camp Summer Camp - Rockhounds	8 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Karate, Tennis Bats in the Night - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Nebraska Park	9 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Maplewood Room Digging into Dinosaurs - NC	10 Pre-agenda Meeting, 4:45 pm Jr. Volunteers - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Four Seasons Park	11 Prairie Games & Crafts - NC	12 Feeding Time - NC
13	14 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Soccer Clinic Summer Camp - Magic Honey Moon Walk - NC	15 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm MidSummer Night Celebration - Geranium Park	16 Scuba	17 Rebroadcast of August 14 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * Jr. Volunteers/Potluck - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Sherwood Park	18 Prairie Games & Crafts - NC	19 Snorkeling If You Give a Mouse a Cookie - NC
20	21 Planning Commission, 7 pm Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons Summer Camp - Hodgepodge	22 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm MidSummer Night Celebration - Plesantview Park	23 Wednesss Wellness - Preparing to Sell Your Home	24 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm MidSummer Night Celebration - Robinhood Park	25	26 Monarchs Follow a "Blazing Star" - NC
27	28 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Summer Camp - Goodbye to Summer	29 "Priory" Neighborhood Preserves - NC MidSummer Night Celebration - Harvest Park	30	31 Rebroadcast of August 28 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * MidSummer Night Celebration - Edgerton 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.

** There is no Human Relations Commission meeting scheduled for August.

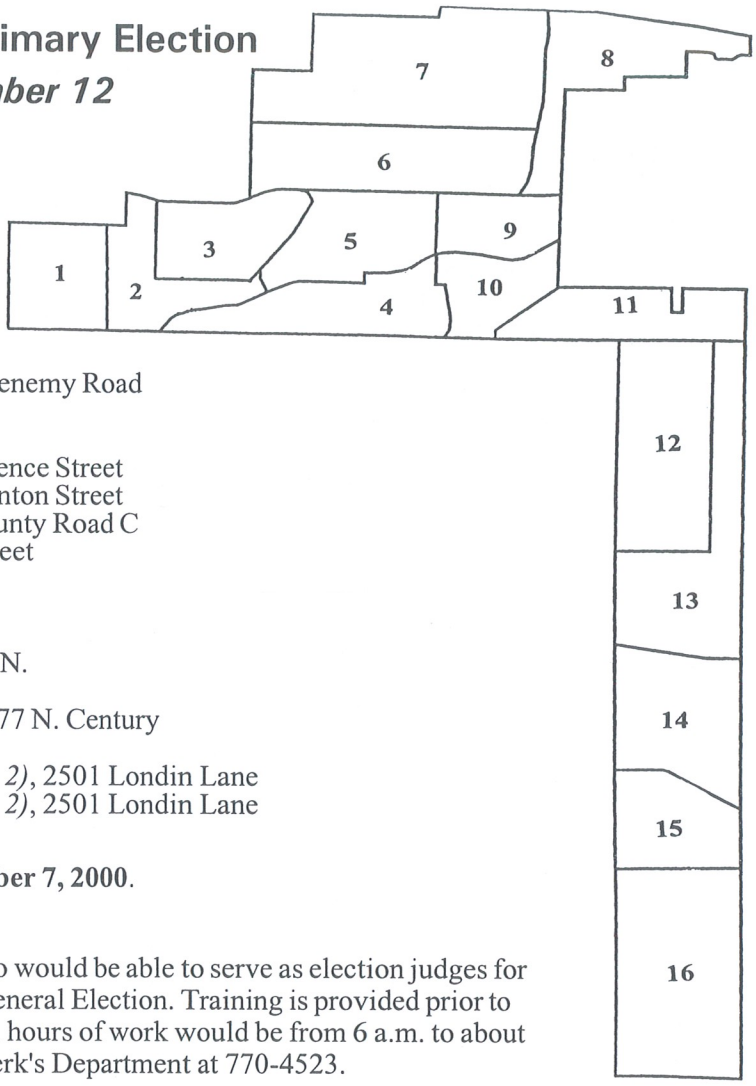
City Clerk

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

- Adopted a resolution establishing pay rates for temporary, seasonal, and casual part-time employees.
- Rejected all bids that were submitted and opened in regards to the new Maplewood Fire Station based on lack of bid support and the cost.
- Moved to terminate, effective immediately, the Conditional Use Permit for the Ramsey County Yard Waste Transfer Site on Beam Avenue for the following reasons: past operational problems including the removal of materials, proximity to a hospital and health clinics, proximity to wetland, potential pollution in pond, health concerns of nearby residents and inadequate buffer zone distance between residents and the facility.
- Moved to accept Ancom Communication's bid for the purchase of 125 Motorola Monitor III Pagers at a cost of $46,560.
- Moved to adopt a resolution approving a Conditional Use Permit to allow up to a 75-foot-tall telecommunications monopole and related equipment. If an additional 25 foot extension is added to the tower, the addition is subject to a public hearing and design approval. This approval is for the property at 2500 Hudson Place with conditions.
- Moved to eliminate waste oil and antifreeze from the list of materials collected by Superior Services and approved a rate increase of $94.67 per ton effective January 1, 2001.
- Moved to adopt a resolution authorizing the re-conveyance and the purchase of tax-forfeited properties on Van Dyke Street.
- Moved to establish a no-parking zone on the east side of Adele Street from East Shore Drive to the first driveway north.
- Moved to approve the appointments of Elmo Mattox and Rita Ander to the Human Relations Commission.
- Canceled the Roselawn/Desota Storm Sewer Project and approved a transfer from the General Fund to finance the costs incurred. The 2000 budget amount for transfers of this type is $30,000.
- Canceled the English Street–Frost to Highway 36 project and approved a transfer from the General Fund to finance the costs incurred. The 2000 budget amount for transfers of this type is $30,000.
- Approved a one-year time extension for Goff's Mapleview Fifth Addition preliminary plat subject to the April 26, 1993 conditions for the Mapleview Fourth Addition preliminary plat.
- Approved review of Conditional Use Permit for 1225 Frost Avenue again in five years for George's Auto Body.
- Authorized the initial expenditure of $1,125 for purchase of 500 radio interference filters. This expenditure will be recouped as the filters are purchased by residents over time.
- Approved Change Order No. 2 in the amount of $15,634 and authorized the finance director to make the necessary adjustments from the P.A.C. *(Park Availability Charge)* funds to cover the cost of the change orders.
- Approved the joint powers agreement between the Township of White Bear Lake and the City of Maplewood regarding the lifeguard services for Bellaire Beach.
- Moved to approve a Good Samaritan request to install a parking lane on Roselawn Avenue and establish a 'NO PARKING 10 PM TO 8 AM' zone at that location.
- Moved to accept a park land donation from John Vitale and to have the Finance Director make the necessary budget modifications from the contingency fund to cover the cost of a formal appraisal for the property.

Be Sure to Vote in the Primary Election

Tuesday – September 12



A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Maplewood Fire Station #3 *(Parkside)*, 2001 McMenemy Road
2	St. Jeromes School, 380 E. Roselawn Avenue
3	Edgerton School, 1929 Edgerton Street
4	Maplewood Fire Station #2 *(Gladstone)*, 1900 Clarence Street
5	Gladstone Community Center, Frost Avenue at Manton Street
6	Maplewood Fire Station #7 *(Hazelwood)*, 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 *(East County Line)*, 1177 N. Century
14	Carver School, 2680 Upper Afton Road
15	Maplewood Fire Station #4 *(East County Line No. 2)*, 2501 Londin Lane
16	Maplewood Fire Station #4 *(East County Line No. 2)*, 2501 Londin Lane

Mark you calendars for the General Election on **November 7, 2000**.

Elections Judges Needed

The City of Maplewood is looking for area residents who would be able to serve as election judges for the September 12 Primary Election and the November 7 General Election. Training is provided prior to the election. Previous experience is not necessary. Typical hours of work would be from 6 a.m. to about 10 p.m. Pay rate is $8. Please call the Maplewood City Clerk's Department at 770-4523.

Community Services Offices

at

2501 Londin Lane Fire Station and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

Summer Hours: Tuesday through Thursday – 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday (*August 12 & 26*) – 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Stop by and visit!

Services available at the South Office are:

- Dog and Cat Licenses
- Registrations for most recreation programs
- Gift Certificates for Maplewood Community Center
- Information about your City and service
- Tab Drop-Off Site *(processed and mailed out within 24 hours)*
- Notary
- Permits and Applications
- Job Postings and Applications
- Blood Pressure Checks *(Thursdays)*

Mall Office has moved to a kiosk in the Food Court.

Blood pressure checks will be available Wednesday and Friday 7 - 9 a.m. in the Food Court.

Finance

Our Budget — We Want Your Input for the 2001 Budget

The preparation of the city's 2001 Budget has started and we want your input.

√ Should some city services be improved or added?

√ Do you want some city services reduced or discontinued?

Please provide your input to the City Council and/or Acting City Manager by sending a letter to them at City Hall. The address is 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109. As an alternative you can call the Acting City Manager at 770-4525 or talk to one of the City Council members.

2001 BUDGET TIMETABLE

May-July

* Departments prepare and submit their 2001 budget requests.
* Requests are reviewed by the Finance Director and Acting City Manager.
* Acting City Manager determines what will be in the proposed 2001 budget.

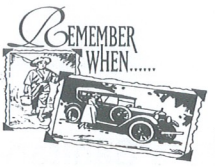
August-September

* Finance Department prepares the proposed 2001 budget document.
* City Council reviews the proposed 2001 budget document and determines the proposed tax levy.

November-December

* Notice sent to property owners of the proposed 2001 change in their property taxes.
* City Council holds public hearings for input on the proposed 2001 budget and property taxes.
* City Council adopts 2001 budget and tax levy.

BUDGET NEWS



Maplewood Area Historical Society

Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the July trivia questions: The first mayor of the City of Maplewood was Waldo Luebben, who served from 1958 through 1959. The winner is: **Dorothy Leonard**.

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:

Name the Civil War veteran who went to school in this area each year around Memorial Day in the 1930s. He dressed in his uniform, with his medals, presented a program and sang *"When the Boys in Blue are Gone."*

- Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- Answers must be received by **August 5**.
- MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the August 9 *(7 p.m.)* MAHS meeting at city hall.
- Look for the correct answer in the September issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.



Bruentrup Heritage Farm Update

Restoration activities at the new home of the Bruentrup Heritage Farm are proceeding well. The house, barn, granary and tin machine shed are in place, making it a complete farmstead. The utilities are now in and grading has been completed.

There is still much work to be done, and donations and volunteers are needed to help with many finishing tasks, such as restoration of buildings, cement work, painting, picking rocks, yard and garden work, and moving artifacts. Volunteers are also needed to help with fund-raising, grant writing, historical research, data entry, interpretation, photography, publicity, and exhibit and event planning.

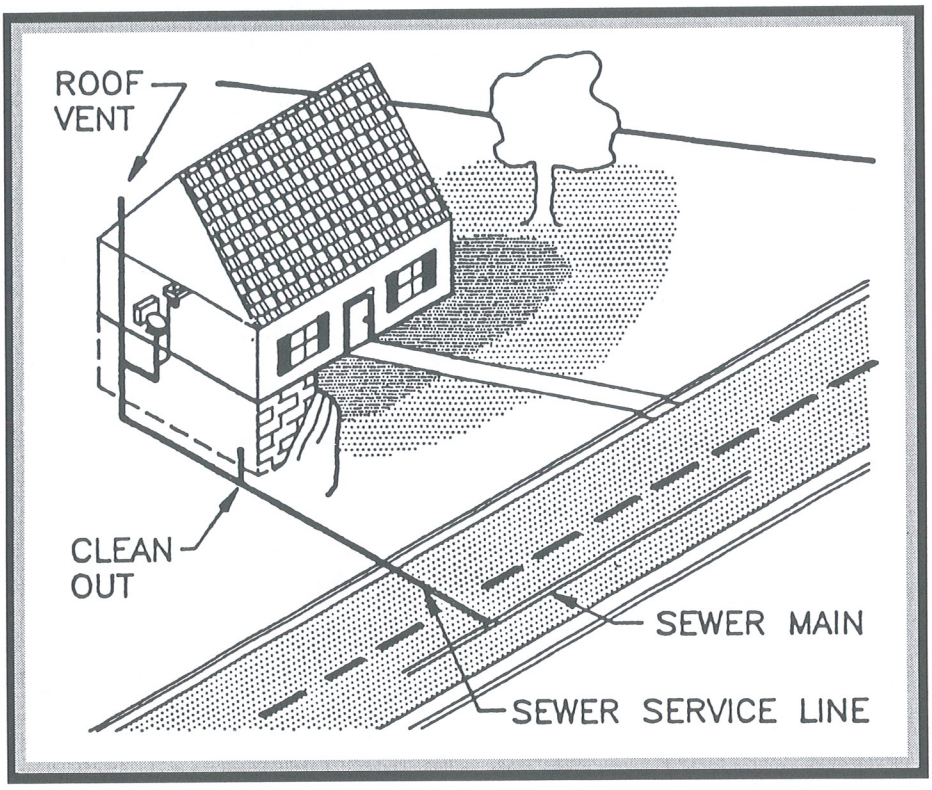
If you would like more information, or to volunteer or donate, please contact Carolyn Peterson at 489-2672 or Char Wasiluk at 776-7183.

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.

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 under-ground 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**.

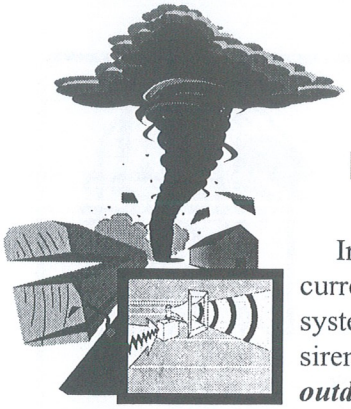
The **sewer service line** is typically a four-inch diameter cast iron pipe (plastic in homes built after 1980), and is installed under the basement floor.

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 outside of your house, contact our public works department at 770-4550 (or call Maplewood Police at 777-8191 after normal business hours). 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 147 miles of sanitary sewer mains and 11 pump stations.



Emergency Management

HELP WANTED....Volunteer Siren Monitors Needed!

In the City of Maplewood we currently have an outdoor warning system which consists of eleven sirens. The sirens are intended for ***outdoor*** warning but depending on how close you live to a siren, you may be able to hear it indoors. For indoor warning, we recommend a NOAA weather radio (weather alert monitor).

The outdoor warning sirens are used to alert the public of potentially life-threatening situations. A steady tone for 5 minutes (————————) is used to warn of natural or man-made dangers such as severe weather and chemical spills. A wavering tone (~~~~~~~~) is used solely to indicate imminent danger of nuclear attack. Both tones are tested for one minute on the first Wednesday of each month.

For severe storms, sirens are activated when a "tornado warning" or "very severe thunderstorm warning" has been issued by the National Weather Service (a "very severe thunderstorm warning" is defined as having winds in excess of 75 mph). No "all clear" is sounded by the sirens. Additional soundings indicate added or new danger.

Our job is to ensure that the system is operational and that sirens are well maintained. While we do not actually "push the button," we can request a specific siren or any number of sirens be sounded within Maplewood.

In order for us to properly maintain our siren system, we need some way to monitor sirens during monthly tests and actual activations. One way we are alerted to possible problems is through the radio control system. In brief, when sirens are activated by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, a radio signal is sent to each siren. In turn, each siren sends a signal back to the equipment at the Sheriff's Office. A printout is generated indicating which sirens did not report back properly. Unfortunately, this system is not foolproof and does not indicate every problem that arises.

We also do not have enough manpower to send people to all eleven sirens during monthly testing, nor do we know exactly when sirens will be activated due to a threatening situation. This is where we need your help. Throughout Maplewood we have a group of volunteer residents who monitor the sirens. Whenever the sirens are activated these siren monitors report back to us on whether the siren operated properly using self-addressed, pre-stamped postcards provided by our office.

In addition to actual activations for severe weather, etc., sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. and twice during the spring in conjunction with the annual Tornado Awareness Week activities. On the postcard we provide, each siren monitor records the date the siren was activated, their name and address, checks off the appropriate statement (siren did work, siren did not work, I was not home, etc.), then drops the postcard in a mailbox. The cards are reviewed and if a siren did not operate properly steps will be taken to repair the siren.

We are currently in need of volunteer siren monitors in a number of areas. If you live in one of the siren areas listed below, are normally home during the day and would be willing to assist us with our siren monitor program, please give us a call at 770-4547.

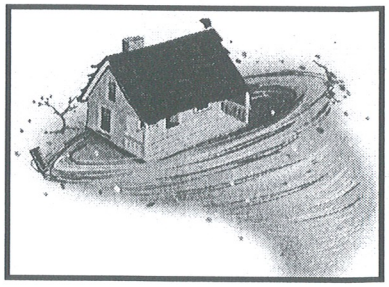
SIREN NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS:

1. 217 East Roselawn Avenue
3. Kohlman Lane and Keller Parkway
5. 1530 East County Road C
6. McKnight Road and Lydia Avenue
7. 1600 Myrtle Avenue
8. 814 Sterling Street and 7th Street
9. 220 O'Day Street
10. 2501 Londin Lane

The outdoor warning siren system is intended to alert you and your neighbors. Please help us ensure that the system will work properly when our community needs it by volunteering as a siren monitor.

THANK YOU

Maplewood Emergency Management would also like to say **thank you** to all of our residents who are or have been siren monitors. Your assistance with our program is invaluable and appreciated!!



Maplewood Food Drive

July 24 - August 4



The City of Maplewood is sponsoring a Food Drive for Second Harvest Food Bank. The food drive will take place during the weeks of July 24 through August 4. Donations will be accepted at Maplewood City Hall, Maplewood Community Center and the South Service Office at 2501 Londin Lane *(next to the Fire Station)*.

Food items most needed include: tuna, peanut butter, macaroni/cheese, canned soups and stews, pasta and other dried foods, infant items and cleaning supplies. Items donated are distributed to soup kitchens, food shelves, crisis shelters and other charitable organizations.

Please drop off items at the locations listed. We will also be taking donations at our Maplewood Night Out Celebration on August 1. For more information, call Melinda Coleman at (651) 770-4562.

Join Second Harvest St. Paul Food Bank in the fight against hunger by donating non-perishable food items.

Second Harvest Saint Paul Food Bank

"Flying Colors"



Summer Kite Festival

Saturday – August 5

(Rain date – Sunday, August 6)

Harvest Park
2561 Barclay Street
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Minnesota Kite Society will hold its 14th annual summer festival, **"Flying Colors"**, *on Saturday, August 5. There is no cost to attend this event.*

Nationally recognized kite flyers from Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, and North Dakota will add color to the sky. 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.

Community Bloodmobile

Blood DRIVE

The City of Maplewood is hosting another **Community Bloodmobile** on **Friday, September 1**, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Avenue North. Call the Red Cross recruiter at 770-4556 to schedule your donation.

Maplewood City Council

Mayor	Robert Cardinal
Council Member	Sherry Allenspach
Council Member	Ken Collins
Council Member	Marvin Koppen
Council Member	Julie Wasiluk
Acting City Manager	Ken Haider

City Hall
1830 County Road B East
Maplewood, MN 55109
(651)770-4500
TDD-(651)779-4995
Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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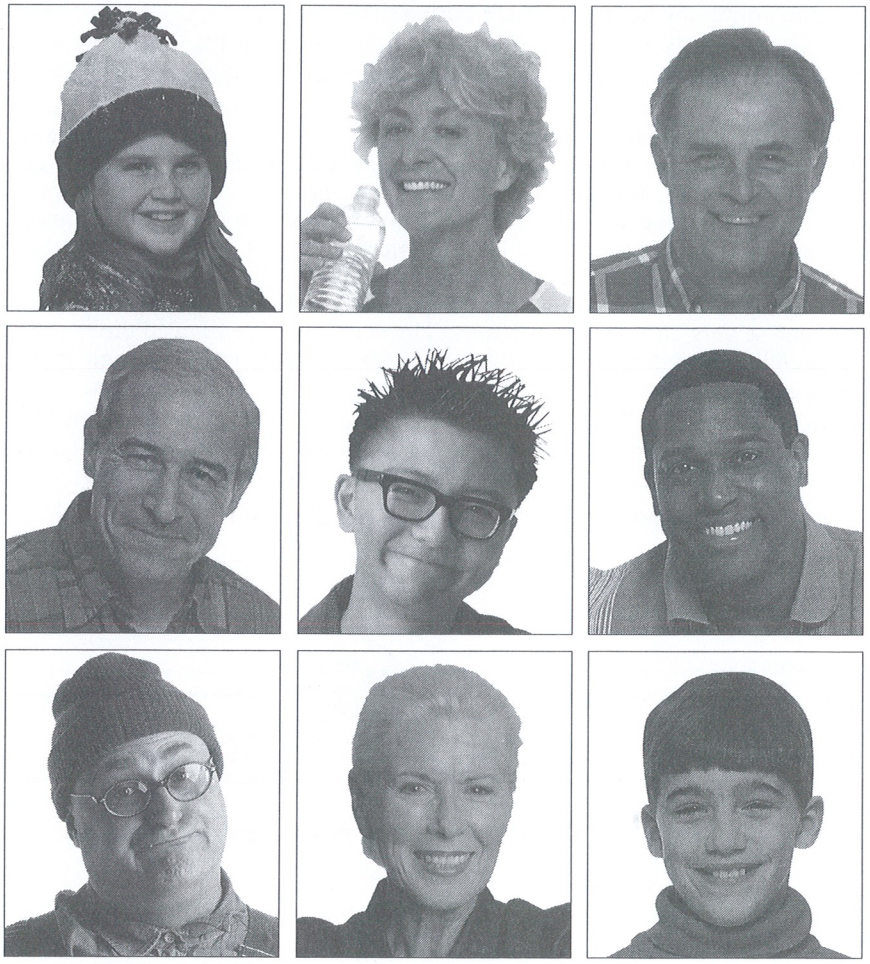
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MAPLEWOOD IN MOTION

Volume 9, Number 9 Official City Newsletter September 2000



Finally, there's a fitness center for the rest of us.

It's a place where the goal is a more active, healthier life for people of every age, shape and size. Where you'll find the latest and best exercise equipment in a newly expanded and remodeled facility that includes a running/walking track, gyms, weight room, pool, handball/racquetball courts, childcare – even an indoor water park for the kids! Call 651-779-3555 for more information or drop in and have a look around. We're in the neighborhood.

Maplewood Community Center
Fitness for the rest of us.
2100 White Bear Avenue, Maplewood



Join us for our Fitness Center Grand Opening Celebration in October.

Administration

Dear Residents,

As the new school year starts, we have taken steps to hire a new city manager. This person has the role of Chief Executive Officer for the City. This is the first time that any of the current five members on the Council have had the opportunity to hire someone. City Engineer Ken Haider has done double duty, for a second time, these past six months serving also as acting manager. If you get a chance, thank Ken for his efforts and welcome the new city manager with confidence.

Soon we will all be able to notice the Ramsey County Cemetery on White Bear Avenue south of the Community Center. The cemetery is to be disturbed as little as possible. The County created the cemetery in 1894 as a place to bury indigents and unclaimed bodies from around the county. It was located on land the County owned for its "poor farm." County records show 2,991 people are buried in the cemetery. The last burial in the cemetery was in 1923. The Maplewood Historical Society wants a plaque at the site noting the people who are buried there.

The breakdown of your tax dollars is as follows: 32.4% to schools, 40.1% to Ramsey County, 20.1% to City of Maplewood, and 7.5% other (e.g. watershed). If you have tax-saving ideas for the City, please pass them on for our incorporation into the budget.

Historians have shown that most bad government has grown out of too much government. The economy is the strongest it has been in most people's lifetimes; yet, the increasing demands of government will force changes. Anytime you lower taxes you always invigorate the economy. We should be paying fewer taxes because more people are working now than in any other time in the last 30 years. All these workers are contributing and this requires less taxes. The problem is how to sustain current tax revenue as the economy changes to a less taxable economy. Government will lose sales tax revenue this year because of purchases over the Internet. It is predicted that by the year 2005, one half (50%) of all purchases will occur over the Internet. Cities are using most of the current excess of money collected to expand police and fire departments and to replace crumbling streets, sewers and public buildings. The economy has allowed cities to move surpluses to rainy day accounts, increasing spending on infrastructure or lowering debt and tax rates. Though spending is up, increases in fees and property taxes have slowed. Most cities plan an increase in property tax rates this year.

Clashes or collisions are part of the building of character, and we recently had ours in Maplewood. The dispatching of police and fire will be returning to the city on January 1, 2001. I would like to personally thank all those who stuck their neck out to present their views on both sides of the issue. Our city is stronger for their efforts.

Sometimes elected officials need to go to school and now is a good time, as the school year begins, to let us know what we should study.

Respectfully,

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station and Maplewood Mall
Fall Hours ~ Beginning September 1, 2000

South Office ~ 714-7968
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday (*September 2, 16 & 30 and October 14 & 28*) – 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Services available at the South Office are:

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

Mall Office ~ located in a kiosk in the Food Court
Wednesday and Friday – 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary
- Community Information

City Clerk

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

- Adopted Resolution 00-07-072 in appreciation for Barbara Skoglund who served on the Maplewood Human Relations Commission Board.
- Adopted Resolution 00-07-073 approving a Conditional Use Permit for the Goodrich Golf Course and clubhouse expansion at 1820 Van Dyke Street.
- Adopted Resolution 00-07-074 approving a Conditional Use Permit Amendment for Amusement City, 1870 Rice Street, to expand their amusement facility and to convert an existing building into a pizza restaurant.
- Adopted Resolution 00-07-075 approving Award of Bid for bituminous seal coating, Project 00-07, to Allied Blacktop in the amount of $89,650.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 802 amending the permitted uses in the Limited Business Commercial District Requirements of the Maplewood Code of Ordinances.
- Approved participation in an alcohol compliance program administered through the University of Minnesota which involves yearly checks of all on- and off-sale liquor establishments using trained underage purchasers.
- Accepted a $500 donation from the White Bear Avenue Business Association for the Maplewood Police Department Reserve Program.
- Adopted Resolution 00-07-076 approving a Conditional Use Permit to allow up to a 75-foot-tall telecommunications monopole and related equipment on property located at 1194 County Road C.
- Adopted Resolution 00-07-077 approving a Conditional Use Permit to rebuild and enlarge the SuperAmerica fuel station at 1750 White Bear Avenue.
- Adopted Resolution 00-07-078 approving Award of Bid for the construction of gravity sanitary sewer for Lift Station No. 9, Project 99-02, to Barbarossa and Sons, Inc. in the amount of $558,783.
- Adopted Resolution 00-07-079 approving a new electrical permit and fee schedule for Maplewood that follows the State of Minnesota Board of Electricity fee schedule.
- Approved the re-activation of the city's dispatching center on January 1, 2001.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for September 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September					1	2
3	4 **	5 Human Relations Commission, 6:30 pm Karate	6 Volunteer Training - NC	7 Pre-agenda Meeting, 4:45 pm	8 Tots in Motion Dance Volunteer Training - NC	9 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B Dance, Tennis Lights, Action, Dance/ Dance Production Youth Gymnastics Spider in a Web - NC
10 "Naturalist on the Boardwalk" - NC	11 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Volunteer Training - NC	12 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Swim Lessons Dance "Harvest" Moon Walk - NC Jr. Volunteers Info Mtg - NC	13 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Maplewood Room Dance Volunteer Training - NC	14 Rebroadcast of September 11 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm *	15	16 Swim Lessons Jr. Volunteers - NC
17 Swim Lessons	18 Planning Commission, 7 pm Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons Beginning Fencing	19 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Tiny Tots Tumbling	20	21 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm Swim Lessons	22	23 Youth Volleyball - Carver Earth Treasures - NC
24	25 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Sports Spectacular - Carver	26 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	27 Wednesday Wellness - Preparing for Surgery Preschool Sports Spectacular	28 Rebroadcast of September 25 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm *	29	30 Jr. Volunteers - NC Autumn Art - NC

* 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 Planning Commission Meeting originally scheduled for the first Monday will be rescheduled.

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.

2000 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

Customer Service Office Hours *(April - Oct)*

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)*

September Pool Hours

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Fall/Winter Pool Hours

(starting October 1, 2000)

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Help Wanted

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

* Preschool Program Instructors
* Water Safety Instructors
* Yoga Instructors
* Customer Service Assistants
* Lifeguards
* Gymnastics Instructors
* Birthday Party Hosts
* Personal Trainers
* Fitness Specialist
* Building Attendants

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

Let's Party

Planning a holiday party and looking for ideas. This hands-on class will help you get ideas on party themes, food preparation, decorations and activities.

Instructor: Mandy Anzaldi
WHO: Adults
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Topic: Thanksgiving/Fall
WHEN: Wednesday November 15
ACTIVITY #: 5600.301

Topic: Christmas/New Years
WHEN: Wednesday December 6
ACTIVITY #: 5600.302

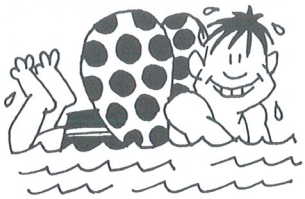


Santa's Mailbox

Santa will have a special mailbox at the Maplewood Community Center.

Children can drop off their letters to Santa between November 27 and December 15 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 (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 approximately 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

Sunrise Swim

This fall we will once again be hosting sunrise swims. During the sunrise swim, the overhead lights will be turned off and the underwater lights will be turned on. You will have the opportunity to swim in a peaceful, unique environment and view spectacular sunrises. This event will be held twice per week on every Wednesday and Friday.

Questions on Aquatic Programs
*** Call (651) 779-3565 ***

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.



SPOOKY SPLASH

Come join us for MCC's third 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 21
TIME: 6 - 9 pm
FEES: Free for Members
Daily admission for Non-Members



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.

Class size is limited to six participants, so hurry and register.

WHEN: Wednesdays and Fridays
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
FEE: $275

Session 1: Oct 11, 13, 18, 20, 25
ACTIVITY #: 1526.304

Session 2: Nov 8, 10, 15, 17, 22
ACTIVITY #: 1526.305

Session 3: Dec 13, 15, 20, 22, 27
ACTIVITY #: 1526.306

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.

Sesssion 1:
WHEN: Saturday, Oct 14

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8 - 9	9:15 - 10:45	11 - 12:30
ACTIVITY #:	1536.301	1536.302	1536.303
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

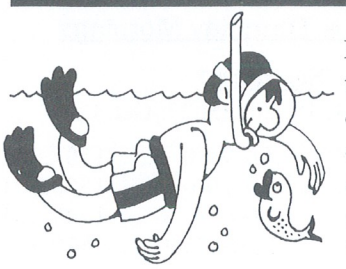
Session 2:
WHEN: Saturday, Nov 11

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8 - 9	9:15 - 10:45	11 - 12:30
ACTIVITY #:	1536.304	1536.305	1536.306
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Session 3:
WHEN: Saturday, Dec 16

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8 - 9	9:15 - 10:45	11 - 12:30
ACTIVITY #:	1536.307	1536.308	1536.309
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

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.

WHEN: Friday
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
FEE: $25

Session 1: Oct 6
ACTIVITY #: 1526.301

Session 2: Nov 3
ACTIVITY #: 1526.302

Session 3: Dec 1
ACTIVITY #: 1526.303



For questions on scuba and snorkeling lessons, please call (612) 574-1280 or visit Smith Diving on the web at www.smithdiving.com.



Fall Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Session #1

Sept 12, 14, 18, 20, 25, 27, Oct 3, 5

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 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, Nov 2, 7, 9

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 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6

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 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16

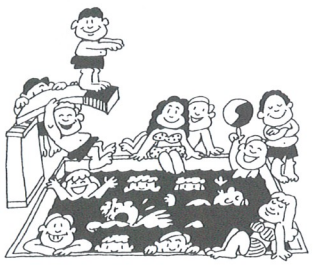
(No lessons Oct 19)

Parent/Child 2	6:30-7:00	1527.301
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 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 28, Nov 4, 11

(No lessons Oct 21)

Parent/Child 1	10:00-10:30	1507.302
Parent/Child 2	11:00-11:30	1527.302
Tot Swim	9:00-9:30	1513.303
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.305
	10:30-11:00	1508.306
	11:30-12:00	1508.307
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	10:30-11:15	1500.302
Level 2	9:30-10:15	1501.303
	11:30-12:15	1501.304
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.303
	10:30-11:15	1502.304
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

Sundays

Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5

(No lessons Oct 22)

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.308
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 3	2:00-2:45	1502.305

Fall Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, August 28,** at 8 am

Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, August 30,** at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Tuesday, September 5.

Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, December 4,** at 8 am

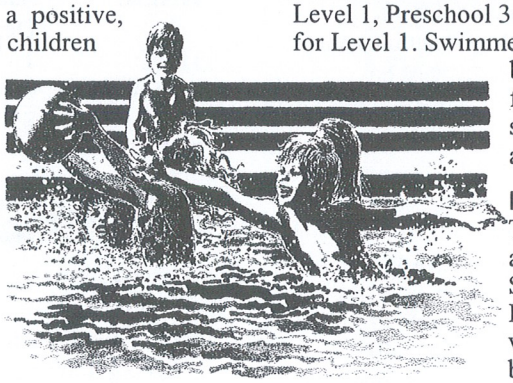
Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, December 6,** at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, December 11.

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 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. 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 rhythmic breathing, elementary backstroke, and treading water. They will continue 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 12 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 12 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.

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.

Schedules are available to pick up beginning Friday, September 22 at 5 p.m. Any schedules not picked up by Monday, September 25, will be mailed out.

WHO: Adults
WHEN: Sept 30 - Dec 15
FEES: $14/Member
$30/Non-Member

Co-Rec Racquetball Leagues	Activity #
Level A	6505.401
Level B+	6505.402
Level B-	6505.403
Level C	6505.404
Women Racquetball Leagues	**Activity #**
Level A/B-	6506.401
Level B-/C	6506.402

Registration Deadline: September 15
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

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
Dec 9
TIME: 1 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.301
FEES: $30/Member
$40/Non-Member

Community CPR

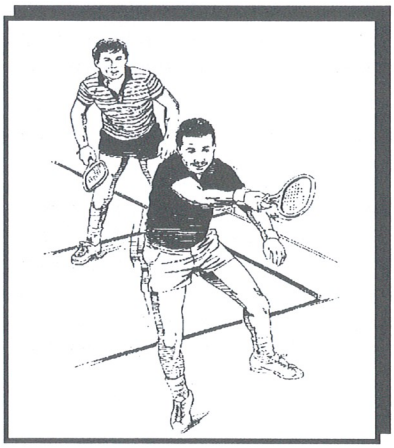
This class is designed to inform people how to respond in emergency situations. Its purpose is also to instruct participants how to respond to a situation when anyone is having a life-threatening emergency.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday & Sunday
Oct 14 & 15
TIME: 1 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.301
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: Sunday
Nov 12
TIME: 1 - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.302
FEES: $25/Member
$33/Non-Member



Fitness

MCC Fitness Center

October 29, 2000



Free Exercise Classes All Day

- Pancake Breakfast – 9 am - 1 pm
- Granny Hug-a-Bug – 12 - 3 pm
- Moonwalk & Face Painting – 12 - 3 pm
- Ribbon Cutting and Cake – 3 pm

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 17 years old, to access the fitness area. Classes are free and are held every Sunday. 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.

WHEN: Every Sunday
TIME: 4 pm

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 #: 7000.311

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.

September 27 – *Preparing for Surgery*
October 25 – *Stomach & Gastro Problems*
November 15 – *Stress-Free Holiday*

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.

Take the Challenge!

The MCC My-Athalon is a personal challenge. Choose any three activities (*swimming, biking, running, walking or weights)* to create your own tri-athalon.

The **MCC Family-Athalon** is a family challenge designed for parents and children under the age of 12. The Family-Athalon consists of two events, swimming and gym activities, to make up the bi-athalon.

Registration deadline is September 30. Stop by Customer Service to register or for more information.



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!

WHEN: Wednesdays
Sept 27 - Nov 1
WHERE: MCC Gym #3

Children ages 3-4:
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.301

Children ages 4-5
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.302

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.)*

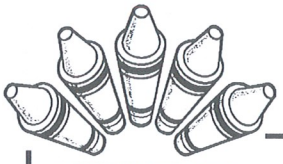
Level 3 - Advanced – Children will continue to improve and work on skills learned in Levels 1 and 2 while adding basic cartwheels and handstands. *(Children must have successfully completed Level 2 Intermediate classes.)*

WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Thursdays
Oct 12 - Nov 16
WHO: **Children ages 3-6**

Level 1 - Beginner
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.301

Level 2 - Intermediate
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.302

Level 3 - Advanced
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.303



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

Children ages 3-6:
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Mondays
Oct 9 - Nov 13
TIME: 5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3007.301

Children ages 6-9:
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Mondays
Oct 9 - Nov 13
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3007.302

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



Check Out Our Daytime Preschool Classes

Fees: $28/Members
$38/Non-Members

Tots in Motion

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

Instructor: Amy Corner
WHO: Children walking age to 3 years old
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Fridays
Sept 8 - Oct 13
TIME: 10 - 10:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.301

Dance

Tap & 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.

WHO: Children ages 3-5
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Wednesdays
Sept 13 - Oct 25
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 1354.301

AM Beginner Tiny Tots 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 4-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Tuesdays
Sept 19 - Oct 24
TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.405

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 position, forward rolls and listening skills. Floor mats, wedges and the low beam will be used for learning experiences.

WHO: Children ages 2-3
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Tuesdays
Sept 19 - Oct 24
TIME: 9:00 - 9:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.404



Youth 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.

WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Saturdays

Session 1 – Sept 9 - Oct 14
WHO: Ages 6-7
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6010.301
WHO: Ages 8-9
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6010.302

Session 2 – Oct 28 - Dec 9
(No classes Nov 25)
WHO: Ages 6-7
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6010.303
WHO: Ages 8-9
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6010.304



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: $15/Member
$20/Non-Member

	ACTIVITY #
October 19	1000.401
October 20	1000.402
November 22	1000.403
December 26	1000.404
December 27	1000.405
December 28	1000.406
December 29	1000.407

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.

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 September 21. *There will be one session date in which class will not meet. See your instructor for that date.*



Pre-Ballet and Jazz
Ages 3 & 4

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.

WHEN: Fridays
Sept 8 - Oct 27
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.301

Ballet and Jazz I
Ages 5 & 6

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.

WHEN: Fridays
Sept 8 - Oct 27
TIME: 6:45 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.302

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

Ballet and Jazz II
Ages 7 & 8

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.

WHEN: Fridays
Sept 8 - Oct 27
TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.303

Tap

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 12 - Oct 24

Children ages 3 and 4:
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.301

Children ages 5 and 6:
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.302

Children ages 7 and 8:
TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.303



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 ages 3-5:
WHEN: Wednesdays
Sept 13 - Oct 25
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 1354.301

Children ages 3-4:
WHEN: Tuesdays
Sept 12 - Oct 24
TIME: 4 - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.302

Children ages 3-4:
WHEN: Wednesdays
Sept 13 - Oct 25
TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.303

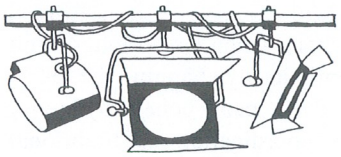
Children ages 5-6:
WHEN: Tuesdays
Sept 12 - Oct 24
TIME: 5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.304

Children ages 5-6:
WHEN: Wednesdays
Sept 13 - Oct 25
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.305

Children ages 7-8:
WHEN: Wednesdays
Sept 13 - Oct 25
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.306

Children ages 7-8:
WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 9 - Oct 28
TIME: 11 - 11:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 1352.307

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 this season will be *101 Dalmations*. This course is designed to strengthen confidence, self-esteem and accomplishment through teamwork. **Previous dance expereince or instructor's permission is required**.

The class will meet once a week along with group rehearsals on September 23, October 7 and October 21. A rehearsal schedule will be handed out the first day of class.

WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 9 - Oct 28

Children ages 3 and 4:
TIME: 11:45 - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1355.301

Children ages 5 and 6:
TIME: 12:30 - 1:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1355.302

Children ages 7 and 8:
TIME: 1:15 - 2 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1355.303

Children ages 9 and up:
TIME: 11 - 11:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 1355.304

Dance Performance

When: Saturday, Nov 4
Where: MCC Theatre
Time: To be announced
Tickets: All seats $2

Dance Class Rehearsal Wednesday, November 1, 6 pm.

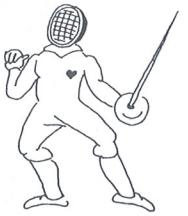
Production Classes Performance Rehearsal Wednesday, October 25, 6 pm.

Beginning Fencing

NEW Fencing is a vigorous sport that requires and develops stamina, quick reactions, and accuracy of movement and excellent coordinations. 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
Sept 18 - Nov 6
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 4200.301
FEES: $40/Member
$50/Non-Member



Karate



Beginner through Advanced

WHO: Ages 6 and older of all abilities
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm
FEES: $20/Member
$25/Non-Member

	Activity #
Sept 5-26	4000.301
Oct 3-24	4000.302
Nov 7-28	4000.303
Dec 5-26	4000.304

Karate will be taught by a staff of Black Belt instructors under the supervision of head instructor David Graf, 7th Degree Black Belt with 36 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.

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.

	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 H_2O.** 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
Muscle Madness
Cardio Challenge
Interval Express
H_2O
Low-Impact
Step Interval
Cardio Kickboxing





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:	Member	Non-Member
One Hour Full Body Massage	$40	$48
Half-Hour Partial Massage	27	35

(plus 6.5% tax)



ICE SKATING RINKS

Locations and Hours

The Park 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

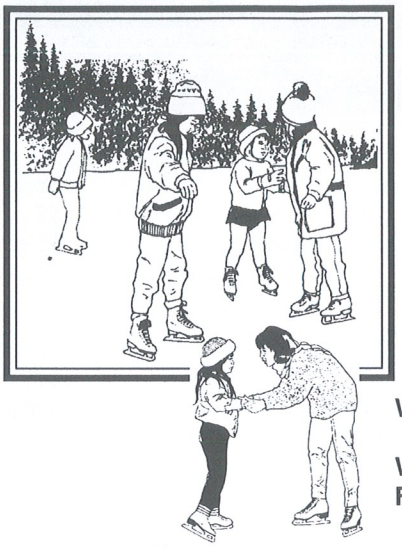
Call this number to hear if the warming houses are closed due to weather conditions.

In Need of Rink Attendants

- good pay
- good hours with flexible working schedule

Call Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.

Outdoor Ice Skating Instruction



Learn how to ice skate while having fun. You will learn the basics of skating. The skills will include getting up, forward glide, two foot sculling, and snow-plowing stops. Participants must have their own skates. For your child's safety, we suggest protective headgear such as bike helmet or rollerblade helmet.

WHEN: Saturday mornings Jan 6 - Feb 10
WHERE: Wakefield Skating Rink
FEES: $20/Resident
$25/Non-Resident

Maximum Participants: 10 for each session

Registration Deadline: December 30

Session 1: Ages 8-9 years old
TIME: 9 - 9:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.412

Session 2: Ages 6-7 years old
TIME: 10 - 10:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.413

Session 3: Ages 4-5 years old
TIME: 11 - 11:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.414

Youth Basketball

This *recreational program* is for girls and boys grades 3-8 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. 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 and Mahtomedi Middle School
WHEN: Saturdays, December - March
TIME: Mornings and Afternoons
ACTIVITY #:

Boys		***Girls***	
Grades 3 & 4	6350.411	Grades 3 & 4	6350.414
Grades 5 & 6	6350.412	Grades 5 & 6	6350.415
Grades 7 & 8	6350.413	Grades 7 & 8	6350.416

EARLY BIRD FEES: *(through October 6)*
$50/Resident
$55/Non-Resident

FEES: *(as of October 7)*
$60/Resident
$65/Non-Resident



Registration Deadline: Saturday, Oct 20

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 ..... 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 for up-to-date available times.

School Release Days

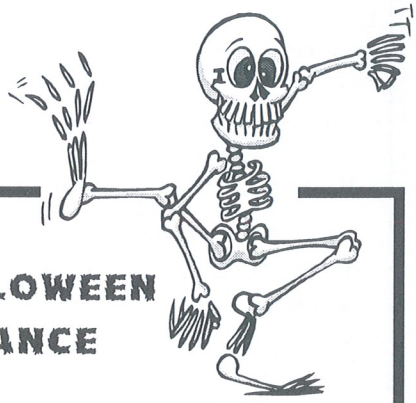
All programs are held at Carver Community Gym. Join us for fun-filled days of arts and crafts, sports, nature walks, music and more. Participants will need to bring a bag lunch, tennis shoes and dress appropriately for the weather as we often go outdoors.

		Activity #
October 19	*Gym Fun*	3304.203
October 20	*Sports Fun*	3304.204
December 1	*Science Fun*	3304.205
December 8	*Carnival*	3304.206



December 26	*Winter Wonders*	3304.207
December 27	*Gym Fun*	3304.208
December 28	*Snow Spectacular*	3304.209
December 29	*Summer Daze*	3304.210

WHO: ..... Grades K-5
WHERE: ..... Carver Gym
TIME: ..... 9 am - 4 pm
FEE: ..... $20 per day/per child
(Care available 7-9 am and 4-6 pm for $1/hour per child.)



HALLOWEEN DANCE

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 27
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.



ACTIVITIES

Sports Spectacular

Do you like to play lots of sports and try new things? This is the class for you! Join your friends in a different sport each week. You will learn the basics of basketball, soccer, softball and badminton to name a few and have a great time doing it!

Instructor: **Carver staff**
WHO: Grades 2-5
WHERE: Carver Gym
WHEN: Mondays
Sept 25 - Nov 6
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
(Carver kids go to the gym when the bell rings.)
ACTIVITY#: 3304.200
FEE: $25



Gym Jammers

Gym Jammers is a supervised, after-school program that runs every day that school is in session. It begins at 3:00 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, please call 578-0133.

Red Cross Baby Sitting Course

Back by popular demand! 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 valuable problem-solving skills, practical tips and ideas about safety and basic First Aid. Upon completion, youth will be certified in baby sitting with the Red Cross.

Instructor: **Certified Red Cross Instructor**
WHO: Youth ages 11 and up
WHERE: Carver Elementary – Room 134
WHEN: Tuesdays
Oct 17 and 24
TIME: 5:30 - 9:00 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3304.201
FEES: $36/Resident
$42/Non-Resident

Tumbling

These classes will teach children the basics of tumbling while improving their balance and coordination skills. They will be introduced to the balance beam, climbing net, wedge mats and tumbling sequences.
Limited to 14 children.

Instructor: **Carver staff**
WHO: Grades 1-5
WHERE: Carver Gym
WHEN: Mondays
Nov 13 - Dec 18
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
(Carver kids go to the gym when the bell rings.)
ACTIVITY#: 3304.202
FEE: $25

Youth Volleyball

Co-rec Youth Volleyball leagues are being formed for boys and girls grades 3 to 8 *(as of the 2000/01 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 23 - Nov 11
FEES: $30/Resident
$35/Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: September 13

Grades 3 & 4
ACTIVITY #: 6240.310
Grades 5 & 6
ACTIVITY #: 6240.311
Grades 7 & 8
ACTIVITY #: 6240.312

Volunteer coaches are needed for all youth athletic programs.
If you are interested, please contact Audra at (651) 578-0133.

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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:

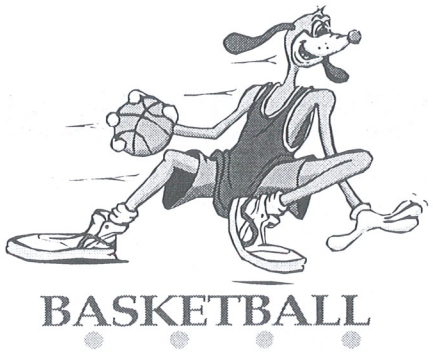
The gymnasium is available for rental for basketball, volleyball practices, tournaments and is also perfect for birthday parties. For more information or to rent the facility, call (651) 772-8452.

Open Gym Schedule:*

Youth Open Gym	Monday , Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday *(only when school is in session)*	3:15 pm - 5:30 pm
Adult Open Gym	Mondays	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Adult Open Volleyball	Tuesdays	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Family Open Gym	Saturdays	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	Sundays	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

** Schedule is subject to change without notice.*

Senior High Basketball League



The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is offering a Senior High Basketball League. This is available to boys in two different divisions 9th to 10th grade and 11th to 12th grades, and to girls in one division grades 9th through 12th. This league is done in cooperation with the White Bear Area Public Schools Community Services and Recreation Department.

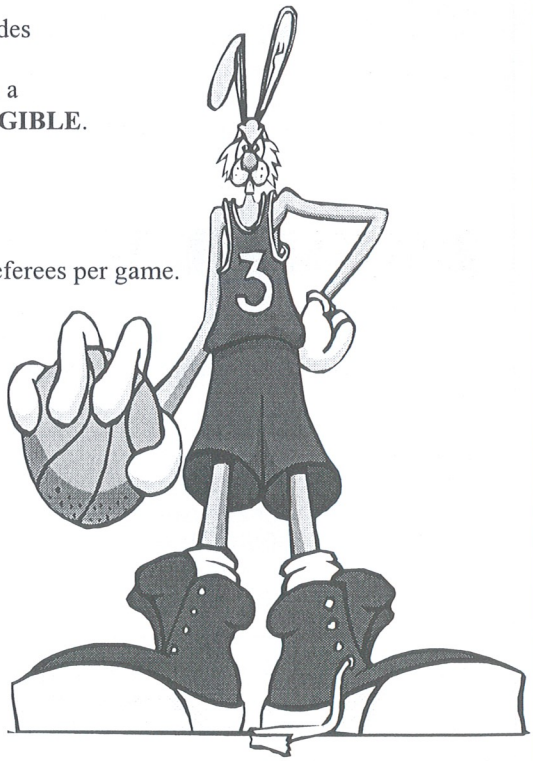
Each team must provide a scorekeeper for each game. Each team **must** have a manager who is at least 21 years of age or older present at each game and practice.

WHO: Boys *(two divisions)* – 9th to 10th grades and 11th to 12th grades
Girls *(one division)* – 9th to 12th grades
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 - March (Play begins Sunday, January 14.)

FEE: $370/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 third night of the games.

Boys, Grades 9 & 10
ACTIVITY #: 6251.403

Girls, Grades 9-12
ACTIVITY #: 6251.405

Boys, Grades 11 & 12
ACTIVITY #: 6251.404

Registration Deadline: 6 pm – December 30
Register at the Maplewood Community Center or the Edgerton Community Gym.

For more information, call Mike at (651) 772-8452.

Introduction to Basketball



This class is designed for your son or daughter to learn the basics of basketball in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. They will learn how to dribble, shoot, pivot, pass and other skills. Basketballs and nets will be adjusted to meet the needs of participants. Each participant will receive a shirt and a mini-basketball. Maximum participants is 40 per class.

WHO: Children grades K-2
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Saturdays
Nov 11 - Dec 16
FEES: $35/Resident
$40/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: October 20

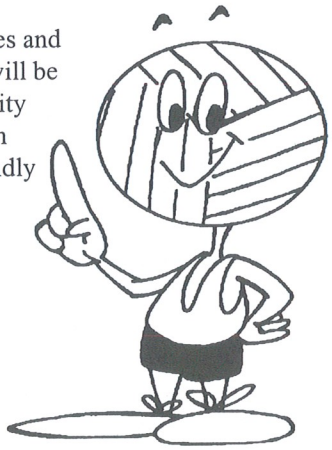
Kindergarten
TIME: 9 - 10 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.404

Grade 1
TIME: 10:15 am - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.405

Grade 2
TIME: 11:30 - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.406

Senior High Girls Volleyball League

This volleyball league will be an officiated power volleyball league. Overhand serves and spiking will be allowed. To ensure that the game is played within the rules, games will be officiated. The purpose of this league is to provide senior high students an opportunity to have fun while at the same time competing in a life-time sport. Anything less than fair play and good sportsmanship will not be tolerated. The atmosphere will be friendly and relaxed with the emphasis on fun.



WHO: Girls grades 9-12
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Sunday evenings
Oct 8 - Nov 26
ACTIVITY#: 6751.300
FEE: $150/team

Volunteer coaches are needed for all youth athletic programs. *If you are interested, please contact Greg Finn at (651) 770-4574.*

Parks & Recreation



South Maplewood Tennis Program

Little Stars

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.

WHO: Youth ages 4-6 *(with parent)*
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 9 - Oct 14
TIME: 9 - 9:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.214
FEE: $30

Big Stars

Kids ages 7-9 learn the basic tennis strokes, serve, volley, and ground strokes. Lively drills keep the class fast moving and fun. Special lightweight rackets are provided.

WHO: Youth ages 7-9
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 9 - Oct 14
TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.215
FEE: $30

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.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Street: _____ Apt #/Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Work)_____

Activity/Class: _____ Team Name: _____

Starting Date: _____ Time: _____

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 _____

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 7 for rate information.

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.

SIGNED _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109

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 _____

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Signature: X_____

Fee $_____ Cash ☐ Check ☐ #_____

Received by _____ Date: _____

☐ Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Please return registration form with check payable to:

Maplewood Nature Center
2659 East 7th Street
Maplewood, MN 55119
(738-9383)

or

Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109
(779-3555)

* Program Scholarships available. Call 779-3552 for information on this program.

Registration

Maplewood Area Historical Society



Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the August trivia question, "*The Civil War veteran who presented programs at schools in this area each year around Memorial Day in the 1930s*" – **Washington Cook Fisher**.
The winner is: **Lawrence Lorge**.



Washington Cook Fisher, better known as "*Grandpa Fisher*", enlisted in the Wisconsin Infantry before he was 16 years old and was sent with his company to Missouri to serve in the Civil War. After the war he worked as a photographer, carpenter, well-driller and windmill worker. He had a display of windmills at the State Fair, and the family camped on the fairgrounds in a tent. He was active in the Prohibition movement and also the GAR.

He is probably best known for singing "*Who will Tell the Story When the Boys in Blue are Gone?*" when he went to schools around Memorial Day to present a patriotic program. He wrote the third, fourth and sixth verses of that song and distributed over 30,000 copies. He loved to sing and made several records. He had long side whiskers and a large mustache, dressed in the blue, brass-buttoned uniform he wore when he marched off to war, and wore the medals he had earned.

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 did early settlers in the south end of Maplewood call the present Carver Avenue?

- Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- Answers must be received by **September 11**.
- MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the September 13 *(7 p.m.)* MAHS meeting at city hall.
- Look for the correct answer in the October issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.



Coming October 20 – **"Fiddlin' for the Roof"**, a fund-raiser to help put a new roof on the red barn at Bruentrup Heritage Farm. This will include a band, dancing, activities, food and family fun at the Maplewood Community Center.



Maplewood City Council



Mayor	Robert Cardinal
Council Member	Sherry Allenspach
Council Member	Ken Collins
Council Member	Marvin Koppen
Council Member	Julie Wasiluk
Acting City Manager	Ken Haider

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VOTE

in the General Election

November 7, 2000

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Precinct	Location
1	Maplewood Fire Station #3 *(Parkside)*, 2001 McMenemy Road
2	St. Jeromes School, 380 E. Roselawn Avenue
3	Edgerton School, 1929 Edgerton Street
4	Maplewood Fire Station #2 *(Gladstone)*, 1900 Clarence Street
5	Gladstone Community Center, Frost Avenue at Manton Street
6	Maplewood Fire Station #7 *(Hazelwood)*, 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 *(East County Line)*, 1177 N. Century
14	Carver School, 2680 Upper Afton Road
15	Maplewood Fire Station #4 *(East County Line No. 2)*, 2501 Londin Lane
16	Maplewood Fire Station #4 *(East County Line No. 2)*, 2501 Londin Lane

For questions regarding the election, please contact the City Clerk Department at (651) 770-4577 or (651) 770-4523.

Administration



Dear Residents,

The city council selected Richard Fursman on August 31 to be the new city manager, and he has accepted the position. We would like to thank all 49 applicants for being candidates for this position. We would also like to thank the following commission members, employees and staff for helping select the three finalists for the council to make the final selection. Those people in the interview process included:

BOARD/COMMISSION MEMBERS

Carolyn Peterson
Kathy Juenemann
Milo Thompson
Elmo Mattox
Bonnie Qualley
Lorraine Fischer
Don Wiegert
Char Wasiluk

EMPLOYEES

Lance Lundsten
Butch Gervais
Pauline Staples
Bryan Nagel
Holly Urbanski
Marge Ostrom

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Steve Lukin
Bruce Anderson
Dan Faust
Sherrie Le
Don Winger

The city manager is accountable to the city council, and the city council is accountable to the Maplewood residents. But as the council and city manager endeavor to work together, it becomes clear that the city manager and council are accountable to each other.

Visit the Community Center if you haven't already. This facility is to be scheduled for continued maintenance and upgrades for the future. It should look good as each and every year passes.

The council must get its priorities straight and spend the bulk of its time engaging in dialogue about where the city is going and what it must do to get there.

Maplewood has been put on the map by another resident. Celi Dean, a 15-year old tenth grader at Hill Murray High School, was crowned Junior Miss Minnesota on August 14. She finished first out of 92 girls and will compete for the national title in Orlando November 21-26. A benefit for her is planned on Saturday, September 30, from 6-8 p.m. The Mayor will have the honor of hosting this event. The location is 2497 Adele Street *(northwest of intersection Highway 36 and Highway 61)*. All well-wishers are welcome.

Respectfully,

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

P.S. Look for a future date for a reception for the new city manager.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for October 2000

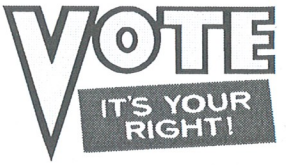
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 pm	3 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Karate	4	5 Pre-agenda Meeting, 4:45 pm	6 Intro to Scuba	7 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m. - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B Buckthorn: The Wicked Weed of the Woods - NC
<----------Red Ribbon Campaign – October 1-9----------						
8 Sr. High Girls Volleyball League ------Red Ribbon Campaign – October 1-9---------->	9 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Let's Get Creative Climb Theater's "Under the Influence", 7 pm, Skyview Elementary School	10 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	11 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Maplewood Room Scuba	12 Rebroadcast of October 9 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm * Tiny Tots Tumbling	13 "Leaves Changing Colors" Full Moon Walk - NC	14 Snorkeling Community CPR Cookie Crawlers - NC
15	16 Planning Commission, 7 pm Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm	17 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Swim Lessons Red Cross Baby Sitting Course - Carver	18	19 Pre-agenda Meeting 4:45 pm Wild & Wacky Days Off School Release - Gym Fun - Carver "Rat-a-tat-tat" Puppet Show	20 Wild & Wacky Days Off School Release - Sports Fun - Carver Halloween Hoedown	21 Spooky Splash Birdbanding for Families - NC Buckthorn Volunteer Day - NC
22 Swim Lessons	23 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm	24 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	25 Wednesday Wellness - Stomach & Gastro Problems	26 Rebroadcast of October 23 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm *	27 Halloween Dance - Carver The Lizard of Oz - NC	28 Youth Gymnastics 4x4 Unit Meeting
29 MCC Fitness Center Grand Opening	30	31 Annual Fright Feast				

* 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.

City Clerk

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

- Approved the Towns of New Century final plat, subject to the county recording the deeds, deed restrictions and covenants required by the city.
- Authorized disposal of two single-axle dump/plow trucks at State auction.
- Approved participation in the alcohol compliance program and acceptance of the grant funds.
- Approved the application for a Temporary Gambling License for Hill-Murray School to conduct a raffle on October 18.
- Approved the application for a temporary one day strong beer and wine license to the Church of Saint Jerome for their fall festival on September 17.
- Adopted the resolution accepting election judges for the 2000 Primary Election being held on Tuesday, September 12.
- Adopted the resolution authorizing execution of a sub-grant agreement with the Division of Emergency Management in the Minnesota Department of Public Safety for the program entitled Infrastructure Program for FEMA 1333 DR-MINNESOTA.
- Approved putting the Historic Resources Management Plan in the Comprehensive Plan.
- Adopted the resolution for Award of Bid for the replacement of the roof at 1902 East County Road B to Sela Roofing in the amount of $135,500.
- Adopted a land use plan change, a Conditional Use Permit, and a no parking for one side of private streets and driveways for Highpoint Ridge development at County Road D and Highway 61. Also approved the western part of the preliminary plat, except the proposed apartment and townhouse site in the existing M-1 area.
- Authorized a not-to-exceed budget of $4,280 for sod repair, Gervais Avenue Improvements, Project 96-02.
- Approved the Construction Cooperation Agreement between the City of Maplewood and the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services in which the city agrees to construct a meter station for the Metropolitan Council.
- Scheduled a Special City Council meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at 5 P.M. to review the 2001 Proposed Budget, approved a proposed tax levy, and set budget hearing dates prior to the September 15 deadline to have the proposed tax levy for 2001 and budget hearing dates certified to Ramsey County.
- Discussed the St. Paul Police Outdoor Range and moved to have Police Chief Winger send a letter to St. Paul making them aware of the neighborhood concerns and getting some dialogue going with them to see if improvements are possible.
- Closed fund for Joint Sewer Project with Woodbury and authorized the appropriate transfer of funds and budget changes.
- Closed fund for Gervais Avenue Project and authorized the appropriate transfer of funds and budget changes.
- Approved acceptance of a $3,250 check from the Rotary by the Maplewood Police Department that is to be used to offset expenses of the D.A.R.E. program. The D.A.R.E. officers and Rotary were commended for their work on this worthwhile project.
- Approved acceptance of a $50 donation from 3M to the Maplewood Police Department that is to be used to purchase canine supplies and/or equipment.
- Authorized the appropriate officials to enter into two easement agreements which provide for the right to construct and maintain the gravity pipe that replaces Lift Station #9 and authorized the appropriate budget adjustment for Project 99-02.
- Adopted an ordinance amending the concrete-curbing requirements.
- Adopted a resolution for award of bids for Cured-in-Place Pipe, Project 00-08, to Instituform Technologies, USA, Inc. in the amount of $94,432.
- Adopted an ordinance changing Section 36-151 *(Business Commercial)* District of the zoning code.
- Adopted an ordinance changing Chapter 7, Animals and Fowl, adding Article VII: Deer Management.
- Adopted an ordinance changing the Overnight Parking Ordinance, Sec. 18-27, to read as follows: *"Parking of any vehicle upon any street or road in the city between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. is hereby prohibited."*
- Approved the creation of three dispatching job classes, along with corresponding 2000 salary ranges and benefits.



Finance



City of Maplewood 2001 PROPOSED BUDGET

The 2001 Proposed Budget prepared under the direction of Ken Haider, Acting City Manager, recommends a tax levy for 2001 that is 16.6% higher than 2000.

The large tax increase is primarily due to a smaller surplus balance available for next year's budget, an increase in public safety dispatching costs due to termination of the contract with Ramsey County, and payments on the Fire Safety Bond issue approved at the November, 1999 referendum. City taxes this year on an average home were $306 and 20% of the total. The proposed tax levy for 2001 will increase city taxes on an average home approximately $51. The exact amount will not be available until Ramsey County sends notices to each homeowner in mid-November.

Utility rates for sewer and recycling services will be increased by 14.1% in the 2001 Budget. This will cause the quarterly utility bill on an average home to increase from $42.05 this year to $48.00 next year. Sewer rates will be increased because most of the surplus in the Sanitary Sewer Fund has been eliminated as planned when the rates were decreased by 22.4% this year. Recycling charges are being increased 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 next year are less than 1999 when they totaled $51.44.

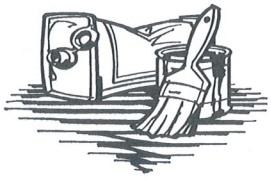
The 2001 Proposed Budget will maintain the level of services provided by all departments. Proposed expenditures for operations in 2001 are $25.9 million which is 4.4% more than this year. This is higher than the anticipated inflation rate for next year due to city growth and because of an increase in public safety dispatching costs due to termination of the contract with Ramsey County.

The number of full-time employees included in the 2001 Budget is 156. Thirteen positions have been added and three positions have been eliminated. Nine positions have been added due to the transfer of the dispatching function from Ramsey County. The other new positions include a police officer, a recreation program assistant *(replaces two part-time positions)*, an open space naturalist *(previously a half-time position)*, and a mechanic *(replaces a part-time position)*. The three positions which have been eliminated are an accountant, a building custodian, and a community service officer.

Proposed expenditures next year for capital improvements are $2.9 million which is $2.8 million less than this year. The capital improvements portion of the budget covers the acquisition and construction of major facilities other than those financed by the Operating Budget. Proposed expenditures next year for debt service are $2.9 million which is 6.6% more than this year after adjusting for payments on bonds that were refinanced. The total proposed expenditures next year for operations, capital improvements, and debt service are $31.7 million which is 9.3% less than this year.

A 35-page summary of the 2001 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Department at 770-4510. The complete 250-page budget document is available to the public at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.

Ramsey County Seasonal Household Hazardous Waste Site Returns



Ramsey County will again offer household hazardous waste (HHW) collection in Maplewood on Fridays and Saturdays during October. The HHW site will be located in the parking lot just north of Aldrich Arena along the 1800 block of Van Dyke Street North. **Site hours are Friday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. from October 6 through October 28.** The HHW site is closed Sunday through Thursday. There is no fee to bring household hazardous waste to a site. Please bring along a photo I.D. and something that shows your address.

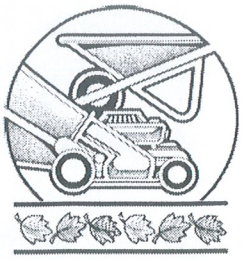
Ramsey County HHW sites will accept the following materials:

- ⋆ fluorescent lamps
- ⋆ compact fluorescent lamps
- ⋆ paint thinner
- ⋆ items containing mercury
- ⋆ latex paint
- ⋆ old gasoline
- ⋆ wood preservatives
- ⋆ oil paint
- ⋆ weed killer
- ⋆ used antifreeze
- ⋆ used oil
- ⋆ rat poison
- ⋆ mercury switches
- ⋆ oil filters
- ⋆ spray cans

...and other items that are labeled poisonous, flammable, or corrosive

Bring in a mercury fever thermometer and exchange it for a new digital thermometer, FREE!
(Limit one digital thermometer per household.)

Ramsey County also offers year-round HHW collection at Bay West, 5 Empire Drive, St. Paul.
For more information on the Maplewood HHW site, refer to the insert or call (651) 633-3279.



Community Development

Beam Avenue Yard Waste Site Closed

The Maplewood City Council voted in June to close the Ramsey County yard waste site on Beam Avenue. The site is closed permanently. Residents will no longer be able to use the site to deposit leaves this fall.

OPTIONS

1. County Sites

Ramsey County operates seven yard waste sites, four in Saint Paul and three in the northern suburbs. Ramsey County residents can use these sites at no charge to deposit yard waste and take finished compost and wood chips when available. For more information on site hours, locations, and acceptable materials, call (651) 773-4455.

Residents who have used the Maplewood site can use any of the other seven County yard waste sites. Sites close to current users of the Maplewood site are:

- Saint Paul *(Frank Street and Sims Avenue)*
- Saint Paul *(Londin Lane west of McKnight)*
- White Bear Township *(County Road J)*
- Arden Hills *(New Brighton Boulevard)*

2. Backyard Composting

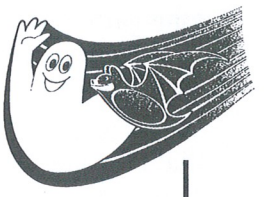
Leaves can be composted in your own yard to produce a useful organic soil amendment. For more information on backyard composting, including specific information for composting leaves, call the University of Minnesota Extension Service Yard & Garden Line at (612) 624-4771.

3. Yard Waste Collection Options

Residents can contact their trash hauler for yard waste collection. Most haulers offer yard waste collection as an added service to trash collection. Some charge for the service, some do not. For information on haulers licensed in your city, contact your City Hall at (651) 770-4521 or the Ramsey County Environmental Health Section at (651) 773-4444. Residents can also take their yard waste to transfer stations or private yard waste sites. Contact (651) 633-EASY for information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Recorded message about county yard waste sites: (651) 773-4455
Ramsey County Recycling Hotline: (651) 633-EASY (3279)
City of Maplewood *(Community Development Dept.)*: (651) 770-4560
Ramsey County Environmental Health Section: (651) 773-4444





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.

Public Works

Storm Sewers Are For Storm Water Only

Throughout the past years, public works has published several articles that have addressed the issue of improving water quality in our city. We have discussed water quality as it related to our wetlands, storm water management policy, water conservation, and what residents can do to be part of the solution in helping to reduce urban water pollution and to protect and preserve our existing water resources.

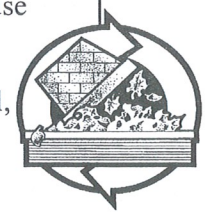
Autumn is here and to some this means changing the oil and antifreeze in your vehicle. To others this means raking leaves and mowing the lawn one last time before the first snowfall. What does motor oil, antifreeze, leaves, and grass have to do with water quality? PLENTY– if these wastes are dumped into the city's storm sewer system. ***Storm sewers are intended for one thing only–storm water.***

A common misconception about storm sewers, is that water and materials that flow into storm sewers go to a waste water treatment plant. Unlike the city's sanitary sewer system that carries away waste water, there are no treatment plants to remove pollutants from water in a city's storm sewer system.

The dumping of motor oil, antifreeze, leaves, grass, and other debris into storm sewers is not only illegal, it is polluting. Remember, what goes down a storm sewer flows into storm water holding ponds and ultimately to downstream wetlands, lakes, and rivers. The adverse effect on the quality of both ground and surface waters, as well as wildlife habitat, is obvious. One gallon of oil will pollute hundreds of thousands of gallons of water that will ultimately be the source of your drinking water.

It is widely known among water quality planners that phosphorus is the leading cause in the deterioration of water quality in lakes and ponds. When "artificially" introduced into water bodies as a result of human activity, phosphorus can lead to the overgrowth of aquatic vegetation, emergence of algae, depletion of oxygen, the loss of game fish, and the accelerated aging and premature decline of a water body.

Among the major contributory factors to the pollution of water in urban areas are the practices carried out by property owners in the maintenance of the home landscape. These can include the overuse of phosphorus fertilizers, detrimental mowing practices, the placement of compost piles and grass clippings near ponds, and the disposal of oil, antifreeze, and other household chemicals and cleaning agents into the storm sewer system.



Maplewood Residents Can Play A Vital Role in Water Quality

Because we all have a stake in the quality and quantity of our water supply, the voluntary assistance of city residents is part of the solution in helping to reduce urban water pollution. The following suggestions are offered:

- Do not rake leaves into the gutter under the assumption that the street sweeper will clean them up. Dry leaves are very difficult to pick up with a street sweeper and will likely be washed down the storm sewer before the sweeper gets to your neighborhood.

- When mowing, direct the discharge of your mower towards the interior of your lawn to avoid depositing the clippings directly into the street. Grass clippings, like leaves, can be washed into the storm sewer and ultimately into a downstream water body. As grass clippings and leaves decompose in a water body, they release high levels of phosphorus and nitrogen.

- Whenever possible, avoid using a grass catcher when mowing your lawn. Research has shown that leaving clippings on your lawn is equal to approximately one fertilizer application each year.

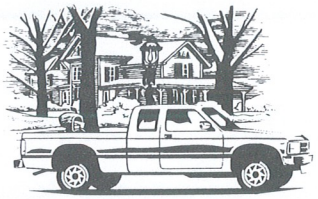
- If you do not compost your grass clippings and leaves, you can bring both to the Ramsey County yard waste sites. For a list of site locations, refer to the Community Development article in this issue.



- Used motor oil and antifreeze are no longer picked up by the city's curbside recycling contractor. However, most oil change businesses will accept oil and antifreeze for disposal. Never mix oil and antifreeze. Mixing creates a hazardous waste that is both more complicated and expensive to recycle.

For additional information on composting and hazardous waste disposal, call (651) 633-EASY*(3279)*.

Be part of the solution, not part of the problem, by using these simple pollution abatement techniques.



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 28 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 28. Give us a call at 770-4547 to let us know that you will be attending and/or to request an application.

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.

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 mildy, 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.

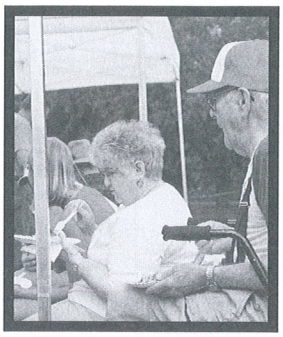
Don't expect to be comfortable. Your goal is to survive until you are found. Remember, your car is your shelter–don't leave it. The storm will pass and you will be found.

For more information on winter storms, call us at 770-4547.

~ *Photo Album* ~

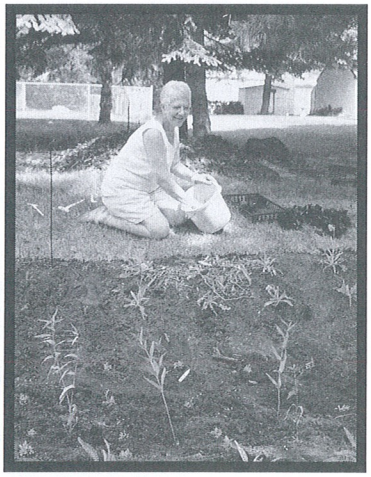
Great Community Building Summer Projects 2000!





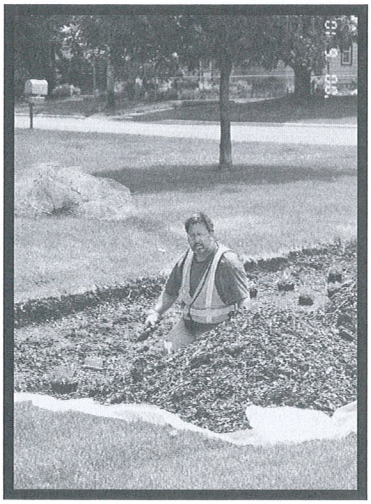


The neighbors near Transfiguration Church, city staff and county workhouse crew gathered to relax, socialize and break bread after a blistering day in the sun preparing and planting their rainwater gardens – an alternative rainwater run-off system to curb and gutters.

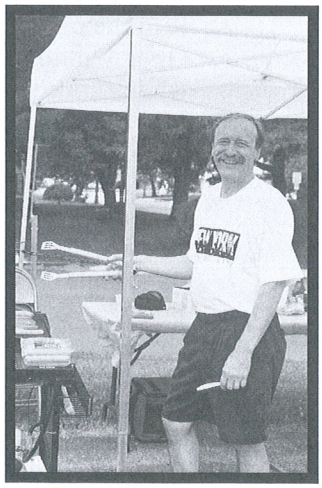




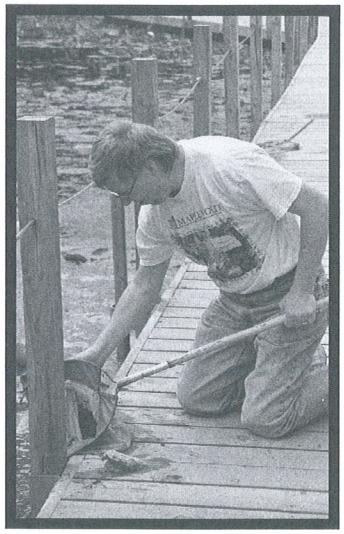
A Ramsey county workhouse crew was a great help to neighbors in the prep work required before planting.



Then, of course there is our acting city manager, Ken Haider, joining the gang equipped with his knee pads.



Compliments to the chef, John Heroff, for his mastery at the grill...and to everyone who brought out a smorgasbord of tasty treats.



"Hard at work!" describes Bruce Anderson, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Maplewood, when he volunteered for clean-up duty on the floating boardwalk at the Maplewood Nature Center.

What Can You Do...to Make Peace?



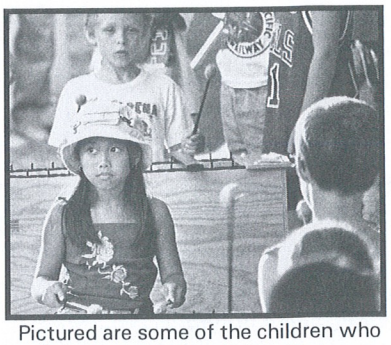
Pictured above are Lynn Elling, Founder of World Citizen, Inc. along with Council Members Wasiluk and Allenspach and Mayor Carindal.

During **National Night Out 2000**, the Maplewood City Council and Human Relations Commission worked together with World Citizen Inc. to dedicate all city facilities as *"Peace Sites"*.

It is the commitment of the City Council and Human Relations Commission to support and encourage activities, projects and events which promote a peaceful, healthy community.

A special thanks to the Tri-District Choir under the direction of Ms. Way-Johnson. Their performance was a wonderful contribution to the dedication ceremony.

Watch for details in future publications for a community contest on peace and diversity sponsored by the Commission and Premier Bank.



Pictured are some of the children who performed at National Night Out.

The Maplewood Award

The Maplewood Award goes to...

Gordie Heininger for his work at John Glenn Middle School in Maplewood. He is the local founder of the *"Listening Post"*. The *Listening Post* provides a table with fruit or snacks set up in the cafeteria during lunch hour where he and other seniors volunteer to "listen" to the young people in our schools. They are not counseling, advising or judging these youth. They are present to listen and show them that someone in their community cares.

and to...

Pete Boulay for all his work with the Maplewood Area Historical Society. He has been instrumental in a number of projects the society is working on, including but not limited to working on the history of Maplewood in *"The Lost City of Gladstone"*, locating historical photos, writing articles on city history for publications, preserving the Bruentrup Farm, the Arbolado School bell, and the poor farm cemetery. He has also represented the Historical Society at a number of community functions.

Thank you for all you do for our community!

Red Ribbon Campaign

October 1-9, 2000

Theme: *"Not a Drop For Our Kids"*

The **Red Ribbon Campaign** is sponsored by The Partnership, organized by volunteers and funded by local businesses, school parent groups, civic organizations and individuals in our community.

Activities planned this year:

- **Red ribbons will be displayed** in the community and distributed to students to encourage a drug and violence free community.
- **A march will be held on Saturday, October 7**, to show support for an alcohol, drug and violence free community. The march begins at 10 a.m. at Beaver Lake Elementary School and finishes at Gethsemane Lutheran Church with a rally. The rally will include music, food and lots of fun. Those interested in participating should contact Julie Wasiluk at 776-2633.
- **On Monday, October 9, Climb Theater will be performing *"Under the Influence"*** at 7 p.m. in the Skyview Elementary School cafeteria.

Participate in activities during **Red Ribbon Campaign** and talk to your children about the importance of being alcohol, drug and violence free.

Maplewood Area Historical Society



Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the August trivia question, "*The Civil War veteran who presented programs at schools in this area each year around Memorial Day in the 1930s*" – **Washington Cook Fisher**.

The winner is: **Florence Lorge**.

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 is the oldest park in Maplewood?

- Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- Answers must be received by **October 9**.
- MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the October 11 *(7 p.m.)* MAHS meeting at city hall.
- Look for the answer in the December issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.



Join us...



Fiddlin' Around for the Farm
at our
Halloween Hoedown Fundraiser

Before we can hold our first barn dance...The Bruentrup Heritage Farm barn needs a new roof

so...

Bring the whole family and help us accomplish our goal by joining us for a *hauntingly fun* **hoedown**.

We have a night filled with:

- Tantalizing Treats
- Goofy Games and Contests
- Lots of Music *(by Total Entertainment DJ ~ Kids Dance)*
- Dancing
- Silhouettes
- Art Projects
- and of course...*a Spooky Room*



Wear your costume and meet us on:

October 20 *from* **6:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

at the

Maplewood Community Center Banquet Room

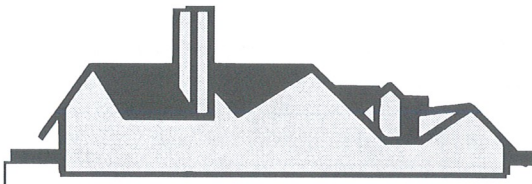
2100 White Bear Avenue

Admission is $3 per child and $5 per adult

(With admission you will receive six tickets to be used at any activity station or for food and beverages.)

For details or advanced tickets, contact Carolyn Peterson, 489-2672, or Char Wasiluk, 776-7183.

Sponsored by the Maplewood Area Historical Society, PartyTyme and Mogren Properties.



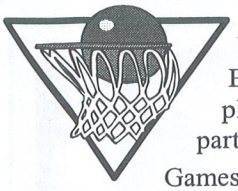
Low Interest Home Improvement & Energy Loans

Environment and Energy Resource Center
427 St. Clair Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102

Low interest home energy and improvement loans are funded by the State of Minnesota (MHFA). If the loans remain under $5,000, there are no closing costs. Call (651) 227-7847 for information.

Basketball

Youth Basketball



This *recreational program* is for girls and boys grades 3-8 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 tourna-ment. 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 and Mahtomedi Middle School
WHEN: Saturdays, December - March
TIME: Mornings and Afternoons

ACTIVITY #:

Boys		*Girls*	
Grades 3 & 4	6350.411	Grades 3 & 4	6350.414
Grades 5 & 6	6350.412	Grades 5 & 6	6350.415
Grades 7 & 8	6350.413	Grades 7 & 8	6350.416

EARLY BIRD FEES: *(through October 6)*
$50/Resident
$55/Non-Resident

FEES: *(as of October 7)*
$60/Resident
$65/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: Saturday, Oct 20



Acting for the amateur! This is a class designed to give children second grade and older the opportunity to experience the involvement of a play production, acting, prop making and team work. 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 Second Grade and older
WHERE: John Glenn Choir Room
WHEN: Thursdays
Sept 28 - Nov 16
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.201
FEES: $75/Member
$85/Non-Member
Performance: **Friday, November 17 7 pm, John Glenn**

Under the Rainbow



Preschool acting adventures! This course is an introduction to acting for children ages 4-6. 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
Sept 28 - Nov 16
TIME: 5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.200
FEES: $60/Member
$70/Non-Member
Performance: **Friday, November 17, 7 pm, John Glenn**



The Drama Teens

Acting for the amateur! Teens 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
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School Choir Room
WHEN: Thursdays
Sept 28 - Nov 16
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6277.202
FEES: $75/Member
$85/Non-Member
Performance: **Friday, November 17, 7 pm, John Glenn**

Maplewood Community Center



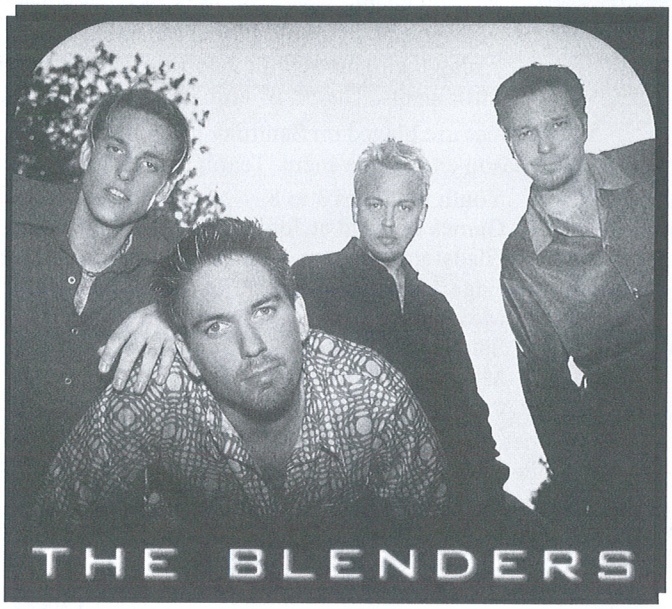
The Blenders in Concert

November 3, 2000

7:30 P.M.

The Blenders will be in concert at the Maplewood Community Center on Friday evening November 3. These four young men deliver brilliant vocal harmonies and cover pop, rock, jazz and much more. This is a family concert for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets: $18 in advance, $20 day of show
$16 seniors, students, MC members
6.5% sales tax will be added to purchase.



Seating is reserved. Call (651) 779-3555 to purchase your tickets today.



MCC Fitness Center

October 29, 2000



Free Exercise Classes All Day

- Pancake Breakfast – 9 am - 1 pm
- Moonwalk & Face Painting – 12 - 3 pm
- Ribbon Cutting & Cake – 3 pm

Maplewood City Council



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Council Member ..... Sherry Allenspach
Council Member ..... Ken Collins
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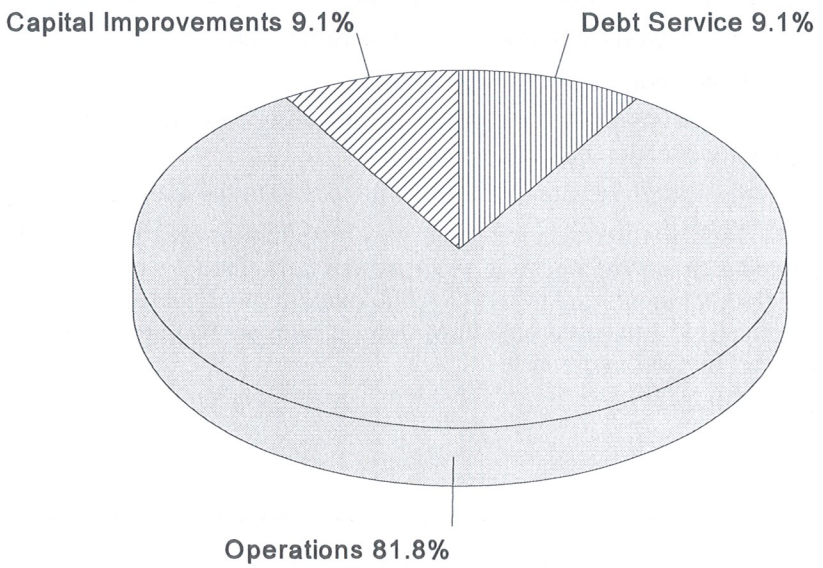
Upon request, this newsletter will be made available in alternate format such as large print or audio tape. Contact the City of Maplewood at 770-4500.

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2001 BUDGET



TOTAL EXPENDITURES $31.7 MILLION

Notice of Public Hearing on the Proposed 2001 Budget

Monday, December 4, 2000
7 P.M.
City Council Chambers, City Hall

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Administration



Dear Residents,

We all say *"This is my city, what I call home and I want what is best, the very best for Maplewood."*

As we try to make substantial contributions toward solving society's complex problems, we must work to form around us a world, which becomes ever more free with more freedom for all. We must do this by being exemplary citizens who demand all our rights and equally know how to fulfill all our duties toward society. We are led to carry out all our obligations as citizens; to pay our taxes and to vote conscientiously in seeking to bring about the common good. Failure to make one's own opinion felt at whatever level–out of indifference, laziness or false excuses–by means of the ballot box or its equivalent is a fault against justice, because it means neglecting some rights which, owing to the consequences their virtual renunciation may have for other people, are also duties. That neglect can be serious if it means that by failing in our duty we have contributed to the success – within a professional body, on the Governing Body of the school our children attend, in the political life of the country – of a candidate whose ideology is at variance with our principles.

Some hopes for our city as new City Manager Richard Fursman comes to work:

- Add a vision as a starting point of where Maplewood is going in the future, with long-term change resulting from this visioning process.
- Add a project that improves Maplewood's quality of life and potential to continue in the future.
- Add a project that improves the lives of children and youth in Maplewood.
- Cooperate between Maplewood and others across jurisdictional boundaries.
- Use and leverage Maplewood's resources creatively.
- Involvement of diverse segments and perspectives, including those from different ethnic, racial, socio-economic and age, in community decision making.
- Participation from the public, private and non-profit sectors to the maximum extent possible.

One of our institutions, St. John's Hospital, a relatively new hospital, recently completed a fifty million dollar expansion and incorporated elements of a healing environment throughout its campus. In 1999, St. John's provided services to more than 14,000 inpatients and nearly 210,000 outpatients. This summer a Breast Cancer Care Center opened at St. John's. There are 178 licensed beds at St. John's, with an average daily census of 144. We are very fortunate to have St. John's Hospital in our city.

This is my city, this is your city.

Bob Cardinal
Mayor

NEW CITY MANAGER

Richard Fursman



We are pleased to announce the City of Maplewood has hired a new City Manager. Richard Fursman, previously City Administrator with the City of Andover, started as Maplewood's new City Manager on October 16, 2000. He comes to us with a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Studies from Mankato State University and an undergraduate degree in Economics from the College of St. Thomas. He also attended Purdue University in Indianapolis, Indiana where he completed studies through the Economic Development Institute. His background includes serving in the Navy, serving as a volunteer firefighter, and membership in a number of professional and community organizations.

But all that doesn't tell us who he really is. Richard is a very warm and approachable person. One of his most noticeable strengths is his sense of humor. He has a strong commitment to open communication and developing an environment where there is trust and understanding. And he believes very strongly that we can accomplish this and have fun at the same time. Look for future articles from Richard in *Maplewood in Motion* and help us welcome him to our community!



Public Safety Dispatching Equipment Referendum

Facts about the Maplewood Police and Fire Departments

- The Police Department has 46 budgeted full-time police officers.
- The Fire Department has 120 paid-on-call firefighters.
- Public safety dispatching services are provided to the City of Maplewood by Ramsey County.
- There are more than 22,000 police, fire, and medic calls for service per year dispatched for the City of Maplewood.

Why this Referendum at this Time?

- Effective 1-1-99 Ramsey County became responsible for Maplewood public safety dispatching services.
- City of Maplewood dispatchers on 1-1-99 became Ramsey County dispatchers.
- City dispatching costs for 1999 were $180,729 less than 1998.
- In November, 1999 three new people were elected to the City Council.
- On 7-24-00 the City Council voted to cancel the dispatching services contract with Ramsey County effective 1-1-01.
- A bond issue is proposed to finance new dispatching equipment and related improvements to replace obsolete equipment in order to match or exceed the dispatching services presently provided by Ramsey County.
- The proposed 2001 Operating Budget and tax levy initially included $253,110 to finance the anticipated higher dispatching costs due to the planned termination of the contract with Ramsey County.
- On 9-15-00 the City Council voted to delay implementation of the dispatching changes until the referendum is held on the Public Safety Dispatching Bond Issue.

Sample Election Ballot

CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
RAMSEY COUNTY
MINNESOTA

❑ YES
❑ NO

"Shall the City of Maplewood, Minnesota, be authorized to issue its fully registered general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed $750,000 to defray the expense of the acquisition and installation of public safety dispatch equipment and City Hall improvements for the City of Maplewood?"

NOTICE: BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

The maximum amount of increased levy as a percentage of market value is .00705%.

The amount that will be raised by the new referendum tax rate in the first year it is to be levied is $149,041.

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

If you wish to vote in favor of the above proposition, mark a cross (X) in the square before the word "YES". If you wish to vote against the above proposition, mark a cross (X) in the square before the word "NO".

Estimated 2002 Tax Impact of Public Safety Dispatching Referendum

Assessor's Market Value	Estimated Annual Cost	Estimated Monthly Cost
$ 70,000	$ 4.94	$0.41
$ 90,000	$ 6.35	$0.53
$110,000	$ 7.76	$0.65
$130,000	$ 9.17	$0.76
$150,000	$ 10.58	$0.88

Taxes are based on market value; therefore, the impact is the same for residential or commercial property. Estimates are based on market values for taxes payable in 2002. Bonds issued would be paid back over 6 years and would, therefore, have a 6-year tax impact. Future growth should lessen the tax impact.

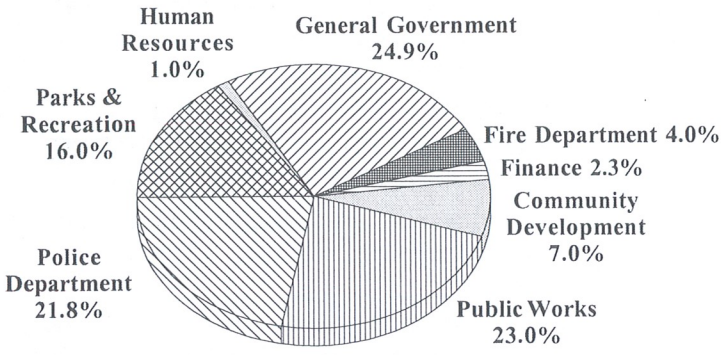
Questions about the Public Safety Dispatching Referendum?
Please call Police Chief Don Winger at 770-4545 or Fire Chief Steve Lukin at 770-4535.

Finance

Proposed 2001 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 4.4% more than in 2000. Expenditures by department are as follows:

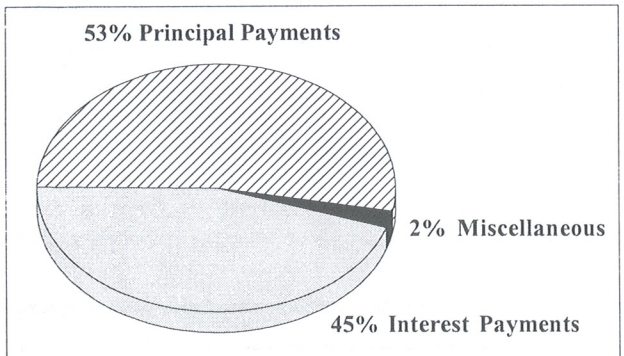


Operating Expenditures By Department
$25.9 Million

The total number of full-time employees included in the budget is 156, which is ten more than the 2000 Budget. Eight dispatcher positions have been added (due to the transfer of the dispatching function from Ramsey County). Other changes include elimination of an accountant position, changing a part-time open space naturalist position to full-time, addition of an administrative assistant position to supervise dispatching services, and a part-time mechanic position has been changed to full-time.

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
$2.9 Million

Expenditures for 2001 are 34.2% less than 2000. The large decrease is caused by less prepayments in 2001 on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate. If prepayments were not included in the budget, debt service expenditures would be 6.6% more in 2001. At the end of 2001, the City's indebtedness will be $26.7 million, which is 0.5% more than projected at the end of 2000.

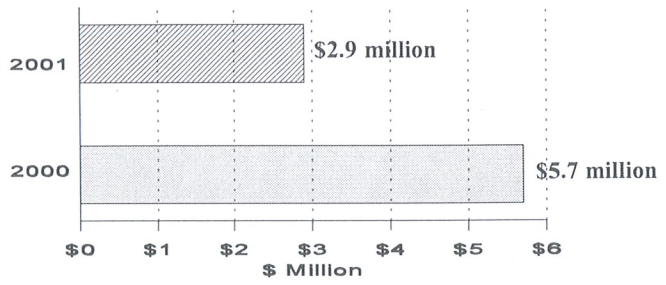
Capital Improvements Budget

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 2001-2005 Capital Improvement Plan which was adopted by the Council earlier this year.

Projects in the 2001 Capital Improvements Budget are as follows:

PROJECT TITLE	COST
Capital Improvement Projects Fund:	
Fire Station Security System	$ 40,000
H.V.A.C. Replacement – P.W. Building	70,000
Public Improvement Projects Fund:	
Ripley, English to Hazelwood	$590,000
Bartelmy Acres Streets	230,000
Gladstone West Streets	710,000
Carsgrove Meadows	270,000
Gladstone North Streets	10,000
Price Street	5,000
Tilsen South Streets	275,000
Parks Development Fund:	
Edgerton Park Improvements	$450,000
Priory Open Space Improvements	50,000

Total capital improvement expenditures for 2001 compared to the 2000 Budget are:



Further information on the City's 2001 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510. A copy of the 2001 Proposed Budget is available for review at the Ramsey County Public Library in Maplewood.

City Clerk

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

- Approved a Temporary Gambling License and Temporary Beer License for the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary for an event to be held on October 21, 2000 from 6:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Approved a Special Use Permit for the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department to hold a haunted house at the Ramsey County Fairgrounds on October 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28, from 6-9 p.m. Funds raised will be donated to the D.A.R.E. Program.
- Approved the acceptance of the grant funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for protective vest purchases made by the police department.
- Approved contract amendment with the AFSCME Local 2725 amending the 2000 pay range for the Environmental Health Officer position.
- Approved a Temporary Gambling License for Holy Redeemer Church for an event to be held on October 8, 2000.
- Rejected the fire truck bids based on the cost and noncompliance of specifications.
- Adopted the resolution for Award of Bid for the construction of the new Maplewood Fire Station Two in the amount of $1,553,380 and entered into contracts with bidders.
- Adopted an ordinance amending the concrete curbing requirements.
- Appointed Richard Fursman as the new City Manager effective October 16, 2000.
- Approved the closing of Project 97-16, Harvester Avenue.
- Scheduled public hearings on the 2001 Budget as follows:

  Monday, December 4, 2000, 7 p.m.
  Initial Hearing – Special Council Meeting

  Monday, December 11, 2000, 7 p.m. Continuation Hearing – Regular Council Meeting

  Monday, December 18, 2000, 5 p.m.
  Adoption Hearing – Special Council Meeting
- Approved annual budget donation of $2,000 for the Maplewood Historical Society to help pay for their operating costs.
- Accepted a $450 donation from the Ramsey County Agricultural Society to be used for the purchase of equipment by the Police Reserves.
- Accepted the donation of property on the northeast corner of Maryland Avenue and Lakewood Drive from Mr. Perry Shortridge and dedicated it as open space.
- Appointed Community Development Director Melinda Coleman as Acting City Manager from October 1, 2000 to October 16, 2000.
- Adopted a resolution for Award of Bid for the roof repair at Fire Station One to Central Roofing in the amount of $33,500.
- Adopted the Rules of Civility to be followed at all council meetings by the city's elected officials, staff and citizens.



Neighborhood Notice

On Monday, May 22, 2000, the Maplewood City Council approved a deer management program. The code revisions to support the deer management program were approved on August 28. This includes the prohibition of feeding deer. Please be advised that this ordinance has been published and is enforceable.

This is a sensitive subject at both ends of the debate. Please be respectful of your neighbors who have opinions other than what you hold true. Our goal for these efforts is not to eliminate the beautiful population of deer, but rather to reach an acceptable carrying capacity both environmentally and socially.

Each spring an annual update will be provided to the City Council regarding the removal efforts and the survey results. If you are interested in this information, watch your *Maplewood in Motion* for meeting dates and information updates or give us a call at 770-4579.

Community Development



Update on Residential Parking

The Maplewood City Council reviewed the issue of residential parking at their meeting on September 25. Staff reported that 75 residents called or wrote letters related to the issue and the proposed changes. Most respondents indicated support for changes to the city code. Because of the strong support and interest on this issue, City Council directed staff to move forward with revisions to the city ordinances about parking in residential areas.

The City Council listened to testimony at the meeting and then made the following suggestions to staff for incorporation into the new code:

1. Crushed rock or gravel should be considered to be a hard surface for parking and storage purposes.
2. The city should not require a paved driveway with other home improvements.
3. The Council is in favor of exemption provisions with neighbors, staff and council input.
4. The Council would like to see a comprehensive approach that also addresses junk in yards.

City staff and the planning commission will start preparing code revisions and will bring a draft residential parking ordinance back to City Council later this year. Anyone interested in attending meetings on this issue should call Melinda Coleman at (651) 770-4562. A notice of the City's public hearing on any code changes will be published in the *Maplewood Review* and *Maplewood in Motion*.

Maplewood is Seeking Applicants for Planning Commission

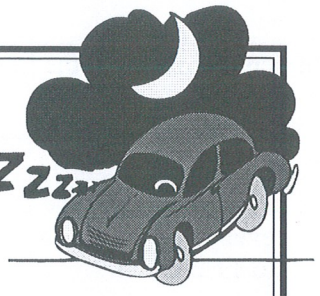
The Maplewood Planning Commission is seeking applicants for a vacancy. The Planning Commission is a nine-member volunteer committee responsible for advising the City Council on all land use and zoning matters. The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. at Maplewood City Hall.

You must be a Maplewood resident to apply for this position. 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 13 for this vacancy.

Zoning

Police

Overnight Parking Ordinance Change



The Maplewood City Council recently made a change to the overnight parking ordinance. Prior to the change, parking on city streets was prohibited to no more than two hours before the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. These hours caused much confusion for residents and was difficult for the police department to enforce. The ordinance was changed to state the following: *"Parking of any vehicle upon any street or road in the city between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. is prohibited."*

The ordinance goes on to state that anyone who has a need to park on the street may contact the Police Chief or his designee for a temporary exception, not to exceed fourteen days. If you have questions, please contact the Maplewood Police Department at (651) 770-4530.



We Want You!!!

*The **Human Relations Commission of Maplewood** is seeking a member.*

The Human Relations Commission is a volunteer appointment commission of Maplewood citizens. Our goal is to increase awareness, provide resources and do what we can to build a strong, inclusive, supportive, and peaceful community.

If you are interested in joining our efforts, call Gina (651) 770-4500 for an annual report and application.

Public Works

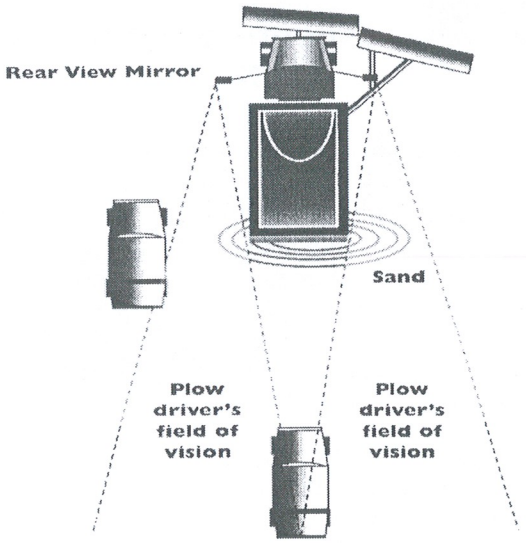
Snow Removal Reminder



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 replow 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 lights while plowing. Please use caution when you see blue lights—slow down, keep a safe distance, and prepare to stop if necessary.

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.

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. The city will not repair mailboxes damaged by snow thrown from the plow. Consult your local post office for mailbox placement and height specifications.

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.

Remember that it is illegal to deposit snow back into the streets after they have been plowed and sanded.

Fire Department



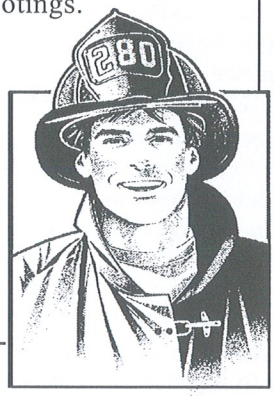


Maplewood Fire Station

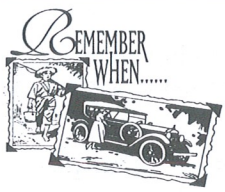
The Maplewood Fire Department is excited about the start of construction of their new fire station north of Frost and Clarence. We broke ground the week of September 25 and have already poured a large portion of the footings.

After completion of the station, we are planning to have an open house for the public in Spring 2001. We encourage all residents to drive by and look at the progress which is being made.

Thanks to the City Council for approving the additional funding necessary to complete the station. If you have any questions in regards to the station, please don't hesitate to give Fire Chief Steve Lukin a call at (651) 770-4535.



Maplewood Area Historical Society



Maplewood History Trivia

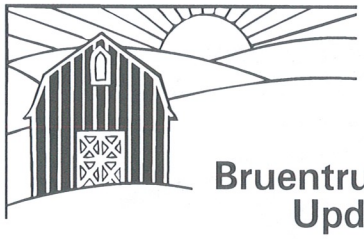
Answer to the September trivia question, "*What did early settlers in the south end of Maplewood call the present Carver Avenue?*" – **Polander Cartway**.

There were two correct answers, and the winner of the drawing is: **David Ledo**.

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:

History is happening every day. What is Maplewood's largest park/open space?

- Send your entry to Char Wasiluk, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood 55109.
- Answers must be received by **November 6.**
- MAHS members and their immediate families are not eligible.
- In case of duplicate correct answers, a winner will be drawn at the November 8 *(7 p.m.)* MAHS meeting at city hall.
- Look for the answer in the December issue of *Maplewood in Motion.*



Bruentrup Farm Update

Installation of electricity, water, plumbing, a septic system, two new porches, a ramp to the back porch, plaster repair and a replacement milkhouse attached to the barn are just some of the recent activities at the farm, bringing it ever closer to being ready for visitors.



In addition to its primary purpose as an educational and historical facility, the farm will be the permanent home of the **Maplewood Area Historical Society**. Until then, we will continue to hold our meetings at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the Maplewood Room at City Hall. Everyone is invited to join us at these meetings to learn more about the work of the Historical Society.



Emergency Management

Dressing for Winter Survival



Minnesota winters mean frigid and, at times, sub-zero temperatures. Choosing the right clothing will help to keep you warm, safe and comfortable.

Dressing for warmth.
Wear more than one layer. Several lightweight, loose-fitting layers are warmer than one heavy layer because they insulate. And if you become too warm, you can remove a layer.

Wear loose clothing.
Tight clothing slows down the flow of blood, making you colder.

Wear thick, fuzzy fabrics.
Choose corduroy, flannel, fleece, quilted, velour, pile, thermal and sweater fabrics.

Wear underclothing that breathes.
Cotton and synthetic knits allow perspiration to escape instead of making clothes wet. Thermal knits add extra warmth, especially those lined in fleece.

Wear two pairs of socks.
Heavy loose socks over lightweight cotton socks are suggested. Make sure shoes or boots are not too tight.

Wear boots or thick-soled leather shoes.
Boots should be waterproof and at least ankle height with a fleece lining.

Wear a hat or hood.
Choose a stocking cap of wool or acrylic or a hood lined with thick wool-like pile or quilting. Cover the lower part of the face with a scarf or face mask.

Wear mittens instead of gloves.
They allow fingers to keep each other warm. Wear two pairs if they're not too tight and bulky. A water repellent finish keeps hands dry although vinyl may stiffen and crack if dried near a radiator.

Wear clean clothing.
Dirt clogs air spaces in clothing and reduces insulation.

Choosing a warm fabric.
Choose wool or acrylic clothing. Wool is warmest, even when wet. Linings of fake fur, fleece, pile or quilting are best for helping to keep warm. Tightly woven fabrics are warmer than loosely woven fabrics.

Insulated jackets of nylon or blends of cotton and polyester wear best. Polyester fiberfill insulation adds extra warmth and dries faster than down.

Choosing a warm style.
Look for warmth, comfort and, for children, room for growth when considering different styles. Garments that fit close to the neck, wrist, waist and ankles are warmest.

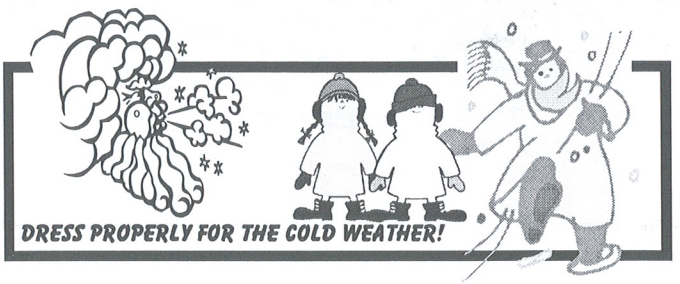
Here are some suggestions:

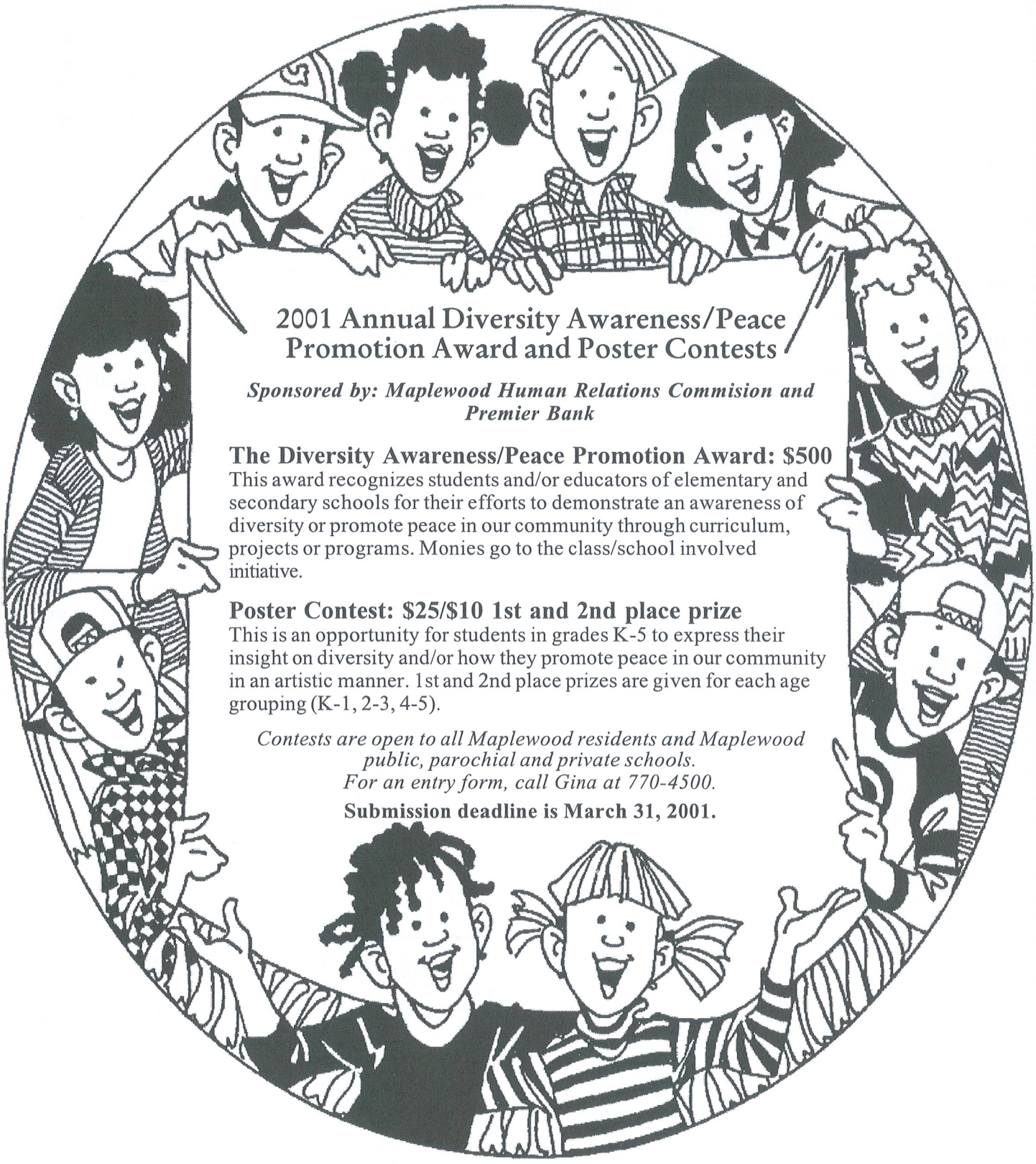
- Bib-style snow pants.
- Rib knit cuffs inside sleeves and pant legs.
- Drawstring* or belt at the waist.
- Snap storm flap over the jacket zipper.
- Stand-up zip-through collar.
- A drawstring* hood that is snug enough to move with the head.
- A one- or two-piece snowsuit. For children, a one-piece suit may be easier to put on without help; a two-piece suit may be more comfortable.

**** Drawstrings can be dangerous and even deadly, particularly for children. Although possibly not as warm, a safer alternative may be preferable.***

If you would like additional information on surviving winter, call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.

Winter Storm Awareness Week
November 6 - 10, 2000
See next month's issue of *Maplewood In Motion* for more information on surviving winter storms.





2001 Annual Diversity Awareness/Peace Promotion Award and Poster Contests

Sponsored by: Maplewood Human Relations Commision 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 31, 2001.



Project Home Safe

If you own a firearm, we want to help you keep your home safe.

Accidents happen ~ and with guns they are devastating.

Stop by the police counter at Maplewood City Hall for your free gun locks.

This program is brought to you by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and its community partners.

PEACE PEACE PEACE

What Can You Do...to Make the Peace?

Caring Community – *Nurturing a healthy community through support and daily modeling.*

- √ Are you a champion supporter or role model...*at home, at work, at play, in your community, day-to-day*?
- √ What is a champion supporter/role model and who are the champions in your life? They are the ones who cheer us on when things go well. They stick with us when things don't go so well. They listen. They ask questions. They smile. They hug. They are people we enjoy being around.
- √ We all need support, sometimes more desperately than others. The young in our community especially need adult support and role models in their lives. Adults are key to helping them jump over the hurdles in life. Whether we like it or not, as adults, we are all role models.
- √ What kind of supporter/role model are you?
- √ Are you a fair weather or a rain-or-shine supporter/role model?

Community Oriented Services

MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~ 714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday (*October 14 & 28, November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16*) ~ 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 for Maplewood Community Center
- Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- Registration for most MCC Recreation Programs
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Opportunities to meet City Council - City Staff
- Passports
- Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- *...and more services to come*

Mall Office
(located in a kiosk in the Food Court)

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

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary
- Community Information

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for November 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 NOVEMBER			1	2	3 Introduction to Scuba The Blenders in Concert, MCC, 7:30 pm	4 Mayor's Forum 10 a.m. - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B Dance Performance Buckthorn Volunteer Days - NC Log Suet Feeders - NC
5 3M Club Symphony Orchestra, MCC, 2 pm	6 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 pm	7 ** Karate VOTE ELECTION DAY	8 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Maplewood Room Scuba Instruction	9 Pre-agenda Meeting, 4:45 pm	10 Veterans Day Holiday Observed – City Offices Closed	11 Snorkeling Veterans Day
	<----------Winter Storm Awareness Week – November 6-10---------->					
12 Adult CPR	13 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm Tumbling	14 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Human Relations Commission, 7 pm **	15 Let's Party Wednesday Wellness - Stress-Free Holidays	16 Rebroadcast of November 13 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm *	17	18 Woolly Bear Caterpillars - NC
19	20 Planning Commission, 7 pm Parks & Recreation Commission, 7 pm	21 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm	22 Wild & Wacky Days Off	23 ***  Happy Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving Holiday City Offices Closed	24 Thanksgiving Holiday City Offices Closed	25
26	27 Council/Manager Workshop, 6 pm City Council Meeting, 7 pm	28 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	29	30 Rebroadcast of November 27 City Council Meeting and Mgr Workshop, 8 pm *		

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** The date for the Human Relations Commission meeting has been rescheduled to November 14 due to Election Day.

*** The Pre-agenda Meeting for the November 27th City Council Meeting will be rescheduled.

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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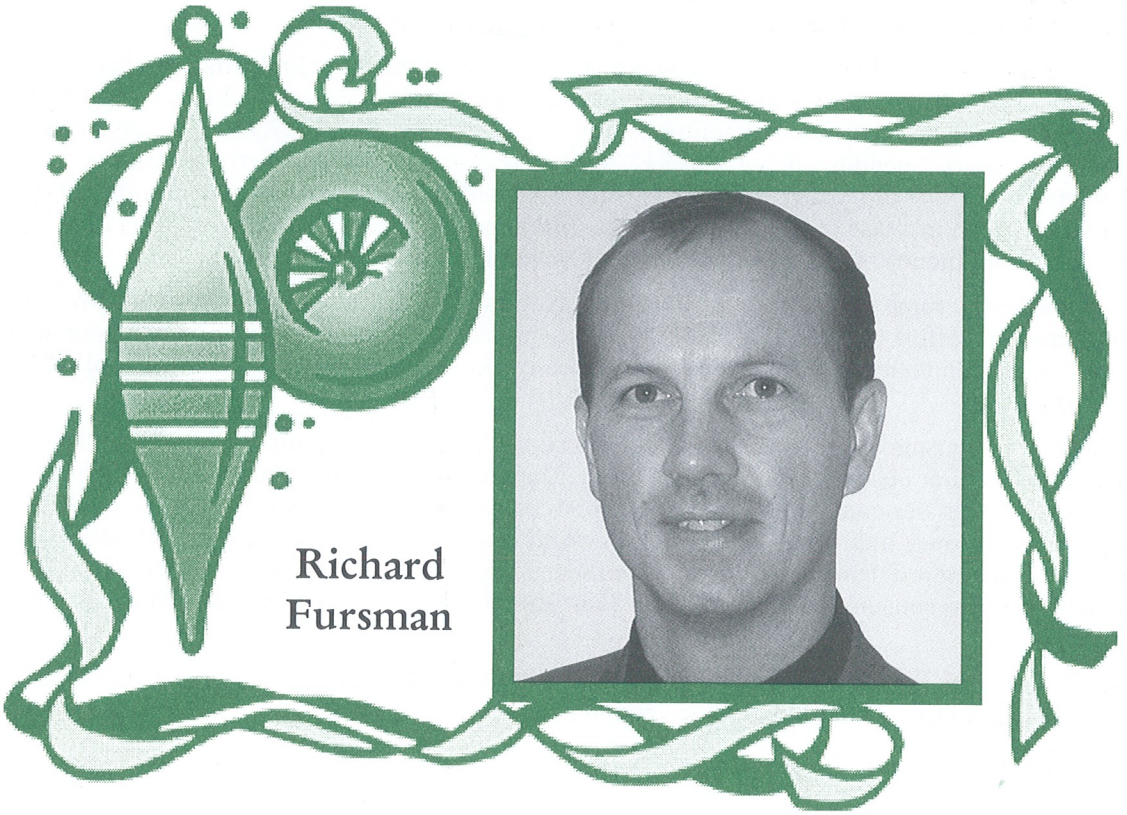
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Welcome

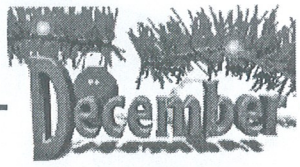
RECEPTION FOR OUR NEW CITY MANAGER

ATTENTION RESIDENTS! Come join us in welcoming our new City Manager, Richard Fursman, to the City of Maplewood.

DATE: Tuesday, December 5
TIME: 5-8 p.m.
WHERE: Council Chambers at City Hall

Feel free to stop by and meet Richard and give him a warm *Maplewood* welcome! Coffee, pop and cookies will be served. See you there. . .

Administration



Dear Resident,

I would like to mention Maplewood City employees who have retired or left city employment in the year 2000. Debbie Dehn, Bryan Abrahamson, Josh Skrypek, Robert Anderson (*retired*), Joel Hewitt, Mike McGuire, Jon Melander (*retired*), Mike Ericson, Melissa Coons, Tom Hale, Sheri Ickes, Ryan Hawke, Greg Chapeau, Steve Savageau, Dawn Shelledy, Julie Anderson, Katie Atkins, Jason Schmidt, John Tronnes, Ken Haider, and Steve Thomas. We would like to thank them for their service.

Whether or not to live in Maplewood – I believe a community lives or dies with its schools. Maplewood (*west of Arcade Street*) is Roseville School District 623. Maplewood residents in District 622 will be facing another school referendum in 2001. If the levy does not pass, the state will take over. The most important decision a parent will ever make for their child or children – may very well be what schools will they attend.

Taxes are a major concern. I checked into why our taxes have continued to climb and found some shocking results. School District 622: 2000-01 budget is $96,874,868 revenue and $101,505,305 expenditures. 1994-95 budget was $62,467,099 revenue and $63,735,770 expenditures. This is an increase of $34,407,769 revenue and $37,769,535 expenditures over 6 years. Spending increase of $37,769,535 represents a 14.4% yearly increase or $5,400,000 yearly increase. Student enrollment this year is 11,635 students. This will be the peak of student enrollment. In 1994-95 there were 10,344 students, an increase of 1,291 over 6 years. Inflation (*cost of living adjustment*) average 2.5% 1994-2000. Our schools need more money. The City of Maplewood cannot keep up with this rate.

As important as costs, some other questions are asked. Is the school district student-centered, where teachers and administrators make an effort to respond to individual student needs? What is most important in our school district? When you put yourself in your child's shoes would you really like to attend these schools? School's #1 goal is to pass on the values of society.

Almost daily in my business I run into people who work for Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M) or their business has 3M as a major customer. I thought a few facts about 3M would be appropriate to mention as we are grateful for them being in our community. The 3M symbol on the New York Stock Exchange is MMM. 3M is one of 30 companies in the Dow Jones Industrial Average. With world headquarters in Maplewood, 3M has operations in 33 states in the U.S. and in more than 60 countries. 3M products are sold in nearly 200 countries. The 3M campus in Maplewood is the largest consumer of water for the Saint Paul Regional Water Services. 3M is 27% of our city's tax base, taxes payable.

One of the big reasons the Ramsey County compost site on Beam Avenue was closed is because investigators from Ramsey County Health Department found toxic chemicals at that site in 1994.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Bob Cardinal
Mayor



A fund has been set up at the Washington County Bank for the Graf family who were the victims of the house explosion at 2674 Geranium, Maplewood. If you are interested in making a donation to assist the family, please send your contributions to:

Graf Family Fund
c/o Washington County Bank
990 Helena Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128
(651) 702-3976

Give The Gift Of Life!

The City of Maplewood is hosting another community bloodmobile on **Friday, December 22, 2000 from 1 p.m. to 7 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.

City Clerk

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

- Approved a Conditional Use Permit for Waldorf School, 70 County Road B, to be reviewed again in one year.
- Established a no-parking zone on Kennard Street from Gervais Avenue and directed public works to install the necessary signage.
- Accepted a $100 donation from the American Association of Lab Animal Science to be used for canine training and/or equipment.
- Accepted donation from Mr. Roger R. Lenzmeier's estate in the amount of $2,500 for the nature center.
- Designated the following as surplus equipment to be sold: the old Minitor II pagers and Fire Engine 3.
- Certified election judges for the November 7, 2000 General Election.
- Approved a land use plan change [*BC to R-3(H)*], a Conditional Use Permit for planned unit development, and plans for the Birch Glen 3.2 acre housing development on Ariel Street.
- Approved a tax rate increase for the 2000 tax levy, collectible in 2001.
- Approved a preliminary plat for the proposed Pineview Estates townhouse buildings on County Road D.
- Authorized the Maplewood Police Department to apply for the Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grant in the amount of $17,031 to be used for additional equipment replacement upgrades and/or dispatch equipment.
- Adopted the White Bear Avenue Corridor Study which was undertaken to find solutions to strengthen the businesses, institutions and neighborhoods along the corridor, to improve the driving and walking experiences along the avenue, and to enhance the physical appearance of the street.
- Authorized Maplewood's participation in the Livable Communities Demonstration Program for the Hajicek property and for the Hillcrest Area under the Metropolitan Livable Communities Act. The City of Maplewood would receive a grant to study land use and transportation issues for these two areas.
- Approved master plan and professional services proposal for Edgerton Park.
- Authorized submittal of a grant application to the Ramsey County Soccer Partners Program. This grant would be used to light two soccer fields at Hazelwood Park.
- Approved an 11-foot front setback variance, a revision to the Conditional Use Permit and plans for the proposed building addition to Countryside Volkswagen at 1180 Highway 36.
- Approved a Conditional Use Permit and plans for a 13-unit townhouse development at the northwest corner of County Road B and Van Dyke Street.

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** The Planning Commission Meeting originally scheduled for December 4 will be rescheduled.

*** The December meeting of the Family Shelter Commission has been cancelled. The next meeting will be January 16.

**** The Council/Manger Workshop and City Council Meeting originally scheduled for December 25 will be rescheduled. The Rebroadcast scheduled for December 28 will also be rescheduled.

Emergency Management



Preparing for Winter Storms



Become stranded in my home? In this day and age? Never! Unfortunately, it can and does happen. Ice storms and heavy snows can knock power out to large areas making it difficult, if not impossible, for utility crews to repair the damage for days. Heavy snows and snowdrifts can block exits from your home, and ice storms can make driving and walking virtually impossible.

Before You Become Stranded in Your Home:

- Stock emergency water and cooking supplies.
- Store food that can be eaten without being cooked, along with a non-electric can opener.
- Keep battery-powered radio, flashlights and clock in working order. Stock extra batteries.
- Store candles and matches in case of a power outage.
- Supplies may be cut off; make sure you have enough heating fuel.
- In a power outage, your thermostat will not work. Have non-electric heating equipment and fuel available (kerosene heater, gas fireplace, or wood burning stove or fireplace) so one room of your house is warm enough to be livable.
- If you have a fireplace, store a supply of dry, seasoned wood.
- Keep fire extinguishers on hand. Make sure your family knows how to use them and knows basic fire prevention.
- If you have special needs like prescription medications, have as much on hand as possible and don't wait until the medication is gone before having it refilled.

If You Do Become Stranded or Isolated at Home:

- Use heating fuel sparingly.
- Conserve fuel by keeping your home cooler than usual or by closing off heat to some rooms.
- When fuel heating devices are used (like kerosene heaters), keep adequate ventilation to avoid build-up of potentially toxic fumes. Be sure to use only the fuel recommended by the manufacturer and follow operating instructions.
- If you don't have a heat source, close off unneeded rooms. Stuff towels or rugs in cracks under doors. Cover windows at night.
- Be sure to eat and drink. Food provides your body with energy for making its own heat. Keep your body replenished with fluids to prevent dehydration.
- Listen to local radio stations for any instructions. During extensive power outages, emergency shelters may be set up where heat, food, etc. is available.

Remember, your goal is to survive until power is restored and/or you are able to get out of your home. Don't expect to be comfortable.

If you are **stranded outside:**

- Find shelter, try to stay dry and cover all exposed body parts.
- If there is no shelter, make a lean-to, wind-break or snow cave for protection. Build a fire for heat and to attract attention. Put rocks around the fire to absorb and reflect heat.
- Do ***not*** eat snow, it will lower your body temperature. Melt it first.

More Winter Storm Facts

Winter storms are deceptive killers because most deaths are related indirectly to the storm. People die in traffic accidents on icy roads, of heart attacks while shoveling snow, and of hypothermia from prolonged exposure to cold.

Winter deaths related to ice and snow:

- About 70% occur in cars.
- About 25% are people caught out in a storm.
- The majority are males over 40 years old.

Winter deaths related to exposure to cold:

- 50% are people over 60 years old.
- Over 75% are males.
- About 20% occur in homes.

Dress appropriately. Wear loose-fitting, light-weight, warm clothing in several layers. Trapped air insulates. Layers can be removed to avoid perspiration and subsequent chill which can lead to hypothermia. Outer clothing should be tightly woven, water repellent and hooded. Wear a hat. Half of your body heat loss can be from your head. Cover your mouth to protect lungs from extreme cold. Mittens that are snug at the wrist are better than gloves. Try to stay dry.

Wind Chill is the rate of heat loss from exposed skin caused by combined effects of wind and cold. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from your body at an accelerated rate, pushing down your body temperature. Animals are also affected by wind chill.

Frostbite is damage to body tissue caused by that tissue being frozen. Frostbite causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of your nose. If symptoms are noticed, get medical help immediately. If medical help is not available, ***slowly*** rewarm affected areas. **However**, if there are signs of hypothermia, warm the body core ***before*** extremities.

Hypothermia is low body temperature. Warning signs of hypothermia are uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. If the person's temperature is below 95°F (35°C), immediately get medical care. If medical care is not available, ***slowly*** warm the body core first. Use your own body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothes and wrap them in a warm blanket covering their head and neck. Do not give alcohol, drugs, coffee or any hot beverage or food; warm broth is better. Do not warm extremities first as this drives the cold blood toward the heart possibly causing heart failure.

If you would like additional information on winter storms, contact us at 770-4547.





A Caring Community

Nurturing a healthy community by living honorably and holding ourselves accountable

Boundaries and Expectations:

- √ Think of it... a life without limits, boundaries or expectations – eating, sleeping, playing and working whenever and for as long as we want. It sounds appealing!
- √ Living life to the fullest doesn't mean living it irresponsibly.
- √ Boundaries give clear messages about what's expected. Every day we and our children are faced with many options and choices, circumstances and situations. Without an understanding of and models to emulate on social, personal and interpersonal boundaries and expectations, our world, our community and our homes would be chaos.
- √ Unsure, confused and unhealthy decisions can be made if clear boundaries and expectations are not established in family networks, on the job and within the community.
- √ As a community concerned about being healthy and viable, we need to work together to hold ourselves, each other and our young responsible for actions and behaviors.
- √ Are our actions consistent with the boundaries and expectations that we have of others? What is the message we are sending out by our choices and actions? Is it a message of respect, concern and caring? Are we doing our part to build a viable, healthy, caring community?
- √ Do you drive too fast? Do you stop completely at the stop sign? Do you act honorably and courteously on the highways or in the supermarket, even when you are in a hurry? Do you choose to display your anger and lash out when confronted with controversy?

- or -

- √ Do you respect the established laws set forth to protect? Do you smile and give others permission to take their time when you want to rush? Do you count to yourself, control intense feelings, and handle difficult situations with diplomacy?
- √ What messages are you telling others–children, community members, business owners–by your actions and choices? Are you modeling responsible behavior or living up to the expectations you have of others? Are you setting a good example for our young people to model?
- √ We all need to think about what part we play in creating community. We each can make a difference ...we each can live true to our expectations of others – that would truly make a difference.

Community Oriented Services

MAPLEWOOD

Community Services Offices

at
2501 Londin Lane Fire Station
and Maplewood Mall

South Office ~714-7968

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday (*December 2*) ~ 10 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 for Maplewood Community Center
- Job Postings and Applications for City Jobs
- Registration for most MCC Recreation Programs
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Opportunities to meet City Council - City Staff
- Passports
- Information & Applications for Zoning and Building Permits
- *Coming soon*...DNR Permits and Licenses

Mall Office
(located in a kiosk in the Food Court)

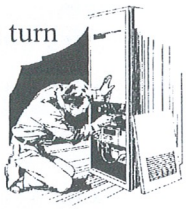
Wednesday and Friday ~ 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

- Blood Pressure Checks
- Notary
- Community Information

Community Development



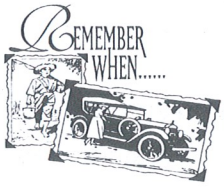
Heating Season Safety



With the winter heating season rapidly approaching, it's time to turn our attention to equipment maintenance. All furnaces, boilers, water heaters, fireplaces and heat recovery ventilators require a certain amount of preventive maintenance. Check with an approved contractor for all your annual inspections and service.

It seems that every year some Minnesotans fall victim to carbon monoxide poisoning and fires caused by heating equipment failure. Many of these accidents could possibly be prevented if we take the time to plan ahead. It's also a great idea to install an approved carbon monoxide detector and check the batteries in your smoke detectors. Protect your family and enjoy this winter season by knowing your equipment is safe and protected by early detection devices. If you have ANY questions, please call Nick Carver at (651) 770-4560.

Maplewood Area Historical Society



Maplewood History Trivia

Answer to the October trivia question, "*What is the oldest park in Maplewood?*" – **Lookout Park,** located on a triangular piece of land at Ripley Street and Phalen Place.

No correct answers were received.

The Historical Society has been told that in the past there was a lookout tower made of wood that people could climb up to look out over Lake Phalen. If you have a picture of the tower which the Historical Society could copy, please call Char Wasiluk at 776-7183.

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 the Bruentrup Farm, established in Maplewood in 1891, presently 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 13 *(7 p.m.)* MAHS meeting at city hall.
- Look for the answer in the February issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

Maplewood Area Historical Society Receives Award from Preservation Alliance of Minnesota

At the annual meeting of the Preservation Alliance on November 11, 2000, the Maplewood Area Historical Society was presented an award recognizing their efforts to save and relocate the Bruentrup Farm. It is significant that this is one of only 8 awards given, out of 40 applications statewide.

The persons who were recognized in this award are: Architect Stuart MacDonald, Raydelle and Bill Bruentrup, Carolyn and Glenn Peterson, Charlotte Wasiluk, Robert Overby, Pete Boulay, Former Maplewood Mayor George Rossbach, Former Maplewood Assistant City Manager Mike Ericson, Senator Chuck Wiger and Representative Betty McCollum.

Would you like to contact the Maplewood Area Historical Society?

Call (651) 748-8645 and leave a message.



Parks & Recreation Department
Maplewood Community Center

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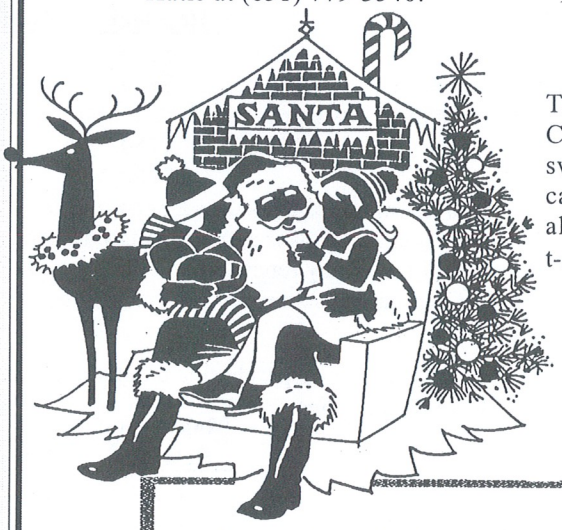
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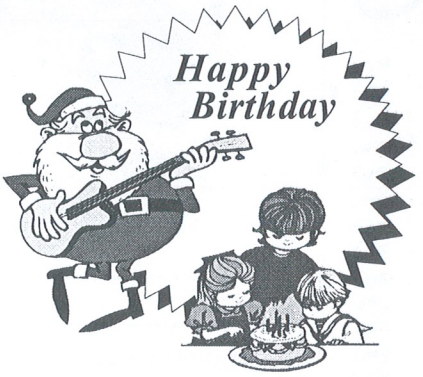
SPORTS Extravaganza

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 Katie 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.

Child Care Hours:

Monday & Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 am - 1 pm
Monday & Thursday	5:15 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.

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. Rent one of our banquet rooms and bring in your own picnic.

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

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.

2000 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

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.)*

Winter & Spring 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
	9:15 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:15 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Friday	3:30 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:

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

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



Holiday Happenings!

Kids, come join us for a fun-filled morning while your parents go 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! Please pre-register by Wednesday, December 13.

WHO: Children ages 3-12
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday, Dec 16
TIME: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3200.401
FEES: $7/Member
$10/Non-Member





Santa's Mailbox

Santa has a special mailbox at the Maplewood Community Center.

Children can drop off their letters to Santa between November 27 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 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.

WHEN: Thursday Evenings
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
FEES: $32/Member
$42/Non-Member

Session 1: Jan 11 - Mar 1
ACTIVITY #: 1517.401

Session 2: Apr 5 - May 17
ACTIVITY #: 1517.101

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.

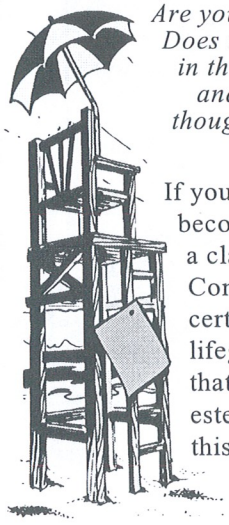
ACTIVITY #: 1517.401
FEES: $45/Member
$55/Non-Member

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 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



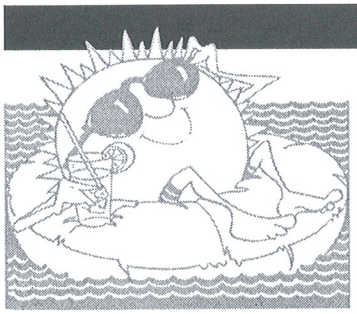
Are you sick of working at a fast food joint? Does the thought of working a paper route in the middle of the winter send chills up and down your spine? Have you ever thought that your current job is boring or pointless?

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. 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: Dec 2, 3, 4, 6 & 10
TIME: Saturday, Dec 2 & 3 from 8 am - 6 pm
Mon-Wed, Dec 4-6 from 5 pm - 9 pm
Sunday, Dec 10 from 8 am - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1531.401
FEES: $130/Member
$150/Non-Members

Inflatable Friday



This special event will leave you floating! There will be many tubes, rafts and fun noodles that will be available for floating, jumping and relaxing. 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: Friday, Dec 8
TIME: 6 - 9 pm
FEES: Free/Members
Daily admission fee/Non-Members



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.

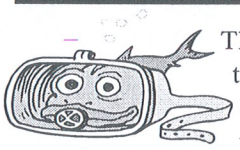
To schedule a private lesson, call (651) 779-3565.

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

Sunrise Swim

Sunrise swims will be held every Wednesday and Friday. During the sunrise swim, the overhead lights will be turned off and the underwater lights will be turned on. You will have the opportunity to swim in a peaceful, unique environment and view spectacular sunrises.

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.

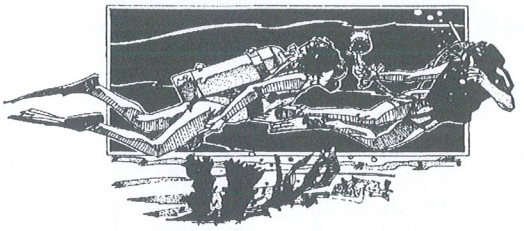
Once you've taken this portion of the class you may register for the check-out dives through Smith Diving. More information on the check-out dives will be provided on the first day of class.

Class size is limited to six participants, so hurry and register.

WHEN: Wednesdays and Fridays
December 13, 15, 20, 22, 27
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1526.306
FEE: $275

Questions on Aquatic Programs
Call (651) 779-3565

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
Dec 1
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1526.303
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.

WHEN: Saturday, Dec 16

	Ages 4-7	Ages 8-13	Ages 14 & up
TIME:	8:00 - 9:00	9:15 - 10:45	11:00 - 12:30
ACTIVITY #:	1536.307	1536.308	1536.309
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Pool Closed

In an effort to bring to you the finest facility, the Maplewood Community Center pool will be closed **May 21-28** 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 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, Feb 1

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 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, Mar 1, 6, 8

Tot Swim	10:00-10:30	1513.401
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.402
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.402
Parent/Child 1 & 2	10:30-11:00	1507.402

Monday Evenings

Jan 8, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 26, Mar 5, 12

(No lessons Jan 15 and Feb 19)

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.402
	7:00-7:30	1508.403
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.403
	6:30-7:00	1509.404
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.403
Level 1	4:00-4:45	1500.401
Level 2	5:00-5:45	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 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Parent/Child 1	6:00-6:30	1507.403
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 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1

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	1511.401
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

Saturday Mornings

Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

Parent/Child 1	10:00-10:30	1507.404
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
	10:00-10:30	1509.409
	10:30-11:00	1509.410
	12:00-12:30	1509.411
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.406
	11:00-11:30	1510.407
Preschool 4	11:30-12:00	1511.402
Level 1	10:30-11:15	1500.403
Level 2	9:30-10:15	1501.404
	11:30-12:15	1501.405
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.404
	9:30-10:15	1502.405
	10:30-11:15	1502.406
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.403
	11:30-12:15	1503.404
Level 5	8:30-9:15	1504.402
	10:30-11:15	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

Sunday Mornings

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.408
Preschool 2	12:30-1:00	1509.412
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.408
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.404
Level 2	11:00-11:45	1501.406
Level 3	12:00-12:45	1502.407

Winter Swim Lesson Fees

Members – $30

Non-Members – $40

Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members

begins **Monday, December 4,** at 8 am*

Non-Members

begins **Wednesday, December 6,** at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, December 11.

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

Spring Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings
Apr 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24

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 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.102
	7:00-7:30	1508.103
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.102
	6:30-7:00	1509.103
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.102
Level 1	4:00-4:45	1500.101
Level 2	5:00-5:45	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
Teen Swim 1 & 2	7:30-8:15	1519.101

Tuesday Evenings
Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

Tot Swim	4:30-5:00	1513.101
Preschool 1	7:00-7:30	1508.104
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.104
	6:30-7:00	1509.105
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 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

Parent/Child 2	6:30-7:00	1527.101
Tot Swim	6:00-6:30	1513.102
Preschool 1	6:00-6:30	1508.105
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.106
	4:30-5:00	1509.107
Preschool 3	4:30-5:00	1510.104
Preschool 4	7:00-7:30	1511.101
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 6	5:00-5:45	1505.101
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.101



Saturday Mornings
Mar 31, Apr 7, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19
(No lessons Apr 14)

Parent/Child 1	10:00-10:30	1507.102
Parent/Child 2	11:00-11:30	1527.102
Tot Swim	9:00-9:30	1513.103
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.106
	11:30-12:00	1508.107
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.108
	10:00-10:30	1509.109
	10:30-11:00	1509.110
	12:00-12:30	1509.111
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.105
	11:00-11:30	1510.106
Preschool 4	11:30-12:00	1511.102
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
	11:30-12:15	1503.105
Level 5	8:30-9:15	1504.103
	10:30-11:15	1504.104
Level 6	9:30-10:15	1505.102
Level 7	11:30-12:15	1506.102
Adult	9:00-9:45	1512.101

Sunday Mornings
Apr 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20
(No lessons Apr 15)

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.108
Preschool 2	12:30-1:00	1509.112
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.107
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.104
Level 2	11:00-11:45	1501.106
Level 3	12:00-12:45	1502.107

Spring Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, February 26,** at 8 am*

Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, February 28,** at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on March 5.

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

Spring 2001 Swim Lesson Fees

Members – $25

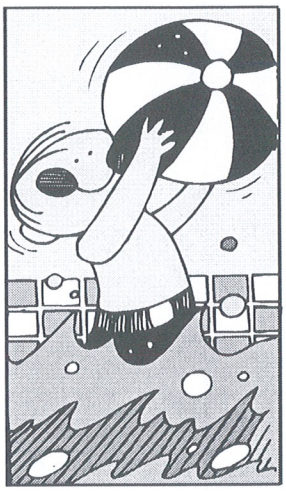
Non-Members – $36

Aquatic – Lessons

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 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 treading water. They will continue 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 12 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 12 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.

Fitness

Any Body Can Get Into Feeling Fit.

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.

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





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 #: 7000.311

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.

January 24 – *Making 20001 the Best Year Ever – Goal Setting*
February 28 – *Valentine Heart Topic*
March 28 – *Sleep*

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.

Karate



WHO: Ages 6 and older of all abilities
WHERE: MCC Gym 3
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm
FEES: $20/Member
$25/Non-Member

		Activity #
Beginner through Advanced	Jan 9 - 30	4000.401
	Feb 6-27	4000.402
	Mar 6-27	4000.101
	Apr 3-24	4000.102
	May 1-22	4000.103

Karate will be taught by a staff of Black Belt 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.

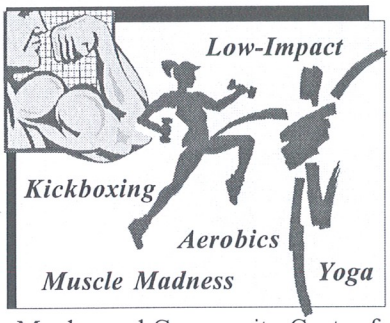
Spinning



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.

	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 H_2O.** 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
Muscle Madness
Cardio Challenge
Interval Express

H_2O
Low-Impact
Step Interval
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
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm

Mini Session – Nov 27 - Dec 18
ACTIVITY #: 4200.401
FEES: $20/Member
$40/Non-Member

Winter Session – Jan 8 - Feb 26
ACTIVITY #: 4200.402
FEES: $40/Member
$50/Non-Member

Spring Session – Mar 26 - May 14
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:	Member	Non-Member
One Hour Full Body Massage	$40	$48
Half-Hour Partial Massage	27	35
		(plus 6.5% tax)

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
FEES: $14/Member
$30/Non-Member

Winter Session: Jan 15 - Mar 26

Co-Rec Racquetball Leagues	Activity #
Level A	6505.404
Level B+	6505.405
Level B-	6505.406
Level C	6505.407

Women Racquetball Leagues	Activity #
Beginners	6506.403

*Schedules are available to pick up beginning **Wednesday, January 10 at 5 p.m**. Any schedules not picked up by noon Friday will be mailed out.*

Registration Deadline: January 5
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Spring Session: Apr 9 - Jun 18

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



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
Jan 27 & 28
TIME: 1 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.403
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.



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.



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

Pre-Ballet and Jazz
Ages 3 & 4

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.

Winter Session:
WHEN: Fridays
Dec 1 - Jan 26
(No class Dec 22)
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.401

Spring Session:
WHEN: Fridays
Feb 23 - May 18
(No classes Mar 23, Apr 13 and May 25)
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.101

Ballet and Jazz I
Ages 5 & 6

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.

Winter Session:
WHEN: Fridays
Dec 1 - Jan 26
(No class Dec 22)
TIME: 7 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.402

Spring Session:
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
Ages 7 & 8

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.

Winter Session:
WHEN: Fridays
Dec 1 - Jan 26
(No class Dec 22)
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.403

Spring Session:
WHEN: Fridays
Feb 23 - May 18
(No classes Mar 23, Apr 13 and May 25)
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.103

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.

Winter Session:
WHEN: Tuesdays
Nov 28 - Jan 30
(No classes Dec 26)

Children ages 3-5:
TIME: 6:30 - 7:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.401

Adults:
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.402

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

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

Adults:
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.102



Winter Dance Performance

When: Saturday, Feb 3
Where: MCC Theatre
Time: To be announced
Tickets: All seats $2

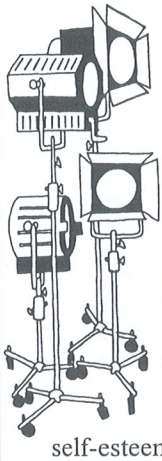
Dance Class Rehearsal Wednesday, Jan 31, 6 pm.
Production Classes Performance Rehearsal Thursday, February 1, 6 pm.

Spring 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.

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

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

Winter Session:

WHEN: Saturdays
Nov 25 - Jan 27
(No classes on Dec 9 & 23)

Children ages 3-4
TIME: 11:45 - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1355.401

Children ages 5-6
TIME: 12:30 - 1:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1355.402

Children ages 7-8
TIME: 1:15 - 2 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1355.403

Children ages 9 & up
TIME: 11 - 11:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 1355.404

Spring Session:

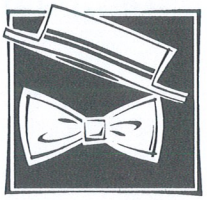
WHEN: Saturdays
Feb 24 - May 19
(No classes on Mar 24, Apr 14 and May 26)

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 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.

Winter Session:

MORNINGS
Wednesdays
Nov 29 - Jan 24

Children ages 3-4
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 1354.402

Children ages 4-5
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.403

EVENINGS
Wednesdays
Nov 29 - Jan 24

Children ages 3-4
TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.404

Children ages 5-6
TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.405

Children ages 7-8
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.406

BOYS ONLY CLASS
Tuesdays
Nov 28 - Jan 30
(No class Dec 26)
WHO: Boys ages 3-5
TIME: 7:15 - 8 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1354.401

Spring Session:

MORNINGS
Wednesdays
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

EVENINGS
Wednesdays
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





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 10 - Feb 14

Children ages 3-4
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.401

Children ages 4-5
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.402

Children ages 5-6
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.403

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

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.)*

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

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

Winter Session
Jan 11 - Feb 15

Level 1 - Beginner
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.401

Level 2 - Intermediate
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.402

Level 3 - Advanced
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.403

Spring Session
Mar 29 - May 3

Level 1 - Beginner
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.101

Level 2 - Intermediate
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.102

Level 3 - Advanced
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.103



Check Out Our Daytime Preschool Classes

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

Winter Session:

TUESDAY EVENINGS

WHEN: Dec 5 - Jan 16
(No class Dec 26)
TIME: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 7200.403

FRIDAY MORNINGS

Morning Session 1:
WHEN: Jan 12 - Feb 16
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.401

Morning Session 2:
WHEN: Jan 12 - Feb 16
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.402

Spring Session:

TUESDAY EVENINGS

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

FRIDAY MORNINGS

Morning Session 1:
WHEN: Mar 2 - Apr 13
(No class Mar 23)
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.101

Morning Session 2:
WHEN: Mar 2 - Apr 13
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.102

AM Beginner Tiny Tots 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 4-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Tuesdays Jan 23 - Feb 27
TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.405

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: Children ages 2-3
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Tuesdays, Jan 23 - Feb 27
TIME: 9 - 9:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.404



Youth 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.

WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Saturdays Jan 20 - Feb 24
FEES: $28/Member
$38/Non-Member

Children ages 6 & 7
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6010.401

Children ages 8 & 9
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 6010.402



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: $15/Member
$20/Non-Member

	ACTIVITY #
January 15	1000.401
February 19	1000.402

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 Roxann at (651) 779-3543 to make reservations.

Carver Community Gym

Carver Elementary School
2680 Upper Afton Road, Maplewood
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 ..... 7 - 9 pm
Saturday ..... 1 - 4 pm
Sunday ..... 1 - 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

All programs are held at Carver Community Gym. 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.

		Activity #
December 1	*Science Fun*	3304.205
December 8	*Carnival*	3304.206
December 26	*Winter Wonders*	3304.207
December 27	*Gym Fun*	3304.208
December 28	*Snow Spectacular*	3304.209
December 29	*Summer Daze*	3304.210



WHO: ..... Youth, grades K-5
WHERE: ..... Carver Gym
TIME: ..... 8 am - 5 pm
FEE: ..... $20 per day/per child

(Care available 8-9 am and 4-6 pm for $1/hour per child. Pay this fee at the Carver Community Gym.)



Join us for 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 sports. Bring your favorite CD and share it on our gym sound system. Pop and candy will be available to purchase. *We want to see you there!*

WHO: Youth ages 10-14
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Saturday
Mar 10
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
FEE: $2/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 our dances, 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 game and have a great time to boot.
Limited to 14 children.

Instructor: Meagan Flug

WHO: Youth, grades 2-5
WHERE: Carver Gym 3
WHEN: Mondays
Jan 8 - Feb 26
(No classes Jan 15 and Feb 19)
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
(Carver kids go to the gym when the bell rings.)
ACTIVITY#: 1283.401
FEE: $25

When I'm In Charge

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross has teamed up with us to offer a terrific safety seminar for kids called *"When I'm in Charge"*. This one-hour program deals with the issues and concerns of parents and children when a child is left home alone and gives tips and advice 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 as well.

WHO: Youth, grades 3-5
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Thursdays
Jan 11, Feb 15 and Mar 15
TIME: 3:45 - 4:45 pm
ACTIVITY#: Jan 11 – 5400.101
Feb 15 – 5400.102
Mar 15 – 5400.103
FEES: $10/Resident
$13/Non-Resident

KIDSS Program

Kids

Maplewood Parks and Recreation is proud to offer an exciting new program called KIDSS *(Kids individually developiing 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 and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

WHO: Youth ages 6-12 with physical and/or mental challenges
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Fridays and Saturdays, twice a month
Fridays – Jan 5, 19, Feb 2, 16, Mar 2, 16 at 7 - 8:30 pm
Saturdays – Jan 13, 27, Feb 10, 24, Mar 10, 24 at 2:30 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY#: 5400.100
FEES: $40/Resident
$45/Non-Resident

Cabin Fever Dance

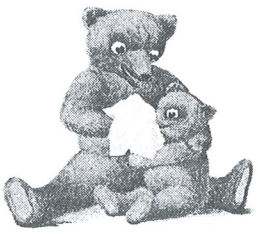
Join us for our annual *Cabin Fever Dance* – the perfect cure for the winter blues. A **Total Entertainment-DJ** will keep us jumping all night with dance contests and lots of prizes. Snacks and pop will be available for purchase. Don't you DARE miss it!

WHO: Youth, grades 4-8
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Friday
Feb 9
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
FEE: $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.

Red Cross Babysitting Class



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 concepts and problem-solving skills. Upon completion of the course, students will be certified in babysitting through the Red Cross.

Instructor: Certified Red Cross Instructor

WHO: Youth ages 11 and up
WHERE: Carver – Room 134
WHEN: Tuesdays
Feb 13 and 20
TIME: 5:30 - 9:30 pm
ACTIVITY#: 3304.212
FEES: $37/Resident
$43/Non-Resident
(Plus $10 Red Cross Kit fee)

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 , Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday ..... 3:15 pm - 5:30 pm
(only when school is in session)
Adult Open Volleyball ..... Tuesdays ..... 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Family Open Gym ..... Sundays ..... 1:00 am - 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 9th to 10th grade and 11th to 12th grades.

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. There will be a managers meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, at the Maplewood Community Center.

WHO: Boys *(two divisions)* – 9th to 10th grades & 11th to 12th grades
Girls *(two divisions)* – 9th to 10th grades & 11th to 12th grades
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 7 - March 11
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 third night of the games.

Boys, Grades 9 & 10	**Boys, Grades 11 & 12**
ACTIVITY #: 6251.403	**ACTIVITY #:** 6251.404
Girls, Grades 9 & 10	**Girls, Grades 11 & 12**
ACTIVITY #: 6251.405	**ACTIVITY #:** 6251.406

Registration Deadline: December 28
Register at the Maplewood Community Center or the Edgerton Community Gym.

For more information, call Mike at 772-8452.



Youth Dance



Join us for a youth dance!! **Total Entertainment - DJ** will be keeping us jumping all night. There will be dance contests and lots of prizes. Snacks will be available for purchase.

WHO: Youth ages 10-14
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Friday, Dec 15
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
FEE: $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, call (651) 772-8452.

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, Apr 7
TIME: 10 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6751.110
FEE: $3
Registration Deadline: Mar 31



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 Elementary Schools.

WHO: Youth, grades K-3
WHERE: Edgerton and Carver Elementary Schools
WHEN: Saturdays
Apr 7 - May 19
(No games Apr 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

Adult Softball Leagues

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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.

Outdoor Ice Skating Instruction



Learn how to ice skate while having fun. You will learn the basics of skating. The skills will include getting up, forward glide, two foot sculling, and snow-plowing stops. Participants must have their own skates. For your child's safety, we suggest protective headgear such as bike helmet or rollerblade helmet.

Maximum Participants: 10 for each session

WHEN: Saturday mornings
Jan 6 - Feb 10
WHERE: Wakefield Skating Rink
FEES: $20/Resident
$25/Non-Resident

Youth ages 8-9 years old
TIME: 10 - 10:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.412

Youth ages 6-7 years old
TIME: 9 - 9:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.413

Youth ages 4-5 years old
TIME: 11 - 11:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.414



Registration Deadline: December 30
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
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.

Edgerton Gym – 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 - 4:30 P.M.

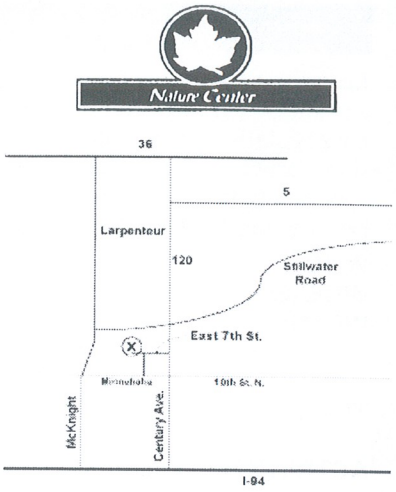
Trails Open Every Day:
1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset

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 31. 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.





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

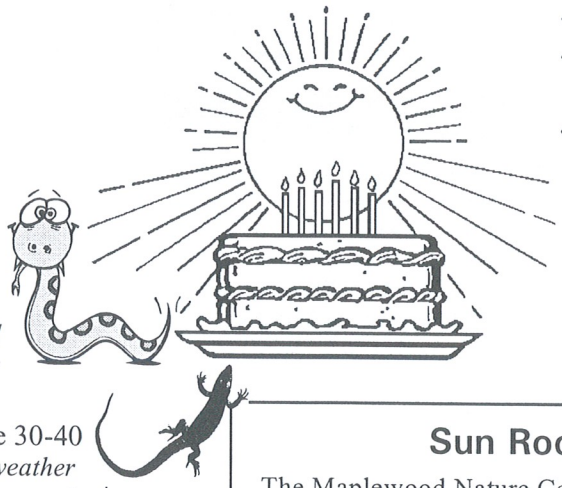
You can volunteer as:

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

-or-

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

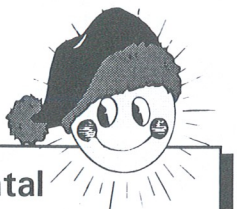
Birthday Parties



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 one hour before the party *(no Sundays)* or you can reserve picnic tables for your group.

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



Sun Room Rental

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 between 8:30 - 5:00, Tuesday - Saturday. Other times are negotiable.

Call (651) 738-9383 for more information.

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.

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

Fee: $3/person

Moon Walks are held in cooperation with four participating 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

Please prepay Maplewood Nature Center Moon Walks two days prior to each program. Registration procedures, topics and fees vary slightly at different nature centers.

By the Light of the *"Owl"* Moon
Monday, December 11
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Get a close look at a live owl, hike the trails to listen and call for Great Horned and Barred Owls. Listen to the legend "*How Nangboujou met Owl and Rabbit*" while you enjoy a hot treat. Bring a mug.

By the Light of the *"Crow"* Moon
Thursday, February 8
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Listen to the Lenape tale of how crow brought fire to the earth creatures. Hike the trail under the light of the full moon, look for crow tracks, and discover some tricks of crow behavior. Bring a mug for a treat.

By the Light of the *"Budding Tree"* Moon
Monday, April 9
7:00 - 9:00 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 for refreshment.

By the Light of the *"Hunger"* Moon
Tuesday, January 9
6:30 - 8:00 pm



Bundle up for a hike or snowshoe by the light of the full moon! Learn a legend about coyotes and survival during the lean times of winter. Bring a mug for a warm-up treat afterwards.

By the Light of the *"Maple Sugar"* Moon
Friday, March 9
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Hike out to our giant silver maple to taste some sweet sap, watch how we tap the tree and hear the story of how the maple tree became sweet. Participate in sugar and syrup tasting. Bring a mug!

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!



December Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Holiday Crafts from Nature for Youth Groups
Saturday, December 9
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Create unique holiday gifts and ornaments from natural and recycled materials. Group leaders may reserve a time slot morning or afternoon by calling (651) 738-9383. Payment is required within two weeks of phone registration.
$2/youth
For youth groups 6-12 years



Brrr, Brrr, Birdie
Saturday, December 16
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Learn about our winter birds. Take a hike and help count those that stay at Maplewood Nature Center during the winter. Make a pinecone feeder to bring home.
Ages 5-8, with adult
$3/child **Prepay by December 13**

Evergreen & Fish Prints
Wednesday, December 27
1:00 - 3:00 pm



Bring in a branch with needles from your Christmas tree or evergreen in your yard and combine it with a fish print to make an interesting and unique water design. Bring your own white or light colored t-shirt to sweatshirt.
Adults & kids 6+
$2/person making a print
Drop in, pay when you come.

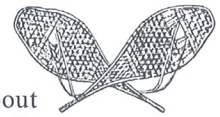
Black Bear, Teddy Bear
Saturday, December 30
10:00 - 11:00 am



Bring your favorite teddy bear with you. We'll learn where black bears live, what they eat, and where they spend the winter. *"Bear"* snack will be served.
Ages 3-5, with adult
$2/child **Prepay by December 27**

January Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Preschool Snowshoe Hike
Saturday, January 6
1:00 - 2:30 pm



Preschoolers and their parents learn about snowshoes and then try them on our trails. Instructions provided. Hot drinks follow.
**Note: If snow is not adequate, alternate date is February 3, 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Children 3-5, with adult
$3/person **Prepay by January 4**

Family Snowshoe Hike
Saturday, January 13
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Learn to snowshoe. Instructions provided. Lace on a pair and walk through our *winter wonderland.*
**Note: If snow is not adequate, alternate date is February 3, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Adults and Kids 6+
$3/person **Prepay by January 18**

February Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Owl Prowl
Saturday, February 17
2:00 - 3:30 pm
Brrr!! Great horned owls begin nesting this month. Hear more facts about owls and hike through our woods where they live. Make an owl mask.
Ages 5-8, with adult
$3/child **Prepay by January 31**

Sap Into Syrup
Saturday, February 24
1:30 - 2:30 pm
Carry the sap from roots to buds on our maple "tree". Tap a real tree, taste the sap and sweet syrup.
Ages 3-8, with adult
$3/child **Prepay by February 22**

March Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Dreamcatchers
Saturday, March 10
10:00 - 11:45 pm
Listen to the story of the Dreamcatcher and the importance of dreams to the Ojibwa. Make a dreamcatcher to take home.
Adult & kids 9+
$4/dreamcatcher
Prepay by March 7



St. Patrick's Day Hike
Saturday, March 17
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Wear your Irish green outfit. Meet the nature center fox snake. *(St. Patrick chased the snakes from Ireland.)* Go for a hike to see if any green is poking out of the ground yet. Have a green snack.
Ages 5-8, with adult
$3/child
Prepay by March 14

"Spring to Your Senses" Puppet Show
Friday, March 23
10:00 - 10:30 am



Laugh and sing along with our wild animal puppets as they show you how they get ready for spring! Great for families with your children and small family day cares.
Best for ages 3-7
$1/person
Prepay by March 22

December 2000 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Intro to Scuba Ballet and Jazz School Release - Science Fun - Carver	2 Lifeguard Training
3	4 Registration for Winter Swim Lessons for Members	5 Tots in Motion	6 Registration for Winter Swim Lessons for Non-Members	7	8 Inflatable Friday School Release - Carnival - Carver	9 Holiday Crafts from Nature For Youth Groups - NC
10	11 "Owl" Moon Walk - NC	12	13 Scuba	14	15 Ice Skating Rinks Open Youth Dance - Edgerton Gym Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas" 8 pm, MCC	16 Snorkeling Brr, Brr, Birdie - NC Holiday Happenings Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas" 8 pm, MCC
17 Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas" 2 pm, MCC	18	19 Dirty Business	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 School Release - Winter Wonders - Carver Gym	27 School Release - Gym Fun - Carver Gym Evergreen & Fish Prints NC	28 School Release - Snow Spectacular - Carver	29 School Release - Summer Daze - Carver Gym	30 Black Bear, Teddy Bear - NC
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January 2000 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 KIDSS Program - Carver	6 Swim Lessons Outdoor Ice Skating Preschool Snowshoe Hike - NC
7 Swim Lessons Sr. High Basketball League - Edgerton	8 Swim Lessons Beginning Fencing After School Volleyball - Carver Gym	9 Swim Lessons Karate Art Express "Hunger" Moon Walk - NC	10 Preschool Sports Spectacular	11 Swim Lessons Water Safety Aide Course Tiny Tots Tumbling When I'm In Charge - Carver	12 Tots in Motion	13 Family Snowshoe Hike - NC KIDSS Program - Carver
14	15 Racquetball Leagues Wild & Wacky Days Off	16	17	18	19 Motown Revue, MCC 7:30 pm	20 Youth Gymnastics Motown Revue, MCC 7:30 pm
21	22	23 Tiny Tots Tumbling	24 Wednesday Wellness - Goal Setting	25	26	27 Community CPR
28	29	30	31			

February 2000 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Winter Dance Performance
4	5	6 Karate	7	8 "Crow" Moon Walk	9 Cabin Fever Dance - Carver	10 Ice Skating Rinks Close
11	12	13 Swim Lessons Red Cross Babysitting Class - Carver	14	15	16	17 Owl Prowl - NC
18	19 Wild & Wacky Days Off	20 Tots in Motion	21	22	23 Ballet and Jazz	24 Lights, Action, Dance/Dance Production Sap Into Syrup - NC
25	26 Registration for Spring Swim Lessons for Members	27 Tap Dance Tap and Jazz Combo	28 Registration for Spring Swim Lessons for Non-Members Wednesday Wellness - Valentine Heart Topic Tap and Jazz Combo Preschool Sports Spectacular			

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.

MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Street: _____ Apt #/Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Work)_____

Activity/Class: _____ Team Name: _____

Starting Date: _____ Time: _____

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 _____

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 8 for rate information.

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.

SIGNED _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109

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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
2659 East 7th Street
Maplewood, MN 55119
(738-9383)

or

Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN 55109
(779-3555)

* Program Scholarships available. Call 779-3552 for information on this program.

Maplewood Community Center

Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas"

Friday, December 15, 2000 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 16, 2000 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 17, 2000 - 2:00 p.m.

A holiday concert that will delight the entire family. Fantastic arrangements and festive, warm feelings are what you will experience during this annual heart-warming holiday production.

The Minneapolis Star Tribune says about Voice Trek's Christmas show: "...is its most relaxed, most entertaining, most musically varied, and most entertaining yet. Voice Trek's show at the *Maplewood Community Center Theatre* may well be the most musically rewarding holiday production in the Twin Cities this year."

Tickets: $22 in advance.
$16 for seniors, students and MCC members.
$24 day of show for everyone.
6.5% sales tax will be added to purchase.

Motown Revue

Friday, January 19, 2001 - 7:30 pm

The Motown Revue is an exciting show featuring performances of the best songs and artists who created the "Motown" sound of the 1960s. Some of the hottest Twin Cities' musical performers present familiar hits from recording artists like Diana Ross and The Supremes, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, Smoky Robinson and others. You'll hear Motown favorites like *"My Girl", "Stop! In The Name of Love", "Dancin in the Streets", "Heat Wave"* and many, many more. The show's performers appear regularly with the best local show and dance bands in the Twin Cities.

Don't miss this wonderful tribute to the sound that gave us so many memorable hit songs and set the standard for pop music.

Tickets: $18 in advance.
$16 seniors, students, and MCC members.
$20 day of show for everyone.
6.5% sales tax will be added to purchase.



Dirty Business

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 different textures, ingredients and many other cool things. Stories, music and a snack will be a part of this fun-filled class.

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Tuesday, Dec 19
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3203.401
FEES: $4/Member
$6/Non-Member

Art Express

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

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Child Care Room
WHEN: Tuesday, Jan 9
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3007.401
FEES: $4/Member
$6/Non-Member

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
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