MAPLEWOOD IN MOTION

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The Historic Bruentrup Farm

Administration



Dear Neighbors,

Does your insurance cover you for sewer backup? This might be a strange subject to start a Mayor's letter for this brand new year but I feel it is an important enough issue to bring to your attention that I am doing so.

In spite of all the fine efforts made by our public works employees, it is inevitable that a plug in a line or some act of nature can and does happen on occasion. When it does the financial losses can be staggering, not to mention the trauma created by the cleanup process. The city does not cover or warrant restitution for these losses. There is a small fund set aside for minor instances that, from a public relations standpoint, serves us well as the costs of litigation are high and often not recoverable.

Most cities carry a very high deductible insurance, and claims against the city are often charged directly against the city's budget as opposed to the insurance carrier. In light of this, legislatures have taken the stand that as long as a municipality has made a reasonable effort to maintain the sewer system they cannot be held liable for damages sustained by a sewer backup. The courts have consistently upheld this position and have, in some cases, not only denied damages but have ordered the litigant to pay the court costs.

The answer to this is to be sure that your own carrier has you covered for such a disaster. Most insurance companies do include this in a standard policy. A phone call to your agent can determine your status. If you are not covered, you may want to investigate your options on the costs of such coverage or consider a carrier who does.

The odds of such a calamity happening to you are probably similar to those of being struck by lightning, but we are all covered for that occurrence and if it does happen and you are not covered, it is too late. I have had a few calls during my years on the council on this subject and I can relate to the frustration on the part of the victim. So don't let it happen to you.

Let us now shift to a more positive mood–Have a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach
Mayor



Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for January 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January		*Senior information will be the focus at the COS Mall office this month.*			1 By the Light of the "Ice" Moon - NC Friday Drawing at COS Mall Office	2
3	4 Planning Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons	5 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons Karate Gym & Swim	6 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall Preschool Sports Spectacular	7 Swim Lessons Tiny Tots Tumbling	8 Introduction to Scuba Tonic Sol-Fa in Concert 7:30 pm Friday Drawing at COS Mall Office	9 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood City Hall Synchronized Swimming Snorkeling Swim Lessons Personal Safety Racquetball Leagues Preschool Snowshoe Hike - NC Tonic Sol-Fa in Concert , 7:30 pm
10 Swim Lessons	11 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim Lessons Volleyball	12 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Lunch Bunch Spinning	13 Seniors & Persons with Disabilities, 9:30 am	14 Rebroadcast of January 11 City Council Meeting, 8 pm*	15 Friday Drawing at COS Mall Office	16 Infant and Child CPR
17 Adult CPR	18 ** Youth School Release Activity Carver -Trip to MCC	19 Planning Commission, 7 pm **(Date Change)**	20 Scuba	21	22 Blithe Spirit, Heritage Theatre Company, 7:30 pm Friday Drawing at COS Mall Office	23 Snowshoeing for Families - NC Blithe Spirit, Heritage Theatre Company, 7:30 pm
24 Blithe Spirit, Heritage Theatre Company, 2 pm	25 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	26 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	27 Wednesday Wellness - Mind, Body, Balance	28 Rebroadcast of January 25 City Council Meeting, 8 pm*	29 Ballet & Jazz Blithe Spirit, Heritage Theatre Company, 7:30 pm Dance,Dance - Edgerton Family Fun Night at the Mall with drawing	30 Pre-Ballet & Jazz American Tracks to Wear - NC Blithe Spirit, Heritage Theatre Company, 7:30 pm
31 Once In a "Blue" Moon NC Blithe Spirit, Heritage Theatre Company, 2 pm					January 29 **Friday Family Fun Night** at Maplewood Mall–Art projects and games by Maplewood staff and Dick Blick. Drawing for a one-month MCC membership. Must sign up at Mall office and be present to win.	

* The City has a government channel on cable TV which 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 Parks & Recreation Commission is being rescheduled–date to be announced. The Planning Commission will be tentatively held on Tuesday, January 19.

City Clerk

In November 1998, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Among the highlights of these meetings, the Council:

- Accepted a $100 donation from St. Paul East Parks Lions Club toward the Halloween Haunt education program and authorized appropriate budget changes.
- Approved resolution 98-11-109 approving the final recapitulation of the construction contract and resolution 98-11-108 accepting Project 96-019 as complete and authorized release of final payment to Forest Lake Contracting, Inc. in the amount of $23,976.45.
- Authorized the Finance Director to make the appropriate budget adjustments for the FEMA grant of $88,385.
- Authorized final payment and approved the Wakefield Park project in the amount of $40,066.63 and authorized the Finance Director to utilize the unallocated balance in the park fund to pay for the shortfall.
- Adopted resolution 98-11-110 approving Hill Murray Mother's Club to operate at Marisas, 2289 Minnehaha Avenue, Maplewood.
- Adopted the Drug-free Workplace Policy.
- Approved increasing sanitary sewer charges effective January 1, 1999.
- Approved decreasing the recycling service charge by $2.16 per quarter effective January 1, 1999.
- Approved 1998 budget changes to increase the estimated tax increment revenue by $150,710 and to increase the appropriation for interest expense by $135,640.
- Approved revisions in City Clerk Department service charges effective January 1, 1999.
- Authorized $136,028.71 of ambulance bills be written off as uncollectible.
- Approved a liquor license application for Allison Ann Young on behalf of Prom Management Group, Inc. at Keller Golf Clubhouse, 2166 Maplewood Drive.
- Moved to enter into negotiations to obtain a purchase agreement for Historic Bruentrup Farm with a 90-day option. Within the first 60 days, the City will work with the Fundraising Committee and bring back results to the next Council meeting.
- Directed staff to return to the next meeting (November 23) with questions answered that were imposed regarding the reorganization of City Dispatch Services.
- Approved financial transfers for Unassessed Utility Improvements.
- Approved revisions in Community Development Department license/permit fees and services.
- Approved first reading of an ordinance to increase the planning fees.
- Approved increases in miscellaneous service charges by 2.6% effective January 1, 1999.
- Adopted resolution 98-11-112 certifying delinquent sewer service bills.
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit at 1180 Highway 35 East and review again only if problems arise or if the property owner proposes any changes to the buildings on site.
- Approved resolution 98-11-113 requesting a 6-month time extension for completing the Comprehensive Plan update.
- Accepted a donation of $3,700 from the North St. Paul/ Maplewood Rotary Club to be used by the Maplewood Police D.A.R.E. Program.
- Authorized the Finance Director to make the appropriate adjustments to close Public Improvement Projects 88-13, 93-02 and 95-17.
- Adopted resolution 98-11-114 authorizing staff to make application for convenience of two tax-forfeit parcels to the city for right-of-way purposes.
- Adopted resolution 98-11-115 establishing County Road B and Prosperity Road as municipal state aid streets.
- Approved a three-year temporary position for an MIS/ GIS technician.
- Adopt Resolution 98-11-116 vacating the roadway and public utility easement known as St. John's Blvd. (Document Number 2276523), east of Hazelwood Street.
- Adopted resolution 98-11-117 approving a Conditional Use Permit for the warehouse facility at 1300 N. McKnight Road. This permit allows the expansion of a building in an M-1 (light manufacturing) district closer than 350 feet to a residential district, outdoor storage and the expansion of a nonconforming use due to the lack of designated paved parking areas.
- Adopted resolution 98-11-118 approving a Conditional Use Permit for an office building between McKnight Road and Lakewood Drive in an M-1 (light manufacturing) district that would be closer than 350 feet to a residential district.
- Approved plans date-stamped October 7 and October 21, 1998 for the addition to the Bulk Storage building at 1300 N. McKnight Road and the proposed office building west of Bulk Storage between McKnight Road and Lakewood Drive.
- Moved to continue fundraising for the Bruentrup Farm and contract with Decision Resources, a marketing research firm, regarding conducting a limited survey to determine public financial support for providing an endowment fund for the operating budget.
- Moved to direct staff to enter into an agreement with Ramsey County to provide dispatching services for the city.
- Moved to amend the Motor Fuel Station Ordinance.

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming Council Meeting Topics

Deer and Geese Management

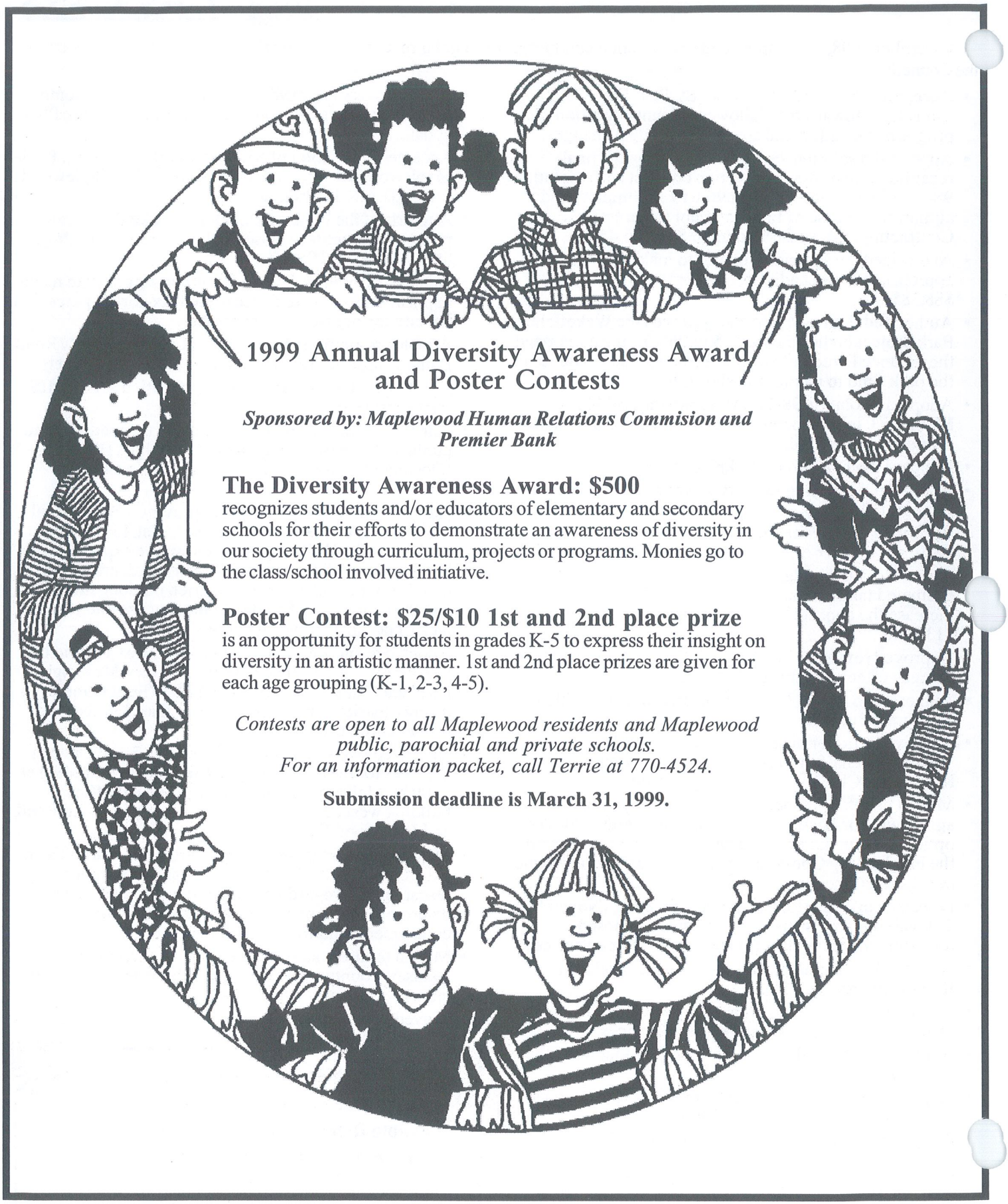
Possible Referendum on the Bruentrup Farm

Ramsey County Family Service Center

(Tentative Date: January 25)

For additional information, call City Clerk Karen Guifoile, 770-4577.

CITY HALL



1999 Annual Diversity Awareness Award and Poster Contests

Sponsored by: Maplewood Human Relations Commision and Premier Bank

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

Poster Contest: $25/$10 1st and 2nd place prize
is an opportunity for students in grades K-5 to express their insight on diversity 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 information packet, call Terrie at 770-4524.

Submission deadline is March 31, 1999.

Community Development

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
- **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 GOPHER RECYCLING 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.

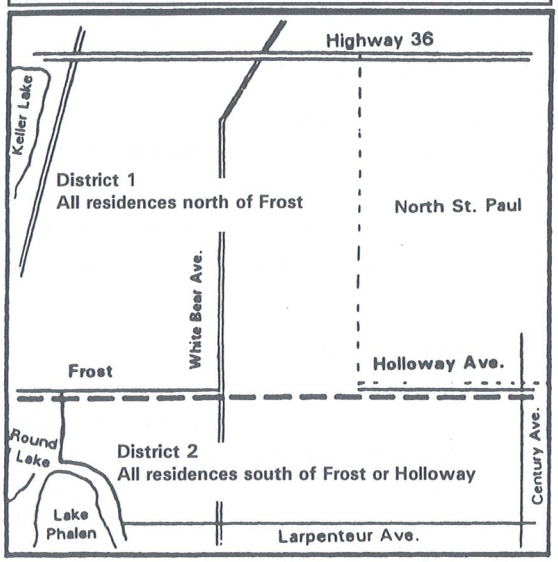
No! Coated Boxes! Throw away all these boxes that go in the freezer or refrigerator.

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.



1999

	District 1	District 2
January	4, 18	11, 25
February	1, 15	8, 22
March	1, 15, 29	8, 22
April	12, 26	5, 19
May	10, 24	3, 17
June	7, 21	1*, 14, 28
July	5, 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, 27

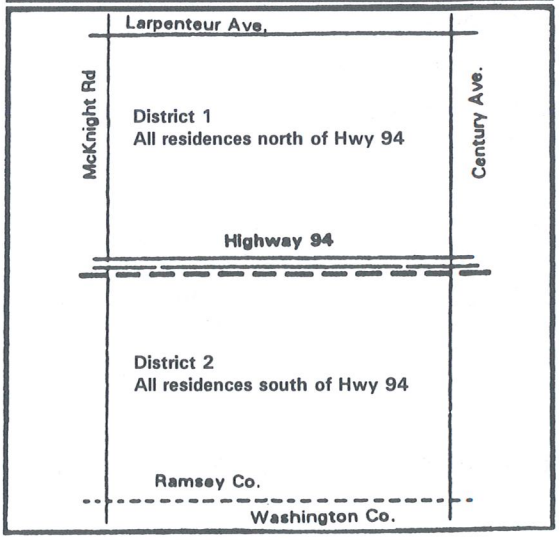
* Date shown is one day late for holiday.

1999

	District 1	District 2
January	5, 19	12, 26
February	2, 16	9, 23
March	2, 16, 30	9, 23
April	13, 27	6, 20
May	11, 25	4, 18
June	8, 22	2*, 15, 29
July	6, 20	13, 27
August	3, 17, 31	10, 24
September	14, 28	8*, 21
October	12, 26	5, 19
November	9, 23	2, 16, 30
December	7, 21	14, 28

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Your recycling pickup day is:
TUESDAY
Districts 1 and 2 service will be continuous every other Tuesday.



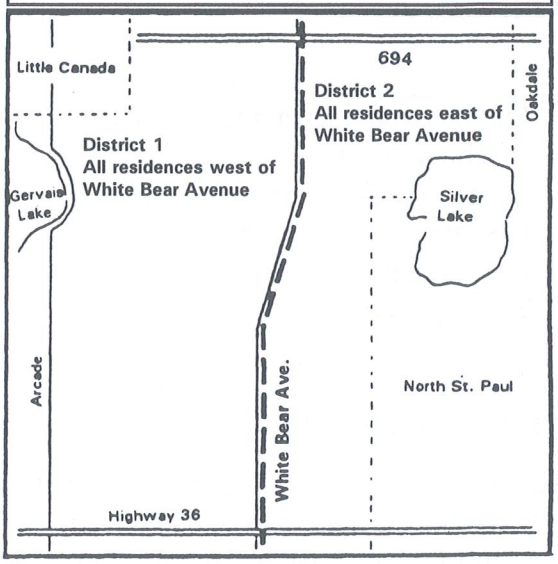
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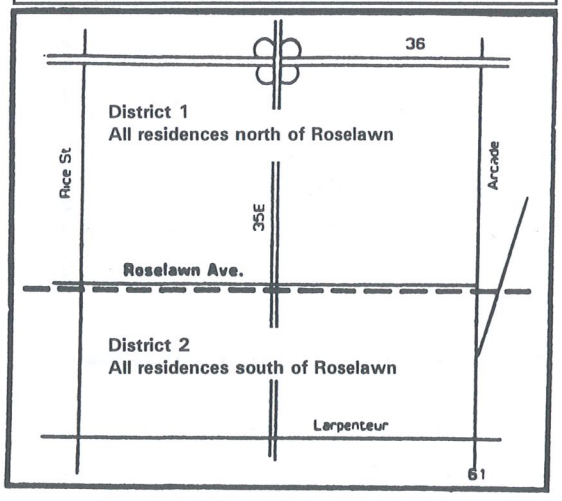
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January	6, 20	13, 27
February	3, 17	10, 24
March	3, 17, 31	10, 24
April	14, 28	7, 21
May	12, 26	5, 19
June	9, 23	3*, 16, 30
July	7, 21	14, 28
August	4, 18	11, 25
September	1, 15, 29	9*, 22
October	13, 27	6, 20
November	10, 24	3, 17
December	8, 22	1, 15, 29

* 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.



1999

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

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Finance

1999 City Ambulance Rates



Ambulance rates have been increased effective January 1, 1999 to provide the anticipated revenue in the 1999 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 1997 through 1999 is as follows:

	1997 Actual	1998 Budget	1999 Budget
Estimated cost of paramedic services:			
General Fund	$803,583	$963,580	$921,970
Capital Improvement Projects Fund	0	173,700	90,000
Less ambulance charges	596,317	697,600	720,600
Property tax subsidy	207,266	439,680	291,370
Subsidy percent	25.8%	38.7%	28.8%

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 1999 Budget, a survey was conducted of rates charged by other providers in the area. According to the survey information, Maplewood ambulance rates in 1998 (excluding mileage charges) 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 were increased to the average amount charged by other providers.

Comparison of 1998 and 1999 Ambulance Rates



	1998	1999
Basic life support:		
Resident	$285	305
Non-resident	310	330
Advanced life support:		
Resident	555	615
Non-resident	615	665
Charge per mile	8.05	8.30

The rates for 1999 will still be less than other providers. This is because the 1999 rates are based on the average rates charged by other providers in 1998 and it's anticipated that the other providers will increase their rates for 1999. Also, Maplewood does not charge for special services and supplies like other providers.

Emergency Management



Winter Weather

Keep ahead of winter storms by listening for the latest weather statements. Know how to differentiate between a winter storm watch, warning and advisory issued by the National Weather Service (NWS).

- A **winter storm watch** is issued when severe winter conditions such as heavy snow and/or ice are possible within the next 12 to 48 hours, and snowfalls of at least 6 inches are expected.
- A **winter storm warning** is issued when severe winter weather conditions are occurring or are expected within a few hours.
- A **blizzard warning** is issued when considerable falling and/or blowing snow, frequent visibilities less than one-quarter mile, and frequent wind speeds of at least 35 mph are expected.
- A **ground-blizzard warning** is issued when visibilities are reduced to less than one-quarter mile due to existing snow cover being blown about. The sky might be clear, but strong winds cause near zero visibility in blowing snow.
- **Advisories** are issued for conditions which warrant increased public awareness, but the weather is not severe enough to merit a warning.

Winter storms can be accompanied by:

- strong winds creating blizzard conditions with blinding, wind-driven snow, severe drifting and dangerous wind chill. These strong winds can knock down trees, utility poles and power lines.
- heavy snow which can immobilize a region and paralyze a city, stranding commuters, stopping the flow of supplies, and disrupting emergency and medical services. Accumulations of snow can collapse buildings and knock down trees and power lines.
- heavy accumulations of ice, which can bring down trees, electrical wires and telephone poles. Communications and power can be lost for days. Even small accumulations of ice can cause extreme hazards to motorists and pedestrians.
- extreme cold. Prolonged exposure to the cold can cause frostbite or hypothermia and become life-threatening.



Working Outdoors in [redacted] Weather



Working outdoors in pleasant weather is a dream for many of us, while working outdoors in cold weather can be a nightmare for many. Continued exposure to the cold, can quickly lead to hypothermia. As body temperature drops, productivity begins to slide, and before long, you start to slip away too.

At many workplaces there are those who must be outside every day, regardless of the weather. If you are that person, here are some tips for working in cold weather:

- For better insulation, dress in layers. You can also remove a layer if you get too warm.
- When choosing clothing, select fabrics with good wicking properties, like cotton, to wear next to your skin.
- Be sure to cover your head. Fifty percent of your body's heat loss occurs through your head.
- Try to stay dry and keep an extra set of clothing on-site. Wet clothing usually looses its insulating power.
- Avoid caffeine and alcohol. They constrict blood vessels which reduces circulation and allow the cold to seep in. Hot soup is better, which gives nourishment and spurs digestive activity. This helps your internal body temperature to rise.
- Put inexpensive heat or warming packs in your pockets to quickly warm numb, frozen fingers.
- Work in direct sunlight, out of the wind as much as possible.
- Stay active to keep your circulation moving. Take periodic "fitness" breaks.
- Apply moisturizing cream to your face and other exposed skin before heading outside. This will help prevent painful chapping and scaling.

Don't take chances in harsh winter weather. Take precautions to stay as warm and as dry as possible.



For additional information on winter weather, contact Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547.

Public Safety

CITY OF MAPLEWOOD POLICE

Veteran Maplewood Officers Retire

Holiday spirits were dampened slightly for Maplewood Police Officers by the recent retirement of two of their senior members.

- 27-year veteran Dale Razskazoff, is familiar to many Maplewood residents from his regular appearances on the cable TV program, "Your Police Report", and from his work as Maplewood's Crime Prevention Officer.
- 28-year veteran Greg Stafne spent his career in the Patrol division where he contributed significantly to the Department's reputation for responsive, effective policing. A competitive shooter and avid golfer, Greg will be busy on local target ranges and fairways.

The Department and the citizens of Maplewood salute these officers for their record of long and honorable service to the City, and we wish them well in retirement.

Tips for Responsible Hosts & Hostesses

Parties and social gatherings are a highlight of our long Minnesota winters. As a responsible host or hostess, you can minimize the likelihood of alcohol-related problems spoiling the fun by following these simple guidelines:

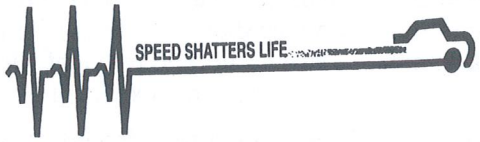
- If you are serving beverages, plan to provide some non-alcoholic choices for your guests as an alternative to the usual beer, wine, and spirits.



- Serve food whenever you serve alcoholic beverages. The old rule about not drinking on an empty stomach is still true.
- Stop serving drinks at least an hour before the party ends. Switch to warm or cold beverages like coffee, cocoa, tea, punch, soda, or fruit juice.
- Monitor the condition of your guests and be prepared to intervene if someone is drinking too much. Remember that under Minnesota laws, you may be liable if a guest drinking at your party is subsequently involved in an accident!
- Have a plan to ensure that no one at your party has to drive away under the influence of alcohol. Options include choosing non-drinking designated drivers at the beginning of a party, arranging rides with friends, driving them home yourself, calling a taxi, or having a sleep-over.

BETTER A GOOD HOST,
THAN A
HOST OF PROBLEMS!

Effects and Cost of Speeding



- Thirty-one percent of all fatal crashes were speed-related.
- Drivers involved in speed-related fatal crashes were more likely to have a history of traffic violations.
- Ninety percent of fatalities in speed-related crashes occurred on non-Interstate highways.
- The chances of death and serious injury double for every 10 mph over 50 mph a vehicle travels.
- Only 19 percent of drivers involved in speed-related fatal crashes were using safety belts.
- Of all drivers involved in speed-related fatal crashes, 56 percent were under the influence of alcohol.
- Passenger cars use approximately 50 percent more fuel traveling at 75 mph than they do at 55 mph.
- The cost of speed-related crashes is estimated at $24 billion each year, or $744 per second.

Source: 1993 data from the National Center for Statistics and Analysis, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

MINNESOTA SAFE & SOBER

Save some lives,
DON'T
DRINK AND
DRIVE!



Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District
(RWMWD)

What is RWMWD?

The Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District **(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 quantify 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

Since watersheds are a natural resource not limited to city boundaries, upstream cities must collaborate with downstream cities to manage shared watersheds. **RWMWD** manages such multi-jurisdictional stormwater concerns and funds or cost-shares improvement projects.

Low-cost stormwater management involves street maintenance, wetland and upland vegetative management and public use of watershed-friendly yard management practices. High-cost stormwater management involves constructed detention ponds and erosion or sediment control structures on construction sites.

Want to Learn More About RWMWD?

RWMWD staff can be reached at 651-704-2089. Or you can visit the Maplewood Nature Center this winter where there is a display about what the **RWMWD** does, how we do it and information about volunteers who help the **RWMWD**.

You Live in a Watershed!

The snow that builds up over the winter will begin to melt and move downhill or soak into the ground this spring. Eventually the water flowing downhill and through storm sewers will end up in one of our lakes or streams: Willow Creek and Willow Lake, Gervais Creek and Gervais Lake, Kohlman Creek and Kohlman Lake, Keller Lake, Lake Phalen, Beaver Lake, Tanners Lake, Battle Creek Lake and Battle Creek, Fish Creek or Pigs Eye Lake, and ultimately the Mississippi River.

Residents of Maplewood could live in a water-shed draining to any of the above lakes or streams. If you would like to know which watershed you live in, call **RWMWD** staff. Regardless of which watershed you live in, we all need to do the same things around our yards to keep stormwater clean.

This winter do not dump oil or chemicals on the ground, in the snow, or onto the driveway, sidewalk or street. Why?

- Even though chemicals may freeze and get covered up by more snow, they will get mixed in with the snowmelt next spring and get washed into lakes, creeks or into your nearby wetland.
- Frogs hibernate in the lakes, streams, ditches, or underground below the frost line. Frog skin is thin and chemicals are easily absorbed.

Next spring don't fertilize yet–wait until fall to strengthen the root system of your lawn through fertilization. Use no-phosphorus fertilizer with a middle number of zero.

The Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) is dedicated to making watershed education a common activity at schools, homes, businesses and local governments. Their goal is to give everyone a stewardship opportunity to keep our lakes, wetlands and creeks cleaner.

PROTECT YOUR EARTH

The Maplewood Area Historical Society and other involved citizens are attempting to raise $500,000 in pledges to be used toward saving the Bruentrup Farm from being lost to development. If enough pledges can be obtained, and enough interest is shown, the city will hold a referendum in February asking the voters to support the purchase of the farm. For more information, or to obtain a pledge form, call either Carolyn Peterson at 489-2672 or Char Wasiluk at 776-7183. Pledge forms are also available in the city hall lobby.

Community Development



Recycling Winners for the Month of November 1998

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Nov 2 - 1816 Beebe Road	Nov 3 - 924 Ferndale Street S.	Nov 4 - 2905 Bellaire Ave.	Nov 5 - 206 E. Roselawn Avenue
Nov 9 - 1705 Cope Avenue	Nov 10 - 907 Lakewood	Nov 11 - 2455 Cypress Street	Nov 12 - 505 Skillman
Nov 16 - 1699 Ruth Street	Nov 17 - 2610 Stillwater Rd.	Nov 18 - 859 Lake Street	Nov 19 - No winner
Nov 23 - 1507 County Road B	Nov 24 - 2178 Ivy Lane	Nov 25 - 1632 County Road C	Nov 26 - 2058 Desoto Street
Nov 30 - 2107 Holloway Street			

Call Gopher Disposal at 459-6377 for your $10 prize.



Family Service Center

On May 19, 1998, the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners passed a motion to build a family service center in Maplewood near Aldrich Arena and the Ramsey Nursing Home. Plans have now been submitted to the city for this facility. The county proposes to build a one-story, brick building northeast of the Ramsey Nursing Home behind the county barn.

This building would be a 20,000-square-foot complex with 21 private rooms. The length of stay for persons using this facility would not exceed 30 days. The median stay at the current facility, the Lowry Emergency Shelter, has been 12 days. The typical persons using this facility would be women and children; men would be allowed only as part of a family. Single women would also be admitted.

The Maplewood City Council has tentatively scheduled the public hearing on the review of this project for January 25, 1999. Please watch the *Maplewood Review* for the meeting notice time and place or call (651) 770-4521. For more information about the project and facility call (651) 770-4560.

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MAPLEWOOD IN MOTION

Volume 8, Number 2 Official City Newsletter February 1999

"Some people in the United States say that heros are people that win World Series titles, or Super Bowl championships, or the Stanley Cup. I disagree. The men and women we honor here today were larger-than-life heros in every sense of the word. They fought and died for the strongly held principles of law and order. Their sacrifice has made a difference to each and everyone of us. For those who died to uphold these beliefs, and for those who still stand to protect them, we salute you!"

James V. DeSarno
Assistant Director, FBI
Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1997



In 1997, a total of 65 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty.

- **34 of the victims worked in city departments**
- **20 worked for county agencies**
- **9 for state agencies**
- **2 were federal agents**

Together, they had an average age of 37 with 10 years of police experience.

Most were married.

Administration



Dear Neighbors,

It's a month into the new year; we all made them, but did we keep them? Yes, I'm talking about New Year's Resolutions–lose weight, exercise more, quit smoking and many more.

Cities also establish resolutions or goals each year and sometimes struggle to keep them much the same as we all do with our resolutions. Typically, Maplewood's goal setting is done in February and March. This gives any new councilmember an opportunity to decide on goals for the city.

At the Council's 1998 goal-setting workshop, we came up with a number of goals, both short and long term and met with mixed success. Our short-term goals included holding referendums for liquor licenses, parks expansion and a new fire station. We were not ready for a referendum on parks or the fire station, but did have one on liquor licenses that failed. We will be looking at this more to understand exactly why it failed. Evaluating the effectiveness of the Mayor's forum was another goal. The Mayor tried different locations, various topics and will decide soon if any other changes should be made. Community Oriented Services continues to be a goal that has been successful. We have used this process to moderate issues in specific neighborhoods, as well as coordinating events such as Mid Summer Night Celebrations in the Park and the annual City Hall Open House/National Night Out.

Long-term goals are more difficult to report progress on. The primary goal was to begin the process to create an idea for how we would like the Maplewood Mall area to develop further, as well as how the White Bear Avenue corridor redevelops. We are only in the very preliminary stages in starting this. You will hear more. Other long-term goals included studying redevelopment of some of our older neighborhoods and looking at future uses and services at the Community Center. There is a proposal from the Park Commission to expand the exercise area and the Council will be acting on it soon.

We will again be setting goals for 1999 in the next month or two. Some of the goals that will be on our agenda include development of the mall area, redevelopment of the White Bear Avenue corridor, studying the idea of substations for public services in the south and west end of Maplewood, deciding on what, if any, referendums will be held and future services or expansion of the Community Center and how it would be financed and operated. We will also be conducting a community survey to get more information and an idea of what residents are thinking.

If you have any specific ideas or goals you think Maplewood should pursue, please contact any one of us or contact the City Manager at City Hall (651) 770-4525. We know there are lots of ideas, so be creative and let us know!

Sincerely,

Dale Carlson
Councilmember*

* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood Councilmembers will be submitting their messages to the residents of the City. Councilmember Carlson was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1996 through December 1999.

Community Center

New Maplewood Community Center Hours

January 2 - March 31, 1999

Monday - Friday ... 5:30 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday ..... 6:00 am - 9 :00 pm
Sunday ..... 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Free Senior Tax Counseling

A.A.R.P. will provide free tax counseling for seniors in the craft room of the Maplewood Community Center.



Mondays and Tuesdays
February 15 through April 13
9 am to Noon

City Clerk

In December 1998, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Among the highlights of these meetings, the Council:

- Adopted Resolution 98-12-119 approving a Change Order for early completion incentives on the Harvester Avenue and Sterling Street Improvement project.
- Approved Resolution 98-12-120 ordering the preparation of the feasibility study for the Pleasantview Overlay.
- Accepted the 1999 animal control contract from Animal Control Services Incorporated.
- Approved the 1998 budget transfers from the General Fund contingency account to finance non-union pay rate changes and authorized the Finance Director to make these budget transfers annually in the future.
- Approved Resolution 98-12-121 certifying the remaining unpaid false alarm charges for collection with property taxes payable in 1999.
- Reappointed Steven Gunn to the Police Civil Service Commission a three-year term which will expire on 12-31-01.
- Reappointed Gordon Heininger and Regina Laroche-Theune to the Human Relations Commission for a three-year term each, expiring on 12-31-01.
- Approved a 2% increase in the intoxicating liquor license fee for 1999.
- Adopted Resolution 98-12-122 adopting the 1999 Budget.
- Adopted Resolution 98-12-123 certifying taxes payable in 1999.
- Approved electric and gas franchise agreements with NSP and adopted the respective ordinances with the letter from NSP on file to participate in finding a workable solution for modifying the railroad track to all parties' satisfaction.
- Accepted the letter of understanding with Ramsey County for Emergency Services Dispatching.
- Moved to drop oil and antifreeze from the recycling program subject to reduction in price on contract.
- Approved the amendment to the lease with Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District which adds 132 square feet for $1,148.40 a year.
- Moved to table discussion regarding wild life concerns until a later date and schedule the meeting in a southern Maplewood residential area.
- Adopted the revised procedure for requests for charitable gambling funds.
- Authorized staff to make the appropriate 1998 and 1999 budget adjustments for bond issues.
- Approved the grant agreement with Metropolitan Council giving Maplewood $100,000 from their Local Housing Incentive Account for use by the Maple Pond Limited Partnership. The developer is to use this money for the purchase and remodeling of the former Archer Heights Apartments at 1816-1854 Beebe Road. This approval is subject to the Maple Pond Limited Partnership meeting all city standards and requirements including those of the city attorney and building, zoning and design review.
- Approved the contract with Voyager Asset Management for investment management services for a three-year period.
- Approved the Gladstone Meadows final plat. Approval is subject to the County recording the deeds and covenants required by the city.
- Approved increasing the General Fund budget and the General Police Fund budget expenditures by $18,720 for the purchase of 49 new service weapons.
- Approved John Charles Keller of Chili's Grill and Bar, 1800 Beam Avenue, for an intoxicating liquor license.
- Approved Christopher L. Sarrack of Sarrack Int'l Wine & Spirits, 2350 Stillwater Road, for an off-sale intoxicating liquor license.
- Approved Scott D. Lyons of St. Paul Ski Club for a gambling license at the Chalet Lounge located at 1820 Rice Street.
- Adopted Resolution 98-12-124 approving a Conditional Use Permit revision for the Archer Heights Apartments planned unit development (to be renamed Maple Pond Homes Apartments) at 1816 to 1854 Beebe Road and moved its adoption.
- Approved the plans (stamped November 23, 1998) for the building and site changes to Archer Heights Apartments (to be renamed Maple Pond Homes Apartments) based on the findings required by the code and with conditions.
- Awarded the printing of the 1999 *Maplewood in Motion* newsletter to Nystrom Publishing in the amount of $30,230.40.

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming Council Meeting Topics

CITY HALL

Deer and Geese Management

Possible Referendum on the Bruentrup Farm

Y2K-Year 2000

Public Planning and Preparation

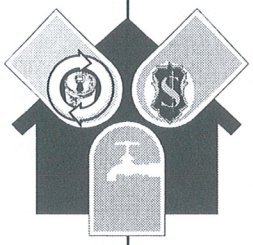
Open Space Committee Update

For additional information, call City Clerk Karen Guilfoile, 770-4577.

Finance

1999 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 1999, the quarterly charges for these items on an average home will increase by $8.04. This is an increase of 17.1%. The large increase in utility rates is necessary to compensate for the reduction in revenues that began July 1, 1997. This was when the residential sewer rates were revised from flat rates to a flow-based rate. The flat rates that had been in effect assumed that the average single-family home had an annual average of 80,000 gallons of flow. However, the actual annual average flow was less than this because sewer service revenues decreased in 1997 and 1998. The flow-based rate for 1999 has been increased to provide the revenues needed to finance the 1999 operating expenses which are 3.0% higher than 1998.



1999 Property Taxes

The 1999 Budget adopted by the City Council at a public hearing on December 14 will result in an increase in City taxes of $17 on an average home which has a value of $104,200.

The tax levy adopted by the Council was the same amount as the levy for 1998. Also, the tax levy for 1999 was the same amount that was used to calculate the estimated 1999 property taxes listed on the notices mailed to residents by Ramsey County in November. (City taxes will account for approximately 18.8% of the total property taxes a homeowner pays.)

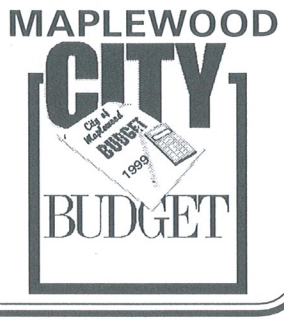
Please contact the school district and Ramsey County for further information on how their adopted tax levies compared to the estimated tax levies.

1999 Budget

The City Council adopted the 1999 Budget at a public hearing on December14. The following is a breakdown of the 1999 Budget by section and the percent change over the 1998 Budget:

	Amount	Change
Operations	$23,397,740	+ 3.6%
Capital improvements	1,956,860	- 38.5%
Debt service	3,566,770	- 51.4%
Totals	$28,921,370	- 12.7%

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. Also, there are increases above the inflation rate for capital outlay, sewage treatment, utilities, leave benefits, and wages. Most of the capital improvements portion of the budget is for public improvement projects and park development. Debt service costs in the budget are for payment of principal and interest on the City's bonded indebtedness. The large decrease in debt service is caused by less prepayments in 1999 on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate.



A copy of the 1999 Budget is available at the Ramsey County Public Library located on Beam Avenue. For further information on the 1999 Budget contact the Finance Director at (651)770-4510.

CITIES AWARE
Y2k
CITIES PREPARED

Y2K
Year 2000

The year 2000 problem, known as the millennium bug or Y2K problem, is quickly approaching. Simply put, the Y2K problem is the inability of many computer systems to recognize the difference between the year 1900 and the year 2000. Some computer systems are programmed to use only the last two digits of a year. So when those digits turn to "00," computers could read it as 1900 instead of 2000. This "glitch" has the possibility of affecting everything from computers and water systems to bank accounts.

The City has established a task force, led by project coordinator Mike Ericson, Assistant to the City Manager, to address known and potential problems that may arise. In the upcoming months, the City will be sharing information on Y2K preparation with the public through several mediums including the *Maplewood in Motion* and the cable access channel.

Aside from articles relaying information, we will be heightening community awareness and preparedness through community meetings and updates at future Council Meetings.

For more information, please contact Mike Ericson, Assistant to the Manager, at 770-4526 or Emergency Management Director Larry Cude at 770-4548.

"As we prepare for Y2K, something surprising and quite wonderful is going to happen. We're going to get to know our neighbors."

Eric Utne, founder
Utne Reader



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:

City Clerk's Office
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 770-4500 for further information and an application form.*

CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
APPLICATION FOR CAT/DOG PERMIT

For the year ending 2/28/00



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 _____

Application Date _____

_____
Signature of Owner

Maplewood Athletic Association



The Board of Directors of MAA are currently planning the 1999 baseball season and preparing for the upcoming registration period.

The Maplewood Athletic Association offers an in-house baseball program for area youth in grades 3-10 (at time of registration) and a more advanced traveling and tournament program for youth 10-17 years of age. Payment of a current baseball registration qualifies you for automatic MAA membership.

Please see the attached MAA registration form which is inserted in this issue of Maplewood in Motion.
(Please note: This form is for MAA Baseball only.)

- Our program is very successful thanks to the many volunteers from coaches to MAA Board members.
- The Board meets on the third Tuesday of every month, and the meetings are open to all members.
- The MAA Board welcomes new ideas and concerns in order to provide our members with a competitive and spirited baseball program. We invite you to one of our board meetings to see how the baseball season comes together.
- MAA also provides opportunities for parents, coaches, players and families to get together and enjoy the baseball season in ways other than the league games.
- During the winter registration period, we begin ticket sales for our annual St. Paul Saints game. We have done this for five years and it is always a fun event for our baseball players, families and friends.
- At the end of the season, MAA recognizes our volunteer coaches and guests with a dinner banquet before beginning planning for the upcoming season.

In-House Program

This program is for grades 3 through 10.

Please see the registration form inserted in this *Maplewood in Motion* for fee information.

C League
Who: 3rd graders
When: Monday and Wednesday evenings

B League
Who: 4th and 5th graders
When: Tuesday and Thursday evenings

A League
Who: 6th and 7th graders
When: Monday and Wednesday evenings

Midget League
Who: 8th, 9th and 10th graders
When: Primarily Tuesday and Thursday evenings
(occasionally on other nights due to field availability)

- With the fee the players receive 12 league games, a preseason and a post-season tournament, and a full "major league style" uniform which they keep after the season.
- All those interested in coaching an In-House team are asked to indicate that on the registration form.
- Please contact the In-House Director, Hap Schultz, 771-1082, if you have any questions regarding the In-House program.



Maplewood Athletic Association

Traveling Program

The Traveling Baseball Program is open to ages 10-17. The 10-year-olds play on MAA In-House teams during the week and get together on weekends to play in area tournaments. The 11 through 17-year-olds play in competitive travel leagues during the week and they also play in several tournaments. Tryouts are normally held in early April.

All prospective traveling players must register for MAA baseball and pay the registration fee. Please see the registration form inserted in this *Maplewood in Motion* for fee information. There is a space on the registration form to indicate your interest in traveling baseball. There will also be a sign-up list at the "in-person" registrations.

Upon making a travel team, an additional fee of $65 is assessed. There may also be a slight additional fee to cover some tournament costs; this may vary per team. The players keep their uniforms at the end of the season.

Our travel teams are very competitive; last season many of our teams placed very high in league play and in tournaments. Also, last year several of our teams represented Maplewood in MSF (Minnesota Sports Federation) and AAU Regional and State Tournaments.

All those interested in coaching a traveling team are advised to contact the MAA president, Keith Ringold, 773-9403. Coaches will be named at the February 16 MAA Board Meeting.

Sixth Annual MAA Day at the St. Paul Saints

We are already planning our 6th Annual MAA Day with the Saints. There will be more information about this game and how to obtain tickets through MAA at the "in-person" registrations. So even if you mail in your baseball registration, you must come to our "in-person" registrations to get the Saints game ticket information. These tickets are first-come, first-served, and they are very popular.

MAA welcomes the youth of our community regardless of their ability to pay fees. Please contact Tom Hiebeler, 778-9926, about our scholarship program.

1998-99 MAA Board of Directors

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Umpire In Chief
Jeff Pluff 770-7188

Contact any of the Board of Directors if you have questions, comments, or concerns about the MAA baseball program.

New Gladstone Baseball Field

MAA donated most of the funding for the new baseball field located behind the Gladstone Community Center. The field was constructed under the direction of the City of Maplewood Park and Recreation Department (which also provided some of the funding) with input from MAA. This is a full size field that opened at the end of last season. This is a completely fenced field with plans for dugouts to be installed for the 1999 season.



Baseball Umpires Needed

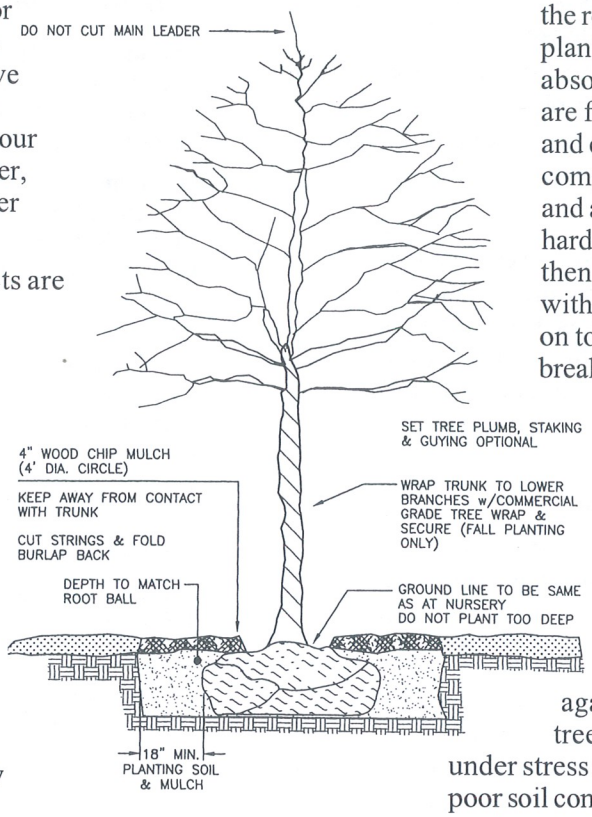
All those interested in being umpires for our In-House program are asked to contact the MAA Umpire In-Chief, Jeff Pluff at 770-7188.

(Minimum: 15 years of age)

Public Works

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.

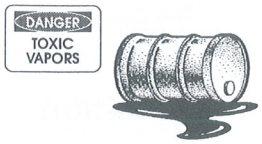
Maplewood residents in need of a diagnosis or evaluation of their oak trees or who have a tree question can call our city forester, Tom Horwath, at 770-4550 in the public works department.



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

Before doing any digging or excavating in your yard, call **Gopher State One-Call** at 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.

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:

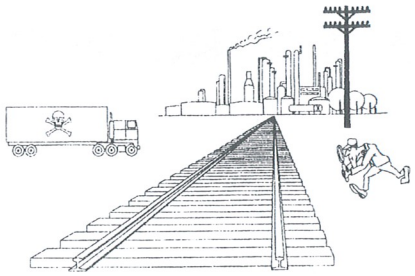
Suppose that an accident were to cause a small continuous release of ammonia. The airborne concentration would probably be low enough for residents to evacuate.

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.



Public Safety



Neighborhood Policing Changes

Recent reorganization of the Police Department will impact the delivery of police services to Maplewood's thirteen neighborhoods.

Since the beginning of the year, the City has been divided into a North and a South district, with a Police Lieutenant supervising activities in each district. In turn, each district has been subdivided into two Sectors, with a Police Sergeant supervising activities in each Sector.

According to Maplewood Police Chief Don Winger, the goal of the reorganization is to make the police more accessible to the citizens of Maplewood. "By decentralizing operations at district and sector level, we can provide more opportunities for interaction between police supervisors and local residents, merchants, block clubs, tenant groups and other concerned individuals. As a result, the supervisors are better informed with regard to community problems and can work more effectively with the community to address concerns and resolve problems."

Specific supervisors, with their areas of responsibility and telephone numbers, are as follows:

North District: Lieutenant David Thomalla, 770-4543

Sector 1 – (Western Hills, Parkside, and Kohlman Lake): Sgt Flint Karis, 770-4504

Sector 2 – (Hazelwood and Maplewood Heights): Sgt Scott Steffen, 770-4503

South District: Lieutenant John Banick, 770-4502

Sector 3 – (Sherwood Glen, Gladstone, and Hillside): Sgt Kevin Halweg, 779-4946

Sector 4 – (Beaver Lake, Battle Creek, Vista Hills, Highwood, and Carver Ridge): Sgt Kevin Rabbett, 770-4539

Dispatch Transition

Following a decision of the City Council, Maplewood Police dispatching is being gradually transferred to the Ramsey County Sheriff's Communications Center. Ramsey County Sheriff Bob Fletcher is committed to providing the smoothest possible transition for Maplewood residents, most of whom should be unaware of changes involved in the transfer.

Since January, the six Maplewood dispatchers, previously city employees, have moved onto the County payroll although continuing to work out of the Maplewood police station. However, during the coming spring and summer the Maplewood communications center will shut down and the dispatchers will be physically relocated.

During and after the switch over, Maplewood residents will continue to use the same phone numbers for police business (911 for emergency calls, and 777-8191 for non-emergencies) as before. Dispatchers will have the same radio and digital communications with Maplewood squad cars as they had previously.

The most noticeable effect of the changeover will be in after-hours walk-up service at the police station. Rather than being able to speak face-to-face with a dispatcher, walk-in customers will communicate with dispatchers via a direct line from a call box in front of the police station. If officer assistance is required, the dispatcher will call a unit off the street, as was done previously.



Recycling Winners for the Month of December 1998

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Dec 7 - 1250 Junction	Dec 1 - No winner	Dec 2 - 2236 Maple Lane	Dec 3 - No winner
Dec 14 - 2170 Holloway	Dec 8 - 789 Mary Street N.	Dec 9 - No winner	Dec 10 - No winner
Dec 21 - 2343 E. Larpenteur	Dec 15 - 1051 O'Day Street S.	Dec 16 - 2599 White Bear Avenue	Dec 17 - No winner
Dec 28 - 1768 Birmingham	Dec 22 - No winner	Dec 23 - 2542 Bittersweet	Dec 24 - 1974 Desoto
	Dec 29 - 2588 Linwood Ave.	Dec 30 - 3012 Lake Street	Dec 31 - No winner

Call Gopher Disposal at 459-6377 for your $10 prize.



ICE SAFETY

Winter may be here but the ice on lakes and ponds may not be completely safe. This is due to the mild weather we had in December. The lakes and ponds did not have a chance to freeze deep enough to support anything.

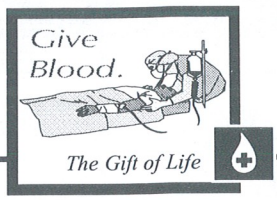
What this means is if you decide to venture out onto the lakes and ponds, your chance of falling into the water is very great. Unless you know for a fact how deep the ice is, you need to **STAY OFF OF IT**.

If you see that someone (or even an animal) has fallen into the water, the following are some things you can do to help:

1. Go and call 911. Before leaving to do this, note where the victim has fallen into the water.
2. If you are with another person, one of you should stay and the other one should go and call 911.
3. If you have a rope that you can throw to the victim without going into the water yourself, give it a try.
4. If you have some kind of floatation device, toss it out to the victim. Again, this needs to be done without you going into the water.
5. Reassure the victim that help is on the way.
6. Remember that if you go into the water to help the victim, you now have become a victim.

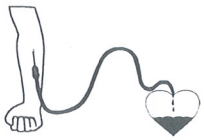
The Ramsey County Sheriff's Department and the Maplewood Fire Department have trained personnel in cold water rescue. These trained personnel have the proper equipment to enter cold water and perform the rescue.





Community Bloodmobile at Maplewood Community Center

Friday
February 26
1 - 7 pm



The City of Maplewood wishes to extend an invitation to the public to attend the annual holiday community blood-mobile. You can help assure blood is available when needed by donating on Friday, February 26, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center located at 2100 White Bear Avenue North. Call the Red Cross recruiter at 770-4556 to schedule your donation.

Marrow Donor Program

The city would like to bring the marrow donor program to the Maplewood community in 1999. A community sponsor(s) needs to be found to help cover the $50 lab fees required to HLA type a potential donor. If you would like to learn more about marrow donation/ transplantation or make a contribution to sponsor a **"Maplewood Marrow Donor Day"**, you can contact or mail your tax-deductible contribution to:

Cynthia Niemann
Unrelated Bone Marrow Donor Program
American Red Cross
100 South Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55107

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7	8 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	9 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	10 Snorkeling Seniors & Persons with Disabilities, 9:30 am	11 Rebroadcast of February 8 City Council Meeting, 8 pm	12 An Evning with George Gershwin, MCC Theatre, 7:30 pm	13 Community CPR Bee Vine Valentine - NC
14	15 ** Youth School Release - Trip to MCC - Carver Gym Senior Tax Counseling - MCC 9 AM - Noon	16 Lunch Bunch Spinning Senior Tax Counseling - MCC 9 AM - Noon	17	18	19	20
21	22 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swimming Senior Tax Counseling - MCC 9 AM - Noon	23 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Mudworks AM Tiny TotsTumbling Senior Tax Counseling - MCC 9 AM - Noon	24 Wednesday Wellness - Heart Healthy	25 Rebroadcast of February 22 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	26 Bloodmobile at MCC, 1 - 7 pm **Friday Family Fun Night** at Maplewood Mall–Art projects and games by Maplewood staff and Dick Blick. Drawing office for a one-month MCC membership. Must sign up at Mall office in advance and be present to win.	27
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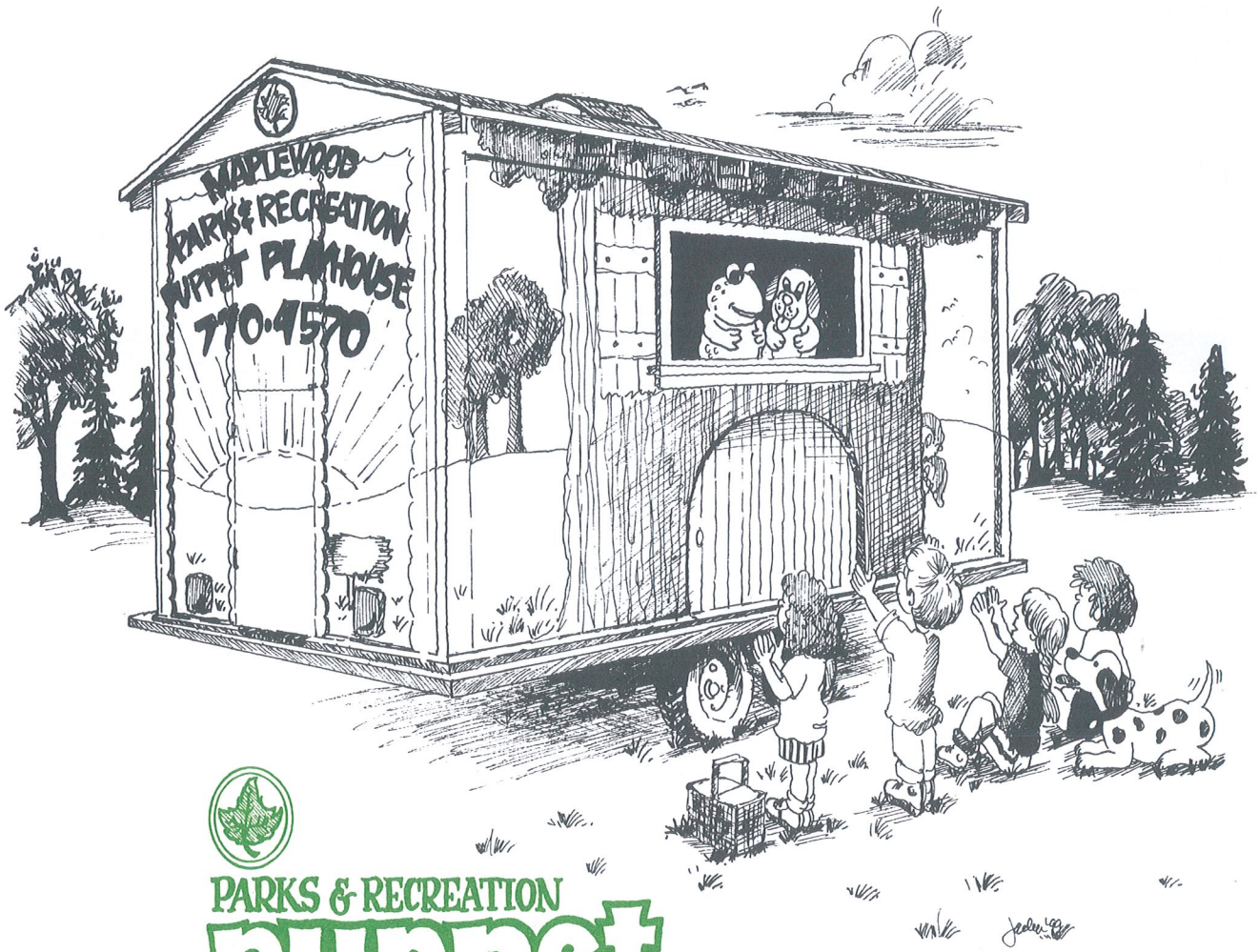
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PARKS & RECREATION puppet playhouse

See Page 31 for the Puppet Playhouse Park Schedule.

Administration



Dear Neighbors,

This month I am going to take the opportunity to thank all of you, the residents of Maplewood. So many of you have become more involved in what is happening in our community in the past year to six months, that I find it almost overwhelming! Certainly we have not always agreed on the outcome of an issue, but just the fact that so many residents are willing to pay attention, to write letters, make phone calls, and attend meetings tells me that we are doing something right in Maplewood.

When I first ran for City Council, I heard that residents did not feel comfortable when appearing in front of the City Council. Many people felt they were not being listened to, and therefore were hesitant to get involved. The current Council has worked hard to erase that fear. Over the past six months, we have held public hearings and meetings on issues that have been very emotional and that many of you have spent a lot of your personal time and energy on. Even when the final decision was not in their favor, residents have told me that they felt they were listened to. In our every day lives we often disagree with those closest to us. Having a difference of opinion on an issue is not bad, as long as we are willing to listen and willing to compromise when a final decision is made. Being involved in what goes on in your community is important. It doesn't have to be very time-consuming, and can be as easy as meeting with your neighbors, attending a City Council meeting, writing a letter or making a phone call to let us know how you feel about what is happening in the City of Maplewood. Working together is what makes Maplewood a city we can be proud to live, work and play in.

Sincerely,

Sherry Allenspach
Councilmember*

* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood Councilmembers will be submitting their messages to the residents of the City. Councilmember Allenspach was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1998 through December 2001.

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Governmental Funds

	1998 Budget	1999 Budget
Revenue		
Taxes:		
Property taxes	$7,440,450	$7,475,940
Tax increments	927,650	606,520
All other taxes	112,450	113,870
Special assessments	223,810	195,380
Licenses and permits	985,380	976,730
Intergovernmental revenue:		
Federal	10,670	37,700
State	4,516,070	3,656,420
Charges for services	2,531,770	2,422,930
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Miscellaneous	380,670	358,580
Interest earnings	619,790	478,480
Total revenue	17,882,060	16,487,240
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Public safety	5,773,310	5,652,380
Streets and highways	1,771,840	1,893,970
Public health and welfare	56,350	53,620
Culture and recreation	1,647,500	1,770,410
Urban development and housing	784,570	801,560
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Miscellaneous	380,290	293,200
Total expenditures	23,835,640	19,366,950
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Other financing sources and (uses):		
Transfers from other funds	1,375,210	793,740
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	Community Center Fund	Sewer Fund	Water Fund	Total	Total 1998 Budget
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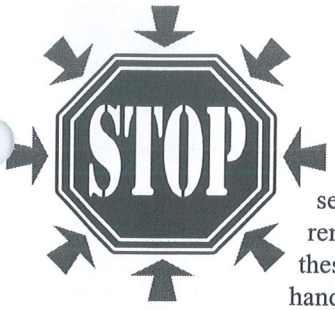
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Prepare to STOP and Read This Article

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, four years ago, the council adopted a policy whereby the issue of neighborhod 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 22, 1999.

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

Maplewood Skywarn Spotter Unit

Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms will be topics at the 1999 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 10, 1999. 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.

Tornado Safety Tips



Since no area of our state is free from the threat of tornadoes and high winds, it is important everyone is aware of these dangers. Proper preplanning can greatly reduce injury or death by preparing **before** the danger exists.

Know the different watches and warnings and what they mean. A "*watch*" means conditions are right for tornadoes or severe thunderstorms. A "*warning*" means a tornado or severe thunderstorm has been sighted or detected and may be approaching.

There is no "all clear" sounded by the outdoor warning sirens. Repeated soundings indicate new or added danger. *Outdoor* warning sirens are intended for just that—**outdoor** warning. An NOAA weather radio is the best way to receive warnings indoors.

Know where to take shelter and keep a portable radio, flashlights and fresh batteries handy.

AT HOME: Go to a basement or storm cellar. Stairwells offer good protection. Avoid areas with heavy furniture or appliances overhead. Stay away from windows and cover your head. If you do not have a basement, go to an interior hallway, closet or bathroom. Avoid areas with glass. Put as many walls as possible between you and the tornado.

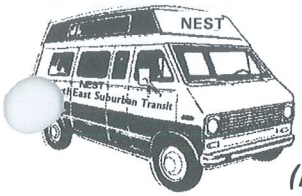
AT SCHOOL, SHOPPING MALLS OR LARGE SPAN BUILDINGS: Go to the lowest level. Avoid large-span open areas such as gymnasiums and auditoriums that are poorly supported. Go to an interior hallway or area with maximum support. Stay away from windows. Follow preplanned instructions and go to pre-designated shelter areas. ***DO NOT TRY TO GET TO YOUR CAR.***

IN APARTMENTS OR OFFICE BUILDINGS: Go to an interior windowless hallway or room on the lowest level possible. Follow any preplanned instructions.

IN MOBILE HOMES: Go to a storm shelter or substantial structure. If there is no shelter available, leave the mobile home park and take cover on low, protected ground. ***DO NOT REMAIN IN YOUR MOBILE HOME.***

IN VEHICLES: Abandon vehicle and take cover in a ditch or other low depression or substantial structure. ***DO NOT REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE OR TRY TO OUTRUN THE TORNADO.***

Each year Maplewood Emergency Management conducts 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. We have severe weather and tornado safety information available and we can assist with developing severe weather/tornado and emergency/disaster plans. There is no fee for any of these services. Give us a call at 770-4547 if we can be of help.



NEST
(Northeast Suburban Transit)

The Northeast Suburban Transit (NEST) is a public transit service supported by the cities of Maplewood, North St. Paul, Oakdale and Landfall as well as the Regional Transit Board. The mini-bus will take you anywhere within the four sponsoring cities as well as to Century College and K-Mart in White Bear Lake and Sun Ray and Hillcrest Shopping Centers in St. Paul. The fare is $1.50 per person per one-way ride.

To reserve a ride, call 227-NEST (227-6378). The farther you can plan ahead the better. Arranging your transportation a day ahead of time is the best, but pick-up can also be scheduled two hours in advance. The NEST scheduler will give you an approximate time for pick-up and drop-off. Since the service is shared with other riders in the mini-van, exact schedules are difficult to keep. So call ahead, be flexible in your schedule and NEST will work for you. If you need to cancel or change your travel plans, be sure to call and cancel.

NEST services are Monday through Friday 6 am to 6 pm.

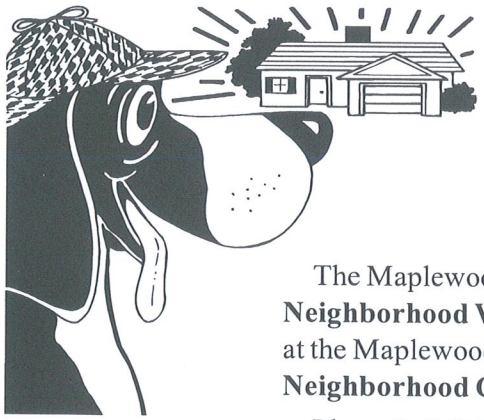
*Call to arrange your ride with the dispatcher Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm at **227-NEST (227-6387)**.*



HOME SHARING:
A Common Sense Solution for Independent Living

If the challenges of living alone are increasingly difficult or if you are seeking an affordable housing alternative, the **Share-A-Home** program at Lutheran Social Service may offer a creative solution. This service helps older persons, individuals with disabilities, and single parents remain in their own homes by finding responsible live-in persons who may share expenses and provide household assistance in exchange for affordable housing.

*For more information about the program, call the **Share-A-Home** office at 879-5354.*



Neighborhood Crime Watch
Block Captains Meeting

The Maplewood Police Department invites all current Block Captains in the **Neighborhood Watch** Program to a meeting on Sunday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center. Please join us to find out what's new in **Neighborhood Crime Watch**.

Please R.S.V.P. to either Lt. John Banick at 770-4502 or Lt. David Thomalla at 770-4543.



CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT IS NOW A PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE FACILITY

In expanding City services, the City Clerk/Deputy Registrar Department has taken the necessary steps to become a passport acceptance facility. Citizens are now able to apply for a new passport or renew an existing one at City Hall.

1. **To guarantee a smooth application process, bring the following things with you when applying for your passport.**
   IMPORTANT: Hospital birth certificates and baptismal certificates are not acceptable!
   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
   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 bring in your own photos which must meet the following requirements:
   a. They must be duplicates and capable of withstanding a mounting temperature of 225 degrees F.
   b. Size: 2 inches by 2 inches; image size not less than 1 inch nor more than 1⅜ inches from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head, including hair.
   c. Color: They may be black and white or colored.
   d. The background must be white or off-white. Other colors are not acceptable.
   e. Subject must be looking right at camera – no side views.

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.

   ADULTS *(Persons 16 years or older)* – Passport will be good for ten years.
   a. **Passport Fee** – Submit a personal check or money order for $45 payable to: **Passport Agency**. If Express Mail service is necessary, purchase two overnight express envelopes from the post office.
   b. **Execution Fee** – This may be paid by check, money order or cash. The fee is $15. If paid by check or money order, make payable to **City of Maplewood**. If you have your pictures taken here, please add the $10 photo fee.

   MINORS *(Persons under 16 years)* – Passport will be good for five years.
   a. **Passport Fee** – Submit a personal check or money order for $25 payable to: **Passport Agency**. If Express Mail service is necessary, purchase two overnight express envelopes from the post office.
   b. **Execution Fee** – This may be paid by check, money order or cash. The fee is $15. If paid by check or money order, make payable to **City of Maplewood**. If you have your pictures taken here, please add the $10 photo fee.

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 Guilj at (651) 770-4577 or Sandy Smith at (651) 770-4523. Processing hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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. *Call (651) 779-3559 for more details.*



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 -	12:15 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	8:00 am -	1:00 pm
Monday & Thursday	5:15 pm -	7:45 pm
Wednesday	5:30 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.

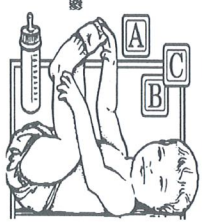
Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. If there are no reservations, the child care center may close early.

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

To make a reservation, please call 779-3557.

	Member	Non-Member
6 weeks to 15 months	$2.50	$3.25
16 months to 9 years	$2.00	$2.75

(plus tax)



Community Center
MAPLEWOOD PARKS & REC. DEPT.

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



1999 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.

1999 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	$125	$150	$50
Senior Individual (62 or older)	$125	$150	$50
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	$200	$225	$60
Adult	$220	$320	$60
Family	$325	$425	$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	$ 3.50	$ 4.50
Senior	$ 3.50	$ 4.50
Adult	$ 5.00	$ 7.00
Family	$ 12.00	$ 16.00

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	$20	$10	Youth	$30	$15
Senior	$20	$10	Senior	$30	$15
Senior Household	$30	$15	Senior Household	$40	$20
Individual Adult	$40	$20	Individual Adult	$60	$30
Family	$60	$30	Family	$80	$40

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

Community Center Hours

Building Hours

January - March

Monday - Friday	5:30 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am - 9:00 pm

April - September

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Easter	Closed
Memorial Day	2:00 pm - 7:00 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.)

Gymnasium Hours

Open Gym *(No running games Court One)*

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Adult Open Basketball

Wednesday & Friday	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday	1:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Youth Open Basketball

Monday & Thursday 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Adult Open Volleyball

Monday & Thursday	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Youth Open Volleyball

Monday & Thursday 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

All schedules are subject to change.

Spring Pool Hours

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday	6:15 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	12:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 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	6:15 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 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

Recreation and Lap Swim

Monday - Friday	6:15 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	12:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Water Slide

Monday - Thursday	3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday	10:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Help Wanted

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

* Water Safety Instructors * Lifeguards

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 does not open until 12:30 pm.*

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.

Check Swim Schedule for dates and times.

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

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 Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

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

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

Spring Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
Begins **Monday, March 1,**
at 9 am

Non-Members
Begins **Wednesday, March 3,**
at 9 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, March 8.

Summer Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
Begins **Monday, April 19,**
at 9 am

Non-Members
Begins **Wednesday, April 21,**
at 9 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, April 26.

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.

Synchronized Swimming

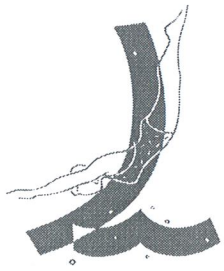
Have you ever wanted to become a synchronized swimmer? You can learn here at the Maplewood Community Center! The instructor is a member of the University of Minnesota synchronized swimming team. She will demonstrate and teach you everything that you need to know. Ballet leg, oyster, and the tub are just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

Instructor: Kelly

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

Spring Synchronized Swimming
WHEN: Saturdays
Mar 20 - May 15
(No lessons Apr 3)
TIME: 12 - 1 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1514.101

Summer Synchronized Swimming
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
July 12-22
TIME: 12 - 1 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1523.201



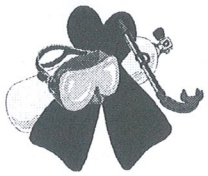
Private Lessons

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.

FEES: $25/Member
$30/Non-Member

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 $225. 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.

FEE: $225

Spring I:
WHEN: Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays Mar 10, 12, 15, 17, 19
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1526.102

Spring II:
WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday May 3, 5, 7, 10, 12
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1526.104

Summer I:
WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday June 21, 23, 25, 28, 30
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1526.203

Summer II:
WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday Aug 9, 11, 13, 16, 18
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1526.204



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. Upon completion of this course you will receive a letter for $25 off of the Scuba-Pool Instruction course.

Maximum of 6 participants, so register early.

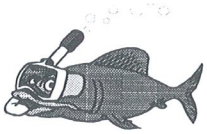
WHEN: Friday
TIME: 6:30 -8:30 pm
FEE: $25

Spring: Apr 23
ACTIVITY #: 1526.103

Summer I: June 11
ACTIVITY #: 1526.201

Summer II: July 30
ACTIVITY #: 1526.202

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.

Spring:
WHEN: Saturday, Mar 13

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8:30 - 10	10:15 - 12:15	12:30 - 2:30
ACTIVITY #:	1528.101	1528.102	1528.103
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Summer I:
WHEN: Saturday, June 12

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8:30 - 10	10:15 - 12:15	12:30 - 2:30
ACTIVITY #:	1528.201	1528.202	1528.203
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Summer II:
WHEN: Saturday, Aug 21

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8:30 - 10	10:15 - 12:15	12:30 - 2:30
ACTIVITY #:	1528.204	1528.205	1528.206
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

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.

MCC Jr. Lifeguarding Program

American Red Cross Guard Start

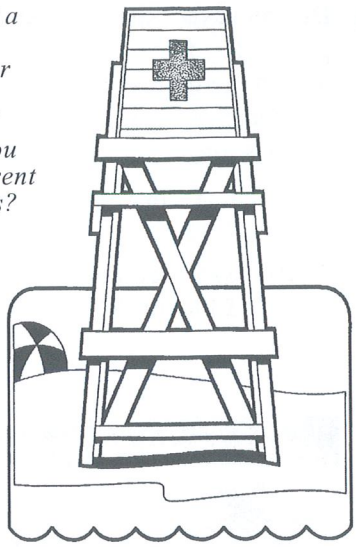
This program will teach water safety and the duties and responsibilities of a lifeguard. It will build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills in preparation for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Program. The Guard Start program is designed for youth 11 years old *(or have completed the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

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

WHERE: MCC
WHO: Ages 11-14
(or have completed 5th grade)
WHEN: Monday-Thursday
June 14-24
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1540.201
FEE: $45/Members
$65/Non-Members

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 interested in being a lifeguard at a beach, there will be an additional class at the end of this lifeguarding class to certify lifeguards as waterfront lifeguards.

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

WHERE: MCC and outside sites
TIME: Saturdays – 1:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Sundays – 11:00 am - 5:30 pm

	Lifeguard	*Waterfront Option*
WHEN:	Apr 11 - May 1	May 2
FEES:	$130/Member	$20/Member
	$150/Non-Member	$25/Non-Member
ACTIVITY #:	1531.101	1531.102

* Sunday, May 2, is the day of the Waterfront Option and you must be a certified lifeguard to take the Waterfront Option.

Pool Closed May 22 - 29

In an effort to bring to you the finest facility, the Maplewood Community Center pool will be closed May 22-29 for routine maintenance and cleaning.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Spring Swimming Lessons

Monday & Wednesday Mornings

Spring

Apr 19, 21, 26, 28, May 3, 5, 10, 12

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 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.102
Preschool 2	6:00-6:30	1509.102
	7:30-8:00	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
	7:30-8:15	1501.102
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.101
Level 4	5:00-5:45	1503.101
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.101
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.101

Tuesday Evenings

Mar 30, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

Parent/Child 2	6:00-6:30	1527.101
Preschool 1	4:30-5:00	1508.103
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.104
	4:30-5:00	1509.105
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.103
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.102
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.103
Level 3	5:00-5:45	1502.102
Level 6	6:30-7:15	1505.101
Level 7	7:30-8:15	1506.101
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.101

Thursday Evenings

Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

Parent/Child 1 & 2	5:30-6:00	1507.102
Preschool 1	5:00-5:30	1508.104
	6:00-6:30	1508.105
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.106
	4:30-5:00	1509.107
	6:00-6:30	1509.108
Preschool 3	4:30-5:00	1510.104
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.103
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.104
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.103
Level 4	6:30-7:15	1503.102
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.102

Saturday Mornings

Mar 20, 27, Apr 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15

(No lessons Apr 3)

Parent/Child 1	10:00-10:30	1507.103
Parent/Child 2	11:00-11:30	1527.102
Tot Swim	10:30-11:00	1513.101
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.106
	11:00-11:30	1508.107
	11:30-12:00	1508.108
	11:30-12:00	1508.108
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.109
	10:00-10:30	1509.110
	10:30-11:00	1509.111
	12:00-12:30	1509.112
Preschool 3	9:00-9:30	1510.105
	10:30-11:00	1510.106
	11:30-12:00	1510.107
Preschool 4	8:30-9:00	1511.101
Level 1	8:30-9:15	1500.104
	10:30-11:15	1500.105
Level 2	9:30-10:15	1501.105
	11:30-12:15	1501.106
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	1503.103
	9:30-10:15	1503.104
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	11:30-12:15	1512.102
Teen Swimmer 1 & 2	9:00-9:45	1519.101
Synchronized Swim	12:00-1:00	1514.101

Sunday Mornings

Mar 21, 28, Apr 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

(No lessons Apr 4)

Parent/Child 1 & 2	1:00-1:30	1507.104
Preschool 1	11:30-12:00	1508.109
Preschool 2	11:00-11:30	1509.113
	1:30-2:00	1509.114
Level 2	12:00-12:45	1501.107

Fees

Members	–	**$28**
Non-Members	–	**$38**

Aquatics – Spring Swimming Lessons

Summer Swimming Lessons

Monday - Thursday Mornings

Summer Session I - V

		Session I June 14-24	Session II June 28-July 8	Session III July 12-22	Session IV July 26-Aug 5	Session V Aug 9-19
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	1508.213
	10:00-10:30	1508.202	1508.205	1508.208	1508.211	1508.214
	10:30-11:00	1508.203	1508.206	1508.209	1508.212	1508.215
Preschool 2	8:00-8:30	1509.201				1509.218
	9:00-9:30	1509.202	1509.206	1509.210	1509.214	1509.219
	9:30-10:00	1509.203	1509.207	1509.211	1509.215	1509.220
	11:00-11:30	1509.204	1509.208	1509.212	1509.216	1509.221
	11:30-12:00	1509.205	1509.209	1509.213	1509.217	1509.222
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.201	1510.204	1510.208	1510.211	1510.215
	9:30-10:00	1510.202	1510.205	1510.209	1510.212	1510.216
	10:30-11:00	1510.203	1510.206	1510.210	1510.213	1510.217
	11:30-12:00		1510.207		1510.214	
Preschool 4	10:00-10:30	1511.201	1511.203	1511.204	1511.206	1511.207
	11:30-12:00	1511.202		1511.205		1511.208
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.201	1500.204	1500.207	1500.210	1500.213
	10:00-10:45	1500.202	1500.205	1500.208	1500.211	
	11:00-11:45	1500.203	1500.206	1500.209	1500.212	1500.214
Level 2	8:00-8:45	1501.201	1501.203	1501.205	1501.207	1501.209
	10:00-10:45	1501.202	1501.204	1501.206	1501.208	1501.210
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.201	1502.203	1502.205	1502.207	1502.209
	9:00-9:45	1502.202	1502.204	1502.206	1502.208	
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	1505.205
Level 7	11:00-11:45	1506.201		1506.203		1506.205
Synchron. Swim	12:00-1:00			1523.201		
WSA	11:00-12:30		1517.203		1517.204	

Monday and Wednesday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, July 5, 7

Parent/Child 1 & 2	6:30-7:00	1507.203
Tot Swim	4:30-5:00	1513.206
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.216
Preschool 2	7:00-7:30	1509.223
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.218
Preschool 4	5:00-5:30	1511.209
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.215
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.211
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.210
Level 4	7:30-8:15	1503.210
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.201
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.201

Summer Session II

July 19, 21, 26, 28, Aug 2, 4, 9, 11

Preschool 1	6:30-7:00	1508.217
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	1509.224
	6:00-6:30	1509.225
Preschool 3	7:00-7:30	1510.219
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.216
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.212
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.211
Level 7	7:30-8:15	1506.206
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.202
Teen Beginners	4:30-5:15	1518.201

Summer Swimming Lessons

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, July 1, 6,8

Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	1508.218
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	1509.226
	6:00-6:30	1509.227
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.220
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.217
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.213
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.212
Level 4	4:30-5:15	1503.211
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.210
Level 6	7:30-8:15	1505.206

Summer Session II

July 20, 22, 27, 29, Aug 3, 5, 10, 12

Parent/Child 1 & 2	5:30-6:00	1507.204
Tot Swim	5:00-5:30	1513.207
Preschool 1	6:30-7:00	1508.219
Preschool 2	7:00-7:30	1509.228
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.221
Preschool 4	4:30-5:00	1511.210
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.218
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.214
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.213
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.211
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.202

Saturday Mornings

Summer

June 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14
No lessons July 3

Parent/Child 1 & 2	10:00-10:30	1507.206
Tot Swim	10:30-11:00	1513.208
Preschool 1	8:30-9:00	1508.220
	11:00-11:30	1508.221
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.229
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.222
	11:30-12:00	1510.223
Preschool 4	12:00-12:30	1511.211
Level 1	9:30-10:15	1500.219
	11:30-12:15	1500.220
Level 2	8:30-9:15	1501.215
	9:30-10:15	1501.216
	11:30-12:15	1501.217
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.214
	10:30-11:15	1502.215
	11:30-12:15	1502.216
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	1505.207
Synchronized Swim	12:00-1:00	1523.202



Sunday Mornings/Afternoons

Summer

June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8, 15
No lessons July 4

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.222
Preschool 2	1:30-2:00	1509.233
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.224
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.221
Level 2	12:30-1:15	1501.218



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Class Descriptions

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Parent/Child 2 – Age 23-36 months
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Tot Swim – Age 2-4 years old
This is an enry 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.

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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
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Fitness

Life Begins With FITNESS



Fitness Specialist Hours
Mondays & Thursdays
5:30-8:30 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

Fitness Orientations

Learn some basic information on the fitness equipment through a short informational session. This orientation is required for youth to access the fitness area. Classes are free and are held every other Sunday. A parent of each child is required to attend. Sign up for the next orientation at the customer service counter or by calling (651) 779-3555.

WHERE: Member Lounge
WHEN: Every other Sunday
TIME: 4 pm

To Your Health

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

SENIOR SCENE

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 24 – *Indoor Plants*
April 28 – *Grief/Loss*
May 26 – *Relationships*

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.

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 24
TIME: 1 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.202
FEES: $30/Member
$40/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 7
TIME: 1 - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.203
FEES: $25/Member
$30/Non-Member



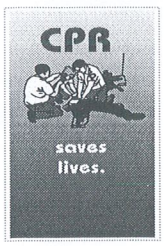
Community CPR

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: Monday - Friday
June 21-25
TIME: 6 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.201
FEES: $40/Member
$50/Non-Member



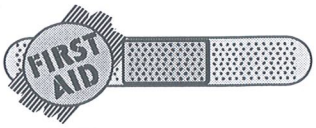
CPR for the Professional Rescuer



This class is designed for those whose job description requires that they are a professional rescuer. Lifeguards fit this description. This class is similar to the Community CPR class with the exception that the expectations and standards are higher. Anyone successfully completing this course will receive a Red Cross Certificate.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
May 24-27
TIME: 6 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.102
FEES: $50/Member
$55/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, Mar 5
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.101
FEES: $25/Member
$30/Non-Member

Questions on CPR classes, call Matt at (651) 779-3565.



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 more information, call 779-3561.

MASSAGE HOURS:

Monday - Friday	–	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday	–	9:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

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	Member	Non-Member
Individual Class	$ 5	$ 8
10 Class Punch Card	40	70
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	Member	Non-Member
Individual Class	$ 3.00	$4.00
10 Class Punch Card	20.00	27.00
20 Class Punch Card	36.00	48.60

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WHERE: MCC Aerobic Studo
WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 8 - 9 pm
FEE: $35/Member
$45/Non-Member

Session 1: Feb 17 - Mar 24
ACTIVITY #: 7171.401

Session 2: Mar 31 - May 5
ACTIVITY #: 7171.101

Yoga



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Instructor: Linda Gruenhagen

WHERE: MCC Aerobic Studio
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays
TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm
FEE: $3/Member/Class
$4/Non-Member/Class

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WHERE: MCC
FEES: Free/Member
$5/Non-Member

Free!
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Session 1:
WHEN: Monday, Mar 15
TIME: 10 am - noon
ACTIVITY #: 0251.101

Session 2:
WHEN: Saturday, May 8
TIME: 10 am - noon
ACTIVITY #: 0251.102

Session 3:
WHEN: Monday, July 12
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0251.201

Karate

Beginner Karate



General Karate

Prerequisite: Beginner Karate

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

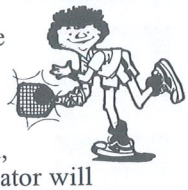
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WHO: Ages 7 and older
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TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm
FEES: $20/Member
$25/Non-Member

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WHO: Adults
WHEN: Apr 5 - June 4
ACTIVITY #: Level A – 6505.201
Level B+ – 6505.202
Level B- – 6505.203
Level C – 6505.204
FEES: $16/Member
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DEADLINE: March 29
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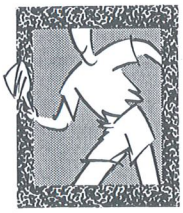
FEES: $18 for 5 hours – Member
$24 for 5 hours – Non-Member
$34 for 10 hours – Member
$47 for 10 hours – Non-Member
(plus tax)

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(per court/per hour)
FEES: $4/Member
$6/Non-Member

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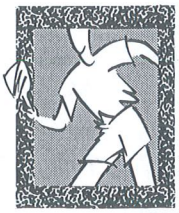
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Ballet, Jazz & Tap

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FEES: **$25/Member**
$35/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.

Session 1:

WHEN: Fridays
Apr 23 - June 4
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.101

Session 2:

WHEN: Saturdays
Apr 24 - May 29
TIME: 11:00 - 11:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.102

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
Apr 23 - June 4
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.103

Avanced Ballet and Jazz I
Ages 5 & 6

Learn progressive classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for those students with previous dance experience. 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: Saturdays
Apr 24 - May 29
TIME: 11:45 - 12:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.104



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
Apr 23 - June 4
TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.105

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: Wednesdays
Apr 28 - June 2

Ages 3 and 4:
TIME: 6:00 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.101

Ages 5 and 6:
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.102

Ages 7 and 8:
TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.103



Dance Performance
When: Saturday, June 5
Where: MCC Theatre
Time: To be announced
Tickets: All seats $1



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!

Instructors: Matt Jensen, Katie Bittner and Katie Warman
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Wednesdays

Spring I: Mar 3 - Apr 7

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 II: Apr 21 - May 26

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

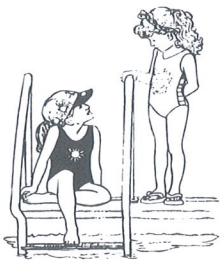
Summer I: June 23 - July 28

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

Gym & Swim



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

Instructor: Katie Atkins - Certified Swim Instructor

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Tuesdays
Apr 13 - May 18
TIME: 9:30 - 10:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3005.101

Tiny Tots Tumbling

These classes are 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.

Instructors: Katie Atkins & Katie Warman
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Thursdays
Apr 1 - May 6

Children ages 3-4:
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.101

Children ages 4-5:
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3010.102

Children ages 5-6:
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.106



Preschool Programs



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 and Water.

Instructor: Katie Atkins - Certified Swim Instructor
WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHEN: Monday - Thursdays
TIME: 9:00 am - Noon
FEES: $40/Members
$50/Non-Members
Session 1: June 28 - July 1
ACTIVITY #: 3033.101
Session 2: Aug 2 -5
ACTIVITY #: 3033.102

Tots in Motion

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

Instructor: Amy Corner
WHO: Children walking to age 3
WHERE: Aerobics Studio
WHEN: Fridays
FEES: $25/Members
$33/Non-Members
TIME: 10:45 - 11:30 am
Session 1: Feb 19 - Mar 26
ACTIVITY #: 7200.401
Session 2: Apr 9 - May 14
ACTIVITY #: 7200-101

Check out our new

Preschool Spring Party

Come join us at the Maplewood Community Center for a fun-filled morning. We will play games, do a craft and watch a movie, then finish up with an egg hunt.

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHEN: April 1
TIME: 9 - 11:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3200.101
FEE: $5/Member
$8/Non-Member

Maplewood Community Center Theatre

Arts & Entertainment Series
1999 Season

The Maplewood Community Center is extremely proud to announce its fourth season of concerts and theater productions in the beautiful 276 seat theatre. This concert season will delight the entire family.

Join us today and stay for the entire season!

Billy McLaughlin in Concert
Saturday, April 10 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 11 - 7:30 pm
A native and current resident of Minnesota, Billy McLaughlin is also a national recording artist and recognized by the music industry as a world class guitarist and composer. His career spans more than 15 years, the Billboard top ten chart, and five Minnesota Music Awards, including 1998 Guitarist of the Year. The title track from his latest release, "Fingerdance", has been used as the theme song for KNOW's morning talk show, while another song from the same release, "While She Sleeps" was recently included on the Billboard charting "KMJZ Sampler".
Tickets: $15 in advance, $18 day of show.
$13 for seniors, students and MCC members.

3M Club Symphony Orchestra of the Maplewood Community Center
Sunday, May 16 - 3:00 pm
Call 651-779-3555 for ticket information.
Tickets: $5 in advance, $8 day of show.

North High Alumni Choir of the Maplewood Community Center
Friday, May 14 - 7:00 pm
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Heritage Theatre Company of Maplewood
Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Call 651-773-1455 for information and to order tickets.
"Nunsense"
April 23, 24, 25, 30, May 1, 2, 7, 8, 9

Ashland Productions
Ashland Productions is a brand new theatrical company enjoying their first season at the Maplewood Community Center. We offer a full evening of dining and entertainment. Performances are Friday and Saturdays at 8 pm; Saturday and Sundays at 2 pm.
"The All Night Strut"
March 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Tickets: Call 651-704-9654.

- *Call 651-779-3555 to order your tickets to guarantee a reserved seat!*
- *Tickets can be purchased from Customer Service.*
- *Tickets are assessed a 6.5% sales tax.*
- *Bonus tickets do not apply for Billy McLaughlin.*
- *No refunds – No exchanges of tickets.*

Golf Leagues

Junior Golf League

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

WHO: Ages 10-17
WHEN: Thursdays
June 10 - Aug 19
TIME: 11 am
ACTIVITY #: 6292.207
FEE: $7.25 per round

* The Junior Golf League is looking for adult volunteers to share chaperon duties (2 each day of play). Volunteers will play free on their volunteer day, compliments of the golf course.

Women's Golf League

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

Session 1: Wednesday
May 26 - Aug 25
TIME: 7 am
ACTIVITY #: 6292.205

Session 2: Monday mornings
May 24 - Aug 23
(No league play Memorial Day)
TIME: 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.206
COURSE FEE: $8 per round

Senior Golf League

WHO: 55 and over
WHEN: Thursdays
May 6 - Sept 30
TIME: 7 am
ACTIVITY #: 6292.204
COURSE FEE: $7.25 per round

WHERE: Oakdale Par Three
(694 & Geneva Avenue)
5585 Golfview Avenue

FEE: $10 for league membership and weekly prizes (course fee not included). This fee is nonrefundable after the start of league play.







Youth Outdoor Basketball League

Don't be left out of the new exciting Outdoor Basketball League. Teams will be set up to play three on three games. All league games will have a 20 minute time limit. Teams will play two games per night at the same outdoor court. Games will be scheduled at the various courts throughout the city. Practices will begin in mid-June. We recommend each team have an adult coach. All courts will be supervised by Parks and Recreation staff.

TIME: Between 6-9 pm
FEES: $25/Resident
$30/Non-Resident

Registration deadline is Saturday, June 5.

5th/6th Grade Boys:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.250

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(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.251

7th/8th Grade Boys:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.253

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Adult Tennis

Beginner Adult Lessons

Learn the basics of tennis, forehand, backhand, volley strokes and scoring while meeting new people and getting great exercise. Tennis shoes and tennis racquets are required. Classes meet 2 evenings per week for 60 minutes. **Classes are limited to 16 participants so register early.**

WHO: Adults, 18 years and over
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School
TIME: 6 pm
FEES: $30/Resident per session
$35/Non-Resident per session

Session 1:
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
June 14 - 30
ACTIVITY #: 6292.245

Session 2:
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
July 12 - 28
ACTIVITY #: 6292.246

Adult tennis registration deadlines
Session I – June 4
Session II – July 2



Advanced Youth Lessons

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

WHO: Youth 8 -15 who have completed beginner tennis lessons
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 1 pm
WHERE: John Glenn
FEES: $30/Resident/Session
$35/Non-Resident/Session

Session 1 – June 14-24
ACTIVITY #: 6292.240

Session 2 – July 6 - July 19
(No class July 5)
ACTIVITY #: 6292.241

Session 3 – July 26 - Aug 5
ACTIVITY #: 6292.242

Tennis Camp

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.) Students must have their own racket. **Classes are limited to 20 participants so register early!**

WHO: Youth ages 12 to 18
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 2:00 pm

Session 1 – June 14-24
ACTIVITY #: 6292.243

Session 2 – July 6-19
(No class July 5)
ACTIVITY #: 6292.244

FEES: $35/Resident/Session
$40/Non-Resident/Session

Youth tennis registration deadlines:

Session I – June 4
Session II – June 25
Session III – July 16

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.) **Classes are limited to 20 participants so register early!**

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

Session 1: June 14 - 24

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6292.231	**ACTIVITY #:**	6292.232

Session 2: July 6 - 19
(No class July 5)

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6292.233	**ACTIVITY #:**	6292.234

Session 3: July 26 - Aug 5

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6292.235	**ACTIVITY #:**	6292.236

Beginner Youth Lessons

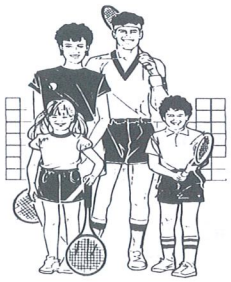
This class is designed to teach the basics of tennis to youth, 8 to 15 years of age. All classes are held Monday through Thursday and will run for 45 minutes in length. (Friday is rain make-up day.) Tennis shoes and a tennis racket are required. **Classes are limited to 16 participants so register early!**

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

Session 1: June 14 -24
ACTIVITY #: 6292.237

Session 2: July 6 - 19
(No class July 5)
ACTIVITY #: 6292.238

Session 3: July 26 - Aug 5
ACTIVITY #: 6292.239





Maplewood Tennis Court Location

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

Youth Floor Hockey

Hockey

The Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department is offering youth floor hockey leagues beginning on April 10. Leagues are available for boys and girls grades K-3. (Separate leagues will be organized for K-1 and Grade 2-3 children.) All games and practices are held at Carver Community Gym on Saturdays. All events last one hour.

WHO: Youth grades K-3
(All leagues are coed)
WHERE: Carver Gym
WHEN: Saturdays
Apr 10 - May 15
TIME: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Grades K-1 – 6292.401
Grades 2-3 – 6292.402
FEES: $30/Resident
$35/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: March 20

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 – 6292.201
7 year olds – 6292.202
8 year olds – 6292.203
FEES: $30/Resident
$35/Non-Resident

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

Youth Softball

Softball League

Leagues are being formed for third grade co-rec and girls in grades 4-12 (*as of the current school year*). The third grade league will be co-rec. Practice begins in the middle of May with all the exciting regular season action starting the week of June 7. The season concludes with the annual tri-city tournament on the weekend of July 24 & 25 at Pioneer Park.

Mites – 3rd Grade Co-Rec
WHEN: Monday & Wednesday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6292.211

Cub Girls – 4th-5th Grade
WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6292.212

Midget Girls – 6th-7th Grade
WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6292.213

Junior Girls – 8th-9th Grade
WHEN: Monday & Wednesday Evenings
ACTIVITY #: 6292.214

Season starts week of June 7.
Registration Deadline: April 25

Senior Girls – 10th-12th Grade
WHEN: Monday Evenings–Double Headers
ACTIVITY #: 6292.215
Season starts May 10.
Registration Deadline: April 4

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

Parks & Recreation



Volunteer coaches for t-ball, softball, and soccer are needed. Please indicate coaching availability on child's sign-up form or call Greg at 770-4574.

Slow Pitch Softball Clinic



This clinic will emphasize proper hitting techniques, fielding, catching and throwing. Participants must bring appropriate equipment. A snack will be provided for each participant.

Classes will be divided by grades and each class will be limited to 15 minimum and 40 maximum participants.

WHO: Girls Grades 4-9
WHERE: Edgerton Park
WHEN: Saturdays, May 15 and 22
TIME: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.264
FEES: $20/Resident
$25/Non-Resident

Registration deadline is May 7.

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, 1999. Pop-Up level players must be at least 8 years old by September 1, 1999.** *(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 8. All games last approximately 75 minutes, starting at 6:15 or 7:30. Due to large numbers, various neighborhood locations are used. Depending on the weather, the season should conclude in mid-July.

WHO: Youth ages 6+
WHERE: Maplewood parks
WHEN: Mondays and Wednesdays
Games begin June 8
TIME: 6:15 or 7:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: May 9

ACTIVITY #: Knot-Hole – 6292.216
Pop-Up – 6292.217
FEES: $25/Resident
$35/Non-Resident

*** End of Season Barbecue/Jamboree – Saturday, July 17 ***

Daytime T-Ball



This is an instructional program for boys and girls who have completed kindergarten through second grade *(1998-1999 school year)*. Children will learn the fundamentals of baseball/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-2
WHEN: June 14 - July 7
(No games July 5)
TIME: 10 am - Noon
FEES: $35/Resident
$40/Non-Resident

Edgerton Park
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6290.205

Afton Park
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6290.206

Registration Deadline is June 1.





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 June 14 and end July 1. 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 #2
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays
June 14 - July 1
ACTIVITY #: 10 am – 6292.260
11 am – 6292.261
1 pm – 6292.262
2 pm – 6292.263

*** Please indicate 2nd choice of time ***

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

Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 10

Drama

The Drama Kids

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: Weaver School Gym/Stage
WHEN: Thursdays
Mar 18 - May 21
**No classes March 25 and April 22*
TIME: 6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.102
FEES: $75/Member
$85/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: March 10
Performance: **May 21, 7 pm**
Weaver Stage

Under the Rainbow

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

Instructor: **Sue Lodmill**
WHO: Children ages 4-6
WHERE: Weaver Grade School Gym/Stage
WHEN: Thursdays
Mar 18 - May 21
**No classes March 25 and April 22*
TIME: 5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.101
FEES: $60/Member
$70/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: March 10
Performance: **May 21, 7 pm, Weaver Stage**

The Drama Teens

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

Instructor: **Sue Lodmill**
WHO: Teens
WHERE: Weaver Grade School Gym/Stage
WHEN: Thursdays
Mar 18 - May 21
**No classes March 25 and April 22*
TIME: 7:30 - 9:00 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.103
FEES: $75/Member
$85/Non-Member
Registration Deadline: March 10
Performance: **May 21, 7 pm, Weaver Stage**

Drama Kids Camps

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

Instructor: **Sue Lodmill**
WHO: Children ages 7-12
FEES: $150/session
$250 (9 am - 4 pm)

June 14-25
WHERE: MCC Theatre
Session I Educational Camp
TIME: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 6292.218
Session II Educational Camp
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.219
Performance Date: June 25, 7 pm
MCC Theatre

August 9-20
WHERE: *Site to be determined*
Session I Educational Camp
TIME: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 6292.220
Session II Educational Camp
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.222
Performance Date: Aug 20, 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 feel free to call 779-3556 or 779-3555.

Puppet Playhouse

Day	Time	Park/Location
Monday	11:45 am	Maryknoll & Kennard
	1:00 pm	Cope Ave. & Craig Place
	1:40	Wakefield Park
	2:20	Robinhood Park
	3:00	Frank & Frisbee
	3:40	Atlantic St. & Lark Ave.
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	10:10 am	Sunset Ridge Park
	10:50	Maplewood Library
	11:30	Maplewood Heights Parks
	1:00 pm	Playcrest Park
	1:40	Harvest Park
	2:20	Four Seasons Park
Thursday	9:30 am	Kohlman Park
	10:10	Onacrest Curve (1778)
	10:50	Jackson St. & Downs Ave.
	11:30	Edgerton Gym
	1:00 pm	Laurie Road & Desoto Road
	1:40	Bellwood Ave. & Burr St.
	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 am	Hillside Park



Free Puppet Shows
June 14 - August 20

** The Puppet Playhouse will be cancelled if there is inclement weather. If you have questions, call 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 or plots on a map of the site when you register.

The Customer Service hours are:

Monday through Friday – 9 am - 6 pm
Saturdays – 9 am - 1 pm

Maplewood residents can register April 7, 8, and 9. Non-Maplewood residents can register starting April 12.

FEE:

$17 – Maplewood Resident for the first plot, $5 for each additional plot.
$22 – Non-Resident for the first plot, $8 for each additional plot

ACTIVITY #: 0499.403

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



Mid Summer Night Celebrations '99



WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!

Mid Summer Night Celebrations are back again in 1999. *These celebrations are full of fun outdoor activities for the whole neighborhood!*

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

Schedule of Events for Each Evening

5:00 pm	Staff will set up for the event.
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 - 7:30 pm	Games Galore: Water games, relay races and many prizes
7:30 - 8:00 pm	Neighborhood Chat



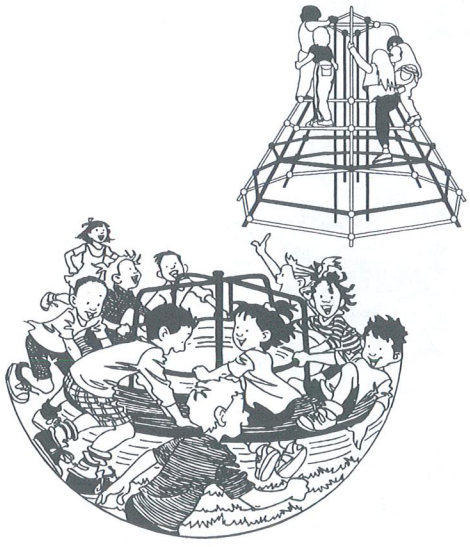
– Food and beverages will be available at a minimal cost. –

Dates and Locations of Mid Summer Night Celebrations

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

June 15	Tuesday	Goodrich
June 17	Thursday	Maplewood Nature Center
June 22	Tuesday	Vista Hills
June 24	Thursday	Lions
June 29	Tuesday	Playcrest
July 6	Tuesday	Geranium
July 8	Thursday	Gethsemane
July 13	Tuesday	Wakefield
July 20	Tuesday	Western Hills
July 22	Thursday	Hazelwood
July 27	Tuesday	Sunset Ridge
July 29	Thursday	Maplewood Heights
Aug 3	Tuesday	Maplewood City Hall
Aug 5	Thursday	Afton Heights
Aug 10	Tuesday	Nebraska
Aug 12	Thursday	Sherwood
Aug 17	Tuesday	Maplecrest
Aug 19	Thursday	Four Seasons
Aug 24	Tuesday	Pleasantview
Aug 26	Thursday	Edgerton*

All Events Are FREE!



* *If it is raining, the Edgerton picnic will be held in the Edgerton Community Gym.*

Playground Fun



Join in the playground fun in your neighborhood!

This playground experience will provide youth with a summer of fun and action. Each supervised playground will offer:

- games
- arts and crafts
- special guests such as McGruff, police officers and firemen
- ...and much more



This program is limited to 20 children per park so register early!!
Deadline for registering is June 7 for Session 1 and July 12 for Session 2.

WHO: Youth 6-9 years old (must have completed Kindergarten)
WHEN: Session 1 – June 14 - July 8
Session 2 – July 19 - Aug 12
FEES: $30/Resident/Session
$35/Non-Resident/Session

Pleasantview Park – 1110 Marnie Street
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 9:30 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: Session 1 – 1251.223
Session 2 – 1252.223

Wakefield Park – 1590 Frost Avenue
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 1 - 3:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session 1 – 1251.224
Session 2 – 1252.224

Edgerton Park – 1929 Edgerton Street
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
TIME: 9:30 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: Session 1 – 1251.225
Session 2 – 1252.225

Four Seasons Park – 1685 Gervais Avenue
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
TIME: 1 - 3:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session 1 – 1251.226
Session 2 – 1252.226

Edgerton Fun Fest Carnival

Edgerton Fun Fest

Saturday – March 6

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



The **Edgerton Fun Fest Carnival** will be held at the Edgerton Community Center gym on Saturday, March 6. The Fun Fest is open to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Edgerton Community Gym is located at Edgerton Elementary School at the corner of Roselawn Avenue and Edgerton Street.

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

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



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

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	$15 per gym
Daily Rate	$450 for entire gym (8 hours or more)
Birthday Parties	$15 per gym

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

Open Gym Schedule:

March & April

Saturday ..... 1 - 4 pm

May - August will be by rental only.

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 8	*Gym Fun*	1284.103
March 12	*Trip to MCC*	1284.104
March 22	*Spring is Here!*	1284.105
March 23	*A'round and A'round*	1284.106
March 24	*Trip to MCC*	1284.107
March 25	*Gym Fun*	1284.108
March 26	*Gym Fun*	1284.109

WHO: Grades K-5
WHERE: Carver
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.)

Limited to 20 children.

Teen Dance



Join us at our third *Spring Fling* for youth. The last two were huge successes...Let's make this year's even more fun.

Total Entertainment - DJ will keep 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: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Friday, Apr 23
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.

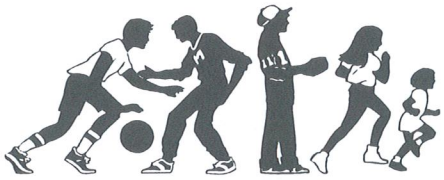
Youth Night



Join your friends in a fun evening of music and games. Tables will be set up to play cards and board games. Ping pong, volleyball and other gym games will be available to participate in. Bring your favorite CD and let everyone enjoy it on the gym sound system. Pop and candy will be available to purchase.

WHO: Youth ages 10-14
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Friday, March 5
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
FEE: $2/person *(pay at door)*







Sports Spectacular

Join your friends in some of your favorite sports. Each week will be a different sport. Sports included are: floor hockey, basketball, badminton, soccer, t-ball and participant's choice.

Instructor: Paul Vogel

WHO: Grades 1-5
WHERE: Carver Gym 3
WHEN: Mondays
Mar 15 - Apr 26
(No class March 22)
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
(Carver kids go to gym when the bell rings.)
ACTIVITY #: 3303.102
FEE: $20

Limited to 16 children.



After-School Golf

If you are into golf, this is the program for you. Learn about long iron usage, woods, and tee shots. If you have access to clubs, you may bring a putter and an iron or wood (please label them).

Instructor: Paul Vogel

WHO: Grades 1-5
WHERE: Carver Gym 3 and fields
WHEN: Mondays
Apr 26 - May 24
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
(Carver kids go to gym when the bell rings.)
ACTIVITY #: 3303.201
FEE: $20

Limited to 20 children.





Summer Day Camps

Summer **D**ay **C**amps are programs designed to stimulate in-depth learning and provide participants with recreational activities. We have combined education, drama, special events with instructors in the various fields to offer top quality camps. As you will see in the course descriptions, the morning sessions are marked *educational* and the afternoon sessions are marked *recreational*. You may register for either one or both. Fees are stated below, as well as the discount if you sign up for both sessions. Each day is an adventure and enjoyment for all participants. A letter will be sent to each participant explaining procedures and expectations a couple weeks before the scheduled camp.

There will be a "hold-me-a-spot" policy for those who register for more than one camp. You must pay for the first week of camp/s in full. Then you may put a nonrefundable, nontransferable $10 deposit on each camp you would like to hold a space for. A two-week notice is required (either in person to camp staff or leave a message on the recorder at (651) 578-0133 if you need to cancel a camp. The $10 deposit, or a $10 administrative fee, will be retained if proper cancellation notice is not given.

Summer camps that are held at Carver Community Gym offer before care (7 - 9 am) and after care (4 - 6 pm) at the cost of $1 per hour per child. Arrangements for this can be made by calling camp staff at (651) 578-0133. If your child registers for a.m. and p.m. camps, they need to bring a bag lunch.

Occasionally a field trip needs to be changed because of unforeseen circumstances. If this should happen, we will print the new field trip in the June *Maplewood in Motion* and contact each person that has signed up for the particular trip.

June 14-18
Experimenting in Art



Have fun as you let your creativity shine! Youth will work with different materials to create art projects that can be taken home upon completion. Participants will enjoy a field trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Art and Children's Theater.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.201
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.202
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105. (9 am - 4 pm)

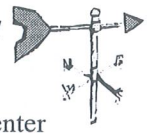
June 21-25
Creatures...Large and Small

Take a closer look at things from the smallest insects to the extinct dinosaurs. A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will share her knowledge on this subject with you. The Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley will be our field trip for the week.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.203
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.204
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105. (9 am - 4 pm)

June 28-July 2
Weather



Have you ever wondered how weather persons predict the weather? A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will help you to see why we have the weather that we do. A visit from a TV weather person and the MAD SCIENCE Program will be our special events for the week.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.205
FEE: $70
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.206
FEE: $50

Fee for both sessions is $100. (9 am - 4 pm)

July 5-9
Gym Fun

If you like being active and trying new things, this is the program for you! We will have the Moon Walk to bounce around in, mats to tumble on, the climbing ropes to learn new skills, along with all the familiar gym equipment. We will be going to the Cottage Grove indoor driving range for our field trip. We will drive balls, putt on the greens and play miniature golf.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.207
FEE: $75

Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.208
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105. (9 am - 4 pm)

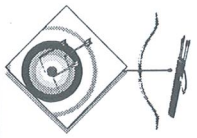
July 5-9
Golf Camp

If you are into golf, this is the camp for you! Instructors will use the fields at Carver and Afton Park to teach you the skills to have fun at the game of golf. You will have a field trip to the Cottage Grove indoor driving range. On completion of the program you will receive a voucher for a free 9-hole game of golf at the Oakdale Par 3 Golf Course.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.209
FEE: $75
Class is limited to 30 children.
You may register for GYM FUN... Activity #1281.208 if you want a p.m. camp also.



July 12-16
Sports Spectacular



Have fun playing some of the popular sports such as basketball, soccer, and volleyball with your friends. Then challenge them to a game of boccie ball or some other not so-familiar game. We will have an on-site "tournament" on Friday. Our field trip will be to the Bwana Archery Range and to the Shoreview Community Center to swim.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.210
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.211
FEE: $55
Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

July 19-23
"Rock Hounds"

This camp was last year's favorite ...so we're going to make it even more fun this year! A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will share her knowledge of rocks with us. We will take several walks around the Carver area to find special rocks. Our field trip will be to Taylor's Falls to look for agates and climb on the rocks. *(There will be additional supervision for this trip.)*

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.212
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.213
FEE: $55
Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

July 26-30
Science Fun



If you like hands-on projects, this is the camp for you! The best way to learn is by experimenting. We will try our skills with some simple science projects that you will be able to share with your family and friends. Our field trip will be to the Science Museum and Omni Theater.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.214
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.215
FEE: $55
Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

August 2-6
"Around Town"

"Who's Who" in the Twin Cities? And what kinds of fun things are there to do? At this camp you will learn about famous people in sports, government and business, and fun places to tour in the Twin Cities area. Our field trip will be to Fort Snelling and swimming at an area lake.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.216
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.217
FEE: $55
Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)



August 2-6
Volleyball Camp

If you are into volleyball or would like to give it a try, this is the camp for you! Learn what terms such as "serve" and "spike" mean. You will start the class by using a "trainer" ball. You will have a "tournament" on the last day to "show your stuff".

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.218
FEE: $75
Class is limited to 12 children.
You may register for "AROUND TOWN"...Activity #1281.217 if you want a p.m. camp also.

Summer Day Camps

August 9-13
"Natural Wonders"

There are many things around us that truly are natural wonders. Some are very large like the Grand Canyon ...some are very small like diamonds. You will take a closer look at how these and other wonders might have come about. The field trip for the week will be to Crystal Caves in Wisconsin and a picnic at a nearby park.



WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.219
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.220
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

August 16-20
"That's Entertainment"

If you like music and movies, this is the camp for you! Not only will you be watching and listening to some old favorites, but you can try your skills at making your own tapes and videos. The field trip for the week will be roller skating/blading at Wooddale and bowling at an area bowling alley.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.221
FEE: $75

Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.222
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

August 23-28
"Good-bye to Summer"

We will share some of the fun activities we've done throughout the summer and work on some ideas we might be able to use during the upcoming school year. Our special event will be a picnic and games/ prizes day.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.223
FEE: $70
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.224
FEE: $50

Fee for both sessions is $100.
(9 am - 4 pm)



Primary Players

Children will have fun creating art projects, learning simple gym games and enjoying the playground and nature paths outside. Wednesday will be Water Fun Day...Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel for a fun day outside. (If desired, also bring sunscreen.)

Limited to 8 children.

WHO: 3-5 years old
WHERE: Carver
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
FEE: $40 per week

When	Activity	Activity #
July 5-9	*Sports Fun*	1281.225
July 12-16	*Circus Fun*	1281.226

Horseback Riding Day Camps

We will head to St. Croix Equestrian Center in Hudson, Wisconsin, for our instruction and riding. Students will be shown how to groom, tack, mount and ride a horse. Instructors are all professionals and stress safety first. If you sign up for both sessions, you will need to bring a bag lunch that will be eaten at the MCC. (A staff person will supervise children at lunchtime.)

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Meet in the front area of the MCC
FEE: $100



When	Time	Activity #
June 14-18	9 am - noon	1281.227
June 14-18	1 pm - 4 pm	1281.228
July 19-23	9 am - noon	1281.229
July 19-23	1 pm - 4 pm	1281.230
Aug 16-20	9 am - noon	1281.231
Aug 16-20	1 pm - 4 pm	1281.232

Wednesday Field Trips

If you'd like some special places to see and activities to do this summer, Field Trip Day is just for you! Join the kids that attend the Summer Camps Program for our weekly field trips. Pack a bag lunch and spend the day with old and new friends. **(Occasionally a field trip needs to be changed because of unforeseen circumstances.)**

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
TIME 9 am - 4 pm
FEE: $25



When	Activity	Activity #
June 16	Minneapolis Institute of Art/Children's Theater	1281.233
June 23	Minnesota Zoo	1281.234
July 7	Cottage Grove Golfland	1281.235
July 14	Bwana Archery/Shoreview Community Center	1281.236
July 21	Taylor's Falls	1281.237
July 28	Science Museum/Omni Theater	1281.238
Aug 4	Fort Snelling	1281.239
Aug 11	Crystal Caves	1281.240
Aug 18	Wooddale...skate/bowl	1281.241

Maplewood Nature Center

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

Building will be closed:

Sunday – July 4

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 47. Program sizes are limited and fill on a first-come basis. Get your registrations in early.

Nature Center

Conference Room Rental

Maplewood Nature Center has a conference room available for seminars, meetings, and private functions. This 20' x 30' room accommodates up to 24 people. It is equipped with a kitchenette, microwave, marker board, projection screen, tables and chairs.

For more information, call the Maplewood Nature Center at 738-9383.

Birthday Parties



Have your child's party at the Maplewood Nature Center! Parties include Polaroid picture of the group, party favors and birthday crown. Choose a live animal theme:

Snakes Alive!
Salamander Meander
Turtle Tales
Rabbit Hop

Indoor and outdoor educational stories, games and hike are all part of the fun. (Cake & ice cream not included.) Inquire about rental of our conference room to serve your own birthday treats.

Fee: $30 minimum *(up to 12 children)*

Busy Beaver Nature Crafts

Make a different craft each month while learning about our natural world. Earn a bead each session.
Ages 7-14 (7-9 accompanied by adult)

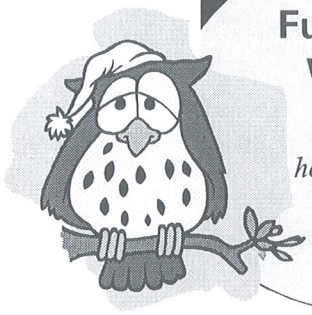
March Mud Magic
Saturday, March 27
9:30 - 11:15 am
MUD! Robins and muskrats build with it; crayfish dig in it. Some animals even sleep in it. Investigate the mud and muck of woods and pond. Craft a mud creature from clay to take home.
$3/child **Prepay by Mar. 25**



Mother's Day Butterfly Card
Saturday, May 8
9:30 - 11:15 am
Make a card using papermaking techniques from natural fibers and real prairie seeds. The card may be planted in the garden for real prairie wildflowers that attract butterflies.
$3/child **Prepay by May 6**



Fantastic Feathers
Saturday, April 10
9:30 - 11:15 am
Make bracelets, earrings or hatbands with feathers and leather scraps. Learn all about feather structure, function and iridescence. Use binoculars to watch birds outdoors.
$3/child
Prepay by April 8



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. 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 "Maple" Moon
Tuesday, March 2
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Hike or snowshoe by the light of the full moon. Hear a legend about the discovery of maple syrup.
Prepay registration by February 27

Harriet Alexander ..... March 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack ..... March 2, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Wargo ..... March 2, 7:00 pm

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



Hike to watch the sunset and moonrise and listen for toads calling. View a short slide show of the seven most common frogs in the area and learn to identify their calls. Bring a mug for a treat.
Prepay registration by April 28

Harriet Alexander ..... April 30, 6:30 pm
Tamarack ..... April 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... April 30, 7:00 pm

By the Light of the "Raccoon" Moon
Sunday, June 27
7:30 - 9:00 pm



Hike the trails at sunset and moonrise to spy on the nature center's raccoons. Look for young in the trees. Learn how to live with these neighborhood creatures. Bring a mug for a treat.
Prepay registration by June 25

Harriet Alexander ..... June 27, 7:30 pm
Tamarack ..... June 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... June 28, 8:00 pm



By the Light of the "Wolf" Moon
Wednesday, March 31
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Howl like a wolf at the full moon! Learn about wolves while you sip some cider, then hike the trails to look for signs of carnivores. Bring a mug for a hot beverage.
Prepay registration by March 29

Harriet Alexander ..... March 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack ..... March 31, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... March 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

By the Light of the "Wildflower" Moon
Note: Maplewood Nature Center is closed Memorial Day.

Harriet Alexander ..... May 30, 7:30 pm
Tamarack ..... May 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... May 30, 8:00 pm

By the Light of the "Insect" Moon
Tuesday, July 27
8:30 - 10:00 pm



Search for those night flying insects by the light of the moon. We'll use nets and jars to catch and release what we find. Find out which creatures are making those night sounds. Bring a mug for a cool beverage.
Prepay registration by July 25

Harriet Alexander ..... July 27, 7:30 pm
Tamarack ..... July 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... July 28, 8:00 pm

By the Light of the "Bat" Moon
Thursday, August 26
7:30 - 9:00 pm
Use our bat echo-locator to listen for bats and other night flying creatures. Learn what you can do for bats. Bring a mug for a treat.
Prepay registration by August 24

Harriet Alexander ..... August 27, 7:30 pm
Tamarack ..... August 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... August 26, 8:30 pm

March Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Maple Sap Into Syrup
Saturday, March 13
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Carry the sap from roots to buds on our "maple tree". Tap a real tree, taste the sap, and the sweet syrup.
Children 3-8, accompanied by adult
$3/child
Prepay by March 11



"Spring to Your Senses" Puppet Show
Friday, March 26
10:00 a.m.
Laugh along with our wild animal puppets as they show you what they do in the springtime.
Children 3-7, with adult
$1/person
Prepay by March 25

April Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs



Bouncing Bunnies
Saturday, April 3
10:00 - 11:00 am
Enjoy rabbit stories and crafts. Meet Benjamin, the Maplewood Nature Center resident rabbit.
Children 3-8, accompanied by adult
$2/child **Prepay by April 2**

Earth Day Litter Pick-Up
for Youth Groups, Families and Individuals
Saturday, April 24
9:00 - 10:30 am or 10:30 - Noon
Help the naturalist with litter pick up, trail erosion and sprucing up the trails. Older groups may help with either boardwalk recycling or choose a Maplewood Open Space site to clean up. Register for 9:00 or 10:30 a.m. time slots. Refreshments provided.
Best for ages 7+ and also adults
Free **Call 738-9383 to register**

May Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Herb Badge
Saturday, May 15
9:00 - Noon



Design your own Herb Badge and learn how to grow and use herbs. Girls will complete all requirements to earn the Herb Badge.
** *Note to Girl Scout Leaders*: Leaders will need to pick up blank "design your own" badges from Girl Scout Council **before** program.
For Junior Girl Scouts
$6/scout, must be prepaid one week after phone registration

Are You My Mother?
Saturday, May 22
9:30 - 10:30 am
Kids, kits, cubs, nestlings...find out who's who among animal babies. Late spring and early summer are the perfect times to look for and find animal babies. Find out where to look and what to look for. Includes story, craft and short hike.
Children 3-6, with adult
$3/child **Prepay by May 20**

Bird Banding for Families
Saturday, May 29
10:00 - 11:30 am
Observe a federally licensed bird bander trap. Study and release migrant songbirds.
All ages
Free, call (651) 738-9383 to register



June Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Volunteer Prairie Project
Saturday, June 5
9:00 - Noon
Help restore a prairie buffer adjacent to Jim's Prairie in Maplewood. Appropriate for adults and small youth groups (ages 10+) and families with school age children. Other dates to be announced.
Free
Call 738-9383 to register





Ants on the Move
Saturday, June 12
9:30 - 10:30 am
Where are they going and what are they doing? Find out just what all those ants are up to. We'll make ant headbands, listen to a story about *"Two Bad Ants"* and go on a hike to see how many ants we can find.
Children 3-6, with adult
$3/child
Prepay by June 10



"Quack Quack, Ribbit Ribbit" Puppet Show
Tuesday, June 15
10:00 am



Watch the playful antics of the frog, duckling, mosquito and other pond critters as their story about interdependence unfolds. Self-guiding bingo hike afterwards. Great for family day cares.
Best for children 3-7, accompanied by adults
$1/person
Prepay by June 11

Junior Volunteers

Informational Meeting: Tuesday, June 15
6:30 - 7:15 pm
Parent & youth attendance required

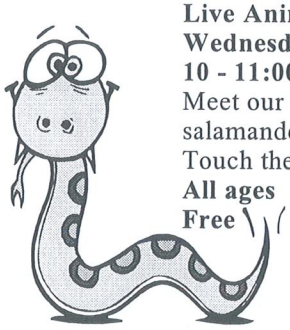
Jr. Volunteer Project Dates: Fridays, June 18, July 9, 16, 23 and Aug 13 & 20
9:30 - 11:15 am

Assist the naturalist with ongoing and new projects including butterfly garden maintenance, raising loosestrife beetles, trail clearing and buckthorn removal, and live animal care.

Volunteers that have completed three sessions will receive a Maplewood Nature Center t-shirt. Volunteers attending five out of six sessions are eligible for a Maplewood Nature Center certificate and button.

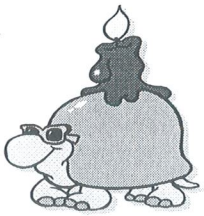
Parents and siblings are invited to a picnic potluck award ceremony on **Friday, August 20, 6:30 p.m.**

Please call 738-9383 to register by June 15



Live Animals
Wednesday, June 16
10 - 11:00 am
Meet our fox snake, box turtle, salamanders and Dutch rabbit. Touch them and see them up close.
All ages
Free **Call to register**

Turtle Tales
Tuesday, June 29
10:00 - 11:15 am
Get acquainted with this armored creature through stories, crafts and a hike. Touch and see Pumpkin, our box turtle.
Ages 3-8, accompanied by adult
$3/child
Prepay by June 27



Father's Day Fish Printing
Saturday, June 19
9:30 - 11:15 am
Bring a t-shirt and make a fish print t-shirt with dad. Wear it fishing and it might bring good luck.
Ages 6 and up
$3/person
Prepay by June 14

Sunshine Club
Wednesday, June 30, July 7 & 21
10:00 - 11:00 am
Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a t-shirt with you to 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

Walking Stick Hike
Saturday, July 10
9:30 - 11:30 am
Make your very own hiking stick. Take a hike and take part in a "walking stick insect" camouflage game.
Age 6-adults
$6/person
Prepay by July 8



People and Insects
Saturday, July 24
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Insects; some we like, others we love to 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, accompanied by adult
$3/child
Prepay by July 22





Fantastic Fish
Friday, July 30
9:30 - 11:00 am
Catch some fish and make a fish to take home.
Children 3-5, with adult
$3/child
Prepay by July 28

Hobo Nature Crafts
Tuesday, July 13
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Tramp through woods and by our pond sampling nature's sights and sounds. Make nature crafts along your journey while becoming more wood wise in the ways of animals and plants. Learn to avoid poison ivy and itchweed and to treat minor skin irritations with jewelweed. Cool off with a slice of watermelon.
Children 6-12
(6-7 accompanied by adult)
$3/child
Prepay by July 11

Nature Journal
Saturday, July 17
9:30 - 11:00 am
Make your own nature journal using natural objects and rubber stamp art. We'll take our new journals with us on a discovery hike on the nature center trails.
Children 6-10
$3/child
Prepay by July 15

Panfish Basics – A Fishing Clinic for Beginners
Wednesday, July 28 ***(Alternative Rain Date: Aug 4)***
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Kids will learn to identify fish and fish habitat and try their hand at catching fish at Silver Lake in North St. Paul. Co-sponsored by Maplewood Nature Center and MINNAQUA, a state-run education program. MINNAQUA provides fishing rods, reels, tackle and instructors. Bait will be provided by the nature center.

Hands on activities include pop can casting, food web tag and fishing. Participants learn sportsmanship, safety and the basics of water ecology and fishing techniques.

Participants will receive a letter and map to Silver Lake Park. Meet instructors at the fishing pier on the south side of Silver Lake.
Ages 8-14
$6/youth **Prepay by July 26**

Animal Care Volunteer Opportunity



Maplewood Nature Center has volunteer openings for live animal care. This involves:

- Replenishing food and water for salamanders, box turtle and rabbit
- Cleaning cages and filling birdfeeders
- 1½ hour commitment one day a week (Tuesday-Saturday)
- Training provided

This is ideal for adults seeking to contribute to the nature center's education program. Children, ages 10 to 13, teamed with a parent or children 14 and older, who are responsible and independent workers may apply. Ideal for families seeking a service learning experience in a nature center. Great for teenagers seeking work experience.

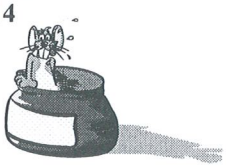
For further information, please contact Maplewood Nature Center, (651) 738-9383, at 2659 E. 7th Street, Maplewood, MN 55119.

August Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs



Bats in the Night
Thursday, August 12
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 and up
$2/person
Prepay by August 10

Give a Mouse a Cookie
Saturday, August 14
9:30 - 10:30 am



Listen to the story *"Give a Mouse a Cookie"*. Make a mouse puppet, have a cookie snack and take a short hike to look for mouse houses.
Children 3-6, accompanied by adult
$3/child
Prepay by August 12

Prairie Dream Weavers
Tuesday, August 17
9:30 - 11:30 am
Emboss your clay dream weaver with natural objects from the prairie. Roam the prairie in search of flowers, butterflies and bugs.
Children 9+
$3/child
Prepay by August 14

Spider in a Web
Wednesday, August 18
10:00 - 11:30 am
Our friendly 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 16



Magnificent Monarchs
Saturday, August 21
2:30 - 4:00 pm



Follow the monarchs life cycle from egg through adult. Visit wildflower gardens and prairie to search for butterflies. Make a butterfly treat. Take home information about what kinds of flowers you can plant to attract them.
Children 5-8, with adult
$3/child
Prepay by August 18

Junk Insects
Saturday, August 28
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Learn all about insects and create your own out of a variety of jewels and junk.
Children 7+
$3/child
Prepay by August 23



Maplewood Nature Center's
I Spy – Sunday Series
1:30 - 2:30 PM



Free

No reservations required

Use "I Spy" magnifying lenses to discover secrets of the out of doors.
"I Spy" lenses also available for $2.

I Spy...

Closed (trails open)	April 4
Creatures Under Cover	April 11
Timid Turtles	April 18
Quaking Ducks	April 25
Wiggly Waterbugs	May 2
Animal Mommas & Babies	May 9
Camouflage Game	May 16
Fluttering Butterflies	May 23
Scavenger Hunt	May 30
Birds on the Wing	June 6
Woodticks, Mosquitoes, Oh My!	June 13
Live Turtle	June 20
Caterpillars Crawling	June 27
Closed (trails open)	July 4
Frogs, Toads & Tadpoles	July 11
Iced Tea and Trees	July 18
Snakes Alive	July 25
Mud, Muck and Minnows	August 1
Bugs & Mini-beasts	August 8
Snakes Alive	August 15
Moles, Mice & Voles	August 22
Monarchs	August 29

April 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Swim Lessons Tiny Tots Tumbling Preschool Spring Party	2	3 Bouncing Bunnies - NC No Swim Lessons
4 No Swim Lessons	5 Senior Tax Counseling MCC, 9 Am - Noon	6 Karate Senior Tax Counseling MCC, 9 Am - Noon	7 Garden Plot Registration for Members	8	9 Tots in Motion Dance Performance, MCC	10 Youth Floor Hockey Basic Skywarn Spotter Course, Emergency Mgmt Office, 8:30-12:00 Fantastic Feathers - NC Billy McLaughlin in Concert , MCC, 7:30 pm
11 Lifeguard Training I Spy - Creatures Under Cover - NC Billy McLaughlin in Concert, MCC, 7:30 pm	12 Senior Tax Counseling MCC, 9 Am - Noon Garden Plot Registration for Non-Members	13 Gym & Swim Senior Tax Counseling MCC, 9 Am - Noon	14	15	16	17
18 I Spy - Timid Turtles - NC	19 Swim Lessons Summer Swim Class Registration for Members	20	21 Preschool Sports Spectacular Summer Swim Class Registration for	22	23 Intro to Scuba Ballet & Jazz Teen Dance - Carver Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 7:30 pm	24 Spring Clean Up- Day Ballet & Jazz Earth Day Litter Pick Up - NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 7:30 pm
25 I Spy - Quaking Ducks - NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense",2 pm	26 After School Golf - Carver	27	28 Tap Wednesday Wellness - "Grief/Loss	29	30 Croaking Frog Moon Walk - NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 7:30 pm	

May 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 7:30 pm
2 Waterfront Lifeguard I Spy - Wiggly Waterbugs - NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 2 pm	3 Scuba	4 Karate	5	6 Senior Golf League	7 Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 7:30 pm	8 Personal Safety Mother's Day Butterfly Card - NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 7:30 pm
9 I Spy - Animal Mommas & Babies - NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 2 pm	10 Senior Girls Softball	11	12	13	14 North High Alumni Choir, 7 pm	15 Slow Pitch Softball Clinic Herb Badge - NC
16 I Spy - Camouflage Game - NC 3M Club Symphony Orchestra, 3 pm	17	18	19	20	21 Drama Performance Weaver Stage	22 Slow Pitch Softball Clinic Are You My Mother? - NC Pool Closed
23 I Spy - Fluttering Butterflies - NC	24 Women's Golf League CPR for Professional Rescuer	25	26 Women's Golf League Wednesday Wellness - Relationships	27	28	29 Bird Banding for Families - NC
<----------Pool Closed---------->						
30 I Spy - Scavenger Hunt - NC	31					

June 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Volunteer Prairie Project - NC
6 I Spy - Birds on the Wing - NC	7 T-Ball Youth Softball Games	8 Karate T-Ball games	9	10 Jr. Golf League	11 Intro to Scuba	12 Snorkeling Ants on the Move - NC
13 I Spy - Woodticks, Mosquitoes, Oh My! - NC	14 Swim Lessons Junior Lifeguarding Tennis Daytime T-Ball Have a Ball Drama Kids Camp Puppet Wagon Playground Fun Experimenting in Art Day Camp Horseback Riding Camp	15 Swim Lessons MidSummer Night Celebration, Goodrich Park Quack Quack Ribbit Ribbit Puppet Show - NC Jr. Volunteer Information Meeting - NC	16 Wednesday Field Trip Day Camp - Mpls Institute of Art and Children's Theatre Live Animals - NC	17 MidSummer Night Celebration, Maplewood Nature Center	18 Jr. Volunteers - NC	19 Swim Lessons Father's Day Fish Printing - NC
20 Swim Lessons I Spy - Live Turtle - NC	21 Scuba Community CPR Creatures Large & Small Day Camp	22 MidSummer Night Celebration, Vista Hills Park	23 Preschool Sports Spectacular Wednesday Field Trip Day Camp - MN Zoo	24 MidSummer Night Celebration, Lions Park	25	26
27 Raccoon Moon Walk - NC I Spy - Caterpillars Crawling - NC	28 Swim Lessons Weather Day Camp Preschool Camp Adventure	29 MidSummer Night Celebration, Playcrest Park Turtle Tales - NC	30 Sunshine Club - NC			

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 9:00 am - 1:00 pm on Saturday. 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 by calling 779-3555. (Sorry, you will not be able to use Visa/MasterCard 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 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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PARK AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Park & 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_____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee $_____ Cash ☐ Check ☐ #_____

Received by _____ 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

Public Safety



HELP!

HELP US HELP YOU!

Somewhere in your neighborhood or around your business there are fire hydrants!

The Maplewood Fire Department is asking for your help with keeping the fire hydrants clear at all times. With your help in this very important matter, the Maplewood Fire Department will be able to provide faster service when the use of a fire hydrant is needed.

The faster service would be provided because we would not be delayed by needing to remove the snow that has been piled on and around the fire hydrant. So by helping us – you are helping yourself and your neighbors.

The Maplewood Fire Department thanks you for helping.



Residential Spring Clean-up set for April 24, 1999

On April 24, Maplewood will bring back the spring clean-up collection. The event will be held at the south end of the community center parking lot from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Residents will be able to dispose of such things as old furniture, mattresses, appliances, scrap metal, car parts, tires, car batteries and other items. No hazardous waste, paint, oil or tree brush will be accepted.

This first event will be free of charge, but residents must bring proof of residency, such as a driver's license.

Mark the 24th of April on your calendar and watch for the next issue of *Maplewood in Motion* for more details.

Maplewood City Council



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Council Member	Sherry Allenspach
Council Member	Dale Carlson
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Council Member	Kevin Kittridge
City Manager	Michael McGuire

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MAPLEWOOD IN MOTION

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Tornado Awareness Week

April 19-23
1999

Statewide Tornado Drill

April 22, 1999

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



See page 6 for additional information.

Administration



Dear Neighbors,

Our city recently experienced an amazing example of Civics 101. The Family Shelter proposed by Ramsey County brought Maplewood citizens from all walks of life to the table. This issue caused people who had not been previously involved in the City's business to step forward and be heard. New voices came to the process expressing opinions on both sides of this issue.

Citizens organized in their neighborhoods and churches to determine the most effective way to be heard. Citizens wrote letters to the editor, appeared on local television, attempted to influence city staff and contacted their councilpersons. Citizens held neighborhood meetings to discuss the pros and cons of the shelter. Citizens wrote hundreds of letters to their councilpersons. Citizens attended informational meetings sponsored by Ramsey County. Citizens had to sort through the rhetoric on both sides of the issue to uncover truths and untruths. Citizens organized their presentations to be made to the City Council. Citizens became involved.

On a very cold January night over 700 citizens took time from their busy schedules to trek to our Community Center. They made the commitment to be seen and heard on this issue. They made the commitment to demonstrate to their community that they could be heard. They made the commitment to show their children that the form of government studied in the schools exists in our community. They made the commitment to stand in front of their fellow citizens and express their opinion, regardless of its popularity or political correctness. They made a commitment to respectfully listen to those that they disagreed with. They made a commitment to be involved in the future of their community. They made government work.

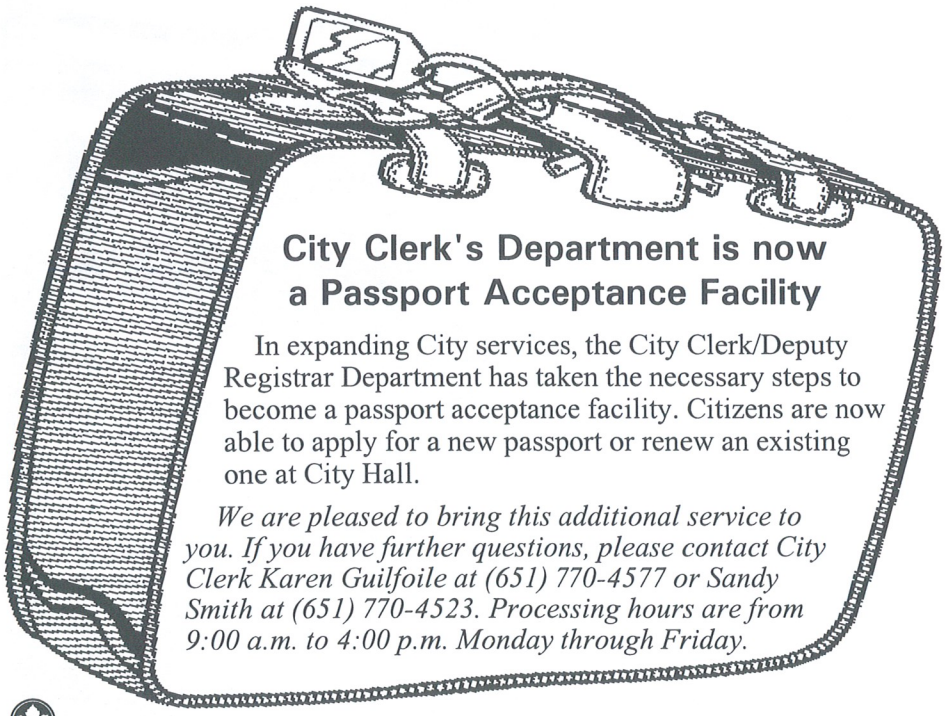
After five hours of testimony the vote came in. The vote was 3-2 to grant the conditional use permit requested by Ramsey County. The Family Shelter was approved.

While this was no foreign policy or national defense issue, it certainly must have been what the founders were thinking of when they attempted to build a government "of the people, for the people, and by the people." It makes one proud to be a citizen of a community that gets involved. I know that I am.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kittridge
Councilmember*

* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However throughout the year, Maplewood Councilmembers will be submitting their messages to the residents of the City. Councilmember Kittridge was appointed to complete a four-year term which expires the end of December 1999.



City Clerk's Department is now a Passport Acceptance Facility

In expanding City services, the City Clerk/Deputy Registrar Department has taken the necessary steps to become a passport acceptance facility. Citizens are now able to apply for a new passport or renew an existing one at City Hall.

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 Sandy Smith at (651) 770-4523. Processing hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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 **April 19, 1999**.

City Clerk

In February 1999, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Among the highlights of these meetings, the Council:

- Approved the conditions of a Limited Use Permit for placement of a 8-foot bituminous trail on State Highway 5 right-of-way between Harvester Avenue and Bartelmy Lane and authorized the execution of the Limited Use Permit with the Minnesota Department of Transportation.
- Approved an increase in plumbing fees to $50 plus 1.25% of the total plumbing cost.
- Accepted a $250 donation from Robert and Carolyn Odegard for the Nature Center budget to be used for future capital improvements.
- Accepted an equipment donation of $2,000 in soccer balls and soccer nets to the Maplewood Parks & Recreation youth soccer program. The donation is in exchange for a small storage area in the recreation division equipment storage room.
- Approved an application for a temporary liquor license for Kathleen Yzermans, 1424 Eldridge Avenue East, to be used at the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Authorized the appropriate 1999 budget adjustments and 1998 transfers totaling $863,200 from the Tax Increment Funds to the Debt Service Funds.
- Approved settlements as presented for the Metro Area Supervisory Association & LELS #153-Police Officers. Approved a 2% general wage increase retroactive to January 1, 1999, and an additional 1% increase effective July 1, 1999, and a 3% increase effective January 1, 2000 for non-union employees. Approved vacation conversion language as presented.
- Authorized staff to enter into contract with Eggebrecht Chevrolet, under state contract, for the purchase of a 1999 Chevrolet half-ton 2-wheel-drive pick-up in the amount of $16,352.23 and dispose of the 1998 Chevrolet Corsica at state auction.
- Approved merit payment of 4.5% for the City Manager for 1998.
- Adopted Resolution 99-02-007, Ordering Improvement 98-12, Pleasantview Park Neighborhood Streets after a public hearing.
- Adopted Resolution 99-02-008, Conditional Use Permit to build a mini-storage facility in an M-1 (light manufacturing) district closer than 350 feet to a residential district and to approve the site plan, landscape plans, building elevations, site lighting and civil drawings for the Acorn Mini-Storage Facility on the west side of Highway 61 on the old MapleLeaf Drive-in Theater site with conditions.



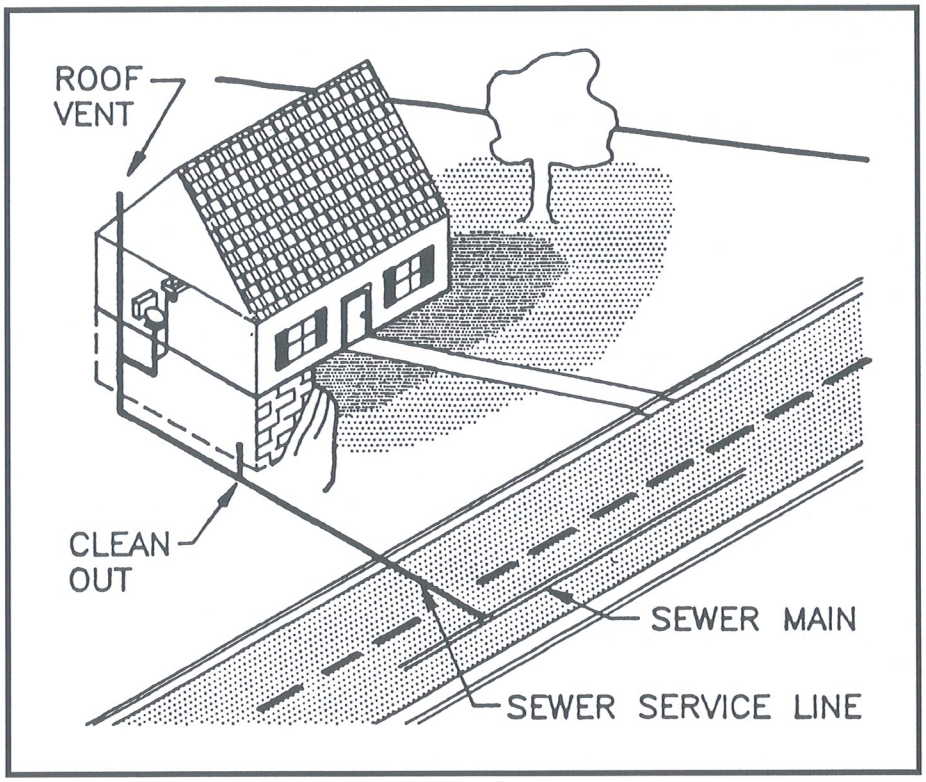
- Approved plans and building elevations date-stamped November 23, 1998 and adopted Resolution 99-02-009, Conditional Use Permit for two second-story additions on the Maplewood Auto Service building at 743 N. Century Avenue with conditions.
- Denied the proposed variance for Just-for-Feet, 3080 Southlawn Drive to allow the use of bituminous curbing adjacent to 3090 Southlawn Drive. The need for the variance was not due to circumstances unique to the property, but were created by the applicant. This is contrary to the findings for variance approval as stipulated by state statute. Moved to approve code changes to Ordinance No. 795 allowing the temporary use of bituminous curbing.
- Approved an On-Sale Intoxicating Liquor License for Scott M. Formaro at the Stargate Dance Club.
- Approved Parks and Recreation Commission's recommendation that Game Time playground equipment be purchased and installed at Four Seasons Park as proposed in the northern section (Demont Avenue) of Four Seasons Park.
- Adopted Resolution 99-02-010, supporting moving the Bruentrup farm house, barn, granary and windmill to the 32-acre open space land on County Road D, to replicate the farmstead that was located on County Road D, known as the Conklin site.
- Mayor and Councilmembers formally recognized Audrey Duellman for her past accomplishments in promoting girls' and women's athletics in the City of Maplewood.
- Approved a transfer of $4,345.49 from the Sewer Fund to the Data Processing Fund for a new computer and network cabling and authorized appropriate budget changes.
- Approved the liquor license application for Thomas Hecker for an intoxicating liquor license for the Olive Garden, 1749 Beam Avenue.
- Awarded a contract to North Star Turf under state contract in the amount of $38,912.97 for the purchase of a new mower in the park maintenance division.
- Awarded a contract to Falls Automotive under state contract in the amount of $57,116.22 and the for the purchase of two one-ton trucks and authorized disposal of Units #613 and #643 at state auction.
- Approved a personal service license for Ms. Jwanouskos to be used at Elizabeth Arden Salon, 3001 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved a Street Maintenance Policy.
- Created a position of Full Time Assistant Fire Chief.
- Approved Resolution 99-02-011 accepting a feasibility study and calling for a public hearing on City Project 98-10, Harvester Area Neighborhood Street Improvements.

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.

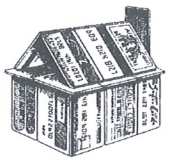
Your Property's 1999 Estimated Market Value

In March you received from Ramsey County a **NOTICE OF YOUR PROPERTY'S 1999 ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE**. Please read this notice. It will affect how much property taxes you will pay in 2000.

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:

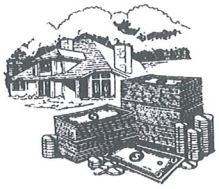
Talk to County Appraisal Services Staff
- Call 266-2141
- Check the facts
- Review sales of similar neighboring properties



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

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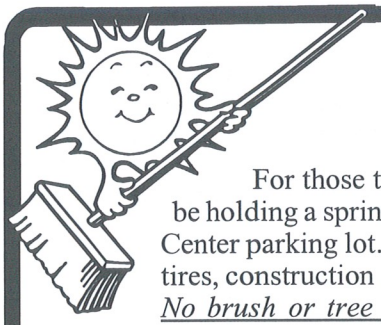


Appeal to the Minnesota Tax Court
- The deadline for filing is March 31 of the year the taxes are due

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



Maplewood Spring Clean-Up Day

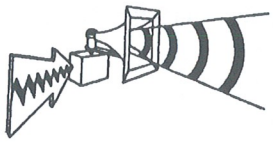
April 24, 1999

For those that missed the article in the last issue of the *Maplewood in Motion*, the city will be holding a spring clean-up event from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on April 24, 1999 in the Community Center parking lot. Maplewood residents will be able to dispose of, **for free**, old appliances, tv's, tires, construction debris, mattresses, old furniture, car parts, scrap metal, and other assorted junk. *No brush or tree waste, oil, antifreeze, paint, or hazardous waste will be accepted.*

The disposal for all items is free of charge, but you must bring a driver's license or other proof of Maplewood residency. Please enter the Community Center parking lot from the City Hall driveway on County Road B.

Emergency Management

TORNADO AWARENESS WEEK **APRIL 19 - 23, 1999**
Statewide Tornado Drill **Thursday, April 22, 1999**



Tornado warnings will echo across the State of Minnesota at 1:45 and 6:55 p.m. on April 22. 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 **Tornado 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 average percent of tornado deaths in mobile homes is 33.

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.

Emergency Management

Maplewood is Responding to Y2K Needs

By now most people have probably heard something about the Year 2000 (Y2K) computer date problem. The millennium bug, as it is also known, is a potential problem with computers going from the year 1999 to the year 2000. Many years ago in order to save expensive computer space, computer programmers shortened the date by dropping the first two digits of the year; i.e., 1999 becomes 99. The problem arises when the year 2000 is shortened to 00 and the possibility that computers will recognize this as the year 1900 instead of 2000, or they may not recognize it at all. These systems may react with incorrect information or could shut down completely. This is not just a problem with computers, but also with electronic and automated equipment and systems that use embedded computer chips (which could be anything from your coffee maker to your electronic thermostat). Even if that piece of equipment doesn't involve the processing of a date, a chip could fail and cause the device to quit working. In most cases, we won't know what will be affected until after it happens.

The City of Maplewood has formed a Y2K Task Force and is addressing the Y2K issue. The Y2K Task Force is meeting every two weeks and has developed a plan of action for the city.

One of the issues we are addressing is Maplewood residents with special needs who depend on equipment that could be affected by the millennium bug. This could be anything from your dependence on an iron lung or kidney dialysis machine to stair gliders, elevators and electric wheel chairs.

If you have a special need or know of a Maplewood resident who has a special need, we would like to hear from you so that we can include you in our planning and preparedness activities. The information you provide us can also be useful for other types of emergencies such as extended power outages due to severe summer or winter storms.

Call Maplewood Emergency Management at 770-4547 or fill out the following form and send it to:

Maplewood Emergency Management
1902 East County Road B
Maplewood, MN 55109



Yes, I/we have special needs that could be affected by the Y2K computer date problem.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Type of Special Needs(s) _____

_____

_____

Comments _____

_____

_____

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for April 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Swim Lessons Tiny Tots Tumbling Preschool Spring Party	2	3 Bouncing Bunnies - NC No Swim Lessons
4 No Swim Lessons 	5 Planning Commission, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC 9 AM - Noon	6 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC 9 AM - Noon Karate	7 Garden Plot Registration For Members	8	9 Tots in Motion Dance Performance - MCC	10 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Mall Office Youth Floor Hockey Basic Skywarn Spotter Course, Emergency Management Office, 8:30 am-12:00 noon Fantastic Feathers - NC Billy McLaughlin in Concert, MCC, 7:30 pm
11 Lifeguard Training I Spy - Creatures Under Cover - NC Billy McLaughlin in Concert, MCC, 7:30 pm	12 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC 9 AM - Noon Garden Plot Registration for Non-Members	13 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Senior Tax Counseling - MCC 9 AM - Noon Gym & Swim	14 Seniors Meeting, 9:30 am Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall	15 Rebroadcast of April 12 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	16	17
18 I Spy - Timid Turtles - NC	19 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons Summer Swim Class Registration for Members	20	21 Preschool Sports Spectacular Summer Swim Class Registration for Non-Members	22 Statewide Tornado Drill (Siren will sound at 1:45 and 6:55 pm)	23 Intro to Scuba Ballet & Jazz Teen Dance - Carver Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", MCC, 7:30 pm	24 Spring Clean-Up Day Ballet & Jazz Earth Day Litter Pick Up - NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", MCC, 7:30 pm
	<----------Tornado Awareness Week---------->					
25 I Spy - Quaking Ducks NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", MCC, 2 pm	26 City Council Meeting, 7 pm After School Golf - Carver	27 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	28 Tap Wednesday Wellness - "Grief/Loss"	29 Rebroadcast of April 26 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	30 Croaking Frog Moon Walk NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", MCC, 7:30 pm	

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Neighborhood Night

"Building Caring Communities by Bringing Neighbors Together"

Sponsored by Ramsey Family Collaborative

Wednesday – **May 19, 1999**

For information or to help organize your Neighborhood Night block party, contact Colleen at (651) 770-4579.

Look for information in the May newsletter.

Maplewood City Council



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Rainwater Gardens

Standing water? Flooded or icy drives and walkways? Water against the foundation? Hard to mow wet ditches or weedy ditches?

Or are you just a green thumb trying to figure out what to do this spring?

Do any of those things sound familiar? Then think . . .

"Rainwater Gardens," "Wetland Gardens" or ***"Strategically Placed Puddles"*** are different names for something that can serve many functions, as well as be an aesthetic addition to your landscape.

Imagine that area at the end of the sidewalk or the drive where water sits for days. You have to walk around it to keep from getting your feet wet. Well, just create a 1'-3' "hole" for the standing water to "stand in" while it is soaking into the ground or drying up. The water will be forced into the depression and away from the walk.

You say, "*I don't want some ugly hole full of water in my front yard.*"

Then, imagine the depression is actually a landscape amenity filled with such shrubs as Red Twig Dogwood or perennial plants such as Blue Iris, Ox-eye Sunflower, Rough Blazing Star, Daylily, Wild Columbine, Blue Lobelia and more. These plantings disguise the depression and add aesthetics while the deep root system facilitates infiltration.

These depression areas are also a benefit to the environment. Under the general practice of storm water management, rainwater is allowed to flow out into the street and storm sewers and eventually flow into our regional lakes and streams. These storm waters carry such things as chemicals and fertilizers from our lawns and driveways. By keeping as much rainwater as possible as close to where it falls, we can reduce the impact on our lakes and streams, as well as the local wildlife.

Rainwater gardens can work everywhere. The effectiveness of the rainwater gardens, however, may be dependent on a few factors such as size, soil types, and the amount of rainwater that flows to them, as well as the types of plants that are used. Rainwater gardens are practical in many areas, such as landscape areas along drives or walks, corner pieces to the yard, receiving areas for roof downspouts or sump pump hoses.

"*Rainwater Gardens*" **continued on page 8.**

Administration

COMING SOON! SUNNY DAYS

Dear Neighbors,

Summer's almost here and it's going to be a good summer! Almost every park will have an open house known as Mid Summer Nights. National Night-Out is on August 3, and the Ramsey County Fair is from July 15-18 which is kicked off by the White Bear Avenue parade on July 15.

Would you like to ride in the White Bear Avenue parade in a shiny new fire truck and wave to all your friends? The Maplewood Fire Department is looking for volunteer firefighters. Technically, they're called paid on-call firefighters because they are paid per call/drill. After serving a one-year probation period, they earn $12 per call/drill and qualify for a pension after ten years of service. But people don't volunteer for the money. It's because of the great friends they make, the pride of serving the community and a sense of accomplishment. If you are at least 18 years old, live within 5 minutes of driving time of a Maplewood station, you may qualify. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a paid on-call firefighter, call Susan Zwieg at 779-4945 for more information. All training is paid for by the City. We currently have three couples serving as paid on-call firefighters. It's a great way to spend more time with your spouse.

This fall the City Council is considering a referendum for approximately $3.2M to buy two new pumpers, a ladder truck and other miscellaneous equipment, plus build a new fire station at Gladstone. Gladstone was the first fire station built over 50 years ago, before Maplewood became a city. It has been added on to and remodeled many times. The modern fire trucks are bigger than they were 50 years ago. A modern fire station has taller drive-through doors, air exchangers, and much more. I strongly believe our firefighters and citizens deserve a modern fire station and equipment to best serve our community.

Thank you and have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Marv Koppen
Councilmember*



P.S. Don't forget to volunteer for the Maplewood Fire Department, and we'll let you ride in a fire truck.

* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood Councilmembers will be submitting their messages to the residents of the City. Councilmember Koppen was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1998 through December 2001.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for May 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood City Hall Topic: Senior Citizen Issues Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 7:30 pm
2 Waterfront Lifeguard I Spy - Wiggly Waterbugs - NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 2 pm	3 Planning Commission, 7 pm Scuba	4 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Karate	5	6 Senior Golf League	7 Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 7:30 pm	8 Personal Safety Mother's Day Butterfly Card NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 7:30 pm
9 I Spy - Animal Mommas & Babies - NC Heritage Theatre, "Nunsense", 2 pm	10 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Senior Girls Softball	11 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	12 Seniors Meeting, 9:30 am Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall	13 Rebroadcast of May 10 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	14 North High Alumni Choir, 7 pm	15 Slow Pitch Softball Clinic Herb Badge - NC
16 I Spy - Camouflage Game - NC 3M Club Symphony Orchestra, 3 pm	17 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	18	19 Neighborhood Night	20	21 Drama Performance Weaver Stage	22 Slow Pitch Softball Clinic Are You My Mother? - NC Pool Closed
23 I Spy - Fluttering Butterflies - NC	24 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Women's Golf League CPR for Professional Rescuer	25 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	26 Wednesday Wellness - "Relationships" Women's Golf League	27 Rebroadcast of May 24 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	28	29 Bird Banding for Families - NC
<---------- MCC Pool Closed for Routine Maintenance ----------						
30 I Spy - Scavenger Hunt NC	31					

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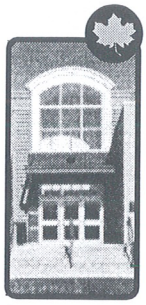
City Clerk

In March 1999, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Among the highlights of these meetings, the Council:

- Approved an application for a temporary gambling license for American Legion Post #577.
- Adopted resolution 99-03-012 requesting an advance encumbrance of $650,000 on our municipal state aid account.
- Approved the 1998 Annual Planning Commission Report as submitted.
- Authorized final payment be made to T.A. Schifsky & Sons Inc. in the amount of $24,212.44 from the Park Development Fund, which will formally close out the land acquisition and development costs for Sunset Ridge Park.
- Approved an allocation of $154,160 from the Capital Improvement Plan for 2000-2001 to 1999 for the purchase of squad car laptop computers. The remaining $6,834 from the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant will be used to complete the project.
- Approved purchase of an additional squad car from the Police Services Fund using Drug Forfeiture Money.
- Adopted Resolution 99-03-013 proceeding with final plans for the Harvester Area Neighborhood Street Improvement, Project 98-10.
- Moved to change condition 3 of the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for Cardinal Pointe on Hazelwood Street to read as follows: "The owner shall not convert this development to non-seniors housing without the revision of the planned unit development. For this permit, the City defines seniors housing as a residence occupied by at least one person 55 years of age or older." Also moved to review the Conditional Use Permit for Cardinal Pointe Planned Unit Development on Hazelwood Street again in March 2000.
- Approved a code change allowing temporary use of bituminous curbing.
- Adopted Resolution 99-03-014 approving plans and advertising for bids, Resolution 99-03-015 ordering an assessment roll hearing, and Resolution 99-03-016 ordering the preparation of assessment roll for the Pleasantview Neighborhood Streets, Project 98-12.
- Authorized appropriate officials to execute the agreement upon completion regarding the sale and purchase of assets with the Board of Water Commissioners.
- Adopted Resolution 99-03-017 setting pay rates for temporary and part-time employees (non-union).
- Accepted the 1998 Park & Recreation Commission Annual Report.
- Authorized staff to waive initiation fee for city residents currently serving on standing advisory/ policy boards for the Maplewood Community Center.
- Adopted Resolution 99-03-018 which authorizes staff to submit conservation partnership grants for restoration and redevelopment of existing city open-space properties.
- Approved an individual personal service license for June Kardell.
- Approved Resolution 99-03-019 approving up to $4.252 million in tax-exempt financing for the Silver Ridge Apartments at 2330 Stillwater Avenue.
- Approved Resolution 99-03-020 supporting the legislative efforts of the League of Minnesota Cities to repeal the state sales tax on local government purchases.
- Authorized revision of the Fire Department secretary to full-time status and the appropriate budget changes.
- Approved Resolution 99-03-021 for a Conditional Use Permit for Holiday Store located at 230 McKnight Road South.
- Conducted an informational public hearing regarding resident concerns with wildlife management options. Council decided to hold another public hearing before a decision is made.

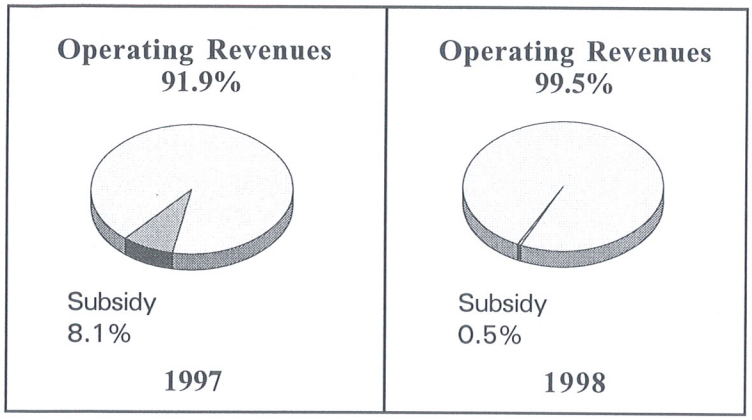


Finance



Community Center Financial Report

Operating revenues for the Community Center in 1998 financed 99.5% of the operating expenses excluding depreciation. In 1997 this ratio was 91.9%.



During 1998 operating revenues at the Community Center were 12.6% higher than 1997. This was primarily due to an increase in membership revenue. Operating expenses increased by 4.1% in 1998, primarily due to higher personnel costs. The operating loss before depreciation decreased in 1998 to $7,746.

Financial data for 1997 and 1998 is as follows:

Community Center Operations Fund

	1997	1998	Percent Change
Operating revenues	$1,333,835	$1,502,149	+12.6%
Operating expenses excluding depreciation	(1,451,099)	(1,509,895)	+4.1%
Operating loss before depreciation	($117,264)	($7,746)	(93.4)%

The financial objective for the Community Center is to operate on a "break-even basis" excluding depreciation expense by the year 2000. Significant progress toward this objective was made in 1998.

Community Development

Home Alone?

Program Targets East Metro

Carrier Alert, a free program offered through United Way of the St. Paul Area's First Call for Help, is a unique service for people who live alone in the East Metro Area or are concerned about someone they know who lives alone.

The service seeks help for people who may be unable to call for help because they've had an accident or are ill. After an individual is registered in the program, their letter carrier will watch for an accumulation of mail at their residence. If an accumulation of mail occurs, the letter carrier will notify someone who can check on the individual.

This unique program offers older adults–individuals who can't leave their home–and their families and friends assurance that there is someone who will contact help in the event of an emergency.

For more information about **Carrier Alert**, or to register for this free service, please contact United Way's First Call For Help at 291-8425.

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Americans with Disabilities Act

Ignorance of the law is not an excuse for non-compliance.

Maplewood Human Relations Commission and the Suburban Chamber of Commerce cordially invite you to:

ADA Complacent or Compliant

Paula Mariucci Harter, with Accessible Environment
Outline of the law and how it affects you
Snacks-break
Panel Discussion

May 26, 1999 ~ 9 - 11 a.m.
Maplewood Community Center Theatre
2100 White Bear Avenue

Become informed. Reduce your liabilities.
Expand your market.

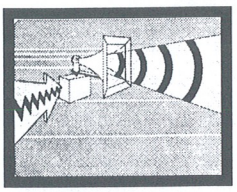
19% of the population are disabled. When you are not in compliance, you discourage them, their families and friends from doing business with you!

Seating is limited. For reservations call 770-4500.

Emergency Management

The Sirens are Sounding! The Sirens are Sounding!

The outdoor warning sirens are sounding....What do you do?



First and foremost, **do not call 911** or the police or fire department. Many times they may not know why the outdoor warning sirens are sounding. This also distracts the dispatchers and can tie up the phone lines preventing emergency calls from getting through.

Your first step is to turn on your radio or TV to a local station (like KSTP TV or WCCO radio) for more information. An even better way to get this information and to receive warnings indoors is to invest in a weather alert radio. A weather alert radio has an alarm that is activated through radio waves by the National Weather Service. In addition to tornado and very severe thunderstorm warnings, these radios are also activated for things like tornado and very severe thunderstorm watches, and flash flood watches and warnings. The radios can also be turned on manually to receive weather information 24 hours a day. 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.

Maplewood Police Department Seeking Volunteers

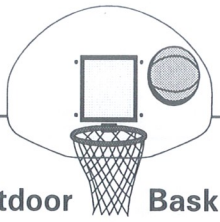
The Maplewood Police Department Volunteers in Police Service (V.I.P.S.) program is seeking volunteers for its Park Patrol Division for the 1999 summer season.

Park Patrol volunteers perform routine patrol of city and county parks, lakes, and recreational facilities located in Maplewood to maintain safety, reduce crime, and assist park visitors. They are in direct contact with the police dispatcher and summon police assistance as needed. They also assist park visitors with directions, vehicle lockouts, missing persons, and other similar non-emergency situations. THEY TAKE NO ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and committed to meeting community needs through service in the police department. They will be trained in the components of neighborhood policing and oriented to support police service. A valid driver's license will be required for the operation of city vehicles, and references and backgrounds will be checked.

If you are interested in your community and have a few hours to assist the police, consider this opportunity to get involved.

Applications may be obtained by calling Joanne Svendsen at 770-4531.



Youth Outdoor Basketball League

Don't be left out of the new, exciting Outdoor Basketball League. Teams will be set up to play three-on-three games. All league games will have a 20 minute time limit. Teams will play two games per night at the same outdoor court. Games will be scheduled at the various courts throughout the city. Practices will begin in mid-June. We recommend each team have an adult coach. All courts will be supervised by Parks and Recreation staff.

TIME: Between 6-9 pm
FEES: $25/Resident
$30/Non-Resident

Registration deadline is Saturday, June 5.

5th/6th Grade Boys:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.250

5th/6th Grade Girls:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.251

7th/8th Grade Boys:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.253

7th/8th Grade Girls:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.254



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 June 14 and end July 1. 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 #2
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays
June 14 - July 1
ACTIVITY #: 10 am – 6292.260
11 am – 6292.261
1 pm – 6292.262
2 pm – 6292.263

*** Please indicate 2nd choice of time ***

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

Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 10



Mini-Hawk

Due to the increasing demand for introductory sports for young children, 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 minds explore three different sports without the pressure to choose one over another. Mini-Hawkers learn sport skills and basic team strategies through unique Skyhawks games. Our coaching staff includes individuals committed and trained to understand the special needs of young children.

All Mini-Hawk participants receive:

- Fifteen hours of quality instruction
- One free sport-related ball
- One Mini-Hawk t-shirt
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys and girls ages 4-7 years
WHERE: Edgerton Park (Field #3)
WHEN: Monday-Friday
August 16-20
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.265
FEES: $76



Roller Hockey

Roller Hockey has proven to be our fastest paced program yet! Skyhawks will offer this program to organizations who have the appropriate facilities. Participants must bring their own stick, helmet, elbow/knee pads, skates and athletic shoes to the program. Instructors will teach proper hand, stick and skating techniques for beginner and intermediate participants. As with our other programs, the Roller Hockey program will be broken down by skills into different games and exercises to keep the participants active and interested. Roller Hockey equipment is available for rental.

All Roller Hockey participants receive:

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

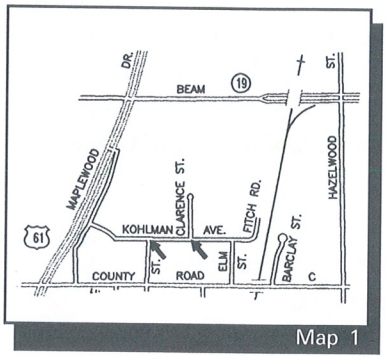
WHO: Boys and girls ages 4-7 years
WHERE: Pioneer Park, Little Canada
WHEN: Monday-Friday
August 9-13
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.266
FEES: $76



Sign Requests to be Discussed at May 10 Council Meeting

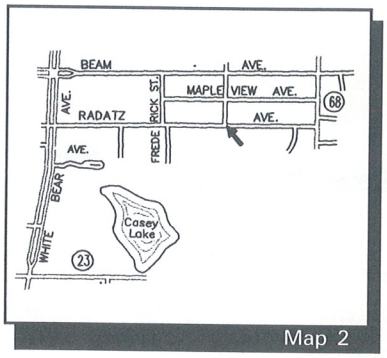
In response to the stop sign article in the March issue of *Maplewood in Motion*, the public works department received petitions from four neighborhood groups who requested stop signs at six intersections.

In most cases, petitioners feel that their residential streets are being used to avoid the adjacent through streets, which are controlled by stop signs. 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.



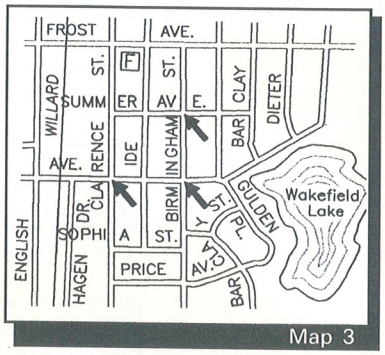
Map 1

Three-way stop signs have been requested at the intersections of Kohlman Avenue and English Street and Kohlman Avenue and Clarence Street *(refer to Map 1)*, and at Radatz Avenue and Furness Street *(refer to Map 2)* . Four-way stop signs have been requested at the intersections of Ripley Avenue and Clarence Street, Ripley Avenue and Birmingham Street, and Summer Avenue and Birmingham Street *(refer to Map 3)*.



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.



Map 3

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



Rainwater Gardens, *cont.*

Now you are saying, "*Sounds great, but what am I going to do with all the dirt that comes out of the hole?*" Well, just create a landscape berm on the high side of the hole to not hinder the drainage, thus adding to the character and shape of the garden area. Plant a different variety of plants in this "higher" zone such as Purple Coneflowers, Black Eyed Susans, Asters and more.

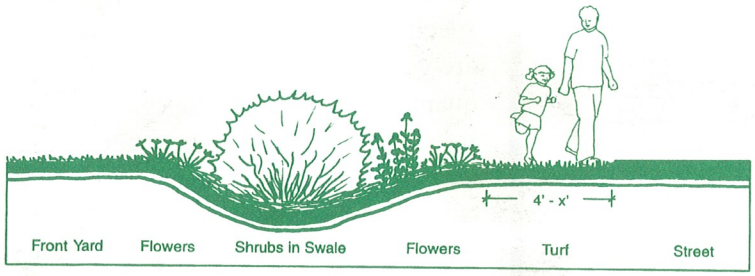
The Maplewood Engineering Department, 770-4550, can offer information on landscaping ideas, as well as a list of shrubs, common perennials and native perennials that would be appropriate for use in rainwater gardens.

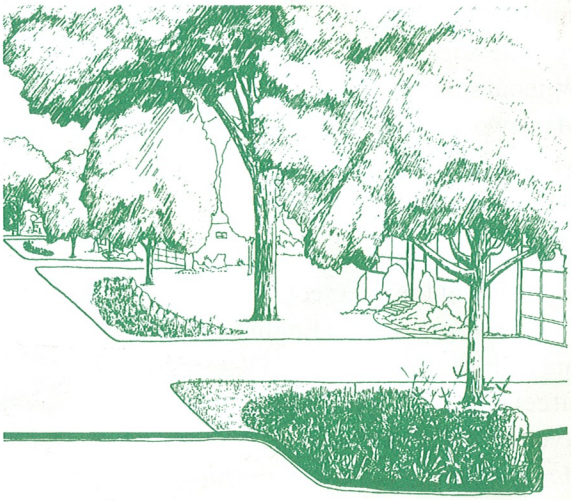
To see some examples of rainwater gardens in use, visit the two block stretch on Birmingham Street between Frost Avenue and Ripley Avenue.

The City of Maplewood was awarded the 1997 National Second Place Award for Outstanding Municipal Storm Water Control by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the Birmington Street innovative storm water management project.

Always remember to call before you dig: Gopher State One-Call at 651-454-0002. *It's the law!*

Also, anything planted in the right-of-way should be short enough so that driver visibility is not blocked.





Illustrations by the Department of Landscape Architecture, June 1997, University of Minnesota, Department of Landscape Architecture.

Maplewood City Council



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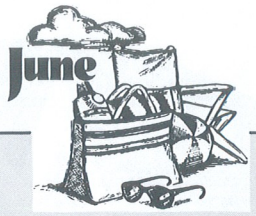
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Look for toads and turtles in the water garden and wetland areas at the Maplewood Nature Center.

Nature programs for families and individuals are listed inside.

Administration



Dear Citizens of Maplewood,

Last year we endured a number of violent storms that felled many trees and caused a lot of damage in sections of our city. Because of the unique geographical shape of Maplewood, the possibility of damage to one portion of the city and literally none in another portion is very common. In the past few years, the city has voluntarily initiated pickups of the fallen trees in the heavily affected areas. This is very expensive and time-consuming, so some sort of policy has to be established as to how intensive the storm is and the extent of damage to a given area. Obviously, when someone has a tree that is ready to fall when someone leans on it, and little or no other damage to the surrounding area occurs, it might be fair to assume that it would not qualify for free pickup. It then becomes a judgment call on the part of the staff as to who will get pickup service and who will not. Following is the policy as recommended at this time. There may be a few minor changes in the final form, but not significant ones:

INITIAL RESPONSE

1. Public works will respond to the disaster area to open roads and remove safety hazards. Only the debris from opening roads and safety hazards will be removed at that time.
2. A survey will be done of the disaster area by emergency management, police patrols and public works.
3. Once the survey is completed, the emergency management director will confer with the police chief, fire chief and public works director, or their designees, to decide if a local disaster declaration is warranted. Then, and only then, will a recommendation to declare a local disaster be considered.
4. Debris removal will only be done if the city manager and/or mayor declares a local disaster. If the city manager and/or mayor cannot be contacted, the emergency management director, or his designee, will make the disaster declaration if it is warranted. The city manager, or his designee, will also inform the city council of the disaster declaration.

SECONDARY RESPONSE

1. The city will be divided into grids. Only the grids declared as local disaster areas will have curbside pickup of branches and trees.
2. No building materials will be accepted by the city for disposal. Only *storm-related* tree and branch debris will be picked up by the city. Tree trimmings, branches and/or shrub type material that is not storm-related will *not* be picked up by the city. This is the responsibility of the homeowner. This will be strictly enforced by city staff.
3. The pickup and cleanup of debris will commence once a local disaster has been declared. The time period for this action will be for 30 days or less from the declaration of the disaster. This can be extended if it is determined that cleanup of the disaster area will take longer than the 30 days. The city manager and/or city council may override the stop date if they deem it necessary.
4. Debris will be removed from curbside by the City of Maplewood and will start approximately one week after a local disaster has been declared. Debris will be picked up in each area one time only.
5. The city receptionist will forward all calls relating to debris removal to the public works secretary. From these calls, an updated list will be provided to the public works coordinator.
6. If calls for debris removal come in after hours, the caller is to be informed of the number to call during normal working hours. (This will alleviate the police/fire dispatchers from having to handle the calls.)
7. Public works crews will not go onto private property to remove debris. Debris must be reachable by public works equipment from the street.
8. Good recordkeeping by all departments is a must. Records will need to be kept of both regular and overtime hours, equipment usage, equipment rental, materials used, contractors hired and equipment loaned to other agencies. The record keeping will be done utilizing the forms provided by FEMA. These forms are available at the Emergency Management Office.

I hope that this policy will not have to be exercised for years to come, but if it does you have this format to help you identify your situation. Remember that many home insurance policies cover you for this type of disaster, albeit there might be a deductible factor involved. If there is more physical damage than tree loss, the deductible may be a moot point. In any case, the city will be trying to ease the stress as much as we reasonably can.

Have a great summer!!!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach
Mayor

City Clerk

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

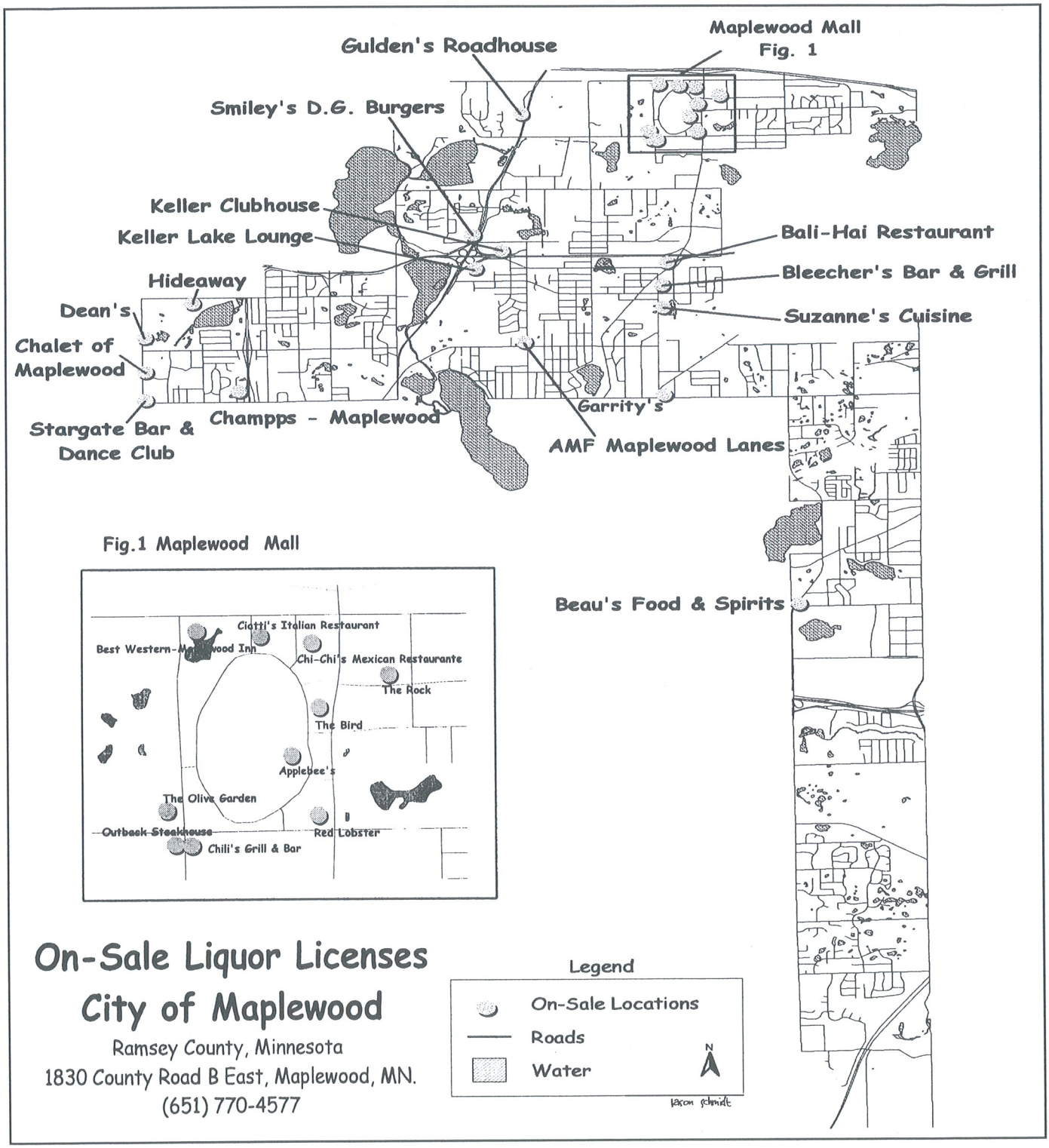
- Mr. Jay Michaels from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency presented an award to the City for its innovative approach to its erosion control program.
- Chief Svendsen, head of the fire department dive team, along with members John Monk and Mike Dittel, were presented two Polaris watercraft from Dave Garceau from Garceau Hardware to be used by the fire department dive team.
- Commissioner Victoria Reinhardt gave several updates on issues that are now before the legislature.
- Authorized staff to prepare specifications and advertise for bids to replace the sewer rodding machine.
- Approved Salon Nostalgia Family Grooming Center, 1690 North McKnight Road for a personal service business premise license.
- Approved Tonya Kay Probert for an individual personal service license to be used at Salon Nostalgia Family Grooming Center.
- Approved Dale Naasz for an intoxicating liquor license for Chi-Chi's Restaurant at 3069 White Bear Avenue.
- Waived the application fee for block party requests for May 19 in support of Ramsey County's "Neighborhood Night" event.
- Approved a carnival license for Kathleen Yzermans for the Church of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1752 Kennard Street on May 1 and 2.
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit for Hejny Rental at 1829 White Bear Avenue and will review this permit again in five years.
- Approved the Community Design Review Board's 1998 Annual Report.
- Accepted a $500 donation from the White Bear Business Association to be used for the Maplewood Police Reserves Program.
- Accepted the final payment of $123,133 from FEMA for disaster assistance for the May 15 through June 27, 1998 storms.
- Accepted the 1998 Human Relations Commission Annual Report.
- Approved submission of the Metro Greenway grant for $225,000 with the understanding the City will provide matching funds of $200,000 in open space funds. It is further understood that the property would only be acquired with willing land sellers' and grant approval.
- Adopted a Conditional Use Permit Change for Cardinal Pointe Senior Housing Planned Unit Development Revision at 3003 Hazelwood Street.
- Adopted Resolution 99-04-022 adopting the assessment roll for Pleasantview Neighborhood Streets, Project 98-12.
- Introduced the first reading of Code Amendment #796 amending site-lighting requirements for multi-family and nonresidential properties.
- Authorized to enter into a contract with Cummins North Central for the purchase of a generator in the amount of $24,759.00.
- Adopted Resolution 99-04-023 awarding bids for Pleasantview Neighborhood Streets, Project 98-12.
- Approved a personal service license for Ms. Phillips with the condition that she complete 250 hours of additional training within a twelve month period to comply with the City Code of Ordinances.
- Recommended that staff begin meeting with the Tilsen North, Gladstone North and Hazelwood Street neighborhoods to begin project development and approved the recommended budgets.
- Approved Mary Ann Abts for an individual personal service license to be used at Salon Nostalgia, 1690 N. McKnight Road.
- Approved an intoxicating liquor license for Brian H. Meyer at The Bird, 3035 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved Resolution 99-04-024 vacating outstanding assessments.
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit at A-Gem Auto Sales, 2720 Maplewood Drive, and will review this permit again in five years.
- Approved Resolution 99-04-025 authorizing the police department to enter into a grant agreement with the State of Minnesota for the purpose of receiving and expending funds awarded under the title, FY99 COPS Overtime Grant; and that the Chief of Police is authorized to sign the grant agreement and related documents for and on behalf of the City of Maplewood.
- Adopted Resolution 99-04-026, Burr Street Right-of-Way Vacation (South of Kingston Avenue).
- Mayor Rossbach congratulated Char Brooker for receiving an environmental award.
- Adopted Resolution 99-04-027, Harvester Avenue Right-of-Way Vacation (south of Stillwater Road).
- Adopted Resolution 99-04-028, a Conditional Use Permit for Ameriguard Truck Bed Liner Business located at 1420 County Road D East.
- Introduced the first and second reading of the Code Amendment 796, an ordinance amending the site-lighting requirements for multi-family and nonresidential properties.
- Adopted Resolution 99-04-029 approving the plans and advertising for bids, Resolution 99-04-030 ordering preparation of assessment roll for the Harvester Street Project 98-10, and Resolution 99-04-031 ordering the assessment roll hearing all for the Harvester Area Street Project 98-10.
- Authorized staff to hire two temporary engineering interns and make the necessary transfers from the contingency general fund to the engineering division budget in an amount not to exceed $21,000.
- Authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with Kraus/Anderson as the construction manager for the proposed fire station.
- Moved to review the report from Steve Laible of Peat Marwick on May 10 at 6:30 p.m.
- Approved the Disaster Debris Removal Policy.
- Approved Emergency Management Ordinance No. 797.

City Clerk

Maplewood Liquor Licenses

*The City issues various types of liquor licenses. The most common are **on-sale** and **off-sale**.*

On-sale liquor licenses are issued to establishments where liquor is sold and consumed on the premise such as hotels, restaurants, bowling centers, etc. Below is a map indicating the locations of all **on-sale** liquor license establishments.

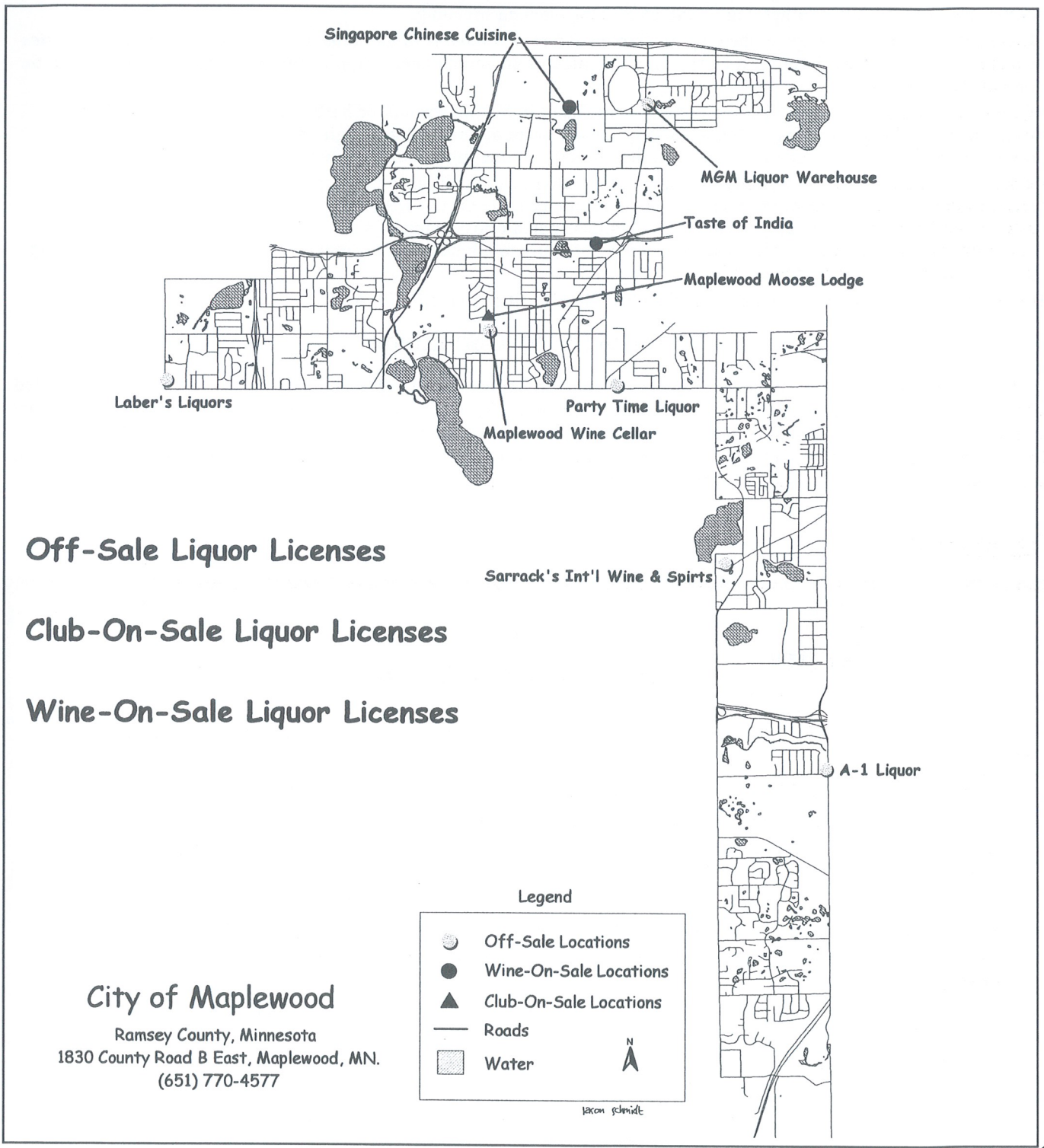


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Off-sale liquor licenses are issued to establishments where liquor is sold and taken off of the premise. Club On-Sale and Wine On-Sale are establishments that serve **non-intoxicating beverages** such as beer and wine. Below is a map indicating these types of establishments.

The City has **off-sale** licenses available. However, we have issued the twenty-five **on-sale** licenses that we are allowed by state statute. A referendum will be on the ballot at the fall election requesting voter approval for an additional seven **on-sale** licenses. If you have questions regarding the upcoming referendum please contact City Clerk Karen Guilfoile at (651) 770-4577.



Ord 800-3

City Clerk



Pet Ordinance Reminder

With the arrival of summer, pets are spending more time outside and it is a good time to remind everyone of the responsibilities of being a pet owner in Maplewood. Chapter 7, Section 51-53, 46 and 47 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances states that animals must be:

Leashed: It is the obligation and responsibility of the owner or custodian of any dog or cat permanently or temporarily in the City, to prevent any such dog or cat at any time to be on any street, public park, school grounds, or public place without being effectively *restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length.* Every female dog or cat in heat in the City shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure in such manner that it cannot come into contact with another dog or cat, except for planned breeding.

Licensed: All cats and dogs in the City of Maplewood *over 3 months of age* must be licensed. Proof of *anti-rabies vaccination* by a licensed vet must be shown at the time of an animal license application or renewal. Licenses can be obtained at City Hall.

Quiet: It is unlawful for any person to own, keep, have in his possession, or harbor any dog or cat which, by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking, crying or loudly meowing at night, disturbs people other than the owner, or creates a nuisance on or damages the property of one other than the owner.

Clean: Any person having custody or control of any dog or cat shall have the responsibility for cleaning up any feces of the animal and dispose of such feces in a sanitary manner. It is also the duty of each person having the custody and control of any dog or cat to have on their person possession of a device or equipment for picking up and removing animal feces. (This paragraph does not apply to a guide dog accompanying a blind person or to a dog when used in police or rescue activities.)

If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (651) 770-4500.

Affidavits of Candidacy

Affidavits of candidacy for Municipal Primary Election on September 14, 1999 in the City of Maplewood may be filed beginning on Tuesday, July 6, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office in the City Municipal Building, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, Minnesota. The last day to file for candidacy is Tuesday, July 20. Offices to be filled are Mayor and two Council seats for four-year terms. The filing fee is $5. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (651) 770-4523.

Finance

CITY Financial Report

1998 Annual Financial Report

The City's 1998 Annual Financial Report was presented to the City Council in April. Financial highlights of 1998 were as follows:

- Revenues were $302,296 over budget and expenditures were $828,765 under budget in the General Fund.
- Net bonded debt decreased by 4% from $22,562,865 to $21,656,257.
- Expenditures on special assessment construction projects were $2,245,052 in 1998 compared to $1,551,854 in 1997.
- Tax increment revenues were $861,534 in 1998 compared to $1,125,466 in 1997.
- The net loss in the Sewer Fund was $280,995 in 1998 compared to a net income of $276,113 in 1997.
- The Community Center Operations Fund had a net operating loss before depreciation of $7,746 in 1998 compared to $117,264 in 1997.
- The City's liability for compensated absences was fully funded at the end of 1998. Assets exceeded liabilities by $131,075.
- Interest earned on investments was $771,773 in 1998 compared to $814,682 in 1997.

A copy of the 169-page 1998 Annual Financial Report is on file at the Maplewood Branch of the Ramsey County Public Library.

FLOODS AND FLASH FLOODS: More Than Just A Threat...Even in Maplewood



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.

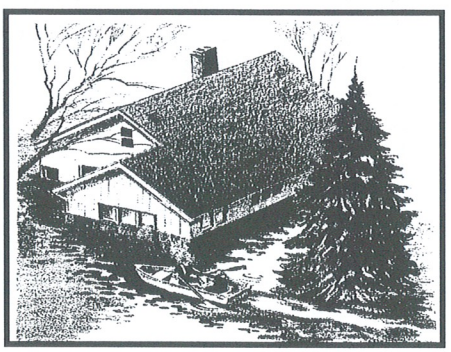
Floods can take from several hours to several days to develop, giving people more time to prepare. A flood WATCH means a flood is possible in your area. A flood WARNING means flooding is already occurring or will occur soon in your area.

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.

Maplewood has one floodplain located in the Battle Creek area on McKnight Road; however, flooding has occurred throughout the city.

Parks & Recreation Department
Maplewood Community Center

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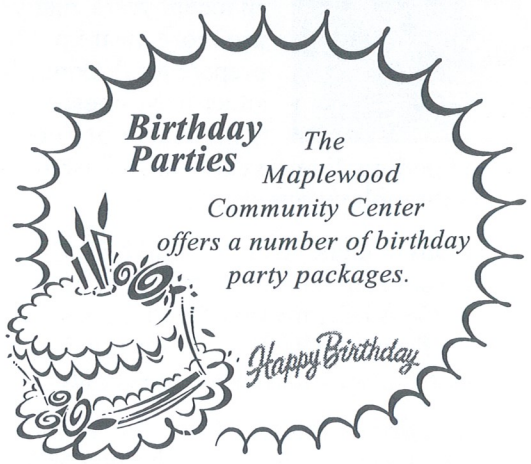
The Maplewood Community Center is looking for energetic, creative, responsible individuals to work in some of the following positions:

* Activity Instructors
* Water Safety Instructors
* Lifeguards

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

Group Discounts

Did you know that you can receive a discount on admission by registering your group at least 14 days in advance? When you are planning trips or outings or just looking for something fun for the group...think of us. Come for the waterslide but stay for the whole adventurous package! Shoot hoops in the gym, spike the ball in wallyball, rocket down the slide, and eat to your heart's content at our snack bar. Rent one of our banquet rooms and bring in your own picnic. *Call (651) 779-3540 for more details.*



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 - 12:15 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	8:00 am - 1:00 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.

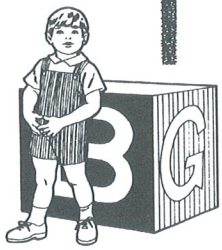
Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. If there are no reservations, the child care center may close early.

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

To make a reservation, please call 779-3557.

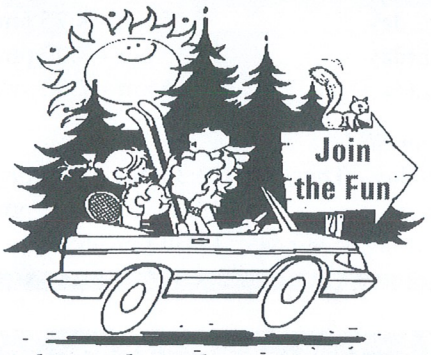
	Member	Non-Member
6 weeks to 15 months	$2.50	$3.25
16 months to 9 years	$2.00	$2.75

(plus tax)



Community Center
MAPLEWOOD PARKS & REC. DEPT.

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at the Maplewood Community Center

1999 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.

1999 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	$125	$150	$50
Senior Individual (62 or older)	$125	$150	$50
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	$200	$225	$60
Adult	$220	$320	$60
Family	$325	$425	$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	$ 3.50	$ 4.50
Senior	$ 3.50	$ 4.50
Adult	$ 5.00	$ 7.00
Family	$ 12.00	$ 16.00

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	$20	$10	Youth	$30	$15
Senior	$20	$10	Senior	$30	$15
Senior Household	$30	$15	Senior Household	$40	$20
Individual Adult	$40	$20	Individual Adult	$60	$30
Family	$60	$30	Family	$80	$40

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

MCC Hours – CPR Classes

Community Center Hours

Building Hours

May - September

Monday - Friday	5:30 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Memorial Day	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
July 4	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

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

Gymnasium Hours

Open Gym *(No running games Court One)*

Monday - Friday	6:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Adult Open Basketball

Wednesday & Friday	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday	1:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Youth Open Basketball

Monday & Thursday	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Adult Open Volleyball

Monday & Thursday	5:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Youth Open Volleyball

Monday & Thursday	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

All schedules are subject to change.



Questions on CPR classes, call (651) 779-3565.

Summer Pool Hours

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide

Monday - Thursday	12:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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 24
TIME: 1 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.202
FEES: $30/Member
$40/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.

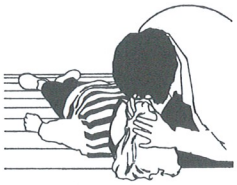


WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Sunday, Aug 7
TIME: 1 - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.203
FEES: $25/Member
$30/Non-Member

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: Monday - Friday
June 21-25
TIME: 6 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1516.201
FEES: $40/Member
$50/Non-Member



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	$ 5	$ 8
10 Class Punch Card	40	70
20 Class Punch Card	72	126

Aerobics



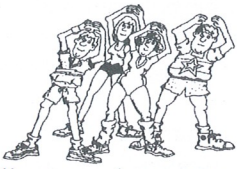
Come and try one of our many aerobic classes. We offer a variety of aerobic classes, from low impact to step challenge. **If it's water you like, try H_2O.** There should be a class for you.

The aerobics package is the most affordable way to enjoy unlimited aerobics at the MCC all year long. People who purchase the aerobic package have first priority into all classes. Sign up for the program when you become a member. Fee is $150/individual and $275/family. To purchase this package, you must be a member. The cost can be prorated.

	Member	Non-Member
Individual Class	$ 3.00	$ 4.00
10 Class Punch Card	20.00	27.00
20 Class Punch Card	36.00	48.60

Aerobic and Spinning schedules are available at the MCC.

Muscle Madness



NEW *New Class at MCC*

If you have reached a plateau in your fitness, it is probably due to lack of resistance training. This class will get your heart rate up by working every major muscle group in your body. Enjoy the benefits of resistance training while in a fitness class setting. All levels welcome. You will start to see results in no time at all.

WHEN	TIME
Wednesdays	6 - 7 am
Saturdays	6:15 - 7 am



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 more information, call 779-3561.

MASSAGE HOURS:

Monday - Friday	–	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday	–	9:00 am - 6:00 pm

FEES:

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

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 until 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.

Check Swim Schedule for dates and times.

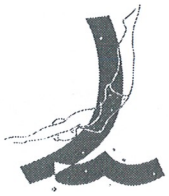
FEES: $32/Member
$42/Non-Member

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 Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

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

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.

WHEN: Monday - Thursday
July 12-22
TIME: 12 - 1 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1523.201
FEES: $28/Members
$38/Non-Member

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.

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

MCC Jr. Lifeguarding Program

American Red Cross Guard Start Lifeguarding Tomorrow

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

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

WHERE: MCC
WHO: Ages 11-14
(or have completed 5th grade)
WHEN: Monday-Thursday
June 14-24
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1540.201
FEE: $45/Members
$65/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 Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

FEES: $25/Member
$30/Non-Member

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

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.

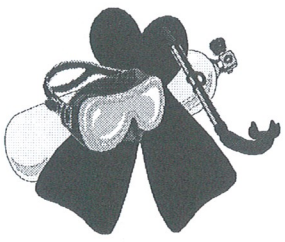
Once you've taken this portion of the class you may register for the check-out dives through Smith Diving. More information on the check-out dives will be provided on the first day of class.

Class size is limited to six participants, so hurry and register.

WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
FEE: $275

Summer I: June 21, 23, 25, 28, 30
ACTIVITY #: 1526.203

Summer II: Aug 9, 11, 13, 16, 18
ACTIVITY #: 1526.204



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. Upon completion of this course you will receive a letter for $25 off of the Scuba-Pool Instruction course.

Maximum of 6 participants, so register early.

WHEN: Friday
July 30
TIME: 6:30 -8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1526.202
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.

Snorkeling equipment will be provided by the instructor.

Summer I:
WHEN: Saturday, June 12

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8:30 - 10	10:15 - 12:15	12:30 - 2:30
ACTIVITY #:	1528.201	1528.202	1528.203
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Summer II:
WHEN: Saturday, Aug 21

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8:30 - 10	10:15 - 12:15	12:30 - 2:30
ACTIVITY #:	1528.204	1528.205	1528.206
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Summer Swimming Lessons

Monday - Thursday Mornings

Summer Session I - V

		Session I June 14-24	Session II June 28-July 8	Session III July 12-22	Session IV July 26-Aug 5	Session V Aug 9-19
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	FULL	1513.204	1513.205
Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	FULL	FULL	1508.207	1508.210	1508.213
	10:00-10:30	FULL	1508.205	1508.208	1508.211	1508.214
	10:30-11:00	1508.203	1508.206	1508.209	1508.212	1508.215
Preschool 2	8:00-8:30	FULL				1509.218
	9:00-9:30	FULL	1509.206	1509.210	1509.214	1509.219
	9:30-10:00	FULL	1509.207	1509.211	1509.215	1509.220
	11:00-11:30	FULL	1509.208	1509.212	1509.216	1509.221
	11:30-12:00	FULL	1509.209	1509.213	1509.217	1509.222
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.201	1510.204	1510.208	1510.211	1510.215
	9:30-10:00	1510.202	1510.205	1510.209	1510.212	1510.216
	10:30-11:00	1510.203	1510.206	1510.210	1510.213	1510.217
	11:30-12:00		1510.207		1510.214	
Preschool 4	10:00-10:30	1511.201	1511.203	1511.204	1511.206	1511.207
	11:30-12:00	1511.202		1511.205		1511.208
Level 1	9:00-9:45	1500.201	1500.204	1500.207	1500.210	1500.213
	10:00-10:45	1500.202	1500.205	1500.208	1500.211	
	11:00-11:45	1500.203	1500.206	1500.209	1500.212	1500.214
Level 2	8:00-8:45	FULL	FULL	1501.205	1501.207	1501.209
	10:00-10:45	FULL	FULL	1501.206	1501.208	1501.210
Level 3	8:00-8:45	FULL	1502.203	1502.205	1502.207	1502.209
	9:00-9:45	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	
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	FULL	1504.204	1504.206	1504.208	FULL
Level 6	10:00-10:45	1505.201	1505.202	1505.203	1505.204	1505.205
Level 7	11:00-11:45	1506.201		1506.203		1506.205
Synchron. Swim	12:00-1:00			1523.201		
WSA	11:00-12:30		1517.203		1517.204	

Monday and Wednesday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, July 5, 7

Parent/Child 1 & 2	6:30-7:00	FULL
Tot Swim	4:30-5:00	1513.206
Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	FULL
Preschool 2	7:00-7:30	FULL
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.218
Preschool 4	5:00-5:30	1511.209
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.215
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.211
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.210
Level 4	7:30-8:15	1503.210
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.201
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.201

Summer Session II

July 19, 21, 26, 28, Aug 2, 4, 9, 11

Preschool 1	6:30-7:00	1508.217
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	FULL
	6:00-6:30	1509.225
Preschool 3	7:00-7:30	1510.219
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.216
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.212
Level 3	6:30-7:15	1502.211
Level 7	7:30-8:15	1506.206
WSA	7:30-9:00	1517.202
Teen Beginners	4:30-5:15	1518.201

Summer Swimming Lessons

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Summer Session I

June 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, July 1, 6, 8

Preschool 1	5:30-6:00	FULL
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	FULL
	6:00-6:30	FULL
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	1510.220
Level 1	6:30-7:15	1500.217
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.213
Level 3	7:30-8:15	FULL
Level 4	4:30-5:15	1503.211
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.210
Level 6	7:30-8:15	1505.206

Summer Session II

July 20, 22, 27, 29, Aug 3, 5, 10, 12

Parent/Child 1 & 2	5:30-6:00	1507.204
Tot Swim	5:00-5:30	1513.207
Preschool 1	6:30-7:00	1508.219
Preschool 2	7:00-7:30	1509.228
Preschool 3	6:00-6:30	FULL
Preschool 4	4:30-5:00	1511.210
Level 1	5:30-6:15	1500.218
Level 2	4:30-5:15	1501.214
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.213
Level 5	6:30-7:15	1504.211
Adult	7:30-8:15	1512.202

Saturday Mornings

Summer

June 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14
No lessons July 3

Parent/Child 1 & 2	10:00-10:30	FULL
Tot Swim	10:30-11:00	FULL
Preschool 1	8:30-9:00	FULL
	11:00-11:30	FULL
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	FULL
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	FULL
	11:30-12:00	1510.223
Preschool 4	12:00-12:30	1511.211
Level 1	9:30-10:15	1500.219
	11:30-12:15	1500.220
Level 2	8:30-9:15	1501.215
	9:30-10:15	FULL
	11:30-12:15	1501.217
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.214
	10:30-11:15	1502.215
	11:30-12:15	1502.216
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.212
	10:30-11:15	1503.213
Level 5	9:30-10:15	FULL
Level 6	10:30-11:15	1505.207
Synchronized Swim	12:00-1:00	1523.202

Pool Closed
May 22 - 29

In an effort to bring to you the finest facility, the Maplewood Community Center pool will be closed May 22-29 for routine maintenance and cleaning.

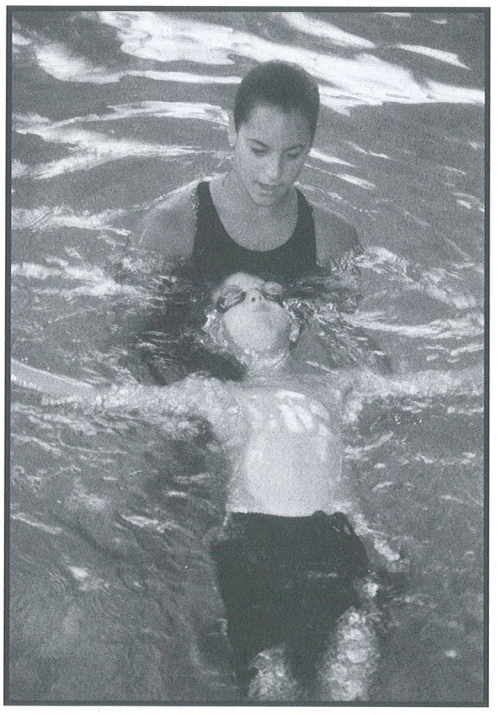
We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Sunday Mornings/Afternoons

Summer

June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 8, 15
No lessons July 4

Preschool 1	10:30-11:00	1508.222
Preschool 2	1:30-2:00	FULL
Preschool 3	12:00-12:30	1510.224
Level 1	11:00-11:45	1500.221
Level 2	12:30-1:15	1501.218



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.

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

Fitness Orientations

Learn some basic information on the fitness equipment through a short informational session. This orientation is required for youth to access the fitness area. Classes are free and are held every other Sunday. A parent of each child is required to attend. Dress in workout attire.

Sign up for the next orientation at the admission desk or by calling (651) 779-3561.

WHERE: Member Lounge
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.

June 23	–	*Chiropractic Care*
July 28	–	*Vitamins*
August 25	–	*Funeral Planning*

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.

Personal Safety – Karate – Racquetball

Personal Safety

Free to Maplewood Community Center Members

Learn to protect yourself,
what to do if you feel threatened, and other skills
and techniques to help keep you safe.

This class is taught by our karate instructor Dave Graf. Dave has an extensive background in self-defense and is retired from our own Maplewood Police force after 30 years of service. This program is geared for women; however, anyone 13 years and older may attend.

Space is limited, so register early at the MCC. If you register and you are unable to attend, you must cancel two days prior to the class to allow for another participant.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Monday, July 26
TIME: 7 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0251.201
FEES: Free/Member
$5/Non-Member

Free! ***for Members***

Karate

Beginner Karate



General Karate

Prerequisite: 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 8-29	4001.201
July 6-27	4001.202
Aug 3-24	4001.203

WHO: Ages 7 and older
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm
FEES: $20/Member
$25/Non-Member

	Activity #
June 8-29	4000.201
July 6-27	4000.202
Aug 3-24	4000.203

Karate will be taught by Dave Graf, a 7th Degree Black Belt with over 30 years experience. He will be instructing Okinawa Shuri-Te Karate. Karate is an empty hand, self-defense art form which encourages self-control and discipline. Dave teaches more than just technique. He instructs Shuri-Te to challenge individuals both physically and mentally to excel within themselves.

Racquetball Leagues



Adult racquetball leagues are now being formed at the MCC. The leagues will last eight weeks, plus playoffs. These are co-ed 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.

WHO: Adults
WHEN: June 26 - Aug 20
League information will be mailed June 21.
ACTIVITY #: Level A – 6505.205
Level B – 6505.206
Level C – 6505.207
FEES: $16/Member
$20/Non-Member

Racquetball Punch Card

You can now purchase a racquetball punch card at the admissions counter. Individuals may purchase a block of 5 or 10.

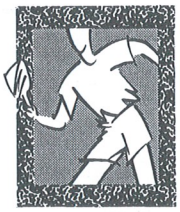
FEES: $18 for 5 hours – Member
$24 for 5 hours – Non-Member
$34 for 10 hours – Member
$47 for 10 hours – Non-Member
(plus tax)

Court Fees

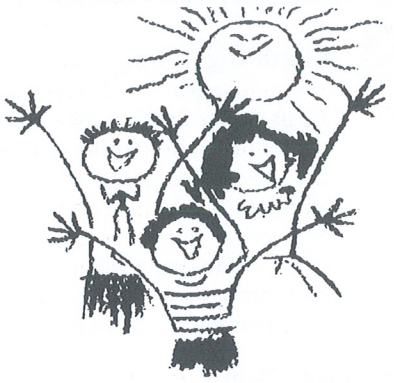
Racquetball:
(per court/per hour)
FEES: $4/Member
$6/Non-Member

Wallyball:
(per court/per hour/per group)
FEES: $10/Member
$12/Non-Member
(plus tax)

COURT RESERVATIONS (651) 779-3561



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



Tots in Motion

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

Instructor: Amy Corner
WHO: Children walking to age 3
WHERE: Aerobics Studio
WHEN: Wednesdays
June 9 - July 14
TIME: 10:45 - 11:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.201
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!

Instructors: Katie Bittner

WHERE: All participants must be at least 3 years old at the start of the class.
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Wednesdays
June 23 - July 28
FEES: $25/Members
$33/Non-Members

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

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:

Art, Art, Art – Experience the various medias of art. Participants will do various art and craft projects using paints, paper, fabric, yarn, or plaster. Get ready to create.

Sports Spectacular – Children will participate in tumbling, soccer, kickball, floor hockey and basketball. They will have fun learning techniques and gross motor skills essential in a variety of sports. These skills will be taught through interactive games and challenges.

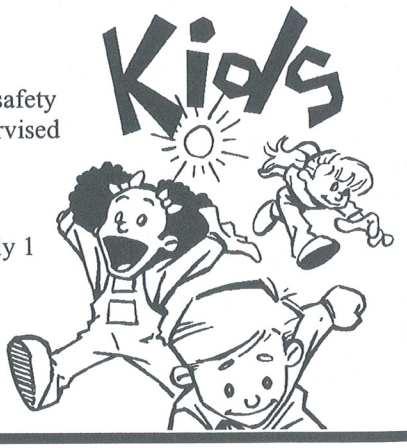
Back to Nature – All projects and activities are related to nature or environment. Have fun and learn at the same time.

Wet, Wacky & Wondrous Water – Participants learn about water safety through stories, projects and a video. Participants will all enjoy a supervised swim in the MCC pool.

Lead Instructor: Katie Atkins

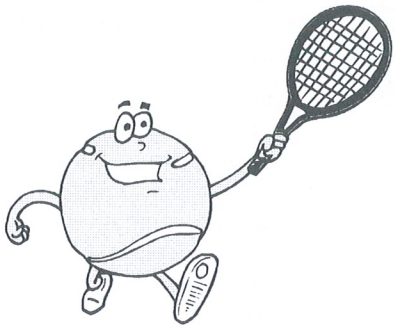
WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 9:00 am - Noon
FEES: $40/Members
$50/Non-Members

Session 1: June 28 - July 1
ACTIVITY #: 3033.101
Session 2: Aug 2 -5
ACTIVITY #: 3033.102



South Maplewood Tennis Program

Little Stars *(45 minutes)*
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 basic tennis skills and eye-hand coordination. Special light-weight racquets are provided and adaptive nets are used. Parents should bring their own racquets. Maximum of 10 participants.



Youth Beginning *(1 hour)*
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 racquets. Maximum of 12 participants.

Big Stars *(45 minutes)*
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 light-weight racquets are provided. Maximum of 12 participants.

Youth Advanced Beginning *(1 hour)*
For youth 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 racquets. Maximum of 12 participants.

FEE: $30

Session I

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 14 - 30
WHERE: Pleasantview Park

	Little Stars	Big Stars	Youth Beginner
TIME:	6 pm	6:45 pm	7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #:	6292.267	6292.268	6292.269

Session II

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays, July 12 - 28
WHERE: Vista Hills Parks

	Little Stars	Big Stars	Youth Advanced Beginner
TIME:	6 pm	6:45 pm	7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #:	6292.270	6292.271	6292.272

Session III

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Aug 3 - 19
WHERE: Pleasantview Park

	Little Stars	Big Stars	Youth Advanced Beginner
TIME:	6 pm	6:45 pm	7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #:	6292.273	6292.274	6292.275

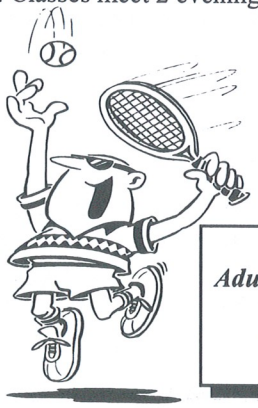
Beginner Adult Tennis

Learn the basics of tennis, forehand, backhand, volley strokes and scoring while meeting new people and getting great exercise. Tennis shoes and tennis racquets are required. Classes meet 2 evenings per week for 45 minutes. **Classes are limited to 16 participants so register early.**

WHO: Adults, 18 years and over
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
WHERE: John Glenn Middle School
TIME: 6 pm
FEES: $30/Resident per session
$35/Non-Resident per session

Session 1 – June 14 - 30
ACTIVITY #: 6292.245

Session 2 – July 12 - 28
ACTIVITY #: 6292.246



Adult tennis registration deadlines
Session I – June 4
Session II – July 2

Advanced Youth Lessons

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

WHO: Youth 8 -15 who have completed beginner tennis lessons
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 1 pm
WHERE: John Glenn
FEES: $30/Resident/Session
$35/Non-Resident/Session

Session 1 – June 14-24
ACTIVITY #: 6292.240

Session 2 – July 6 - July 19
(No class July 5)
ACTIVITY #: 6292.241

Session 3 – July 26 - Aug 5
ACTIVITY #: 6292.242



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.) Students must have their own racquet. **Classes are limited to 20 participants so register early!**

WHO: Youth ages 12 to 18
WHERE: John Glenn
WHEN: Monday - Thursday
TIME: 2:00 pm

Session 1 – June 14-24
ACTIVITY #: 6292.243

Session 2 – July 6-19
(No class July 5)
ACTIVITY #: 6292.244

FEES: $35/Resident/Session
$40/Non-Resident/Session

Youth tennis registration deadlines:

Session I – June 4
Session II – June 25
Session III – July 16

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.) **Classes are limited to 20 participants so register early!**

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

Session 1: June 14 - 24

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6292.231	**ACTIVITY #:**	6292.232

Session 2: July 6 - 19
(No class July 5)

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6292.233	**ACTIVITY #:**	6292.234

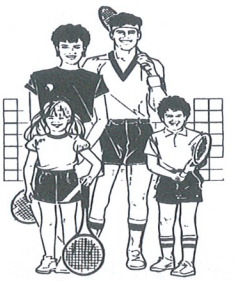
Session 3: July 26 - Aug 5

TIME:	9 am	**TIME:**	10 am
ACTIVITY #:	6292.235	**ACTIVITY #:**	6292.236

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 racquet are required. **Classes are limited to 16 participants so register early!**

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

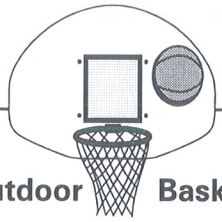


Session 1: June 14 -24
ACTIVITY #: 6292.237
Session 2: July 6 - 19
(No class July 5)
ACTIVITY #: 6292.238
Session 3: July 26 - Aug 5
ACTIVITY #: 6292.239



Maplewood Tennis Court Location

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



Youth Outdoor Basketball League

Don't be left out of the new exciting Outdoor Basketball League. Teams will be set up to play three on three games. All league games will have a 20 minute time limit. Teams will play two games per night at the same outdoor court. Games will be scheduled at the various courts throughout the city. Practices will begin in mid-June. We recommend each team have an adult coach. All courts will be supervised by Parks and Recreation staff.

TIME: Between 6-9 pm
FEES: $25/Resident
$30/Non-Resident

Registration deadline is Saturday, June 5.

5th/6th Grade Boys:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.250

5th/6th Grade Girls:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.251

7th/8th Grade Boys:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.253

7th/8th Grade Girls:
(grade attending in Fall 1999)
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6292.254



Mini-Hawk

Due to the increasing demand for introductory sports for young children, 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 minds explore three different sports without the pressure to choose one over another. Mini-Hawkers learn sport skills and basic team strategies through unique Skyhawks games. Our coaching staff includes individuals committed and trained to understand the special needs of young children.

All Mini-Hawk participants receive:

- Fifteen hours of quality instruction
- One free sport-related ball
- One Mini-Hawk t-shirt
- New friends, fun and games

WHO: Boys and girls ages 4-7 years
WHERE: Edgerton Park (Field #3)
WHEN: Monday-Friday
August 16-20
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.265
FEES: $76

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: Location to be determined
FEES: $150/session
$250 (9 am - 4 pm)

June 14-25

Session I Educational Camp
TIME: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 6292.218

Session II Educational Camp
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.219

Performance Date: June 25, 7 pm
MCC Theatre

August 9-20

Session I Educational Camp
TIME: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 6292.220

Session II Educational Camp
TIME: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.222

Performance Date: Aug 20, 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 770-4574 or 779-3555.

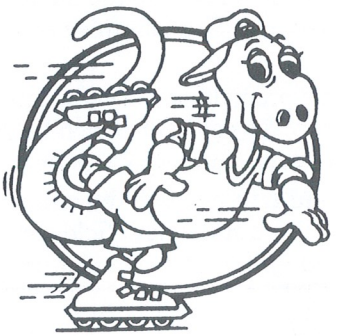
Roller Hockey



Roller Hockey has proven to be our fastest paced program yet! Skyhawks will offer this program to organizations who have the appropriate facilities. Participants must bring their own stick, helmet, elbow/knee pads, skates and athletic shoes to the program. Instructors will teach proper hand, stick and skating techniques for beginner and intermediate participants. As with our other programs, the Roller Hockey program will be broken down by skills into different games and exercises to keep the participants active and interested. Roller Hockey equipment is available for rental.

All Roller Hockey participants receive:

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



WHO: Boys and girls ages 4-7 years
WHERE: Pioneer Park, Little Canada
WHEN: Monday-Friday
August 9-13
TIME: 9 am - 12 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.266
FEES: $76

Daytime T-Ball



This is an instructional program for boys and girls who have completed kindergarten through second grade *(1998-1999 school year)*. Children will learn the fundamentals of baseball/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-2
WHEN: June 14 - July 7
(No games July 5)
TIME: 10 am - Noon
FEES: $35/Resident
$40/Non-Resident

Edgerton Park
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
ACTIVITY #: 6290.205

Afton Park
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
ACTIVITY #: 6290.206

Registration Deadline is June 1.





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 June 14 and end July 1. 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 #2
WHEN: Tuesdays and Thursdays
June 14 - July 1
ACTIVITY #: 10 am – 6292.260
11 am – 6292.261
1 pm – 6292.262
2 pm – 6292.263

** *Please indicate 2nd choice of time* **

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

Registration Deadline: Thursday, June 10

Summer Day Camps

Summer **D**ay **C**amps are programs designed to stimulate in-depth learning and provide participants with recreational activities. We have combined education, drama, special events with instructors in the various fields to offer top quality camps. As you will see in the course descriptions, the morning sessions are marked *educational* and the afternoon sessions are marked *recreational*. You may register for either one or both. Fees are stated below, as well as the discount if you sign up for both sessions. Each day is an adventure and enjoyment for all participants. A letter will be sent to each participant explaining procedures and expectations a couple weeks before the scheduled camp.

There will be a "hold-me-a-spot" policy for those who register for more than one camp. You must pay for the first week of camp/s in full. Then you may put a nonrefundable, nontransferable $10 deposit on each camp you would like to hold a space for. A two-week notice is required (either in person to camp staff or leave a message on the recorder at (651) 578-0133 if you need to cancel a camp. The $10 deposit, or a $10 administrative fee, will be retained if proper cancellation notice is not given.

Summer camps that are held at Carver Community Gym offer before care (7 - 9 am) and after care (4 - 6 pm) at the cost of $1 per hour per child. Arrangements for this can be made by calling camp staff at (651) 578-0133. If your child registers for a.m. and p.m. camps, they need to bring a bag lunch.

Occasionally a field trip needs to be changed because of unforeseen circumstances. If this should happen, we will print the new field trip in the June *Maplewood in Motion* and contact each person that has signed up for the particular trip.

June 14-18
Experimenting in Art



Have fun as you let your creativity shine! Youth will work with different materials to create art projects that can be taken home upon completion. Participants will enjoy a field trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Art and Children's Theater.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.201
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.202
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105. (9 am - 4 pm)

June 21-25
Creatures...Large and Small

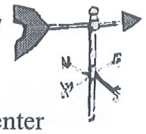


Take a closer look at things from the smallest insects to the extinct dinosaurs. A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will share her knowledge on this subject with you. The Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley will be our field trip for the week.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.203
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.204
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105. (9 am - 4 pm)

June 28-July 2
Weather



Have you ever wondered how weather persons predict the weather? A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will help you to see why we have the weather that we do. A visit from a TV weather person and the MAD SCIENCE Program will be our special events for the week.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.205
FEE: $70
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.206
FEE: $50

Fee for both sessions is $100. (9 am - 4 pm)

July 5-9
Gym Fun

If you like being active and trying new things, this is the program for you! We will have the Moon Walk to bounce around in, mats to tumble on, the climbing ropes to learn new skills, along with all the familiar gym equipment. We will be going to the Cottage Grove indoor driving range for our field trip. We will drive balls, putt on the greens and play miniature golf.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.207
FEE: $75

Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.208
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105. (9 am - 4 pm)



July 5-9
Golf Camp

If you are into golf, this is the camp for you! Instructors will use the fields at Carver and Afton Park to teach you the skills to have fun at the game of golf. You will have a field trip to the Cottage Grove indoor driving range. On completion of the program you will receive a voucher for a free 9-hole game of golf at the Oakdale Par 3 Golf Course.

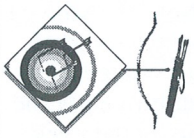
WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.209
FEE: $75

Class is limited to 30 children.

You may register for GYM FUN... Activity #1281.208 if you want a p.m. camp also.



July 12-16
Sports Spectacular



Have fun playing some of the popular sports such as basketball, soccer, and volleyball with your friends. Then challenge them to a game of boccie ball or some other not so-familiar game. We will have an on-site "tournament" on Friday. Our field trip will be to the Bwana Archery Range and to the Shoreview Community Center to swim.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.210
FEE: $75

Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.211
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

July 19-23
"Rock Hounds"

This camp was last year's favorite ...so we're going to make it even more fun this year! A Maplewood Nature Center naturalist will share her knowledge of rocks with us. We will take several walks around the Carver area to find special rocks. Our field trip will be to Taylor's Falls to look for agates and climb on the rocks. *(There will be additional supervision for this trip.)*

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.212
FEE: $75

Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.213
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

July 26-30
Science Fun



If you like hands-on projects, this is the camp for you! The best way to learn is by experimenting. We will try our skills with some simple science projects that you will be able to share with your family and friends. Our field trip will be to the Science Museum and Omni Theater.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.214
FEE: $75

Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.215
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

August 2-6
"Around Town"

"Who's Who" in the Twin Cities? And what kinds of fun things are there to do? At this camp you will learn about famous people in sports, government and business, and fun places to tour in the Twin Cities area. Our field trip will be to Fort Snelling and swimming at an area lake.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.216
FEE: $75

Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.217
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)



August 2-6
Volleyball Camp

If you are into volleyball or would like to give it a try, this is the camp for you! Learn what terms such as "serve" and "spike" mean. You will start the class by using a "trainer" ball. You will have a "tournament" on the last day to "show your stuff".

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.218
FEE: $75

Class is limited to 12 children.
You may register for "AROUND TOWN"...Activity #1281.217 if you want a p.m. camp also.

Summer Day Camps

August 9-13
"Natural Wonders"

There are many things around us that truly are natural wonders. Some are very large like the Grand Canyon ...some are very small like diamonds. You will take a closer look at how these and other wonders might have come about. The field trip for the week will be to Crystal Caves in Wisconsin and a picnic at a nearby park.



WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.219
FEE: $75
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.220
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

August 16-20
"That's Entertainment"

If you like music and movies, this is the camp for you! Not only will you be watching and listening to some old favorites, but you can try your skills at making your own tapes and videos. The field trip for the week will be roller skating/blading at Wooddale and bowling at an area bowling alley.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.221
FEE: $75

Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.222
FEE: $55

Fee for both sessions is $105.
(9 am - 4 pm)

August 23-28
"Good-bye to Summer"

We will share some of the fun activities we've done throughout the summer and work on some ideas we might be able to use during the upcoming school year. Our special event will be a picnic and games/ prizes day.

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
Session I: Educational Camp
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: 1281.223
FEE: $70
Session II: Recreational Camp
WHEN: 1 - 4 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1281.224
FEE: $50

Fee for both sessions is $100.
(9 am - 4 pm)



Primary Players

Children will have fun creating art projects, learning simple gym games and enjoying the playground and nature paths outside. Wednesday will be Water Fun Day...Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel for a fun day outside. (If desired, also bring sunscreen.)

Limited to 8 children.

WHO: 3-5 years old
WHERE: Carver
WHEN: 9 am - Noon
FEE: $40 per week

When	Activity	Activity #
July 5-9	*Sports Fun*	1281.225
July 12-16	*Circus Fun*	1281.226

Horseback Riding Day Camps

We will head to St. Croix Equestrian Center in Hudson, Wisconsin, for our instruction and riding. Students will be shown how to groom, tack, mount and ride a horse. Instructors are all professionals and stress safety first. If you sign up for both sessions, you will need to bring a bag lunch that will be eaten at the MCC. (A staff person will supervise children at lunchtime.)

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Meet in the front area of the MCC
FEE: $100



When	Time	Activity #
June 14-18	9 am - noon	FULL
June 14-18	1 pm - 4 pm	FULL
July 19-23	9 am - noon	FULL
July 19-23	1 pm - 4 pm	FULL
Aug 16-20	9 am - noon	FULL
Aug 16-20	1 pm - 4 pm	1281.232

Wednesday Field Trips

If you'd like some special places to see and activities to do this summer, Field Trip Day is just for you! Join the kids that attend the Summer Camps Program for our weekly field trips. Pack a bag lunch and spend the day with old and new friends. **(Occasionally a field trip needs to be changed because of unforeseen circumstances.)**

WHO: 6-12 years old
WHERE: Carver
TIME 9 am - 4 pm
FEE: $25



When	Activity	Activity #
June 16	Minneapolis Institute of Art/Children's Theater	1281.233
June 23	Minnesota Zoo	1281.234
July 7	Cottage Grove Golfland	1281.235
July 14	Bwana Archery/Shoreview Community Center	1281.236
July 21	Taylor's Falls	1281.237
July 28	Science Museum/Omni Theater	1281.238
Aug 4	Fort Snelling	1281.239
Aug 11	Crystal Caves	1281.240
Aug 18	Wooddale...(skate/bowl)	1281.241

Puppet Playhouse

Day	Time	Park/Location
Monday	11:45 am	Maryknoll & Kennard
	1:00 pm	Cope Ave. & Craig Place
	1:40	Wakefield Park
	2:20	Robinhood Park
	3:00	Frank & Frisbee
	3:40	Atlantic St. & Lark Ave.
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	10:10 am	Sunset Ridge Park
	10:50	Maplewood Library
	11:30	Maplewood Heights Parks
	1:00 pm	Playcrest Park
	1:40	Harvest Park
	2:20	Four Seasons Park
Thursday	9:30 am	Kohlman Park
	10:10	Onacrest Curve (1778)
	10:50	Jackson St. & Downs Ave.
	11:30	Edgerton Gym
	1:00 pm	Laurie Road & Desoto Road
	1:40	Bellwood Ave. & Burr St.
	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 am	Hillside Park



Free Puppet Shows
June 14 - August 20

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

Youth Volleyball

Co-rec youth volleyball leagues are now being formed for boys and girls 3 through 8 *(as of the 1999/2000 school year)*. The season is scheduled to begin in mid-September and conclude 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
September 25 - November 14
ACTIVITY #: Grades 3 & 4 – 6292.310
Grades 5 & 6 – 6292.311
Grades 7 & 8 – 6292.312
FEES: $30/Residents
$35/Non-Residents

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 3



Volunteer Coaches Needed:
Maplewood Parks & Recreation Department is in need of volunteer coaches for all youth athletic programs. If you are interested, please call Greg Finn at (651) 770-4574.

WELCOME, NEIGHBOR!



Mid Summer Night Celebrations '99

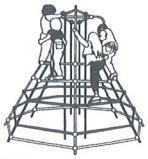
Mid Summer Night Celebrations are back again in 1999.
These celebrations are full of fun outdoor activities for the whole neighborhood!
They will focus on bringing all ages together to the parks for the celebrations of the summer. Our goal is to bring our neighborhoods closer together with a free program which will ultimately enhance our city.

All Events Are FREE!

Schedule of Events for Each Evening

5:00 pm	Staff will set up for the event.
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 - 7:30 pm	Games Galore: Water games, relay races and many prizes
7:30 - 8:00 pm	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. Mark your calendars for all dates close to home.

June 15	Tuesday	Goodrich
June 17	Thursday	Mpwd Nature Center
June 22	Tuesday	Vista Hills
June 24	Thursday	Lions
June 29	Tuesday	Playcrest
July 6	Tuesday	Geranium
July 8	Thursday	Gethsemane
July 13	Tuesday	Wakefield
July 20	Tuesday	Western Hills
July 22	Thursday	Hazelwood
July 27	Tuesday	Sunset Ridge
July 29	Thursday	Mpwd Heights
Aug 3	Tuesday	Mpwd City Hall
Aug 5	Thursday	Afton Heights
Aug 10	Tuesday	Nebraska
Aug 12	Thursday	Sherwood
Aug 17	Tuesday	Maplecrest
Aug 19	Thursday	Four Seasons
Aug 24	Tuesday	Pleasantview
Aug 26	Thursday	Edgerton*

* *If it is raining, the Edgerton picnic will be held in the Edgerton Community Gym.*

Youth Trips



Twins Baseball Game

Join us for an exciting game against the Oakland A's. Because of the size of the complex and the large crowds, children will not be allowed to leave the seating area without a chaperone. All trips are chaperoned by Maplewood Parks and Recreation staff at a ratio of no more than 15 youth per staff.

The bus will pick up (10:45 a.m.) and drop off (4:30 p.m.) at the main (south) entrance of the Maplewood Community Center. If questions, call Mike at the Edgerton Community Gym, (651) 772-8452.

WHO:	Youth ages 10 and older **(No Exceptions)**
WHERE:	Metrodome
WHEN:	Wednesday, July 28
TIME:	10:45 am - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY #:	2401.302
FEE:	$15

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 16

Valleyfair Amusement Park



There is something for everyone – rides, food, shows, water rides and more. Join us for the day. We will arrive at the gate by 10 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. **It is important** that children come with buddies and stick together. Because of the size of the complex, the diversity of activities and the large crowds, it is not possible to keep all the children together – many will want to go on their own. We will provide a staff chaperone to be with the youth who come alone or want to be supervised. **You must inform us if you want your child with a staff chaperone at all times.** All trips are chaperoned by Maplewood Parks and Recreation staff at a ratio of no more than 15 youth per staff.

The bus will pick up (8:45 a.m.) and drop off (5 p.m.) at the main (south) entrance of the Maplewood Community Center. If questions, call Mike at the Edgerton Community Gym, (651) 772-8452.

WHO:	Youth ages 12 and older **(No Exceptions)**
WHERE:	Valleyfair Amusement Park
WHEN:	Friday, August 13
TIME:	8:45 am - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #:	2401.301
FEE:	$28

Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 5

Playground Fun



Join in the playground fun in your neighborhood!

This playground experience will provide youth with a summer of fun and action. Each supervised playground will offer:

- games
- arts and crafts
- special guests such as McGruff, police officers and firemen
- ...and much more



This program is limited to 20 children per park so register early!!
Deadline for registering is June 7 for Session 1 and July 12 for Session 2.

WHO: Youth 6-9 years old (must have completed Kindergarten)
WHEN: Session 1 – June 14 - July 8
Session 2 – July 19 - Aug 12
FEES: $30/Resident/Session
$35/Non-Resident/Session

Pleasantview Park – 1110 Marnie Street
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 9:30 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: Session 1 – 1251.223
Session 2 – 1252.223

Edgerton Park – 1929 Edgerton Street
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
TIME: 9:30 am - Noon
ACTIVITY #: Session 1 – 1251.225
Session 2 – 1252.225

Wakefield Park – 1590 Frost Avenue
WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIME: 1 - 3:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session 1 – 1251.224
Session 2 – 1252.224

Four Seasons Park – 1685 Gervais Avenue
WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays
TIME: 1 - 3:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: Session 1 – 1251.226
Session 2 – 1252.226

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 1999/2000 school year.*

The soccer season is scheduled to run September 7 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 grades and a two-game Jamboree for the 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	6292.301
Boys – 3rd grade	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6292.302
Boys – 4th grade	Thursdays and Saturdays	6292.303
Boys – 5th grade	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6292.304
Boys – 6th grade	Mondays and Saturdays	6292.305
Boys – 7th & 8th grades **	Mondays and Saturdays	6292.306
Girls – 3rd & 4th grades	Mondays and Saturdays	6292.307
Girls – 5th & 6th grades	Thursdays and Saturdays	6292.308
Girls – 7th/8th/9th grades **	Tuesdays and Saturdays	6292.309

FEES:
Second grade co-rec league:
$30/Residents
$35/Non-Residents

All other leagues:
$35/Non-Residents
$40/Non-Residents

* ***Due to the growing amount of participants and lack of field space available, some games may be played on Sunday afternoons and may play on other week nights.***

** *Minnesota State High School League rules prohibit varsity/junior players from playing in this league.*

Registration Deadline: July 31

Maplewood Nature Center

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

Visitor Center Hours

Tuesday - Saturday
8:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Trails Open Every Day:

½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset

Building will be closed:

Sunday, July 4

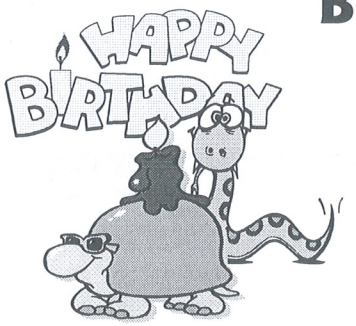
Maplewood Nature Center complies with A.D.A. requirements. Please inform us of any special needs so we can more fully accommodate you.

To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 35. Program sizes are limited and fill on a first-come basis. Get your registrations in early to reserve a spot.

Sun Room Rental

The Maplewood Nature Center has a 20' x 30' carpeted room available for small groups. This room has a kitchenette and three 8' tables. It is suitable for up to 24 people.

Call (651) 738-9383 for additional information.



Birthday Parties – Call (651) 738-9383

The Maplewood Nature Center birthday parties feature one of our live animals. Chose between our *Snake, Salamander, or Turtle.*

All parties include an outdoor activity (weather permitting), games, role playing or stories. The nature center provides party favors, group photo and a special animal birthday song.

Maplewood Nature Center's "I Spy" – Sunday Series 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Free **No reservations required**

Use "I Spy" magnifying lenses to discover secrets of the out of doors.
"I Spy" lenses available for $2.

June 6	–	Birds on the Wing	July 18	–	Iced Tea and Trees
June 13	–	Woodticks, Mosquitoes *Oh My!*	July 25	–	Snakes Alive
			August 1	–	Mud, Muck and Minnows
June 20	–	Live Turtle	August 8	–	Bugs and Mini-beasts
June 27	–	Caterpillars Crawling	August 15	–	Snakes Alive
July 4	–	Closed (trails open)	August 22	–	Moles, Mice and Voles
July 11	–	Frogs, Toads and Tadpoles	August 29	–	Monarchs

June Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Volunteer Prairie Project
Saturday, June 5, 9 am - Noon
Help restore a prairie buffer adjacent to Jim's Prairie in Maplewood. Appropriate for adults and small youth groups (ages 10+) and families with school age children. Other dates to be announced.
Free **Call 738-9383 to register**

Ants on the Move
Saturday, June 12, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Where are they going and what are they doing? Find out just what all those ants are up to. We'll make ant headbands, listen to a story about "Two Bad Ants" and go on a hike to see how many ants we can find.
Children 3-6, with adult
$3/child **Prepay by June 10**

Junior Volunteers
Ages 10-14

Info. Meeting: Tuesday – June 15, 6:30-7:15 pm
Parent and youth attendance required.

Project Dates: Fridays – June 18, July 9, 16, 23 and August 13 & 20, 9:30 – 11:15 am

Assist the naturalist with ongoing and new projects including butterfly garden maintenance, raising loosestrife beetles, trail clearing, buckthorn removal, and live animal care. Volunteers attending five out of six sessions are eligible for a Maplewood Nature Center certificate and button.

Parents and siblings are invited to a picnic potluck award ceremony on Friday, August 20, at 6:30 pm.

Jr. Volunteers that have completed three seasons will receive a Maplewood Nature Center t-shirt.

Please call 738-9383 to register by June 15.

"Quack Quack, Ribbit Ribbit" Puppet Show
Tuesday, June 15, 10 am
Watch the playful antics of the frog, duckling, mosquito and other pond critters as their story about interdependence unfolds. Self-guiding bingo hike afterwards. Great for family day cares!
Best for children 3-7, accompanied by adults
$1/person **Prepay by June 11**

Live Animals
Wednesday, June 16, 10 - 11 am
Meet our fox snake, box turtle, salamanders and Dutch rabbit. Touch them and see them up close.
All ages
Free **Call to register.**

Father's Day Fish Printing
Saturday, June 19, 9:30 - 11:15 am
Bring a t-shirt and make a fish print t-shirt with dad. Wear it fishing and it might bring good luck.
Ages 6 and up
$3/person **Prepay by June 14**


Turtle Tales
Tuesday, June 29
10 - 11:15 am
Get acquainted with this armored creature through stories, crafts and a hike. Touch and see Pumpkin, our box turtle.
Ages 3-8, accompanied by adult
$3/child **Prepay by June 27**

Sunshine Club
Wednesdays, June 30, July 7 & 21
10 - 11 am
Learn about a favorite animal each week with stories, crafts and hikes. Bring a t-shirt with you at 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**



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. 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

By the Light of the.....

"Raccoon" Moon
Sunday, June 27, 7:30 - 9 pm
Hike the trails at sunset and moonrise to spy on the nature center's raccoons. Look for young in the trees. Learn how to live with these neighborhood creatures. Bring a mug for a treat.
Prepay by June 25.

"Insect" Moon
Tuesday, July 27, 8:30 - 10 pm
Search for those night flying insects by the light of the moon. We'll use nets and jars to catch and release what we find. Find out which creatures are making those night sounds. Bring a mug for a cool beverage.
Prepay by July 25.

"Bat" Moon
Thursday, August 26
7:30 - 9 pm
Use our bat echo-locator to listen for bats and other night flying creatures. Learn what you can do for bats. Bring a mug for a treat.
Prepay by August 24.

July Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Walking Stick Hike
Saturday, July 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Make your very own hiking stick. Take a hike and take part in a "walking stick insect" camouflage game.
Ages 6 - adult
$6/walking stick **Prepay by July 8**

Hobo Nature Crafts
Tuesday, July 13, 9:30 - 11:30 pm
Tramp through woods and by our pond sampling nature's sights and sounds. Make nature crafts along your journey while becoming more wood wise in the ways of animals and plants. Learn to avoid poison ivy and itchweed and to treat minor skin irritations with jewelweed. Cool off with a slice of watermelon.
Kids 6-12 (6 & 7 accompanied by adult)
$3/child **Prepay by July 11**

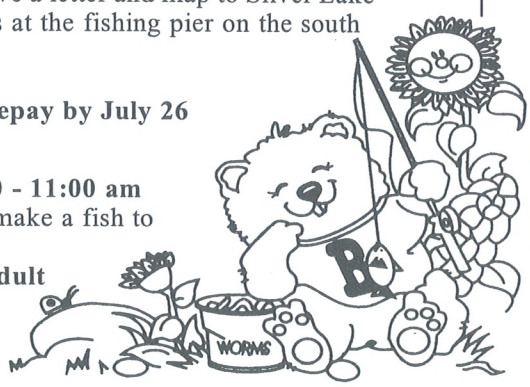
Nature Journal
Saturday, July 17, 9:30 - 11:00 am
Make your own nature journal using natural objects and rubber stamp art. We'll take our new journals with us on a discovery hike on the nature center trails.
Children ages 6-10
$3/child **Prepay by July 15**

People and Insects
Saturday, July 24, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Insects; some we like, others we love to 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, accompanied by adult
$3/child **Prepay by July 22**

Panfish Basics – A Fishing Clinic for Beginners
Wednesday, July 28 ***(Alternative Rain Date: Aug 4)***
9 am - 3 pm
Kids will learn to identify fish and fish habitat and try their hand at catching fish at Silver Lake in North St. Paul. Co-sponsored by Maplewood Nature Center and MINNAQUA, a state-run education program. MINNAQUA provides fishing rods, reels, tackle and instructors. Bait will be provided by the nature center.

Hands on activities include pop can casting, food web tag and fishing. Participants learn sportsmanship, safety and the basics of water ecology and fishing techniques.

Participants will receive a letter and map to Silver Lake Park. Meet instructors at the fishing pier on the south side of Silver Lake.
Ages 8-14
$6/youth **Prepay by July 26**



Fantastic Fish
Friday, July 30, 9:30 - 11:00 am
Catch some fish and make a fish to take home.
Children 3-5, with adult
$3/child
Prepay by July 28

August Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Bats in the Night
Thursday, August 12, 7:30 - 9 am
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 and up
$2/person **Prepay by August 10**

Give a Mouse a Cookie
Saturday, August 14, 9:30 - 10:30 am
Listen to the story "Give a Mouse a Cookie", make a mouse puppet, have a cookie snack and take a short hike to look for mouse houses.
Children 3-6, accompanied by adult
$3/person **Prepay by August 12**

Prairie Dream Weavers
Tuesday, August 17, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Emboss your clay dream weaver with natural objects from the prairie. Roam the prairie in search of flowers, butterflies and bugs.
Kids 9+
$3/child **Prepay by August 14**

Spider in a Web
Wednesday, August 18, 10 - 11:30 am
Our friendly 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 16**

Magnificent Monarchs
Saturday, August 21
2:30 - 4 pm



Follow the monarchs life cycle from egg through adult. Visit wildflower gardens and prairie to search for butterflies. Make a butterfly treat. Take home information about what kinds of flowers you can plant to attract them.
Kids 5-8, with adult
$3/child **Prepay by August 18**

Junk Insects
Saturday, August 28
1 - 2:30 pm



Learn all about insects and create your own out of a variety of jewels and junk.
Kids 7+
$3/child **Prepay by August 23**

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Calendar of Events

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for June 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm	2	3	4 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 pm (Every Friday)	5 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B Volunteer Prairie Project, NC
6 "I Spy" - Birds on the Wing, NC	7 Planning Commission 7 pm	8 Karate Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	9 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room City Hall Maplewood Seniors Committee, 9:30 am Maplewood Room Tots in Motion	10	11 Introduction to Scuba FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 pm (Every Friday)	12 Lee Roy Hawkins Concert, MCC Theatre, 7:30 Snorkeling Ants on the Move, NC
13 "I Spy" - Woodticks, Mosquitoes, NC	14 Swim Lessons City Council Meeting, 7 pm Jr. Lifeguarding Tennis, T-Ball Drama Kids Camp Have a Ball Puppet Playhouse Day Camp - Art & Horse Playground Fun	15 Swim Lessons Mid Summer Night Celebration, Goodrich Park Jr. Volunteers Info Mtg, NC Quack Quack Ribbit Ribbit Puppet Show, NC Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm	16 Field Trip - Mpls Institute of Art/Children's Theater Live Animals - NC	17 Rebroadcast of June 14 City Council Meeting 8 pm * Mid Summer Night Celebration, NC	18 Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 pm (Every Friday)	19 Swim Lessons Father's Day Fish Printing - NC
20 Swim Lessons "I Spy" - Live Turtle, NC	21 Scuba Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission 7 pm Community CPR Day Camp - Creatures	22 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Mid Summer Night Celebration, Vista Hills Park	23 Wednesday Wellness - Chiropractic Care Preschool Sports Spectacular Field Trip - Minnesota Zoo	24 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Lions Park	25 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 pm (Every Friday)	26 Racquetball Leagues
27 "I Spy" - Caterpillars Crawling, NC Racoon Moon Walk -NC	28 Swim Lessons City Council Meeting 7 pm Camp Adventure Day Camp - Weather	29 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Playcrest Park Turtle Tales - NC	30 Sunshine Club - 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.		

July 1999 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 *Rebroadcast of June 28 City Council Meeting, 8 pm	2	3
4 4th of July Celebration Hazelwood Park Nature Center closed (Trails open)	5 Day Camp - Gym Fun Day Camp - Golf Primary Players	6 Karate Tennis Mid Summer Night Celebration, Geranium	7 Field Trip - Cottage Grove Golfland	8 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Gethsemane Park	9 Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC	10 Walking Stick Hike, NC
11 "I Spy" - Frogs, Toads and Tadpoles, NC	12 Swim Lessons Synchronized Swim Tennis Day Camp - Sports Spec. Primary Players	13 Hobo Nature Crafts, NC Mid Summer Night Celebration, Wakefield	14 Field Trip - Bwana Archery/ Shoreview Community Ctr.	15	16 Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC	17 Nature Journal, NC
18	19 Swim Lessons Day Camp - Rock Hounds Day Camp - Horse Playground Fun	20 Swim Lessons Mid Summer Night Celebration, Western Hills Park	21 Field Trip - Taylor's Falls Sunshine Club - NC	22 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Hazelwood Park	23 Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC	24 Infant & Child CPR People and Insects, NC
25	26 Swim Lessons Personal Safety Tennis Day Camp - Science Fun	27 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Sunset Ridge Park Insect Moon Walk - NC	28 Wednesday Wellness Field Trip - Science Museum/Omni Theater Twins Baseball Game Panfish Basics - NC	29 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Maplewood Heights Park	30 Introduction to Scuba Fantastic Fish - NC	31

August 1999 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Camp Adventure Day Camp - Around Town Day Camp - Volleyball	3 Karate Mid Summer Night Celebration, City Hall Tennis	4 Field Trip - Fort Snelling	5 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Afton Heights Park	6	7 Adult CPR
8	9 Swim Lessons Scuba Drama Kids Camp Roller Hockey Day Camp - Nat. Wonders	10 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Nebraska Park	11 Field Trip - Crystal Caves	12 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Sherwood Bats in the Night - NC	13 Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC Field Trip - Valleyfair Amusement Park	14 Give a Mouse a Cookie - NC
15	16 Mini-Hawks Day Camp - Entertainment Day Camp - Horse	17 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Maplecrest Prairie Dream - NC	18 Field Trip - Wooddale Spider in a Web - NC	19 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Four Seasons	20 Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC	21 Snorkeling Magnificent Monarchs - NC
22	23 Day Camp - Goodbye to Summer	24 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Pleasantview Park	25 Wednesday Wellness	26 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Edgerton Bat Moon Walk - NC	27	28 Junk Insects - NC
29	30	31				

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 by calling 779-3555. (Sorry, you will not be able to use Visa/MasterCard 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 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 9 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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PARK AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Park & 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_____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee $_____ Cash ☐ Check ☐ #_____

Received by _____ 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

Community Development



Signs on the Boulevard

People sometimes use the boulevards along city streets to post signs. These signs include business advertising, real estate, garage sale and open-houses. Signs in the public right-of-way (boulevards) may block driver visibility and can be unsightly. Signs typically allowed within the public right-of-way are traffic and governmental signs. Two exceptions, however, are garage sale and real estate signs.

Garage Sale Signs



A person may place a 3-square foot garage sale sign on the boulevard. No part of the sign shall be closer than 8 feet to the street pavement or 2 feet to a sidewalk or trail. All signs shall contain the actual dates of the sale. These signs are allowed only **one day before and after** the sale.



Real Estate Signs

A person may place a real estate sign on the boulevard. The maximum size is 9 square feet if it is in front of their house, or 3 square feet if it is not; e.g., an open house. These signs must be no closer than 8 feet to the street pavement or 2 feet to a sidewalk or trail. City code requires that open house signs may be used only from Noon to 8 p.m. on weekdays, and from 6 a.m. on Saturday until 8 p.m. on the last day of a weekend.

If you have any questions about sign placement or sign permits in the City of Maplewood, call the community development department at 770-4560.

Ramsey County Family Service Center

The Ramsey County Family Service Center *(family shelter)* will soon become a reality in Maplewood. The shelter is to be built next to the Ramsey Nursing Home at 2000 White Bear Avenue. At the direction of the Maplewood City Council, a neighborhood committee has been formed in order to integrate the shelter into our community as smoothly as possible.

The first meetings of the Family Shelter Neighborhood Committee were held on March 30 April 20, and May 25, 1999, at the Ramsey County Parks Building, behind the nursing home on White Bear Avenue. Membership includes neighborhood residents, a nursing home family council member, White Bear Avenue business representative, Maplewood City staff, Catholic Charities, Ramsey County staff *(including the Fair Director)* and our County Commissioner.

Issues addressed at the meeting included updates on building plans, security, crime deterrents, transportation, school district impact/needs, and job and housing resources for shelter clients. The shelter has also provided information on their policies, procedures and services.

The committee will meet monthly on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for June 15 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Ramsey County Parks Building. For more information or a list of neighborhood representatives, contact Colleen Dirkswager, Community Oriented Services Coordinator at (651) 770-4579.

Maplewood City Council



Mayor	George Rossbach
Council Member	Sherry Allenspach
Council Member	Dale Carlson
Council Member	Marvin Koppen
Council Member	Kevin Kittridge
City Manager	Michael McGuire

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Maplewood July 4th Celebration

Hazelwood Park
1663 County Road C East
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Join in the activities at Hazelwood Park!

5:00 pm	Food Concessions Open Petting Zoo - Pony Rides Face Painting
5:30 pm	Family Games
6:00 pm	Watermelon Eating Contest - All ages
6:30 pm	"Rockin' Hollywoods" Band on Stage
10:00 pm	Wonderful Fireworks Display!

* Additional parking available at Maplewood Mall
For additional information call 770-4570.

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Administration



Dear Citizens,

We have heard a lot lately about the Bruentrup Farm project, in which saving the last farm in our city as a historical symbol became of great importance. While I certainly concur with and supported that effort, I want to remind everyone that there is more to Maplewood's history than that farm!

There are a lot of people like myself who were born or moved here back in the 1920s or earlier that have many stories to tell about the earlier years and younger others, who have vivid memories of stories passed down to them from their grandparents.

I spent my very early years in the area near Highway 61 and County Road C and remember 61 as a narrow two-lane strip rolling through farm country on its way to White Bear Lake and beyond. County Road C was just a gravel road and Hazelwood Avenue was known as Bock Street. Parts of the original Highway 61 still exists, much in the manner of the more famous Route 66.

Local farms were all over the landscape and names like Gerten, Koch, Speiser, Stanke, Fitch, and Englebert were well known. Further to the east were the Sturzzeneggers, Radatzs, and Flaspeters. The Jordans and Kaeders were prominent names in the leg.

Most of the autos were Fords (Model Ts) and Chevys, but a scattering of Dodges, Essexs, Hudsons, Willys Knights, Jewetts, Reos and others were rattling about. In the late afternoon, one could sit by the highway and watch a parade of Cadillacs, Studebakers, Pierce-Arrows, and other grand limousines pass through as the more wealthy would be going home to their summer place in Dellwood.

But I digress. My purpose here is to alert one and all that we should be recording on paper or tape a lot of this knowledge that we have of our city's history. So those who have the ability can sift through it and make good records of these facts and create the story we have to tell. If the "pioneers" of every segment of the city were to do this, it would be a terrific asset to our newly formed Historical Society, which is off to a meteoric start. People, like Peter Boulet, who have written so much already could really use these stories.

So, I am imploring you to start a collection of memories and facts about your area and preserve them in some form so they will not be lost in time. Photographs are also an invaluable aid to this cause as are any artifacts you would care to share.

Anything you can share in this regard can be forwarded to City Hall, where it will receive the proper attention and be given to the proper people. Let us all make an effort to contribute and, as we celebrate our nation's birth on this coming Fourth of July, let us not forget that we are a part of this great nation.

Sincerely,

George Rossbach
Mayor

The 1999
"Maplewood Award"

The **Maplewood Award** is given out to individuals or organizations who have improved the quality of life in Maplewood in significant community strengthening ways. Do you know of an individual or organization that has gone out of their way to help others, held an activity to bring their neighbors together, or raised awareness in areas of community enrichment?

Please submit a typewritten, double-spaced nomination, no longer than 250 words. Outline the activities of the person or organization and the reason you feel they deserve the award.

Nominations are due to Maplewood City Hall, 1830 County Road B East, Maplewood, MN 55109, by July 25. Awards will be given out August 3 around 6 p.m. at City Hall Campus during *National Night Out – Maplewood Style*.

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Council Corner

In May 1999, the Maplewood City Council conducted two regular meetings. Among the highlights of these meetings, the Council:

- Read a proclamation for Ramsey County Neighborhood Night held on Wednesday, May 19, 1999.
- Approved the criteria for cancellation of ambulance bills be revised to have the same limit on liquid assets as the Medical Assistance program.
- Authorized the closure of the Fire Department Auxiliary Fund by a transfer of the remaining balance to the General Fund and for staff to make the appropriate budget adjustments.
- Accepted the 1998 Annual Report and reviewed the Conditional Use Permit of the Ramsey County Correctional Facility.
- Adopted a Resolution of Appreciation of Marv Erickson's service on the Maplewood Community Design Review Board.
- Recognized the Maplewood Police Cadet Explorers and their advisors for an award they received for their contributions to the City of Maplewood.
- Adopted Resolution 99-05-033 approving up to a 55.5-foot wetland buffer variance for the proposed Pep Boys Automotive Center south of 2570 White Bear Avenue.
- Adopted Resolution 99-05-034 approving a Conditional Use Permit and plans for a maintenance garage at the proposed Pep Boys Automotive Center south of 2570 White Bear Avenue.
- Approved stop sign requests at: Radatz and Furness subject to the City of North St. Paul's approval; Kohlman and English; and Kohlman and Clarence. Also approved changing the two-way stop sign at Birmingham and Ripley to a four-way stop sign.
- Extended the meeting hours for the June 7 Council Manager Workshop for the purpose of interviewing the Police Civil Service Commission candidates.
- Heard a presentation about the future City of Maplewood web page.
- Authorized the closure of the fund for Project 96-20 by transferring the remaining balance to the Street Construction State Aid Fund and making the appropriate budget adjustments.
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit for LeMettrey Auto Body Shop at 2911 and 2923 Highway 61. The Council will only review this again if a problem arises or if the property owner proposes an expansion.
- Approved an agreement with McLeod Telecommunications for use of the city right-of-ways.
- Approved the Cigarette and Tobacco Sales License for Jeffrey R. Poome for Shinders Books, 3000 White Bear Avenue.
- Accepted donated monies from the Maplewood-Oakdale Lions Club for the purchase of 20 tables for use at Maplewood Fire Station #1 for public events.
- Adopted Gambling Resolution 99-05-035 for Church of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Adopted Resolution 95-05-036, authorizing a grant application for Schroeder Milk on 2080 Rice Street.
- Adopted Resolution 99-05-037 adopting the assessment rolls for the Harvester Area Street Project 98-10.
- Adopted Resolution 99-05-038 for award of bids to Forest Lake Contracting, Inc. in the amount of $676,945.23 for work to be completed on Harvester Area Street Project 98-10.
- Awarded a bid to Flexible Pipe Tool Company in the amount of $33,951.14 for a new sewer rodding machine. Also declared as surplus property and authorized disposal at state auction a 1978 sewer rodding machine.
- Approved Resolution 99-05-39 supporting relocation of the Bruentrup farm buildings.
- Denied the request by Nash Finch Company to revise the Comprehensive Sign Plan for the Crown Plaza Shopping Center.
- Place a moratorium on licensing of Courtesy Benches for 90 days or until the passage of an ordinance about bench licensing.

Community Development

Community Design Review Board Vacancy

The Maplewood Community Design Review Board is seeking a new member. There is one vacancy on this five-person committee. This position is a two-year term.

The Community Design Review Board meets the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 6 p.m. in the Maplewood City Council chambers, 1830 East County Road B. The Board reviews site, building design and landscaping plans for proposed multiple dwelling, commercial and industrial development.

If you are interested in applying, please call Tom Ekstrand at the Maplewood Community Development Department at (651) 770-4563 for an application. Applications will be accepted through July 15, 1999.



HOME SHARING: *A Common Sense Solution for Independent Living*

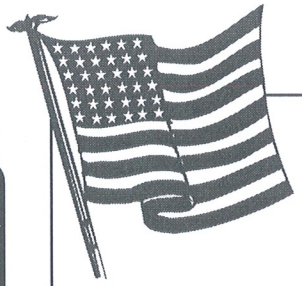
If the challenges of living alone are increasingly difficult or if you are seeking an affordable housing alternative, the **Share-A-Home** program at Lutheran Social Service may offer a creative solution. This service helps older persons, individuals with disabilities, and single parents remain in their own homes by finding responsible live-in persons who may share expenses and provide household assistance in exchange for affordable housing.

*For more information about the program, call the **Share-A-Home** office at 879-5354.*

City Clerk

Affidavits of Candidacy

Affidavits of candidacy for Municipal Primary Election on September 14, 1999 in the City of Maplewood may be filed beginning on Tuesday, July 6, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office in the City Municipal Building, 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, Minnesota. The last day to file for candidacy is Tuesday, July 20. Offices to be filled are Mayor and two Council seats for four-year terms. The filing fee is $5. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (651) 770-4523.



Elections are a Fun Way to Get Involved With Your Community!

The City of Maplewood is accepting applications for Election Judges to work in the Primary Municipal Election on September 14 and the General Municipal Election on November 2. The hours are from 6:30 a.m. to the close of the polls some time after 8 p.m. Paid training is provided. The pay is $6 an hour.

Without judges, elections would not run as smoothly as they do. A revised Minnesota Statute 204B.195 states that "An individual who is selected to serve as an election judge, after giving an employer at least 20 days written notice, may be absent from a place of work for the purpose of serving as an election judge."

Contact Sandy or Sheri at Maplewood City Hall at 770-4500 for more information and application materials.



Not in My Backyard

Graffiti. It is a national issue. More specifically, it is in your own backyard. Yes, right here in Maplewood. It can cause many citizens to feel uncomfortable and even threatened. Certainly we all want to feel safe and comfortable in our own neighborhoods and communities.

Graffiti. It is a senseless crime against the entire community. It can be described as any inscription, word, figure, design, painting, writing, drawing or carving that is scratched, drawn, painted, or otherwise applied to property without the authorization of the owner of the property. It generates fear of neighborhood crime and instability. Typically, the public avoids areas where graffiti is present and it detracts from the neighborhood.

Maplewood has always been and will continue to be committed to ensuring a safe and pleasant community for all of its residents. We will not tolerate graffiti in our community. It is an eyesore, not to mention offensive to residents. It is not the image we want.

Maplewood has a zero tolerance on hate crimes, and these forms of **Graffiti** will be removed promptly. This reduces the possibility of graffiti reappearing and helps to maintain a safe, secure and attractive community.

This issue can be resolved, but it requires the efforts of the community in reporting graffiti incidents to the appropriate authorities so it can be removed. Please contact the Maplewood Police Department at (651) 777-8191 to report graffiti. If you feel threatened and would like to report the graffiti incident as a bias or hate crime, please include this in the report to the police department. You may also contact Regina LaRoche Theune, Vice Chair of the Human Relations Commission at (651) 770-4500 for further support.

Graffiti is something our community will not tolerate and we will eliminate it. It is not too big to overcome with efforts from the community and the city–Together we can!

Maplewood Human Relations Commission

Firefighters Needed in Maplewood



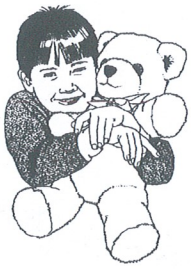
The Maplewood Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women who want to become firefighters/EMTs.

- The Maplewood Fire Department is the second largest, but the busiest paid-per-call fire department in the State of Minnesota.
- The department provides fire and emergency medical services from five fire stations.
- The department provides you with training, uniforms and compensation including a pension after ten years of service.

If you are interested in serving your community as a firefighter/EMT, please call Fire Administration at (651) 779-4945.

Just Before Bed...

Stories with Maplewood Police Officers and Firefighters



Maplewood's finest would like to cordially invite you to ***Just Before Bed – Story Time***.

Come in your pajamas, bring your favorite snuggle bear and join us at the Maplewood Mall Community Office for special stories. The office is located next to the elevator on the second level in the courtyard.

When: First and Third Thursdays of the month June through August

Time: 7 pm

Cookies and Coffee – compliments of Mrs. Fields & Caribou.

Free Blood Pressure Checks

by Maplewood Police

When: Friday mornings – June through August

Time: 8 - 9 am

Where: Maplewood Mall Community Office *(located next to the elevator on the second level in the courtyard)*

Public Works

Storm Sewers – rivers beneath our feet

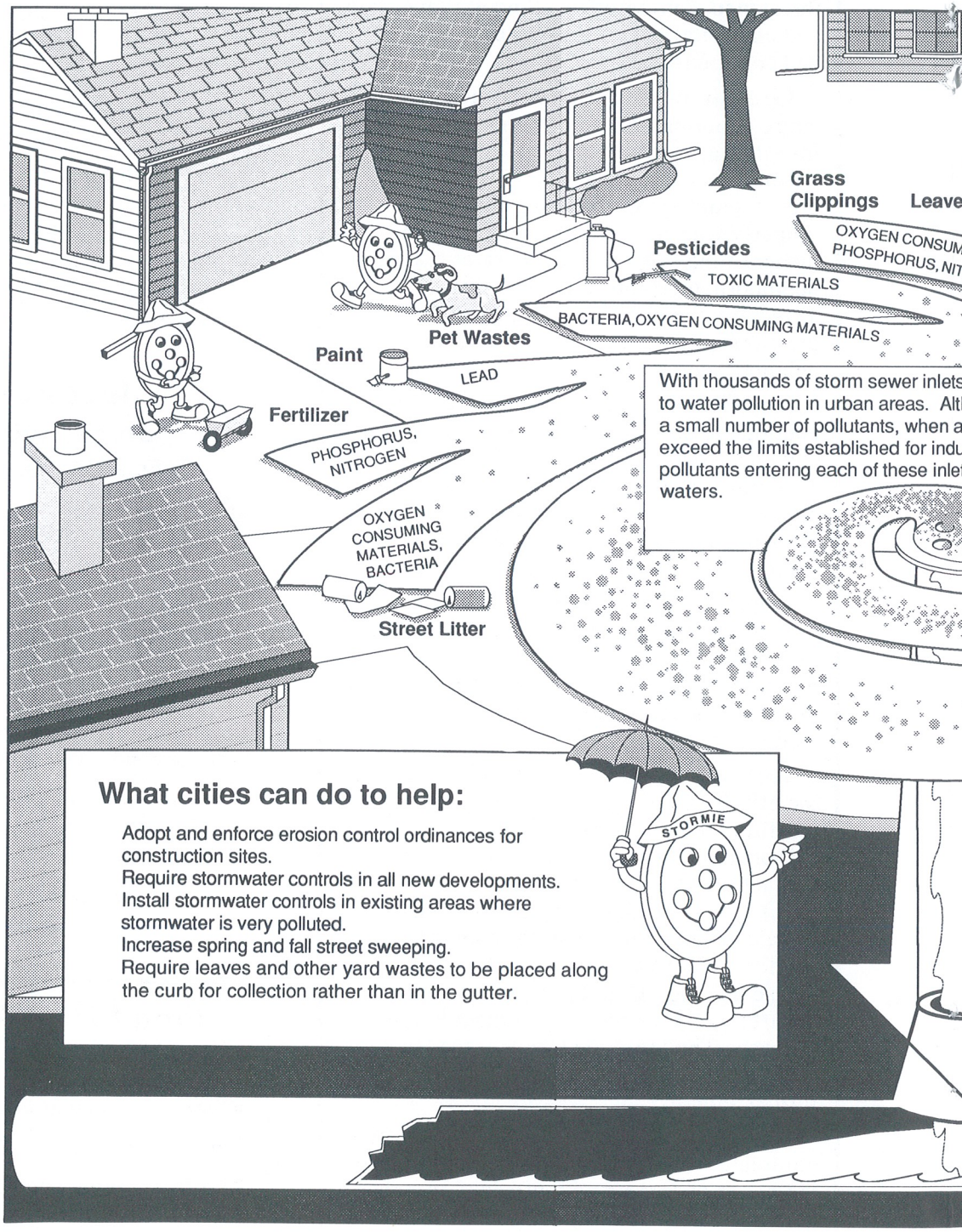
Follow *STORMIE* to see how storm sewers provide a direct link between our daily activities and water pollution in lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands.

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.

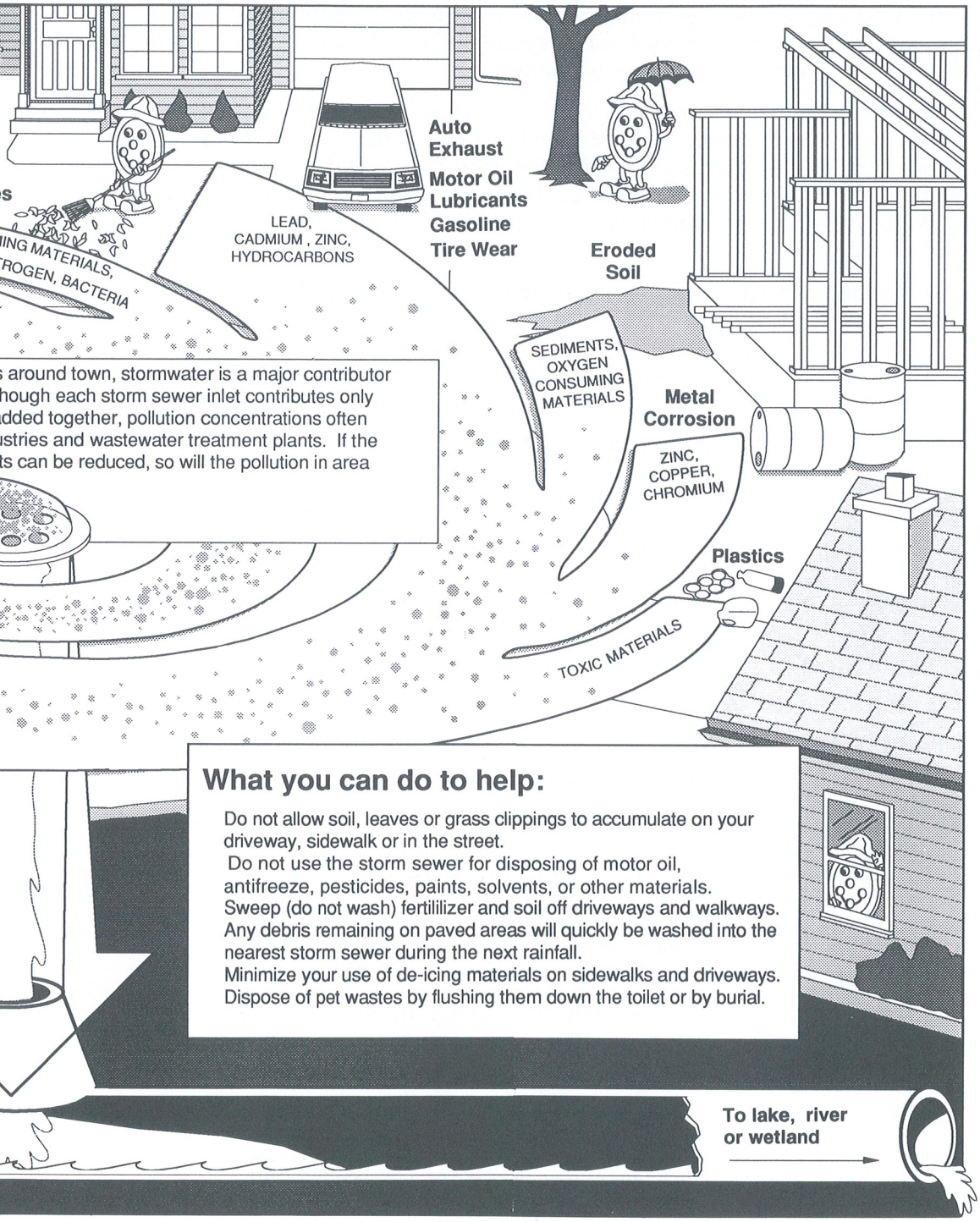
Storm water often contains materials found on streets and parking lots such as oil, antifreeze, gasoline, soil, litter, pet wastes, fertilizers, pesticides, leaves and grass clippings. When these materials enter lakes and streams, they become pollutants that kill fish, reduce the aesthetics of the water, 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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Finance

2000-2004 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.

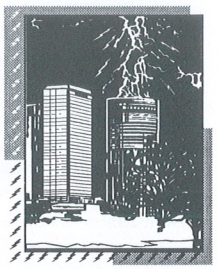
The five-year total expenditures within the 2000-2004 CIP are $23,250,800. Increases by project category over the 1999-2003 CIP are as follows:

	1999-2003 CIP	2000-2004 CIP	Increase(Decrease) Amount	Percent
Buildings	$ 3,112,800	$ 2,543,000	$ (569,800)	(18.3)%
Equipment	4,830,760	3,512,800	(1,317,960)	(27.3)
Parks	3,350,000	3,970,000	620,000	18.5
Public Works	5,130,000	13,225,000	8,095,000	157.8
TOTALS	$16,423,560	$ 23,250,800	$ 6,827,240	41.6%

The five largest projects within the CIP are as follows:

1. Hazelwood Bridge at Highway 36 – $3,300,000. Construction of this project is planned for 2004.
2. Harvest Park Improvements – $1,620,000. Construction of this project is planned for 2000. It will involve the purchase of additional property and construction of eight ball fields with lights. These athletic fields would replace the ball fields at Wakefield and Goodrich Parks.
3. Replacement of Gladstone Fire Station – $1,500,000. A referendum is planned to be held in November 1999 on the issuance of bonds to finance the replacement of the Gladstone Fire Station. If the referendum is approved, construction of a new fire station will occur in 2000.
4. Gladstone - North Streets – $1,190,000. Construction of this project is planned for 2000. Pavement and drainage are inadequate.
5. Gladstone - South Streets – $1,190,000. Construction of this project is planned for 2002. Pavement and drainage are inadequate.

A copy of the 2000-2004 CIP is available for public review at the Maplewood branch of the Ramsey County Library.



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.

Emergency Management

City of Maplewood Plans for Y2K

Almost all Maplewood residents are by now aware of the Y2K computer "bug" that may cause isolated problems when the date change on January 1, 2000 cannot be handled by some computers. More and more information is available in newspapers, magazines, and TV programs, alerting the public to what may happen on that date. What most residents may not know are the efforts underway in the City of Maplewood to insure that city services will continue to the best of our abilities.

Since mid-1998, discussions have taken place regarding this possible problem. These discussions have led to the formation of a special committee representing all city departments that may be impacted by the upcoming date change computer problem. Since January, meetings have been held every two weeks to address this issue. We would like to bring you up to date on our efforts thus far and future work that remains as we approach January 1, 2000.

First of all, be aware that the City of Maplewood cannot afford to take the position of some doomsayers who expect all sorts of utility failures and such. Nor can we sit back and take the approach that nothing will happen. The city feels that a more prudent approach would be to expect minimal disruption but plan for the worst. Fortunately, Maplewood already has a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan that addresses both extremes. We are, therefore, simply looking at the Y2K computer glitch as an incentive to "upgrade" our existing plan. After all, what's the difference between a power outage caused by a serve windstorm with downed power lines, versus a possible computer caused power failure? In either case people will need certain city-supplied services such as fire, police, medical, public works, etc.

Very important in this "updating" of the plan process is to make some rational assumptions. Please consider the following:

1) In the event of any disruption in utility service (power, phone, water) the city will expect every citizen or family group to do the best job possible of caring for themselves during the emergency. This would include adequate food and shelter.
2) If any disruptions in services do occur, we believe they would be of short duration and minor in nature. In essence, they would be in the nuisance category.
3) Each individual or family group must make their own determination of what and how long to plan for based on their interpretation of all the articles on Y2K. A prudent target for most people to plan for is maybe two to three days. Most of us have a two to three day supply of essential supplies on hand anyway. If you have the resources to have a 15 or 30 day supply on hand, that would be great.

Based on these key assumptions, the city's Y2K committee is proceeding with additional planning including a worst case scenario. Continuing updates on this planning process are planned for future Maplewood in Motion articles. Please watch for them in future issues as well as other important announcements.

There are several other key issues we would like to point out so that you have a better understanding of the extent of this possible problem.

1) Just because you don't have a home computer do not assume you are immune to this problem. Some people such as senior citizens may feel this way. Since computers control so much of our daily lives all of us could be affected in some way like erroneous bank accounts, non-operating ATM machines, malfunctioning cash registers, and many others.
2) Remember that the word computer includes not only large mainframes and your personal computer (PC) but also small embedded "chips" called processors, which really are small computers installed in many of our appliances. If you have a date sensitive appliance such as clock radios, VCRs, microwave ovens and even wrist watches they may be vulnerable. We don't believe this will cause a big problem, just the wrong time in most cases.
3) Many of our local service providers have made presentations to Maplewood's Y2K committee on the subject of possible breakdowns in service on January 1, 2000. These include Northern States Power Company, St. Paul Water Department, North St. Paul Water Department, U.S. West, HealthEast (St. John's Hospital), Maplewood Mall and the 3M Company. All of them, without exception, have been addressing this problem for some time. They assure us that there should be no breakdown in service and that they will be ready for Y2K.
4) Many people believe that January 1, 2000 is the only real critical date. This is not necessarily true. Several important dates, both earlier and later than January 1, 2000, may give us some insights into just how severe a problem we may be facing. For example, a few critical dates include:
    a) July 1, 1999 starts the fiscal year for many businesses and governments. As their computers project budgets and such into the year 2000, problems may occur. This could continue each month after that as more and more companies begin their fiscal years. October 1, 1999 bears particular watching as well.
    b) September 1, 1999 as schools and colleges deal with records for classes to be completed in 2000.
    c) September 9, 1999 which numerically is expressed 9-9-99. Unfortunately, some older computers and embedded chips were programmed to shut down when a series of nines are entered into the operating system.

As a result of these and other "trigger" dates, we should get some idea of the seriousness of the problem to be expected on January 1, 2000. A few of these dates have already passed with little or no problems and that is good news.

Many people who have considered the consequences of what we call the Y2K bug have no concern about it at all and feel that it will prove to be "much a do about nothing". We hope they are correct in their assumptions. On the other hand, on page 28 of 3M Company's Annual Report dated April 20, 1999, the company states that it has so far spent approximately $53 million dollars, worldwide, to correct this problem and expects the total to reach $86 million by the end of 1999. Other companies are spending huge sums also. It should be obvious from this spending that a real concern exists among these companies and it would seem appropriate, therefore, for the city to also continue with its contingency planning.

In a recent quote from James Lee Witt, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) director, he states "A little preparedness, a lot of facts and a dose of common sense go a long way toward reducing the risk and easing minds regarding Y2K."

If you have any questions or comments on Maplewood's Y2K preparations, you may contact either Mike Ericson, Assistant to the City Manager, at 770-4526, or Larry Cude, Emergency Management Director, at 770-4547.

Watch for future articles and announcements in each monthly issue of *Maplewood in Motion.*

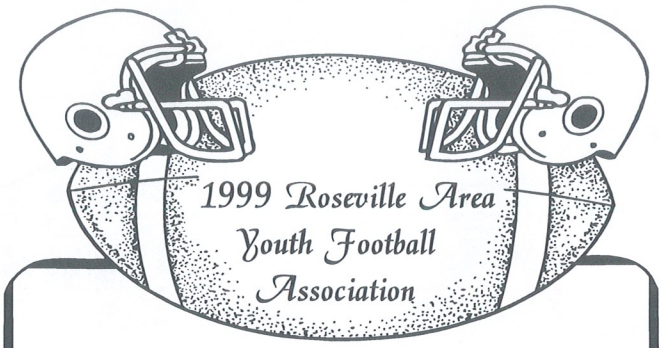
Progressive Flag/Tackle Football

3rd & 4th Graders

Player(s) must be present at registration for weigh in.

NO registrations after August 20 unless space is available!

1999 Roseville Area Youth Football Association



Registration: Roseville Activity Center
2800 North Arona
Roseville, MN 55113
(651) 415-2153 – *Season Hotline*
Tuesday, August 3, 6 pm - 8 pm
Thursday, August 5, 6 am - 8 pm
Tuesday, August 10, 6 pm - 8 pm
Saturday, August 14, 9 am - Noon

Fee Includes: Helmet Rental
Team Jersey
Team Picture
8-Game Season
Officials
Trophies

Cost: $70

Tackle Football

5th & 6th Graders

Practice: Begins week of August 23

Games: Begin September 11
End October 30



Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for July 1999

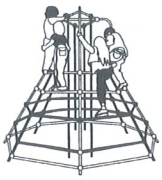
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				1 Rebroadcast of June 28 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Story Hour at Mall Office 7 pm	2 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 am (every Friday)	3
4 4th of July Celebration, Hazelwood Park Nature Center closed (Trails open)	5 ** Day Camp - Gym Fun Day Camp - Golf Primary Players	6 *** Karate Tennis Mid Summer Night Celebration, Geranium Park	7 Field Trip - Cottage Grove Golfland	8 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Gethsemane Park	9 Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 am (every Friday)	10 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall **(Date change due to July 4th weekend))** Walking Stick Hike, NC
11 "I Spy" - Frogs, Toads And Tadpoles, NC	12 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim Lessons Synchronized Swim Tennis Day Camp - Sports Spec. Primary Players	13 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Hobo Nature Crafts, NC Mid Summer Night Celebration, Wakefield	14 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall Field Trip - Bwana Archery/Shoreview Community Center	15 Rebroadcast of July 12 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Ramsey County Fair Story Hour at Mall Office 7 pm	16 Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC Ramsey County Fair FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 am (every Friday)	17 Nature Journal, NC Ramsey County Fair
18 Ramsey County Fair	19 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons Day Camp - Rock Hounds Day Camp - Horse Playground Fun	20 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Swim Lessons Mid Summer Night Celebration, Western Hills Park	21 Field Trip - Taylor's Falls Sunshine Club - NC	22 Mid Summer Night Celebration, Hazelwood Park	23 Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 am (every Friday)	24 Infant & Child CPR People and Insects, NC
25	26 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim Lessons Personal Safety Tennis Day Camp - Science Fun	27 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Mid Summer Night Celebration, Sunset Ridge Park Insect Moon Walk - NC	28 Wednesday Wellness Field Trip - Science Museum/Omni Theater Twins Baseball Game Panfish Basics - NC	29 Rebroadcast of July 26 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Mid Summer Night Celebration, Maplewood Heights Park	30 Introduction to Scuba Fantastic Fish - NC FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 am (every Friday)	31

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** The date for the Planning Commission's meeting originally scheduled for the first Monday of the month will be determined later.

*** No Human Relations Commission meeting scheduled in July.

Reminder:
Mark your calendar...



Mid Summer Night Picnics in the Park

...are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings and they began June 15. If you haven't attended one yet, you don't know what you are missing. Call Parks and Recreation for a complete schedule of the locations, times and dates.
772-8452



Maplewood 4th of July Celebration

...an annual celebration, complete with music, food, games and fireworks. Join us at Hazelwood Park from 5-11 p.m. with **The Rockin Hollywoods**.

Ramsey County Fair – July 15 - 18

...the Ramsey County FREE Fair is back on White Bear Avenue.
and you won't believe what we've done...
Lots of animals, music, contests, food and of course carnival rides.
Fun for the whole family.
Call for a complete schedule of events.
770-2626





National Night Out – Maplewood Style

August 3 – 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

MCC & City Hall Campus will be brimming with activity!

* Food *(Taste of Maplewood)* *
* Police Department displays and demos: K-9 Demo * Self defense *
* Emergency Management *
* Fire Department displays and demos *
* Silent Auction * Health and Service Fair *
* Humane Society Animals *
* Multi-Cultural and Performing Arts *(two stages)* *
* Puppet Shows *
* 4-H/Watershed/Nature Center/Dick Blick/ Activity Tents *
* Clowns * Face Painting *
* 25¢ Schroeder Sundae Cups *
* 50¢ Bruentrup wagon rides around the pond *
* Free swimming sessions * and more...

Watch for a schedule and map insert in the August issue of Maplewood in Motion for more details!!

These are great opportunities to get together with your neighbors and family, enjoy the summer and meet new friends.

We hope you join us.

Maplewood City Council



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Council Member ..... Dale Carlson
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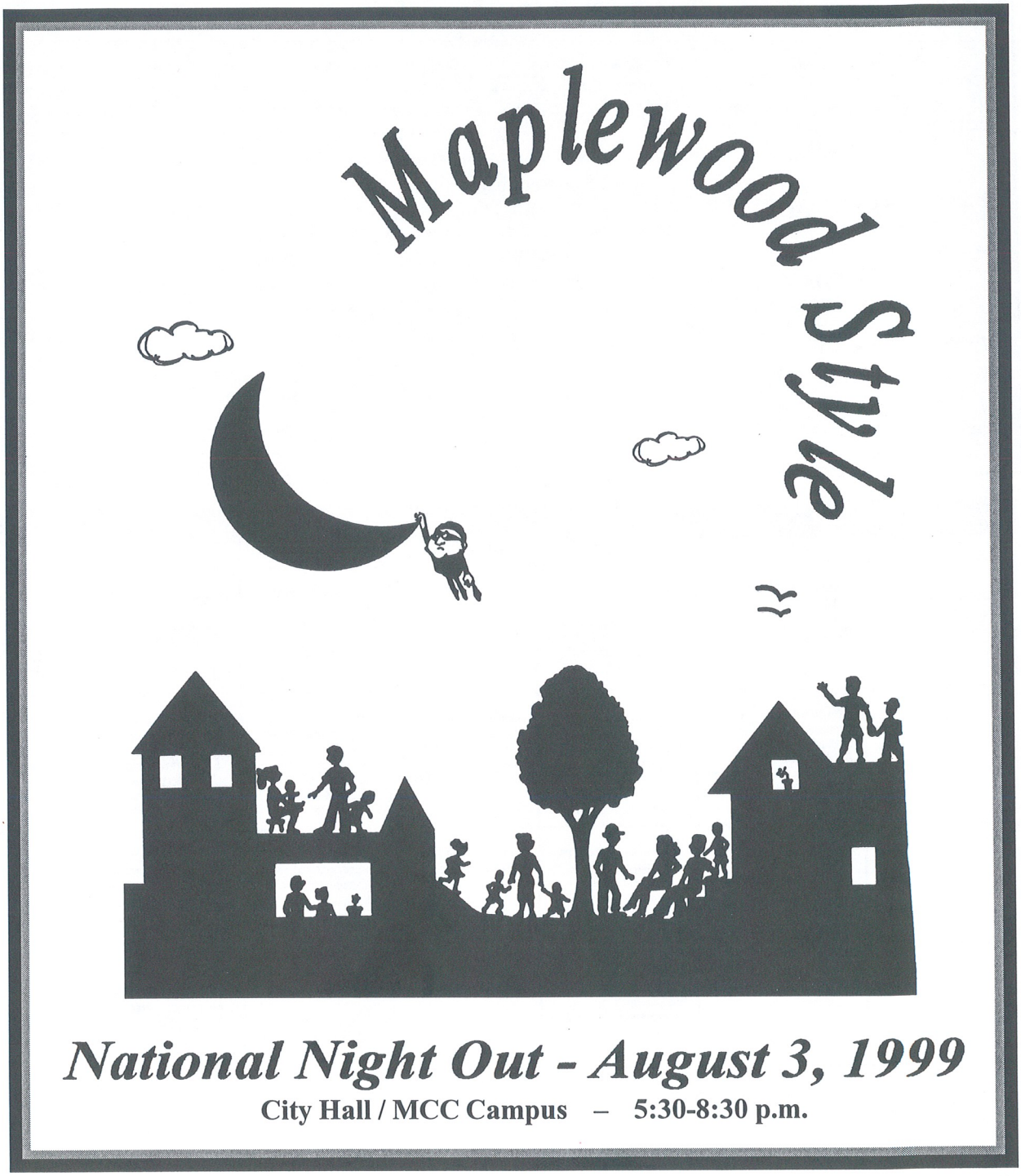
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National Night Out - August 3, 1999

City Hall / MCC Campus – 5:30-8:30 p.m.

See insert

Administration



Dear Citizens,

I am sure that by election time in November you will have heard over and over again about the three referendum items that will be on the ballot for your consideration, so let me get my pitch in early.

First let us, once again, explain the rationale for repeatedly trying to increase the number of liquor licenses that we can issue in the city. We are allowed by law to issue 25 on-sale licenses in Maplewood. These are all issued at this time. We have already had to turn down two fine restaurant applicants because we cannot provide them with licenses. It is estimated that a first-class restaurant brings in $50,000 a year in taxes, not to mention thousands of dollars in licenses. A hotel in the mall area is also another possibility. I could go on and on about the economic impact and every commercial tax dollar earned is one residential tax dollar not required.

I understand there are people who strongly feel that no liquor should be dispensed in the city under any circumstances, but unless you object on moral grounds or some similar reason, it is hard to understand the reluctance on the part of people to support this request.

Second, we have the fire referendum. Over the last 12 years while much negotiation went on which finally resulted in the municipal fire department, little capital investment in equipment was made by either by the city or the departments. It is now time to pay the fiddler. We have been talking about replacing Gladstone's fire hall for at least 15 years. We enjoy one of the state's finest volunteer fire departments and they deserve to have the equipment it takes to serve a modern world. It is us they are protecting. The cost of this referendum is "peanuts" compared to funding a full-time fire department, so this is not only morally right it is a good buy.

Lastly, there is a park referendum. I have to confess that I was not enamored by the early proposals because I felt some of the emphasis was in the wrong area. But now that it has all been revised to accommodate a larger span of citizens, a wider area of improvements, and some good options for all ages, I can and will support it. It will provide many upgrades and additions to our park system for all to enjoy.

I know it is difficult to cram three referendums at you at once. If we didn't feel it was necessary, we wouldn't have done so. We do not take spending requests lightly, but if we want to continue to be a first-class city with first-class services, we must support the three referendums. So I ask you all to be as informed as you can about all three items when you go to the polls. If you are, I am sure you will do the right thing.

See you all at the State Fair!!!!

George Rossbach
Mayor

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for August 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Planning Commission, 7 pm Camp Adventure Day Camp - Around Town Day Camp - Volleyball	3 ** Karate Tennis **National Night Out Maplewood Style, MCC & City Hall, 5:30 - 8:30 pm**	4 Field Trip - Fort Snelling	5 Story Hour at Mall Office 7 pm MidSummer Night Celebration, Afton Heights Park	6 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 am (every Friday)	7 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B Adult CPR
8	9 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim Lessons Drama Kids Camp Roller Hockey Day Camp - Natural Wonders	10 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Mid Summer Night Celebration, Nebraska Park	11 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall Field Trip - Crystal Caves	12 Rebroadcast of August 9 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Mid Summer Night Celebration, Sherwood Bats in the Night - NC	13 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 am (every Friday) Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC Field Trip - Valleyfair Amusement Park	14 Give a Mouse a Cookie - NC
15	16 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Mini-Hawks Day Camp - Entertainment Day Camp - Horse	17 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Mid Summer Night Celebration, Maplecrest Prairie Dream - NC	18 Field Trip - Wooddale Spider in a Web - NC	19 Story Hour at Mall Office 7 pm MidSummer Night Celebration, Four Seasons	20 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 am (every Friday) Jr. Volunteers Project Date, NC	21 Snorkeling Magnificent Monarchs - NC
22	23 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Day Camp - Goodbye to Summer	24 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Mid Summer Night Celebration, Pleasantview Park	25 Wednesday Wellness - Funeral Planning	26 Rebroadcast of August 23 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Mid Summer Night Celebration, Edgerton Bat Moon Walk - NC	27 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Office by Maplewood Police Department 8-9 am (every Friday)	28 Junk Insects - NC
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** No Human Relations Commission meeting scheduled in August.

Council Corner

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

- Appointed Joseph Zappa to fill the Police Civil Service Commission vacancy through December 2000.
- Read a proclamation and handed out awards recognizing Anna Watson, Rebecca Schwantes, Sarah Knooihuizen, Kristine Paulfranz, and Glenda Ruggles for their achievement in obtaining the Girl Scouts' Silver Award for outstanding community leadership.
- Accepted the donation of a half-ton pickup truck from Merit Chevrolet to the Maplewood Parks and Recreation Department for the summer of 1999.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-41 authorizing the annual renewal of a Lawful Gambling License for the Hill-Murray Fathers Club at Champp's Restaurant, 1734 Adolphus.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-42 authorizing a temporary Lawful Gambling License for the VFW Post 8901 at the Ramsey County Fair.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-43 authorizing a temporary Lawful Gambling License for the St. Paul East Park Lions Club at the Ramsey County Fair.
- Approved settlement with AFSCME Clerical/Technical & Maintenance.
- Recognized the Maplewood Police Department and I.S.D. #622 for their roles in establishing an award-winning Community Accountability and Prevention (CAAP) program.
- Authorized the City of Maplewood Emergency Management Mass Shelter Agreement.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-44 which vacates the north 23 feet of the public drainage and utility easement over the vacated Hoyt Avenue right-of-way east of Sterling Street and moved its adoption.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-045 approving a rezoning from F *(farm residential)* to BC *(business commercial)* for the 6.26 acre property at the southeast corner of White Bear Avenue and Lydia Avenue *(presently addressed* as 2980 *White Bear Avenue)* and moved its adoption.
- Approved plans for proposed Office Depot and Pier 1 Imports at the southeast corner of White Bear Avenue and Lydia Avenue with conditions.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-46 approving a Conditional Use Permit for the relocation of the Bruentrup Farm to the city property at 2170 County Road D.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-47 waiving the code requirements for parking lot paving, parking lot striping, parking lot curbing and an in-ground irrigation system for the relocated Bruentrup farm at 2170 County Road D.
- Approved plans for the proposed relocation of the Bruentrup farm to the city property at 2170 County Road D with conditions.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-48 revising the Conditional Use Permit Conditions for Frattalone Excavating Mining permit *(west of Highway 61, south of County Road D)*.
- Approved a franchise agreement with Media One and adopted the Cable Franchise Ordinance at the recommendation of the commission attorney and with the recommendation of the city attorney.
- Awarded a bid for a new ambulance to Road Rescue for $94,315.
- Awarded a bid for the park maintenance building to SELA Roofing and Remodeling Inc. in the amount of $41,900.
- Approved a senior citizen deferment for Harvester Area Streets, Project 98-10, property identification number 25-29-22-44-004.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-049 approving the 2000-2004 Capital Improvement Plan and moved its adoption.
- Approved MacDonald & Mack Architects as the architect to work on the Bruentrup farm relocation project.
- Authorized staff to enter into an agreement with SEH on behalf of the City to market and design a fire station for replacement of the Gladstone station.
- Approved a proposal by Ankeny-Kell architects for the Maplewood Community Center Expansion with the funds being allocated from Park Development Funds.
- Removed the ban on spraying for mosquito control on public lands effective immediately.
- Approved a Miscellaneous Permit to conduct a parade for the White Bear Avenue Business Association on July 15 from 7:00-9:30 p.m.
- Closed Project 99-06 Gladstone North Area Streets and directed staff to investigate a different neighborhood to be considered for the year 2000 street improvement.
- Accepted a donated Colt AR-15 rifle by Mr. Stelter for use in the Police Department.
- Approved an agreement allowing for upgraded RR crossing equipment and authorized staff to execute the agreement at no cost to the city.
- Approved spending $17,820 from the capital outlay fund to purchase new facility management software from CSI Software.
- Rescheduled the Monday, July 5th Council/Manager Workshop to Tuesday, July 6, due to the July 4th holiday.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-50 approving revisions for the Conditional Use Permit for Hill-Murray school and athletic fields at 2625 Larpenteur Avenue East.
- Approved plans for parking lot changes and proposed front entry addition to Hill-Murray High School at 2625 Larpenteur Avenue.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-51 approving a Conditional Use Permit for Schroeder Milk, 2080 Rice Street.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-52, tax-increment financing for the expansion of Schroeder Milk.
- Awarded bid to Allied Blacktop Company in the amount of $78,810 for 1999 sealcoat, Project 99-01.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-53 formally establishing the election on November 2 for the fire safety referendum.
- Adopted Resolution 99-06-54 formally establishing the election on November 2 for the parks referendum.
- Approved a referendum on the ballot for the General Election this fall requesting an additional seven intoxicating liquour licenses.
- Adopted Resolutions 99-06-55, 99-06-56, 99-06-57, 99-06-58 changing jurisdiction of 5.51 miles of roads from Ramsey County jurisdiction to City of Maplewood jurisdiction.
- Established a 30 mph speed zone on County Road D from White Bear Avenue to Bellaire Avenue.

Public Safety

Firefighters Needed in Maplewood

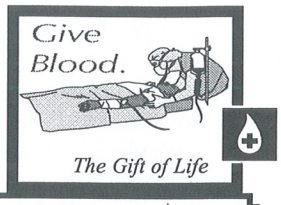


The Maplewood Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women who want to become firefighters/EMTs.

- The Maplewood Fire Department is the second largest, but the busiest paid-per-call fire department in the State of Minnesota.
- The department provides fire and emergency medical services from five fire stations.
- The department provides you with training, uniforms and compensation including a pension after ten years of service.

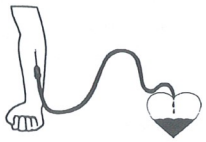
If you are interested in serving your community as a firefighter/EMT, please call Fire Administration at (651) 779-4945.





Community Bloodmobile at Maplewood Community Center

Friday
September 3
9 am - 3 pm



The City of Maplewood wishes to extend an invitation to the public to attend a community bloodmobile.You can help assure blood is available when needed by donating on Friday, September 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Maplewood Community Center located at 2100 White Bear Avenue North. Call the Red Cross recruiter at 770-4556 to schedule your donation or have your questions answered.



Fire Prevention and Y2K

With **Fire Prevention Week** coming in October and then the year 2000 *(Y2K)*, the fire department and the City's *Y2K* Task Force will be holding open houses. These open houses will be held at each fire station in the city during September and October.

Attend one of the open houses and pick up fire prevention information and *Y2K* information. There will be tours of the station, refreshments, and you can meet Maplewood firefighters and members of the *Y2K* Task Force.

Members of the Maplewood Fire Department are looking forward to visiting with the citizens they serve and you may even find out your neighbor is one of the Maplewood firefighters. Also, the members of the City's *Y2K* Task Force will be there to assist you with questions or concerns you may have about *Y2K*.

The dates, times and locations are listed below:

September 25	12 - 4 pm	Station 4 *(2501 London Lane)*
October 2	12 - 4 pm	Station 7 *(1530 County Road C)*
October 9	12 - 4 pm	Station 1 *(1177 Century Ave.)*
October 16	12 - 4 pm	Station 3 *(2100 McMenemy)*
October 23	12 - 4 pm	Station 2 *(1900 Clarence)*

We look forward to meeting with you!



CITIES AWARE
Y2k
CITIES PREPARED

City of Maplewood is Prepared for *Y2K*

Y2K Checklist

What You Can Do to be Prepared!

√ Check with manufacturers of any essential computer-controlled electronic equipment in your home to see if that equipment may be affected. This includes fire and security alarm systems, programmable thermostats, appliances, consumer electronics, garage door openers, electronic locks and any other electronic equipment in which an "embedded chip" may control its operation.

√ Stock disaster supplies to last several days up to a week for yourself and those who live with you. This includes having nonperishable foods, stored water, and an ample supply of prescription and nonprescription medications that you regularly use.

√ As you would in preparation for a storm of any kind, have some extra cash or traveler's checks on hand in case electronic transactions involving ATM cards, credit cards, and the like cannot be processed. Plan to keep cash or traveler's checks in a safe place, and withdraw money from your bank in small amounts well in advance of December 31, 1999.

√ As you would in preparation for a winter storm, keep your automobile's gas tank above half full.

√ In case the power fails, plan to use alternative cooking devices in accordance with manufacturers' instructions. Don't use open flames or charcoal grills indoors.

√ Have extra blankets, coats, hats, and gloves to keep warm. Please *do not* plan to use gas-fueled appliances, like an oven, as an alternative heating source. The same goes for wood-burning or liquid-fueled heating devices that are not designed to be used in a residential structure. Camp stoves and heaters should only be used out of doors in a well-ventilated area. If you do purchase an alternative heating device, make sure it is approved for use indoors and is listed with the Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

√ Have plenty of flashlights and extra batteries on hand. Don't use candles for emergency lighting.

√ Examine your smoke alarms now. If you have smoke alarms that are hard-wired into your home's electrical system (most newer ones are), check to see if they have battery back-ups. Every fall, replace all batteries in all smoke alarms as a general fire safety precaution.

√ Be prepared to relocate to a shelter for warmth and protection during a prolonged power outage or if for any other reason local officials request or require that you leave your home. Listen to a battery-operated radio or television for information about where shelters will be available.

√ If you plan to use a portable generator, connect what you want to power directly to the generator; do not connect the generator to your home's electrical system. Also, be sure to keep a generator in a well-ventilated area–either outside or in a garage, keeping the door open. Don't put a generator in your basement or anywhere inside your home.

√ Check with emergency management at 770-4547 to see if there is more information available about how your community is preparing for any potential problems. Be an advocate and support efforts by your local police, fire, and emergency management officials to ensure that their systems will be able to operate at all times.

Reprinted from the American Red Cross Y2K Brochure

Finance

Our Budget

We Want Your Input for the 2000 Budget

The preparation of the city's 2000 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 City Manager by sending a letter to them at the City Hall. The address is 1830 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55109. As an alternative you can call the City Manager at 770-4525 or talk to one of the City Council members.

2000 BUDGET TIMETABLE

May-July

* Departments prepare and submit their 2000 budget requests.
* Requests are reviewed by the Finance Director and City Manager.
* City Manager determines what will be in the proposed 2000 budget.

August-September

* Finance Department prepares the proposed 2000 budget document.
* City Council reviews the proposed 2000 budget document and determines the proposed tax levy.

November-December

* Notice sent to property owners of the proposed 2000 change in their property taxes.
* City Council holds public hearings for input on the proposed 2000 budget and property taxes.
* City Council adopts 2000 budget and tax levy.

BUDGET NEWS

CITIES AWARE
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Y2K Town Meetings

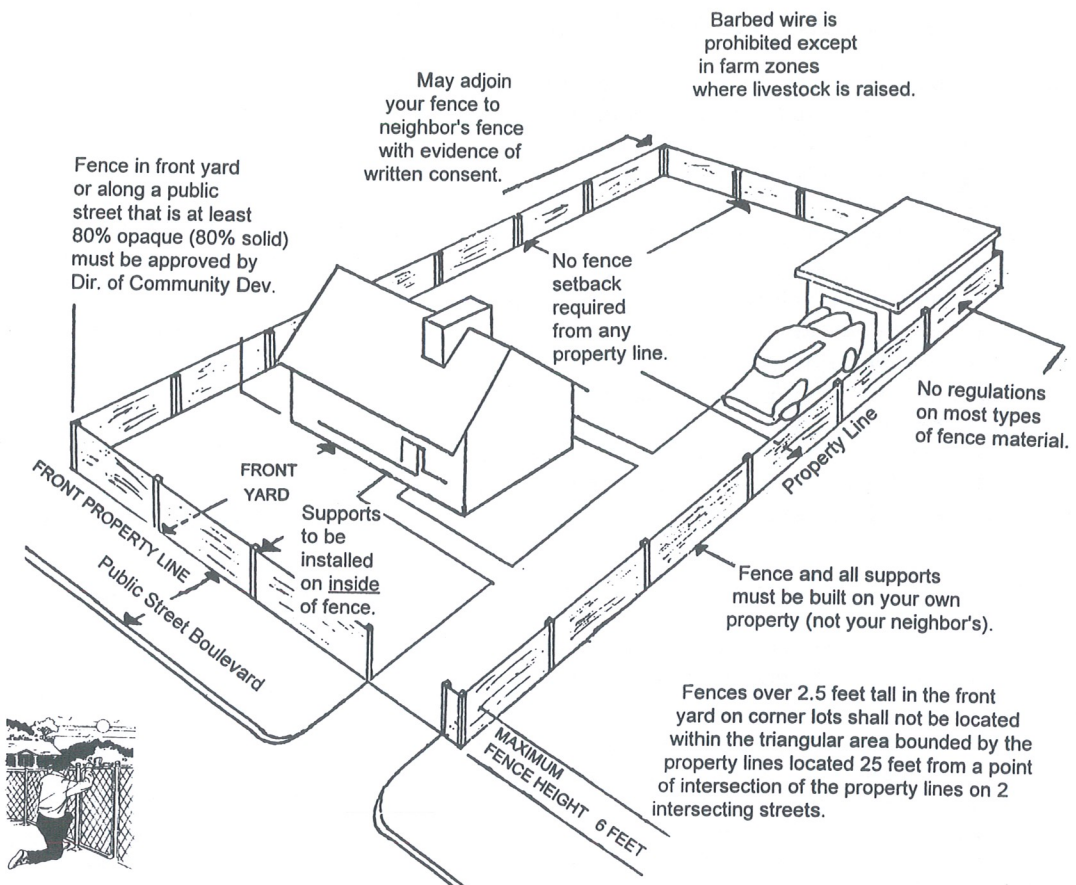
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7 - 9 p.m.

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Community Development

Fencing Guidelines



Public Works

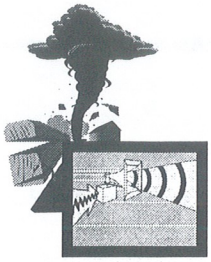
Area Streets to be Seal Coated in August

Each year the City of Maplewood Public Works Department selects a number of streets to be seal coated. The selection is made through a process that involves an evaluation of the condition of the streets and available funds.

Seal coating is a surface treatment involving the application of a sprayed liquid bituminous product which is then covered with a layer of aggregate (crushed rock). The liquid seals small cracks and rejuvenates the existing blacktop while the cover rock provides a new driving surface with improved traction and appearance.

Prior to the actual seal coating, city forces prepare the streets by patching and sealing large cracks. Seal coating is scheduled during the month of August to take advantage of warmer temperatures which are needed for a successful project. Affected streets will be posted with ***No Parking*** signs before the project begins. To minimize the inconvenience to residents in the project areas, please observe the temporary parking restrictions.

A complete list of the streets to be seal coated is available weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the public works department in city hall.



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 throughout Maplewood. 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
2. County Road B and East Kenwood Drive
3. Kohlman Lane and Keller Parkway
4. 1965 Manton Street
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
11. 1200 Sterling Avenue South



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.

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!!

THANK YOU



Bruentrup Farm Buildings Being Saved by Moving Them!

The Minnesota State Legislature granted $100,000 to help move the Bruentrup farm buildings to a nearby site on County Road D. Bill and Raydelle Bruentrup have donated $100,000 for a total project cost of $200,000. The house will be the new home for the Maplewood Area Historical Society and the buildings will be restored as a Living History Farm with educational and demonstration activities.

Private tax-deductible donations are currently being received for the restoration and program development. Please support the Bruentrup Farm Relocation Project or become a volunteer.

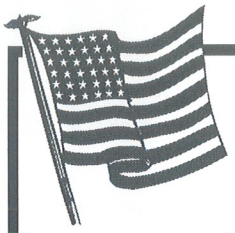
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- ❑ Data Entry
- ❑ Planning Events
- ❑ Fund Raising
- ❑ Interpretation
- ❑ Grant Writing
- ❑ Planning Exhibits
- ❑ Moving Artifacts
- ❑ Gardening
- ❑ Other _____
- ❑ Monetary Donation $_____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

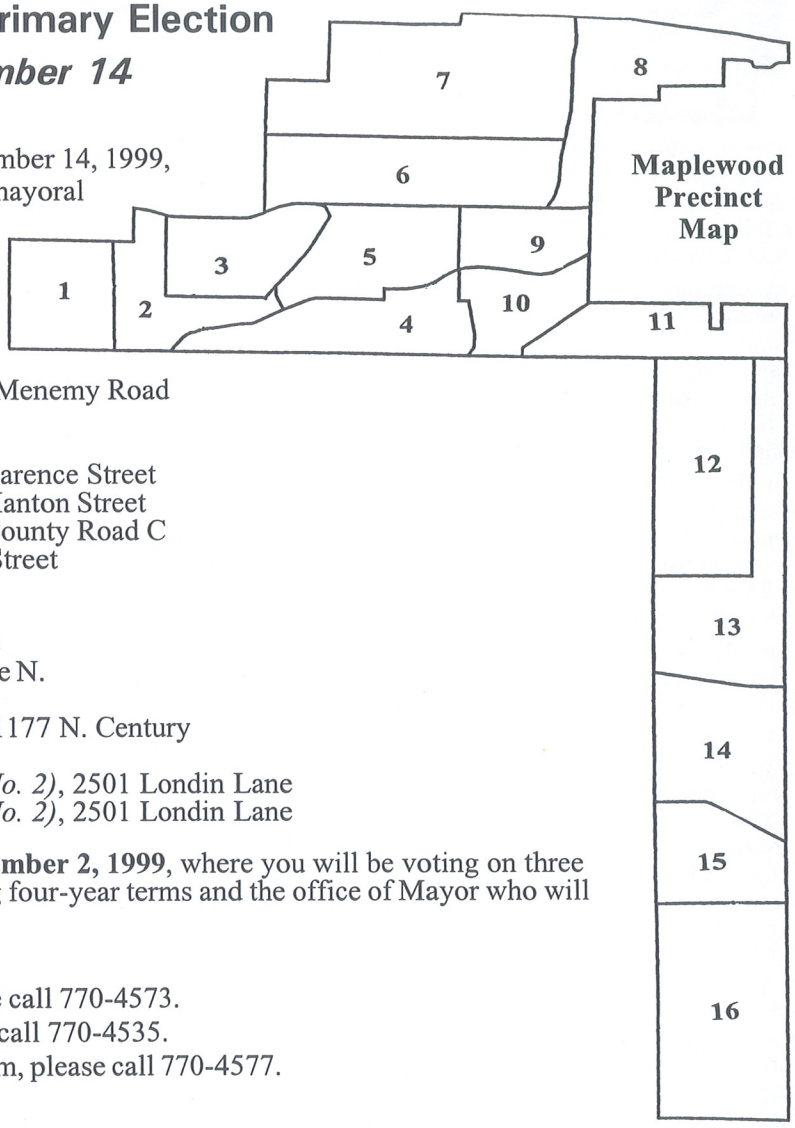
For information, call Char Wasiluk 776-7183 or Carolyn Peterson 489-2672.

Mail this form to FRIENDS OF BRUENTRUP FARM, 1740 Frank Street, Maplewood, MN 55109



Be Sure to Vote in the Primary Election

Tuesday – September 14



A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 1999, to choose the four council-member candidates and two mayoral candidates who will appear on the ballot in November. The September 14 Primary Election will be 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 2, 1999**, where you will be voting on three referendum questions, two councilmember seats serving four-year terms and the office of Mayor who will serve the remaining two years of a four-year term.

Questions About the Election Referendums?

- If you have questions on the park referendum, please call 770-4573.
- If you have questions on the fire referendum, please call 770-4535.
- If you have questions on the liquor license referendum, please call 770-4577.

Elections Judges Needed

The City of Maplewood is looking for area residents who would be able to serve as election judges for the September 14 Primary Election and the November 2 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 9 or 10 p.m. Pay rate is $6.50. Please call the Maplewood City Clerk's Department at 770-4523.

Maplewood City Council



Mayor ..... George Rossbach
Council Member ..... Sherry Allenspach
Council Member ..... Dale Carlson
Council Member ..... Marvin Koppen
Council Member ..... Kevin Kittridge
City Manager ..... Michael McGuire

City Hall
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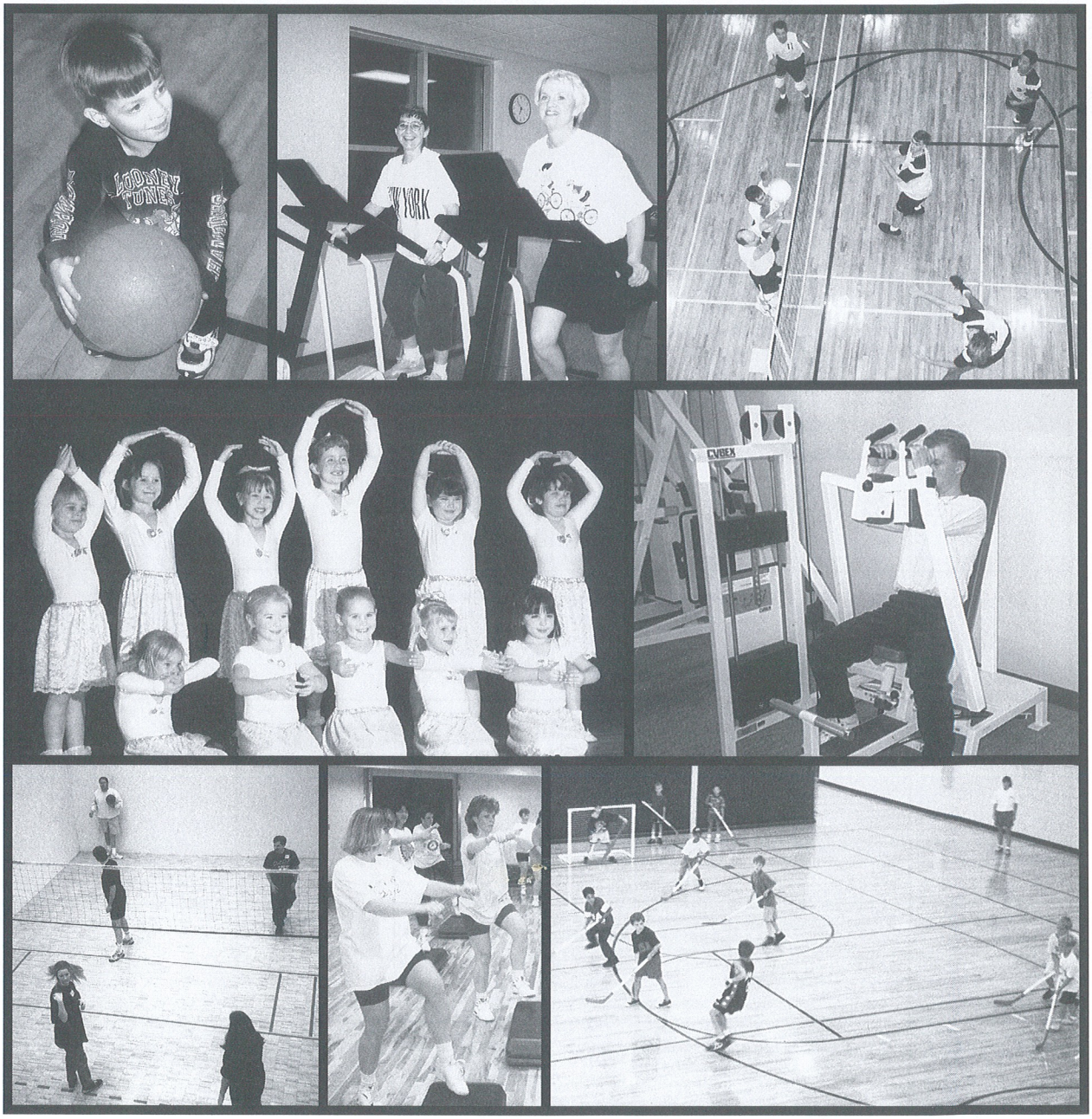
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Thank you from the Maplewood Community Center

Administration



Dear Citizens,

The American Heritage Dictionary defines citizenship as "*the status of a citizen with its duties, rights and privileges.*" A primary election will be held on September 14 for Mayor and City Council, and you will have the responsibility of selecting the finalists for the general election in November.

In the last Maplewood municipal election, only 20% of the voters turned out. Just think about it, 20% of the voters made decisions for the other 80%! All across the United States, voter turnout is a problem. We make all sorts of excuses not to vote: Not enough time; It doesn't make a difference; My vote doesn't count. Your vote **DOES** count and your vote **DOES** make a difference.

In 1960 John F. Kennedy won the presidency by less than one vote per precinct. In 1968 Hubert Humphrey lost the presidency by less than one vote per precinct. Every vote counts, and it does make a difference as to who gets elected. Just think of how history would have been different by changing that one vote per precinct.

Many people think local elections aren't the really important elections. At the local level we make decisions on how our kids are educated, what your property taxes are, how you get police and fire protection, and much more. Many of the services provided at the local level are immediate, direct and affect everyone. Why would we let only 20% of voters make these decisions for the other 80%? It's too important to let this happen.

Thomas Jefferson said, "*The people, being the only safe depository of power, should exercise in person every function which their qualifications enable them to exercise consistently with the order and security of society.*" Jefferson had complete faith in the people.

My challenge to you is to do better this year. You have the power. Study the issues. Read about the candidates. Look for their literature. Talk to them if you need to. On September 14 and November 2, do your duty. Exercise your right, enjoy the privilege. **VOTE**! We can do better and together we can.

Sincerely,



Dale Carlson
Councilmember*

* The Mayor's message normally appears in this spot. However, throughout the year, Maplewood Councilmembers will be submitting their messages to the residents of the City. Councilmember Carlson was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1996 through December 1999.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for September 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Non-Member Registration for Swim Lessons	2	3 Bloodmobile at MCC, 9 am-3 pm	4 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall 1830 E. County Road B
5	6 *	7 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Karate	8 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall Tap Dance Volunteer Training - NC	9	10 Volunteer Training - NC Tots in Motion Ballet & Jazz	11 Ballet and Jazz Tennis Creepy Crawly Critters - NC
12 I Spy - "Fluttering Butterflies" - NC	13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Swim Lessons Volunteer Training - NC	14 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Primary Election Tiny Tots Tumbling Sports Spectacular-Edgerton Jr. Volunteers Info Mtg. - NC	15	16 Rebroadcast of Sept 13 City Council Meeting, 8 pm ** Swim Lessons Water Safety Aide Indoor Soccer - Edgerton	17	18 Swim Lessons Synchronized Swim Personal Safety Crafting with Dried Flowers - NC Fall Family Hike - NC
19 Swim Lessons Sr. High Volleyball I Spy - "Wiggly, Waterbugs" - NC	20 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm Swim Lessons	21 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Swim Lessons Sports Spectacular - Carver	22	23 Y2K Town Meeting, Carver Gym, 7 pm Wednesday Wellness Self Esteem Drama	24 By the Light of the "Prairie Moon" - NC	25 Fire Prevention and Y2K Open House, Station 4 (2501 London Lane) (2 - 4 pm) Racquetball Youth Volleyball Jr. Volunteer Project Date - NC Nature 2-Gether - NC
26 I Spy - "Fabulous Fall Colors" - NC	27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	28 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	29 Y2K Town Meeting, Edgerton Gym, 7 pm Preschool Sports Spec.	30 Rebroadcast of Sept 27 City Council Meeting 8 pm**		

* The Planning Commission Meeting originally scheduled for the first Monday will be rescheduled.

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

- Adopted Resolution 99-07-059 approving a Conditional Use Permit revision for a 33,769 square foot addition at Menards, 2280 Maplewood Drive.
- Approved a parking reduction authorization for Menards at 2280 Maplewood Drive to have 258 spaces fewer than code requires.
- Approved plans and the parking lot curbing addendum for the 33,769-square-foot addition to Menards, 2280 Maplewood Drive.
- Adopted Resolution 99-07-060 changing the Conditional Use Permit for Feed Products and Service at 1300 McKnight Road North. This permit revision allows the owner to add a trailer to his warehouse site in an M-1 *(light manufacturing)* district closer than 350 feet to a residential district.
- Approved the Knollwood Circle preliminary plat with conditions.
- Awarded bid for city hall security system to ADT.
- Adopted Resolution 99-07-061 changing the land use plan for the New Century residential development north of Highwood Avenue and west of Century Avenue. These changes are from R-1 *(single dwellings)* and OS *(open space)* to R-1 *(single dwellings)*, R-3 *(H) (residential high density)* and OS *(open space)* for the site. This resolution also drops the planned minor collector street between the east end of Schaller Drive and Century Avenue.
- Adopted Resolution 99-07-062 approving a Conditional Use Permit for a planned unit development for the New Century housing development. The City bases this approval on the findings required by code.
- Adopted Resolution 99-07-063 vacating parts of the unused Tim Avenue, Mayhill Road and Phyllis Avenue lying north of Highwood Avenue and west of Century Avenue in the New Century PUD.
- Adopted Resolution 99-07-064 vacating the unused drainage and roadway easements lying east of Schaller Drive, west of Century Avenue and north of Highwood Avenue in the New Century PUD.
- Adopted Resolution 99-07-066 approving a city code variation to have 50 foot-wide street right-of-ways instead of the 60 foot-wide right-of-ways in the New Century PUD.
- Adopted Resolution 99-07-067 approving a city code variation to have 24 and 28 foot-wide streets instead of the 32 foot-wide streets in the New Century PUD.
- Approved the developer's request to start construction of up to four model homes on Red Pine Circle (Valley View Circle) before the city approves the final plat with conditions.
- Directed staff to begin project development for the Bartelmy Acres Neighborhood.
- Approved the revised building elevations, site plan and landscape plans for the proposed First Financial building east of 2025 E. County Road D. Approval is based on the findings required by code and subject to adherence to the approved plans and compliance with revised conditions of approval.
- Approved a budget of $8,000 to properly educate and market the $3.54M Fire Safety Referendum, the $3.47M Parks and Recreation Referendum and the No Taxpayer Cost Seven Additional On-Sale Liquor License Referendum.
- Approved Resolution 99-07-069 requesting a six-month extension for completing the comprehensive plan update.
- Approved a one year time extension for the Carey Addition. This time extension shall be subject to the July 13, 1998 conditions of approval.
- Authorized general fund contingency account funds to the City Clerk budget for the purpose of reconstructing the Motor Vehicle Department door to allow for an *express line* area.
- Approved allowing retiring employees (with a minimum of five years of service) to continue their individual city-paid membership to the Community Center for the remainder of the year in which they retire. Retirees will also be a offered a 50% discount for the next two years.
- Authorized a 25 hour a week permanent part-time position to staff the Mall Office. Approved a transfer of $5,620 from the contingency account for this expense.
- Recommended the **1999 Special Recognition Maplewood Award** go to Carolyn Peterson, Charlotte Wasiluk and Bill and Raydell Bruentrup.
- Recommended the **1999 Maplewood Award** to MOMS Club of Maplewood for the numerous, ongoing efforts through service projects, fund-raisers and contributions within our community and **Honorable Mention** to Diane Winkler for her efforts to improve the Babe Ruth Baseball Field in Maplewood.
- Adopted Resolution 99-07-070 awarding bid of cured-in-place pipe to Lametti & Sons, Inc. in the amount of $50,862.50.
- Scheduled a special council meeting on Thursday, August 19 at 5 p.m. for bid award on the bond issue and adopted Resolution 99-07-071 which provides preliminary approval for the sale of $940,000 General Obligation Improvement Bonds.
- Eliminated the $30 block party application fee to encourage community and neighborhood unity and the activities that promote such.
- Directed staff to prepare plans and specifications for Project 99-12, Ripley Avenue, from White Bear Avenue to VanDyke Street and approved a not-to-exceed budget of $35,000.
- Approved Year 2000 Charitable Gambling requests totaling $58,950.

Emergency Management

Y2K Contingency Planning – An Update

As the September issue of *Maplewood In Motion* goes to press, everyone should realize that in about four months it will be too late to accomplish any meaningful contingency planning. The time for planning and subsequent action is now. With all the numerous articles in the various news media, everyone should have enough information available to make an intelligent decision regarding their family's approach to the ***Y2K*** millennium "bug." **It is important that people make plans for themselves.**

This would also be a good time to build community by making plans with your neighbors. Some examples of neighborhood planning include determining and pooling resources, and assisting neighbors who have special needs such as the elderly, handicapped or those who have translation difficulty.

From earlier articles in *Maplewood In Motion* you may remember that the City of Maplewood is recommending that you treat this potential problem as you would a severe winter storm lasting perhaps two or three days. Using this scenario, the City is well along with its plans.

We thought you may like to know what the City is planning in order to maintain services to its citizens if disruptions occur:

Emergency Management

The City of Maplewood Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be activated at midnight on December 31, 1999. The EOC is located in the Maplewood Public Works Building at 1902 East County Road B. City staff will be on hand to monitor the situation as it develops. The EOC will serve as the *nerve center* for the City's response to any disruptions in service. In the event of major disruptions, the full EOC staff will automatically report to the EOC, which is backed up with an emergency generator for electricity.

Public Works

All of the City's fuel tanks will be filled on or before December 30, 1999. One mechanic will be available or on call to provide services for emergency vehicles if needed for the period before and after New Year's Eve. Sewer lift stations will be powered by portable generators in the unlikely event of power failure. Additional street crews will respond as needed per normal callout procedures.

Police Department

Command staff will be assigned around the clock for several days before and after New Year's Eve. Selected support staff will also be on duty during these times. The Police Department has contingency plans for a number of different scenarios.

Fire Department

The Maplewood Fire Department is planning to staff fire stations for periods of time before and after New Year's Eve. If ***Y2K*** does not become a significant event, staffing would be reduced to a lesser level.

In case of power or other service disruptions, the citizens of Maplewood can go to the nearest fire station for assistance where firefighters, other city staff or volunteers will be available. A complete list of resident assistance locations where you can go for help will be published later this year.

Community Center

The Maplewood Community Center will close to the public at 5:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve and will remain closed until January 3, 2000 at 5:30 a.m. The Community Center will be used during this time for ***Y2K*** related activities. The public will be notified of any changes to this schedule.

Elected Officials

The Mayor or one Councilperson will be on call for as long as the EOC is operational. The City Hall will not be open to the public during the New Year's weekend.

Public Information

A Public Information Officer (PIO) will be assigned to disseminate all necessary information to the public. This PIO will be responsible for obtaining, developing and disseminating information to the news media and general public any time the EOC is operational. Legal staff will be assigned to the EOC.

Information Hotline

The City of Maplewood has established an information "HOTLINE" to be used by any concerned citizens who may have questions regarding ***Y2K*** preparedness. **The *Y2K HOTLINE* is: 770-4547 (Emergency Management Department).** Any ***Y2K*** information calls made to the general city switchboard at 770-4500 will be transferred to the Emergency Management Department. Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Additional times and dates may be added during the month of December.** Watch for these announcements in later issues of *Maplewood In Motion*.

_Y2K_ Town Meetings

To educate citizens on the City of Maplewood's Y2K Preparedness Plans

7 - 9 p.m.

Carver Gym	Thursday, Sept. 23
Edgerton Gym	Wednesday, Sept. 29
Salvation Army	Thursday, Oct. 7
MCC	Tuesday, Oct. 12

Lawn Care for the Fall



Fall is approaching. It is almost time to prepare the lawn for winter. Practicing effective lawn management now means green, healthy grass next spring and a reduction of surface water pollution. Research from the University of Minnesota shows that some traditional ways of caring for the lawn are really not very effective and end up costing more for turf maintenance than is necessary and harm our lakes and streams.

In 1993 John W. Schultz and Terry H. Cooper studied the lawn care practices of suburban Twin Cities home owners. Although this study is six years old, the results and conclusions are still valid, have been field-tested by other organizations and are worth an annual reminder. The overall health of these lawns was also researched. The findings indicate that, due to the way grass grows and uses nutrients, the common practice of fertilizing grass in the spring is not very effective.

Most people in the study fertilized during the spring, April through June. According to the authors of the study, the best time is actually in September and then again in mid-October. Fertilizer applied in the spring causes the grass to flower and to grow longer, which means more frequent mowing. But fertilizer applied in the fall provides nutrients that are used for root and rhizome development. The lawn becomes thicker and the grass gets more dense. Another advantage to fall application is that turf grasses green up quickly in the spring. This happens because the growth cycle of grass causes sugar to be stored over the winter and used in the spring as the temperatures rise.

Applying the wrong nutrients can also be a waste of money. The three numbers on the outside of fertilizer bags indicate the proportions of nutrients that comprise the fertilizer (nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium).

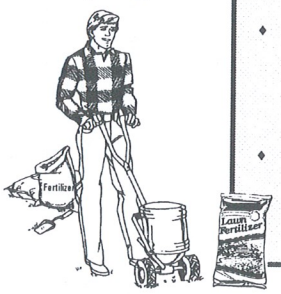
Although specific locales may vary, soils in the metro area are generally adequate in phosphorous. This nutrient does not usually need to be added to Metro area lawns. Shop for fertilizers that contain little or no phosphorous.

The amount of phosphorous needed by the grass plant is significantly less than nitrogen or potassium. While phosphorous is an important nutrient for grasses and other green plants, it is also an important nutrient for algae and weeds in our lake systems. Phosphorous is often the least abundant nutrient in freshwater lakes which limits the growth of algae and weeds. Lake enrichment with phosphorous can cause undesirable algae blooms and vigorous growth of other lake weeds, a process termed eutrophication. For this reason, much concern has been raised about the contribution of lawn and garden fertilizers to lake pollution.

It is a good idea to have soil tested for nutrient content in order to know what is really needed by a particular lawn. This service is available from the University of Minnesota Soil Testing Laboratory at (612) 624-4771, or Ramsey County Extension Service at (651) 704-2080. There is a $7 fee for regular nutrient testing. (Testing soil for lead content is an additional $15.)

Another effective lawn care habit is to let the grass grow to a height of 2 to 2.5 inches. Taller grass is more resistant to the damaging effects of heat stress. In addition, a higher mowing height encourages deeper rooting, thus saving money by reducing the need for water and fertilizer.

Changing old habits is tough. Fertilizing the lawn in the spring seems to go along with cleaning out the garage or spring house cleaning. So, its important to keep in mind that fall is also a time of cleaning up and putting things away for the winter. Maybe it helps to know that money is saved and the lawn is actually healthier when fertilizer is applied in the fall instead of in the spring.



- More information is available from the Minnesota Extension Service at (612) 624-4771.
- Copies of the Schultz/ Cooper article (1993) are available at (651) 770-4550.

Volunteer Firefighters Needed in Maplewood



The Maplewood Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women who want to become firefighters/EMTs.

- The Maplewood Fire Department is the second largest, but the busiest paid-per-call fire department in the State of Minnesota.
- The department provides fire and emergency medical services from five fire stations.
- The department provides you with training, uniforms and compensation including a pension after ten years of service.

If you are interested in serving your community as a firefighter/EMT, please call Fire Administration at (651) 779-4945.

Finance

City Receives Award on Budget Document

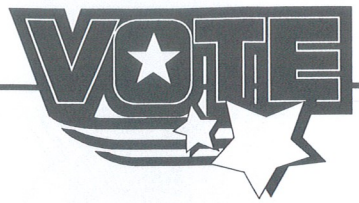


For the 15th year in a row, Maplewood has received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** for its budget. Maplewood's budget document is prepared by the Finance Department. The award was presented to the City by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the 223-page 1999 Budget document.

The award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. To receive the award, cities submit their budget document for review by a panel of independent budget experts. Using extensive criteria, the reviewers evaluate the effectiveness of the budget as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. Maplewood's budget document was rated proficient in all four categories.

A copy of the 1999 Budget is available at the public library located on Beam Avenue in Maplewood.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 12,650 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Illinois and Washington, D.C.



Be Sure to Vote in the

Primary Election

September 14, 1999

The following people have filed as candidates for office in Maplewood:

Mayor

Sherry Allenspach
Richard B. Betz
Robert J. Cardinal
Marvin C. Koppen
Joseph A. Zappa

Councilmembers

Margaret Ann Behrens
Roger Breheim
Michael E. Bryan
Dick Carle
Mike Cerney
Kenneth V. Collins
James Cownie
Richard Currie
Craig Jorgenson
Kevin Kittridge
Julie Wasiluk

A Primary Election will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 1999, 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

Elections Judges Needed

The City of Maplewood is looking for area residents who would be able to serve as election judges for the September 14 Primary Election and the November 2 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 9 or 10 p.m. Pay rate is $6.50. Please call the Maplewood City Clerk's Department at 770-4523.

Questions About the Election Referendums?

- If you have questions on the park referendum, please call 770-4573.
- If you have questions on the fire referendum, please call 770-4535.
- If you have questions on the liquor license referendum, please call 770-4577.

Absentee ballots are now available. Call 770-4500 to have an absentee ballot application mailed to you.

Mark your calendars for the
General Election on November 2, 1999.

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. *Call (651) 779-3543 for more details.*



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.

OCTOBERQUEST 99

"Celebrating 5 years of Service"

October 1999 will mark five years since the MCC opened to the public. In recognition of this milestone, there will be membership specials, door prizes, and special events planned during October. A schedule of events is listed below:

Ashlund Production *"I Do! I Do!"*	October 14-31
Spooky Splash	October 23
Pancake Breakfast	October 24
MCC Haunted Trail	October 24
Preschool Halloween Party	October 29



Child Care Hours:

Monday & Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	8:00 am - 1:00 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. Other hours may be available with 24 hour reservation or four or more children.

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

To make a reservation, please call 779-3557.

	Member	Non-Member
6 weeks to 15 months	$2.50	$3.25
16 months to 9 years	$2.00	$2.75

(plus tax)



Maplewood Community Center
General Information & Hours

Telephone: (651) 779-3555



at the Maplewood Community Center

Rate Increase
Scheduled for January 1, 2000

Every two years the Community Center increases membership, daily fee, program and rental rates. These increases are scheduled as part of the business plan that was established in 1995 to ensure operating costs are covered through user fees by the end of year 2000.

Detailed information will be announced in November 1999. If you have any questions, contact the MCC manager at 779-3550.

1999 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.

1999 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	$125	$150	$50
Senior Individual (62 or older)	$125	$150	$50
Senior Household (both must be 62 or older)	$200	$225	$60
Adult	$220	$320	$60
Family	$325	$425	$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	$ 3.50	$ 4.50
Senior	$ 3.50	$ 4.50
Adult	$ 5.00	$ 7.00
Family	$ 12.00	$ 16.00

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	$20	$10	Youth	$30	$15
Senior	$20	$10	Senior	$30	$15
Senior Household	$30	$15	Senior Household	$40	$20
Individual Adult	$40	$20	Individual Adult	$60	$30
Family	$60	$30	Family	$80	$40

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

Community Center Hours

Building Hours

September	
Monday - Friday	5:30 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
October - April	
Monday - Friday	5:30 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday	6:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Holiday Hours

Labor Day	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thanksgiving Day	Closed
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
Saturday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

(Starting October 1, 1999)

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

Pool Hours

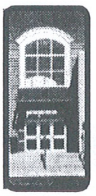
September Pool Hours:

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 Pool Hours:

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

Note: The Maplewood Community Center pool is open for recreational swimming during all swim classes except Saturday mornings. Saturdays the pool does not open until 12:30 pm.



Fitness Expansion Construction

Rescheduled for Completion December 1999

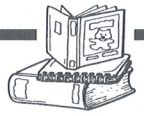
Yes, the MCC Fitness Center expansion is still in the planning stage although the original construction dates have been changed due to unforeseen delays. Barring further delays, the new schedule is for construction to begin in September with completion in December.

This is a very exciting improvement that will expand the area south of the Cybex equipment and east of the cardiovascular equipment. Glass will be incorporated to create a more open feeling. Most importantly we will be able to address the problem of equipment use. The Community Center is recognized as a place where you can work out on quality equipment at an affordable price. With this, at times, waiting to use the equipment has become a problem.

The goal with the expansion is to improve the quality of your workout through improved equipment and less waiting. New state-of-the-art equipment will be incorporated with the existing ones when construction is complete. Some examples are: treadmills, eliptical, hikers, assisted dip, abductor, glut, standing calf, and cable crossover machines.

During construction to minimize interruption to daily use, the equipment will be relocated. The plan is to locate the equipment in the gymnasium.

We thank you for your patience during this time. We are confident the wait and inconvenience will be worth it.



Books Are Fun Ltd. *and* United Way Fundraiser



BooksAre Fun Ltd. is coming to the Maplewood Community Center and City Hall this October. Their books are the highest quality and cover areas from non-fiction best sellers, cookbooks, children's books, sports and health to hobbies, nature, reference, and other special selections up to 70% off retail.

Books Are Fun Ltd. last year donated nearly 600,000 books to schools valued at almost $12 million and now they are teaming up with the *United Way*. **Books Are Fun Ltd.** will donate 10% to *United Way* during this event.

Help Wanted

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

* Birthday Hosts
* Water Safety Instructors
* Lifeguards (day time shifts)
* Child Care (pm shifts)

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 until 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.

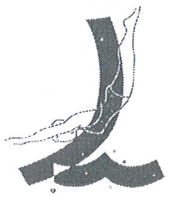
WHEN: Thursday Evenings
Sept 16 - Nov 11
(No lessons October 21)
TIME: 7:30 - 9 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1511.301
FEES: $32/Member
$42/Non-Member

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 Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

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

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: Saturdays
Sept 18 - Nov 13
TIME: 12 - 1 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1523.301
FEES: $28/Member
$38/Non-Member

Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

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

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





MCC'S SPOOKY SPLASH

Come join us for MCC's second annual ***Spooky Splash***. There will be many activities for everyone.

All the youngsters can:

- Go fishing in our Freaky Fish Pond.
- Bob for apples in the witches brew.
- Munch on some of our Halloween goodies.
- Or... just have fun splashin' around with the overhead lights off.

We will also have a scary time swimming to some spooky Halloween music.

WHERE: MCC Pool
WHEN: Saturday, October 23
TIME: 6 - 9 pm
FEES: Free for Members
Daily admission for Non-Members



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

Private Lessons

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

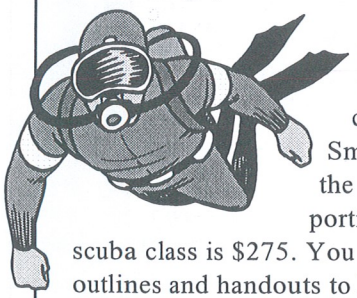
For more information, call Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

FEES: $25/Member
$30/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.

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.

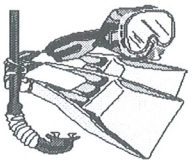
Once you've taken this portion of the class you may register for the check-out dives through Smith Diving. More information on the check-out dives will be provided on the first day of class.

Class size is limited to six participants, so hurry and register.

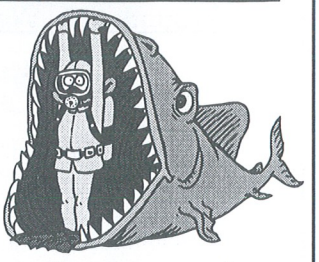
WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
FEE: $275

Session 1: Oct 11, 13, 15, 18, 20
ACTIVITY #: 1526.309

Session 2: Nov 8, 10, 12, 15, 17
ACTIVITY #: 1526.310



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: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
FEE: $25

Session 1: Oct 1
ACTIVITY #: 1526.307

Session 2: Nov 5
ACTIVITY #: 1526.308

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 2

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8 - 9	9:15 - 10:45	11 - 12:30
ACTIVITY #:	1526.301	1526.302	1526.303
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Session 2:
WHEN: Saturday, Nov 13

	Ages 4-7	Age 8-13	Age 14 & up
TIME:	8 - 9	9:15 - 10:45	11 - 12:30
ACTIVITY #:	1526.304	1526.305	1526.306
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Fall Swimming Lessons

Monday & Wednesday Mornings

Session #1

Sept 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, Oct 4, 6

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 18, 20, 25, 27, Nov 1, 3, 8, 10

Tot Swim	10:00-10:30	1513.301
Preschool 2	9:00-10:00	1509.302
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.302
Preschool 4	10:30-11:00	1511.301

Monday Evenings

Sept 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8

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	6:30-7:15	1502.301
Level 4	5:00-5:45	1503.301
Level 5	7:30-8:15	1504.301
Teen Swim 1 & 2	7:30-8:15	1519.301

Tuesday Evenings

Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9

Parent/Child 1	6:00-6:30	1507.302
Preschool 1	4:00-4:30	1508.304
Preschool 2	5:30-6:00	1509.305
Preschool 3	7:30-8:00	1510.304
Level 1	4:30-5:15	1500.302
Level 2	6:30-7:15	1501.302
Level 3	8:00-8:45	1502.302

Thursday Evenings

Sept 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 28, Nov 4, 11

(No lessons Oct 21)

Parent/Child 2	6:30-7:00	1527.301
Tot Swim	6:00-6:30	1513.302
Preschool 1	6:00-6:30	1508.305
Preschool 2	4:00-4:30	1509.306
	4:30-5:00	1509.307
Preschool 3	4:30-5:00	1510.305
Preschool 4	7:00-7:30	1511.302
Level 2	5:00-5:45	1501.303
Level 3	7:30-8:15	1502.303
Level 4	6:30-7:15	1503.302
Level 6	5:00-5:45	1505.301
WSA	7:30-9:00	1511.301

Saturday Mornings

Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 30, Nov 6, 13

(No lessons Oct 23)

Parent/Child 1	10:00-10:30	1507.303
Parent/Child 2	11:00-11:30	1527.302
Tot Swim	9:00-9:30	1513.303
Preschool 1	9:30-10:00	1508.306
	11:30-12:00	1508.307
Preschool 2	8:30-9:00	1509.308
	10:00-10:30	1509.309
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	12:00-12:30	1509.311
Preschool 3	8:30-9:00	1510.306
	11:00-11:30	1510.307
Preschool 4	11:30-12:00	1511.303
Level 1	10:30-11:15	1500.303
Level 2	9:30-10:15	1501.304
	11:30-12:15	1501.305
Level 3	8:30-9:15	1502.304
	9:30-10:15	1502.305
	10:30-11:15	1502.306
Level 4	8:30-9:15	1503.303
	11:30-12:15	1503.304
Level 5	8:30-9:15	1504.302
	10:30-11:15	1504.303
Level 6	9:30-10:15	1505.302
Level 7	11:30-12:15	1506.301
Adult	9:00-9:45	1512.301
Sync. Swimming	12:00-1:00	1523.301

Sunday Mornings

Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 31, Nov 7, 14

(No lessons Oct 24)

Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.308
Preschool 2	9:30-10:00	1509.312
	10:00-10:30	1509.313
Level 2	11:00-11:45	1501.306
Level 3	12:00-12:45	1502.307

Fall Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, August 30,** at 9 am

Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, September 1,** at 9 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Tuesday, September 7.

Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, December 6,** at 9 am

Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, December 8,** at 9 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, December 13.

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.

Fees

Members	–	**$28**
Non-Members	–	**$38**

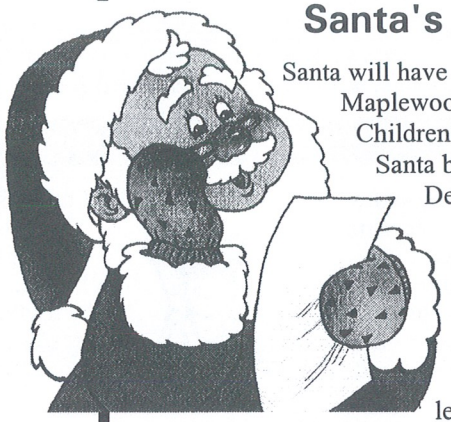
Special Events - CPR Classes

HAUNTED TRAIL

October 24
6 - 8 pm

Walk the haunted trail around the MCC pond. Great Halloween event. Bring the whole family.

Free Admission



Santa's Mailbox

Santa will have a special mailbox at the Maplewood Community Center. Children can drop off their letters to Santa between November 30 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!



PRESCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Come join us at the Maplewood Community Center for a fun-filled morning. We will watch a spooky movie, play some scary games and do a ghostly craft. Finally we will go trick or treating around the Community Center. Come dressed in your Halloween costume.

WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHEN: Friday, October 29
TIME: 9 - 11:30 am

ACTIVITY #: 3200.301
FEES: $6/Member
$9/Non-Member



Infant and Child CPR



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

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday, Oct 2
TIME: 12:30 - 6:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.302
FEES: $30/Member
$40/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, Oct 10
TIME: 12:30 - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.303
FEES: $25/Member
$30/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, Nov 13
TIME: 12:30 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.301
FEES: $35/Member
$45/Non-Member





Questions on CPR classes, call Katie at (651) 779-3543.

Fitness



IT'S TIME TO SHAPE UP

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

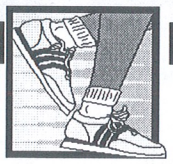
Fitness Orientations

Learn some basic information on the fitness equipment through a short informational session. This orientation is required for youth 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 customer service counter or by calling (651) 779-3555.

WHERE: Member Lounge
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 23	–	*Self Esteem*
October 27	–	*Stroke*
November 17	–	*Humor and Aging Gracefully*

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.

Personal Safety – Karate – Racquetball

Personal Safety

Free to Maplewood Community Center Members

Learn to protect yourself,
what to do if you feel threatened, and other skills
and techniques to help keep you safe.

This class is taught by our karate instructor Dave Graf. Dave has an extensive background in self-defense and is retired from our own Maplewood Police force after 30 years of service. This program is geared for women; however, anyone 13 years and older may attend.

Space is limited, so register early at the MCC. If you register and you are unable to attend, you must cancel two days prior to the class to allow for another participant.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday
TIME: 10 am - 12 noon
FEES: Free/Member
$5/Non-Member

Session 1: September 18
ACTIVITY #: 0251.301

Session 2: November 13
ACTIVITY #: 0251.302

Free! *for Members*

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 #
Sept 7-28	4001.301
Oct 5-26	4001.302
Nov 2-23	4001.303
Dec 7-28	4001.401

General Karate

Prerequisite: Beginner Karate

WHO: Ages 7 and older
WHERE: MCC Gym 4
WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 7 - 8:30 pm
FEES: $20/Member
$25/Non-Member

	Activity #
Sept 7-28	4000.301
Oct 5-26	4000.302
Nov 2-23	4000.303
Dec 7-28	4000.401



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.

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 on Friday, September 17 at noon. Any schedules not picked up over the weekend will be mailed out on Monday.

WHO: Adults
WHEN: Sept 25 - Dec 17
ACTIVITY #: Level A – 6505.301
Level B+ – 6505.302
Level B- – 6505.303
Level C – 6505.304
FEES: $16/Member
$20/Non-Member

Deadline for Registration: September 14
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Racquetball Court Fees

New Starting October 1, 1999

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

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: $34 for 5 hours
$47 for 10 hours
(Tax on all court fees.)

Wally Ball Court Fees

Per court/per hour/per group:
$10/Member
$12/Non-Member
(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.

	Member	Non-Member
Individual Class	$ 7.00	$ 9.00
10 Class Punch Card	55.00	73.00
20 Class Punch Card	99.00	131.40

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.

The aerobics package is the most affordable way to enjoy unlimited aerobics at the MCC all year long. People who purchase the aerobic package have first priority into all classes. Sign up for the program when you become a member. Fee is $150/individual and $275/family. To purchase this package, you must be a member. The cost can be prorated.

	Member	Non-Member
Individual Class	$ 3.00	$ 4.00
10 Class Punch Card	20.00	27.00
20 Class Punch Card	36.00	48.60

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
H_2O
Low-Impact
Cardio Challenge
Interval Express
Beginner Combo
Muscle Madness
Step Low
Step Interval
Interval Challenge

Massage at the Maplewood Community Center

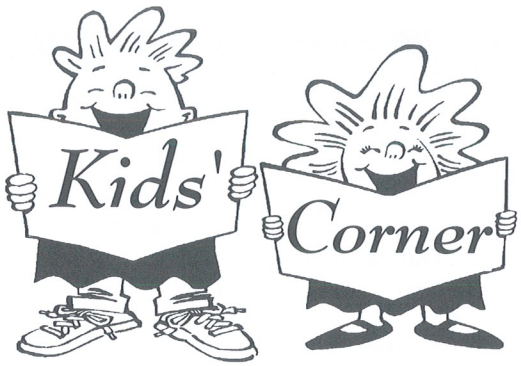
Indulge yourself with a massage by the staff from Sister Rosalind Gefre's Professional Massage Center.

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 more information, call 779-3561.

MASSAGE HOURS: Monday - Friday – 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

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





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 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!

Instructor: Katie Bittner
WHEN: Wednesdays
Sept 29 - Nov 3
WHERE: MCC Gym #3

Children ages 3-4:
TIME: 5 - 5:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.301

Children ages 4-5:
TIME: 6 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.302

Children ages 5-6:
TIME: 7 - 7:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3008.303

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 the Level 1 by adding backward rolls, different body positions and different skills on the beam. *(Children must have completed the Beginner Level 1 class.)*

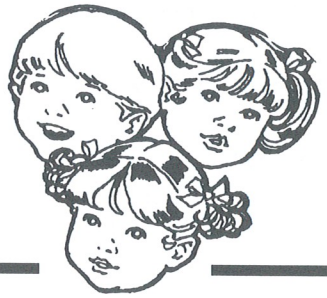
Level 3 - Advanced – Children will continue to improve and work on skills learned in Levels 1 and 2 while adding basic cartwheels and handstands. *(Children must have successfully completed Level 1 Beginner and Level 2 Intermediate classes.)*

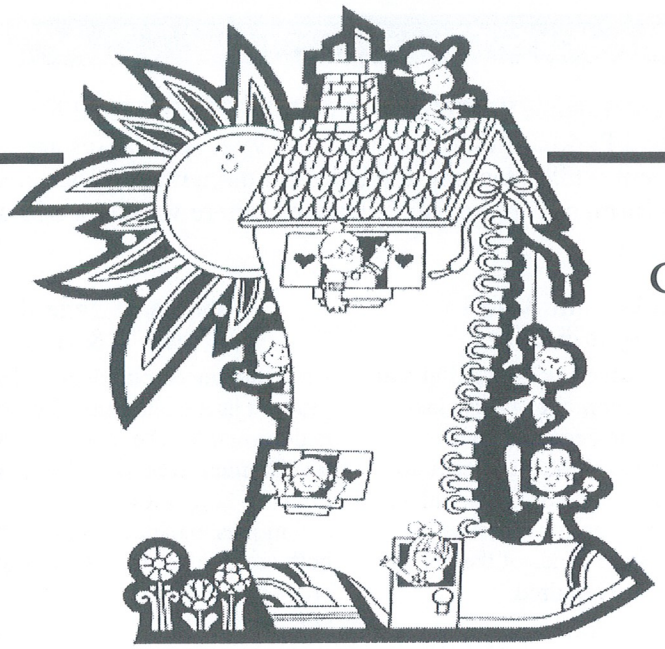
Instructor: Katie Atkins
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Thursdays
Oct 14 - Nov 18

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





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, 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: Aerobics Studio
WHEN: Fridays Sept 10 - Oct 15
TIME: 10:45 - 11:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.301

AM 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 Sept 14 - Oct 19
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.304

Mudworks

In this gooey, slimmy class, children will have the opportunity to explore different materials and textures. They will create these materials while they learn new skills, including following recipes and measuring ingredients. Finally, children will be allowed to make a mess! Mudworks will give children the chance to use their creative minds and fine motor skills.

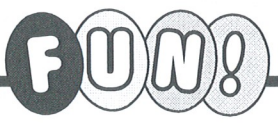
Instructor: Katie Atkins
WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Tuesdays Nov 9 - Dec 14
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3003.301



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 Sept 14 - Oct 19
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.305



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 $15-$20 costume fee, due to the instructor by October 2.

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.

<u>Session 1</u>:
WHEN: Fridays
Sept 10 - Oct 29
(No class Sept 24)
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.301

<u>Session 2</u>:
WHEN: Saturdays
Sept 11 - Oct 30
(No class Sept 25)
TIME: 11:00 - 11:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.302

Ballet and Jazz I
Ages 5 & 6

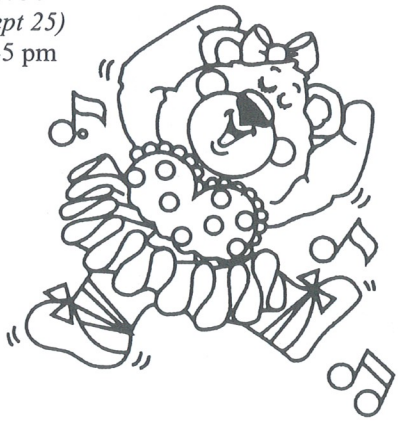
Learn progressive classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for the beginner level student. Focus will be on improving body awareness, motor skills, balance and beginning barre techniques required for both styles of dance. Ballet shoes are required.

WHEN: Fridays
Sept 10 - Oct 29
(No class Sept 24)
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.303

Avanced Ballet and Jazz I
Ages 5 & 6

Learn progressive classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for those students with previous dance experience. 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: Saturdays
Sept 11 - Oct 30
(No class Sept 25)
TIME: 11:45 - 12:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.304



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 10 - Oct 29
(No class Sept 24)
TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.305

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: Wednesdays
Sept 8 - Oct 20

<u>Ages 3 and 4:</u>
TIME: 6:00 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.301

<u>Ages 5 and 6:</u>
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.302

<u>Ages 7 and 8:</u>
TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.303

Dance Performance

When: Saturday, November 6
Where: MCC Theatre
Time: To be announced
Tickets: All seats $1

(The dance performance rehearsal will be Wednesday, October 27 at 6 pm.)

Women and Co-Rec Fall Volleyball Leagues



Maplewood Parks and Recreation adult fall volleyball leagues are available to women and co-rec teams. All leagues are officiated and offered at various levels of competition, with not all levels available to all leagues. Teams will play one match per week for ten weeks starting in late September or early October. The actual start and ending dates of the league depend upon gym availability. Registration opened August 16 and will continue through September 17 or until leagues fill.

League information which details available leagues, fees and registration dates is available at the Maplewood Community Center or will be mailed upon request, (651) 779-3556. Questions about the program should be directed to Doug Taubman at (651) 770-4572.

Drama



The Drama Kids

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

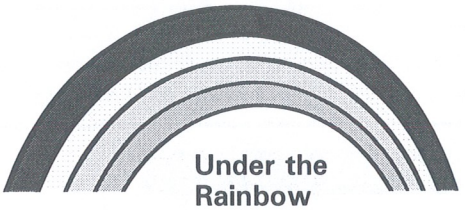
WHO:	Children Second Grade and Older
WHERE:	Weaver Elementary School
WHEN:	Thursdays Sept 23 - Nov 19 *(No class Oct 21)*
TIME:	6 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #:	6276.401
FEES:	$75/Member $85/Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Sept 17



Drama Performance

When:	Friday, Nov 19
Time:	7 pm
Where:	Weaver Elementary School



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:	Weaver Elementary School
WHEN:	Thursdays Sept 23 - Nov 19 *(No class Oct 21)*
TIME:	5 - 6 pm
ACTIVITY #:	6276.402
FEES:	$60/Member $70/Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Sept 17

Drama Teens

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

Instructor: Sue Lodmill

WHO:	Teens
WHERE:	Weaver Elementary School
WHEN:	Thursdays Sept 23 - Nov 19 *(No class Oct 21)*
TIME:	7:30 - 9:00 pm
ACTIVITY #:	6276.403
FEES:	$75/Member $85/Non-Member

Registration Deadline: Sept 17



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: *(Starting September 24)*

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 for up-to-date available times.

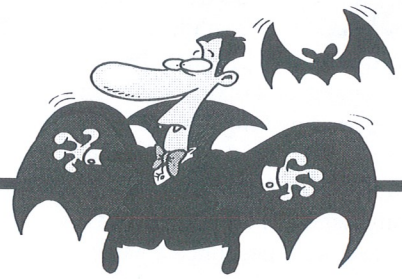
School Release Days



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 also need to bring a swimsuit and towel.

		Activity #
November 24	*Gym Fun*	1282.303
November 29	*Gym Fun*	1282.304
December 3	*Trip to MCC*	1282.305
December 23	*Holiday Excitement*	1282.306
December 27	*Gym Fun*	1282.307
December 28	*Sports Day*	1282.308
December 29	*Trip to MCC*	1282.309
December 30	*Mad Science*	1282.310
December 31	*Earth Adventures*	1282.311

WHO: ..... Grades K-5
WHERE: ..... Carver Gym
TIME: ..... 9 am - 4 pm
FEE: ..... $20 per day/per child
(Care available 8-9 am and 4-6 pm for $1/hour per child.)



HALLOWEEN DANCE

Join us for our annual Fall evening of fun. **Total Entertainment - DJ** will keep us jumping all night with dance contests and lots of prizes. Snacks and pop will be available to purchase. Costumes are optional. Don't you DARE miss it!

WHO:	Youth ages 10-14
WHERE:	Carver Community Gym
WHEN:	Friday, Oct 29
TIME:	7 - 9 pm
FEE:	$3/Person *(payable at door)*

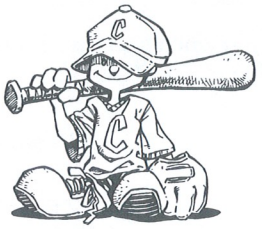
Youth will be locked in and parents will be required to enter the building to pick up their children.



If you are interested in chaperoning during our dances, call (651) 578-0133.

After School ACTIVITIES

Sports Spectacular



Join friends for some of your favorite sports and learn to play new ones! Each week will feature a different sports theme. Sports included are: floor hockey, basketball, softball/t-ball, soccer, volleyball, and participant's choice.

Limited to 16 children.

WHO: Grades 1-5
WHERE: Carver Gym 3 and Carver fields
WHEN: Tuesdays Sept 21 - Nov 2
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
(Carver kids go to the gym when the bell rings.)
ACTIVITY#: 1282.300
FEE: $30

Gym Jammers

Gym Jammers is a supervised, after-school program that runs every day that school is in session. It starts at 3:00 and ends at 5:30. *(Participants may be picked up at any time up **until** 5:45.)* 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



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 in practice valuable concepts and problem-solving skills. 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 – Room 134
WHEN: Tuesdays Oct 19 and 26
TIME: 5:45 - 9:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1282.302
FEES: $37/Resident $43/Non-Resident

Tumbling

This program is designed to enhance balance, coordination and social skills, all while having a great time! Participants will receive instruction on the balance beam, floor mats, wedges, octagons and the climbing net.

Limited to 14 children.

Instructors: Megan Flug and staff

WHO: Grades 1-5
WHERE: Carver Gym 3 and Carver fields
WHEN: Tuesdays Nov 9 - Dec 14
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
(Carver kids go to the gym when the bell rings.)
ACTIVITY#: 1282.301
FEE: $30

Tartan Area Youth Hockey Registration

WHERE: Tartan High School Cafeteria
828 Greenway Avenue North
Oakdale

WHEN: Thursday, September 9, 6 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, September 18, 8 am - 2 pm



FEE: Instructional Mites – $80
League and Pony Mites – $155
Boys and Girls Squirts, Pee Wees and Bantams – $235
Junior Gold – $400

All players new to Tartan hockey must present a copy of their birth certificate at time of registration.

For Tartan hockey information, call (651) 731-4ICE.

Carver Gym – Tartan Youth Hockey

Edgerton Community Gym

Edgerton Elementary School
1929 Edgerton Street, Maplewood
772-8452

Admission:

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

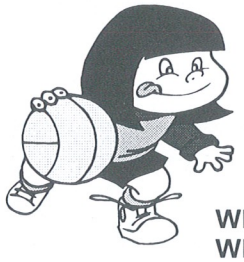
Rental Information:

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 Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.

Open Gym Schedule:

Youth Open Gym	Monday , Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday *(only when school is in session)*	3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Adult Open Gym	Mondays	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Adult Open Volleyball	Tuesdays	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Family Open Gym	Saturdays	12:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Sundays	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Introduction to Basketball



Run and Gun? Not really! However your son or daughter will learn to dribble, shoot, pass, catch, pivot and all those other skills of basketball while having fun in a fast-paced learning environment. Basketballs and hoops will be adjusted to meet the needs of the participants.

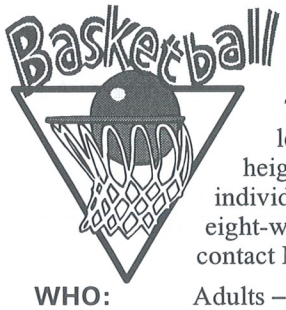
WHO: Children grades K-2
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Saturdays
Nov 6 - Dec 18
FEES: $30/Resident
$35/Non-Resident

Kindergarten
TIME: 10 - 11 am
ACTIVITY #: 6400.400

Grade 1
TIME: 11 am - 12 noon
ACTIVITY #: 6400.401

Grade 2
TIME: 12 - 1 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6400.402

3-on-3 Basketball League



The perfect opportunity to keep your skills sharp for that winter basketball league or for next year's Gus Macker Tournament. Teams will be placed in leagues based upon skill level and height. We will take both team and individual registrations. This will be an eight-week season. For further information, contact Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.

WHO: Adults – 18 and older
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Tuesday Evenings
Oct 12 - Nov 30
ACTIVITY#: 6250.304–Individual Registration
6250.305–Team Registration
FEES: $12/Individual Resident
$17/Individual Non-Resident
$40/Team with 2 or less Non-Residents
$50/Team with 3 or more Non-Residents

Senior High School Volleyball League

Organize your friends and enter a team in our Senior High School Volleyball League. Games are played on Sunday evenings at the Edgerton Community Gym. This is a co-rec league. Games may not be played with more boys than girls. Games will be officiated. For further information, contact Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.

WHO: Boys & girls grades 9-12
WHERE: Edgerton Community Gym
WHEN: Sunday Evenings
Starts Sept 19
ACTIVITY#: Grades 9-10 - 6750.310
Grades 11-12 - 6750.311
FEE: $100/team



Sports Spectacular



Boys and girls participating in this program will be exposed to a variety of sports. In addition to having fun, emphasis will be placed upon developing basic sport skills such as throwing, catching, kicking and striking.

WHO: Children grades 1-3
WHERE: Edgerton Gym
WHEN: Tuesdays Sept 14 - Nov 2
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY#: 1256.301
FEE: $30/person

Indoor Soccer



Enjoy the thrills and excitement of indoor soccer while at the same time developing your soccer skills. This class will combine instruction with game play.

WHO: Children grades 4-6
WHERE: Edgerton Gym
WHEN: Thursdays Sept 16 - Nov 4
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY#: 1256.302
FEE: $30/person

Floor Hockey

They scored!!! Join us after school on Thursdays for a fast-paced game of floor hockey. Have fun while at the same time improving your physical fitness and athletic skills.

WHO: Children grades 4-6
WHERE: Edgerton Gym
WHEN: Thursdays Dec 2 - Feb 3
TIME: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
ACTIVITY#: 1256.402
FEE: $30/person



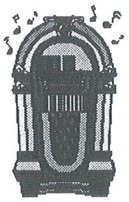


Youth Dance

Join us for a youth dance!! **Total Entertainment - DJ** will keep 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: Saturday Nov 20
TIME: 7 - 9:30 pm
FEE: $3/person *(payable at door)*

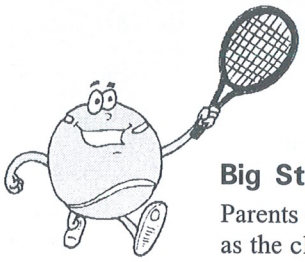
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South Maplewood Tennis Program

Little Stars



This innovative program gets parents on the court with their kids ages 4-6 year olds. Parents work one-on-one with their children as the instructor teaches basic tennis skills and eye-hand coordination. Special light-weight rackets are provided and adaptive nets are used. Parents should bring their own rackets.

WHO: Children 4-6 years old
TIME: 9 - 9:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 6292.368

Youth Beginning

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: Youth 10-12 years old
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6292.370

WHEN: Saturdays, Sept 11 - Oct 9
WHERE: Vista Hills, 2480 Mailand
FEES: $25

Big Stars

Parents of children 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 light-weight rackets are provided.

WHO: Youth 7-9 years old
TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 6292.369

Adult Beginning

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.



WHO: Adults
TIME: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 6292.371

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 8½-foot baskets to provide a positive and rewarding experience for the participants. The 5-6 and 7-8 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	6350.401	6350.404
Grades 5 & 6	6350.402	6350.405
Grades 7 & 8	6350.403	6350.406

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

Registration Deadline: Saturday, Oct 23

Youth Volleyball

Co-rec youth volleyball leagues are now being formed for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 *(as of the 1999/2000 school year)*.

The season is scheduled to begin in mid-September and conclude with a season end tournament in Mid-November.

WHO: Youth grades 3-8
WHERE: Carver Community Gym
WHEN: Saturday Mornings
Sept 25 - Nov 14
(Games are played Saturday mornings at Carver Elementary School with one practice during the week at various locations.)
ACTIVITY #: 3rd-4th Grade – 6292.310
5th-6th Grade – 6292.311
7th - 8th Grade – 6292.312
FEES: $30/Resident
$35/Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: Friday, Sept 3



Maplewood Nature Center

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

Visitor Center Hours

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 12:30 - 5:30 P.M. *(through October)*

Trails Open Every Day:

½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset

Building will be closed:

Saturday & Sunday, September 4 & 5
Thursday - Saturday, November 25, 26, 27
Sundays, November 1-March 31

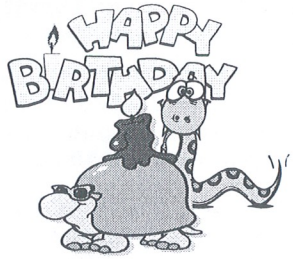
Maplewood Nature Center complies with A.D.A. requirements. Please inform us of any special needs so we can more fully accommodate you.

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 to reserve a spot.

Sun Room Rental

The Maplewood Nature Center has a 20' x 30' carpeted room available for small groups. This room has a kitchenette and three 8' tables. It is suitable for up to 24 people.

Call (651) 738-9383 for additional information.



Happy Halloween

Maplewood Nature Center presents:"The Lizard of OZ"
(our 10th Annual Halloween Haunt)
Friday, October 29
Guided hikes leave every 15 minutes starting at 6:15 pm. Follow the yellow rock path to find the wacky and wonderful *Lizard of Oz*. Giant creatures from nature will offer clues to decipher a cryptic message. Participate in a Candy Leaf Crawl and enjoy a hot beverage. Touch and see Jungle Jim's live reptiles. Youth/scout groups require one adult for every four youth.
Best for ages 4-10, with adult
$5/child Prepay by October 28
Call 738-9383 for more information.

Holiday Crafts from Nature

Saturday, December 18
10 am - 2 pm

Kids create unique holiday gifts and ornaments from natural and recycled materials. Youth leaders may reserve time slots *(morning or afternoon)* by calling the Maplewood Nature Center.
Best for children 7+
$2/child
Call 738-9383 to register.
(Prepayment due within two weeks of registration.)

Birthday Parties
Call (651) 738-9383

The Maplewood Nature Center birthday parties feature one of our live animals. Choose between our *Snake, Salamander, or Turtle.*

All parties include an outdoor activity *(weather permitting)*, games, role playing or stories. The nature center provides party favors, group photo and a special animal birthday song.



Maplewood Nature Center's
"I Spy" – Sunday Series
1:30 - 2:30 PM



Free **No reservations required**

Use "I Spy" magnifying lenses to discover secrets of the out of doors.
"I Spy" lenses available for $2.

September 5 – Closed
September 12 – Fluttering Butterflies
September 19 – Wiggly Waterbugs
September 26 – Fabulous Fall Colors
October 3 – Seeds on Safari
October 10 – Critters Undercover
October 17 – Timid Turtles
October 24 – Ducks on the Move
October 31 – Critters of Holes and Hallows

September Maplewood Nature Center Programs

Creepy Crawly Critters
Saturday, September 11, 10 - 11:30 am
Make some critter cookies and search for some real creepy crawly critters outside. Shrink down to "earthworm size" to creep through the "critter tunnel".
Children 3+, with adult
$3/child **Prepay by Sept 9**



Junior Volunteers
Ages 10-14

Info. Meeting: Tuesday – September 14 from 6:30-7:15 p.m. ***Parent and youth attendance required.***

Project Dates: Saturdays – September 25 and October 2, 16, 30 from 9:30 - 11:15 am ***and*** **Thursday, October 28, and Friday, November 5, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Assist the naturalist with fall projects at the nature center: trail maintenance, seed collecting, trans-planting native flowers or shrubs, skull preparation, and preparing for our annual Halloween Haunt. Youth attending five out of six sessions are eligible for a Maplewood Nature Center button and award.

Jr. Volunteers that have completed three seasons will receive a Maplewood Nature Center t-shirt.

Please call 738-9383 to register by September 14.

Crafting with Dried Flowers
Saturday, September 18, 9:30 - 11 am
Find out tips and techniques for drying/pressing flowers and decorative ways to use them. You'll make a notecard and pressed flower candle to take home.
Adults & youth 15+
$5/person **Prepay by Sept 15**



Fall Family Hike
Saturday, September 18
1 - 2:30 pm
Celebrate fall harvest and migration with a hike at one of Maplewood's special Open Space sites. Naturalists from the nature center will guide you through rolling hills to sample wild apples, pick prairie grass seed for a restoration project, and discover the strategies seeds use to move through the landscape. Along the way, we'll stop for a bird banding demonstration and learn about migrating birds.

Meet at Hill Murray School at Century and Larpenteur *(front entrance, south parking lot)*. We will walk across the street to a Maplewood Open Space site.

All participants must be capable of hiking one mile on an unimproved trail.

Best for adults and children 7+
Free
Call 738-9383 to register by September 16.



Nature 2-Gether: Squirrels
Saturday, September 25
10 - 10:30 am
Introduce nature to your toddler with fun activiites featuring bushy-tailed squirrels.
Ages 24-38 months with adults
$2/child **Prepay by Sept 22**

Welcome

Maplewood Nature Center
Volunteer Training Week
September 8 -13, 1999

Call (651) 738-9383 to register.

Looking for new activities for yourself for fall? The Maplewood Nature Center has a need for volunteers to guide trail groups, raise prairie seedlings, transplant wildflowers, prune trails, help with restoration, etc. Volunteer positions are available for working with the Maplewood Nature Center naturalists or with the Maplewood Open Space naturalist.

Wednesday, September 8

9:30 am – New and Returning Volunteer Workshop "Kids-eye View of the World" by Chris Soutter and Metta Belisle
11:30 am – Pot Luck Lunch
1:00 pm – Trail Activities*
4:00 pm – End

* *using programs written for new graduation standards*

Friday, September 10

9:00 am – Field Trip - Maplewood Open Space Site led by Ginny Gaynor, Open-Space Naturalist *(undevelopedtrails - wear long pants and sturdy shoes)*
12:00 am – Lunch provided
4:00 pm – Return to Maplewood Nature Center

Monday, September 13

8:00 am – Metro Volunteer Training at Warner N.C. Topic: Wildflowers
12:00 am – Bag lunch *(you provide)*
3:00 pm – Return to Maplewood Nature Center

738-9383

October Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Spooky Spiders
Saturday, October 16
9:30 - 10:30 am
Creepy, crawly, even a little scary! Most of us think of spiders this way. Spiders are also very interesting creatures. Learn about the unique ways they manage to survive. Listen to a story, do a craft and go on a hike.
Children 3-8, with adult
$3/child Prepay by Oct 14

"Rat-a-Tat-Tat" Puppet Show
Thursday, October 21, 10 am
Laugh along with our woodpecker puppet and friends as you help them save their woods. For families and small family day cares *(10 or less)*.
Best for children 4-8, with adult
$1/person Prepay by October 19

Bird Banding for Families
Saturday, October 23, 10 - 11 am
Observe a licensed bird bander trap, study and release migrating song birds.
Free, all ages
Call 738-9383 to register

November Maplewood Nature Center Programs



Meet the Animals
Saturday, November 6
10 - 11:00 am
Meet the box turtle, fox snake and tiger salamander.
Free for all ages
Call 738-9383 to register

Compass Treasure Hunt
Saturday, November 13, 1 - 2:30 pm
Learn about *Fred*, *Red* and pacing as you navigate by compass to hidden treats.
Best for 8+, accompanied by adult
$3/child Prepay by Nov 12

Programs for Youth Groups:
(Call 739-9383 for further information on these programs and two weeks in advance to register.)

Junior Girl Scouts Wildlife Badge
Saturday, October 9 & November 13
9:30 - 11 am $6/Scout

Full Moon Walk-Migration Moon
Friday, October 22 – 7 - 8:30 pm
Best for 7-11 years $2/Youth
($25 minimum for under 12 youth)

Bird-Banding
Saturday, November 20
10 - 11:30 am & 1:30 - 3 pm
Best for 7- 12 years $2/Youth
($15 minimum for 7 youth or less)

Compass Course Treasure Hunt
Saturday, December 11 – 9:30 - 11 am
Best for 8- 14 years $2/Youth
($15 minimum for under 8 youth)

Full 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.

WHO: Adults, families and children 7+
FEE: $2 per person

We hope to see you by the light of the next full moon.

By the Light of the...



"Prairie" Moon
Friday, September 24, 7:30 - 9 pm
Feel the prairie breeze lift your hair on the rolling hills of a nearby neighborhood preserve. Look for the home of red fox and deer among the tall grass of big bluestem–all under the light of the full moon. Find out what Prairie is, and how people lived in it, conquered it and are now trying to bring it back. Bring a reusable mug for beverage and campfire treats. **Prepay by Sept. 22**
Harriet Alexander ..... Sept. 25, 7-8:30 pm
Tamarack ..... Sept. 25, 7-8:30 pm
Wargo .....Biking at Bunker Hills, Sept. 25, 6-8 pm

"Migration" Moon
Monday, October 25, 7 - 8:30 pm
How do birds find their way from Minnesota to Texas? Do they fly at night or in the daytime? What can you do to make their journey easier? Discover the answer to these and other migration mysteries as you hike around our pond under the light of the full moon. Listen for migrating waterfowl and other wildlife on the move. Bring a reusable mug for a hot beverage afterwards.
Prepay by Oct. 23
Harriet Alexander .....No October Moon Walk
Tamarack .....No October Moon Walk
Wargo ..... Oct. 24,7 pm

"White-Tail Deer" Moon
Tuesday, November 23, 7 - 8:30 pm
Under the bright light of the full moon hike the trail to discover the secret life of deer. Learn some tracking tips as you roleplay some of their interesting habits. Listen to a Native American legend about deer while you sip a hot beverage. Save a styrofoam cup and bring a reusable mug! **Prepay by Nov. 21**
Harriet Alexander .....Nov. 23, 7-8:30 pm
Tamarack .....Nov. 23, 6:30-8 pm
Wargo ..... Nov. 23, 7 pm

"Evergreen" Moon
Wednesday, December 22, 7:30 - 9 pm
Discover the Nordic myths behind the Christmas tree tradition. Find out what kind of evergreens live in your yard (bring a sample) and hike or snowshoe (need 6" of fresh snow) the trails under the snowy light of the full moon. Bring a reusable mug for a hot beverage. **Prepay by Dec. 20.**
Harriet Alexander ..... Dec. 22, 7-8:30 pm
Tamarack ..... Dec. 22, 6:30-8 pm
Wargo ..... Dec. 21,7 pm

Participating Nature Centers:

Harriet Alexander
2520 N. Dale Street
Roseville, MN 55113
415-2161

Maplewood
2659 East Seventh Street
Maplewood, MN 55119
738-9383

Joseph E. Wargo
7701 Main Street
Centerville, MN 55038
429-8007

Tamarack
5287 Otter Lake Road
W. B. Township, MN 55110
407-5350

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 by calling 779-3555. (Sorry, you will not be able to use Visa/MasterCard 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 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

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY ME

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PARK AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Park & 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_____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee $_____ Cash ☐ Check ☐ #_____

Received by _____ 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)

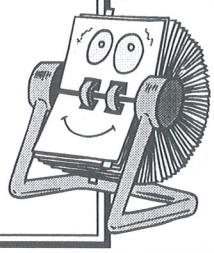
* Program Scholarships available. Call 779-3552 for information on this program.

Registration

Useful Telephone Numbers

General Information	770-4500
Animal Control/Animal Complaint *(1-6 p.m.)*	653-6404
Animal Control/Animal Complaint *(Other hours)*	777-8191
Building Permits	770-4560
Cable – Media One	483-9999
Carver Community Gym	578-0133
Community Education – District #622	770-4745
Community Education – District #623	604-3766
Community Oriented Services – C.O.S. Coordinator	770-4579
Edgerton Community Gym	772-8452
Emergency Management/Disaster Planning	770-4547
Enviromental Health *(Restaurant/Nuisance Complaints)*	770-4567
Family Violence Network	770-0777
Fire Administration *(Non-Emergency)*	779-4945
First Call for Help – United Way	224-1133
Maplewood Community Center *(Customer Service)*	779-3555
Maplewood Community Center *(Information Hot Line)*	779-3540
Maplewood Job Hot Line	779-4994
Mayor and City Council's Office	770-4524
Motor Vehicle/Driver's License Information	770-4520
Nature Center	738-9383
Neighborhood Policing – North District Supervisor	770-4543
Neighborhood Policing – South District Supervisor	770-4502
NEST *(Northeast Suburban Transit)*	227-6378
NSP – Gas Emergency *(24 hours)*	221-4421 or 1-800-895-2999
NSP – Power Outage *(24 hours)*	1-800-895-1999
NSP – Other Questions *(24 hours)*	1-800-895-4999
Parks & Recreation	770-4570
Passports	770-4520
Police Dispatcher *(Non-Emergency)*	777-8191
Police & Fire ***(EMERGENCIES)***	**9-1-1**
Police Administrative Offices	770-4590
Public Works *(potholes, sanding, snow plowing, flooding)*	770-4550
Ramsey County Courthouse – Maplewood Branch	777-9111
Ramsey County Hazardous Waste	633-3279
Recycling	770-4560
Sanitary Sewers – Back-Up	770-4550
Sanitary Sewers – Back-Up *(After Hours)*	777-8191
School District #622	748-7622
School District #623	635-1600
Suburan Area Chamber of Commerce	483-1313
Taxation (General Information)	266-2000
Truth-in-Housing	770-4560
Water Department *(Customer Service)*	266-6350
Zoning	770-4560





Maplewood City Council



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Council Member	Dale Carlson
Council Member	Marvin Koppen
Council Member	Kevin Kittridge
City Manager	Michael McGuire

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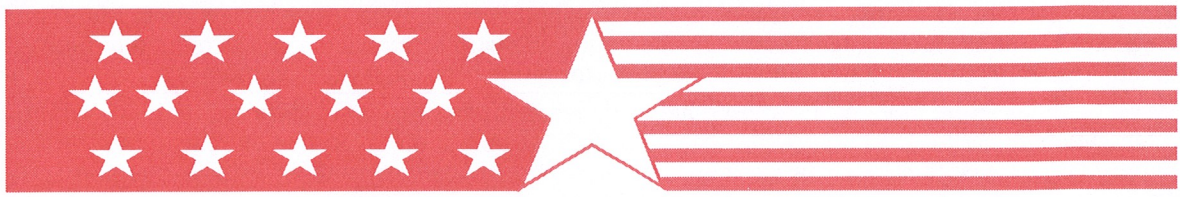
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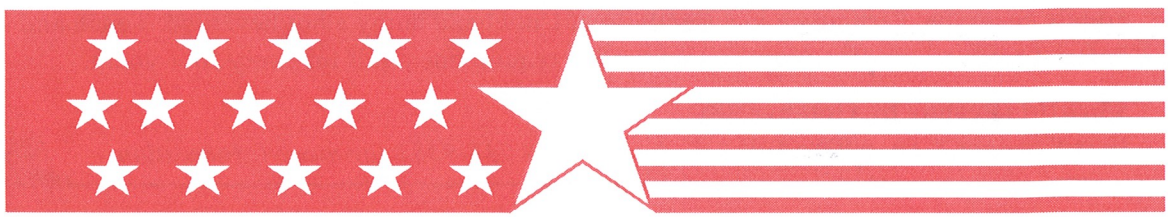


3 Election Referendums...

Park Referendum

Fire Referendum

Liquor License Referendum



Administration



Dear Citizens,

I would estimate that most of the complaints received by myself, the others on the Council, and the staff have to do with problems concerning a surplus of autos, boats, motor homes, and/or other vehicles dotting the landscape near the complainant's home.

This presents a very complex problem inasmuch as the ordinances are not, in many instances, very specific, if any at all refer to the complaint. This is not necessarily because of any neglect on the part of the staff or the council, but because of the reluctance of many to get too specific about how you should use and manage your own property. Not too many years ago, Maplewood was a much more rural community and homes were scattered about on portions of farm land or generally one-acre lots. People had the room to keep an almost unlimited number of vehicles on their property without much, if any, annoyance to their neighbors. Now, with many homes on minimal lots, and only thirty foot setbacks, and in many instances, not even enough side yard setbacks to get a vehicle into their rear yards, the problems involving several autos, and/or a large motor home become more common.

Maplewood has a plethora of different conditions when it comes to lot sizes and conditions which create a real problem when you try to make a "one size fits all" ordinance. Should everyone be allowed to store a motor home on their premises, or just those with large lots, or no one? How many cars in one yard are too many? If you have a large group of family members of driving age, should only a certain number be allowed cars? If you have a large number of autos, do we demand hard surfaces for all of them, even if it's for a relatively short span of time?

I could go on and on with specific examples of the type of complaints and concerns along these lines. City staff and the Planning Commission have already spent many hours on these issues. It is an extremely difficult area to manage without, perhaps, getting too far into personal lives and liberties. So, you can reasonably assume that no one is going to rush a bunch of rules and regulations into existence without great study and thought.

In the meantime, you can all help by policing yourself. Is your motor home parked too far out towards the street that it hampers your neighbor's visibility of the street? Are your multitude of vehicles parked uniformly and in the best way so as to not look like an abandoned car lot? If you have old or inoperable vehicles, are they screened from view? Is your camper or motor home covered with noisy, flapping, and disturbing tarps? Again, I could go on and on with examples but if we treat our neighbors with the respect that we anticipate for ourselves, we will have a head start on the problem.

No one wants to be dictatorial about your home and your castle, but with more people comes more regulation and discipline. Keep an eye open for more discussion of this item in the future as I fear it won't go away quietly. It will be a difficult task to administer fairly.

Enjoy the fall colors!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach
Mayor



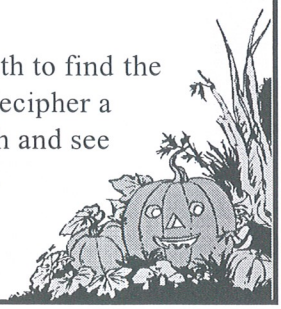
Maplewood Nature Center
presents

"The Lizard of OZ"

(our 10th Annual Halloween Haunt)

Friday, October 29

Guided hikes leave every 15 minutes starting at 6:15 pm. Follow the yellow rock path to find the wacky and wonderful *Lizard of Oz*. Giant creatures from nature will offer clues to decipher a cryptic message. Participate in a Candy Leaf Crawl and enjoy a hot beverage. Touch and see Safari Jim's live reptiles. Youth/scout groups require one adult for every four youth.



$5/child (Prepay by October 28)
Best for ages 4-10, with adult

Call 738-9383 for more information.

City Clerk

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

- Approved a budget adjustment of $40,000 for the overlay and seal coat program for this year.
- Authorized a budget transfer in the state aid street construction account of $14,000 to allow for reconstruction of the retaining wall at the northwest corner of Beam and Bellaire Avenues.
- Authorized a budget transfer of $13,500 to finance the purchase of Human Resources Information System Software and related costs with the understanding that the 2000 budget will be decreased by the same amount.
- Authorized a budget transfer of $460 for police officer testing costs.
- Approved Bannigan and Kelly for prosecuting attorney services on October 1, 1999.
- Adopted Resolution 99-08-072 authorizing temporary lawful gambling for Hill Murray School.
- Adopted Resolution 99-08-073 authorizing temporary lawful gambling for United Cerebral Palsy of Minnesota.
- Accepted a bid from Acclaim Services in the amount of $6,210 for replacement of the air-conditioning unit at Hazelwood Fire Station and authorized a budget transfer of $6,210 to cover expenses.
- Adopted Resolution 99-08-074 approving a Conditional Use Permit for a 7,570-square-foot addition for the business at Excel Air Systems Expansion, 2075 Prosperity Road.
- Approved plans for the 7,570-square-foot addition to Excel Air Systems at 2075 Prosperity Road with conditions.
- Approved Exhibits A and E of the Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Media One and adopt each in the form hereby submitted by the commission attorneys.
- Approved Resolution 99-08-075 postponing the sale of 1999 General Obligation Improvement Bonds until September 27, 1999.
- Adopted Resolution 99-08-076 accepting Project 97-16, Harvester Avenue Improvement, and approving the release of the final payment and retainer to OptiCon, Inc. in the amount of $2,718.94.
- Adopted Resolution 99-08-077 certifying a list of Election Judges for the September 14, 1999 Primary Election.
- Appointed Craig Jorgenson to complete the Community Design Review Board term vacated by Marie Robinson which would expire on January 1, 2000. Appointed Jon J. LaCasse to complete the Community Design Review Board term vacated by Marv Erickson which would expire on January 1, 2001.
- Accepted a donation of $400 for the Police Department from the Ramsey County Agricultural Society in appreciation for traffic control and patrolling the fairgrounds.
- Approved Resolution 99-08-078 authorizing a temporary gambling license for Holy Redeemer Parish.
- Approved a temporary one-day strong beer and wine license for Church of St. Jerome.
- Adopted Resolution 99-08-079 approving a comprehensive land use plan change from BC *(business commercial)* to S *(school)* for the proposed Minnesota Waldorf School campus at 70 County Road B East.
- Adopted Resolution 99-08-080 approving a Conditional Use Permit for a school at 70 County Road B East and moved to approve the site and landscape plans for the proposed Minnesota Waldorf School campus at 70 County Road B East with conditions.
- Introduced an Ordinance temporarily repealing the city's requirement that builders and developers meet the requirements of Chapter 1306 *(Fire Protection Systems)* of the Minnesota State Building Code. This ordinance also directs the city to review the use of Chapter 1306 after the state completes the rule changes to the Chapter.
- Approved the purchase of the Corbey 17-43 acres parcel of land at a price of $144,000 contingent on the standard criteria previously established by the city attorney.
- Approved the purchase of the Bradley Oaks 7.72 acres parcel of land at a price of $150,000 contingent on the standard criteria previously established by the city attorney.
- Appointed Councilmember Koppen to the Rush Line Task Force.

Administration

Family Shelter Neighborhood Committee Update

The Family Shelter Committee has been meeting once a month since March 1999. The committee has been talking about and providing feedback to Ramsey County on concerns and issues citizens have regarding the shelter and working on a smooth transition into our community.

Accomplishments thus far include:

- Providing a list of security/safety concerns to be included during a campus evaluation.
- Establishing a network of communication through neighborhood representatives to community members.
- Keeping concerns of transportation and school impact at the forefront. This includes assisting with local connections to resolve these issues.
- Becoming part of an advisory group with the school district to assure citizen concerns are being considered.
- Updating on progress of concerns: construction, sidewalk, barn improvements, transportation and statistics on use of shelter.

The committee's next meeting is October 19.

Your Neighborhood Representatives by Area

White Bear Avenue	Barb Conklin	777-6234
Prince/Kingstron	Leslie Lane	779-7449
Frost/Flandrau	Linda McDonough-Rees	779-7583
Ramsey County Fair	Joe Fox	777-6514
WBA Business Association	Kurt Stark	771-1978
Ramsey Nursing Home	Marge Kemp	770-9083
Shelter	Sandra Richardson or Gino Nelson	228-0114
Ramsey County Parks	Kevin Finley	748-2500
Commissioner	Victoria Reinhardt	266-8363
City of Maplewood	Colleen Dirkswager	770-4579

Please feel free to contact them for updates or share comments.

Future Topics:

- Tour of old and new facilities
- Open Mic – for additional citizen feedback/input



Together We Can – Build a Peaceful Community

The Maplewood Human Relations Commission is partnering with local businesses and community groups to embark on a campaign of peace. Below is an outline of some of the campaign events to celebrate and unite our community in peace.

Event: *Community Building a "Quilt of Peace"*

Individuals and families will trace their hands on a quilt piece as a sign of their commitment to do their part in building a peaceful community. Quilts will be pieced together and hung throughout the community.

When: *October 15, 16 and 17, 1999*

Where: *Maplewood Mall – Maplewood Community Service Office*

Schedule: Friday, October 15: *Friday Family Fun Night*
Promotional Piece and Quilt Squares Craft

Saturday, October 16: 10 am - 2 pm – *Quilt Building*
2 pm – *ABC Youth Choir Performance*

Sunday, October 17: 11 am - 2 pm – *Quilt Building*
2 pm – *Bahai' Youth Workshop Presentation*



* *Welcoming Places* workshop – Business community
Thriving with Your Teens, *Positive Parenting*, *Surviving as a Youth* workshops – Parents and youth
For a complete listing of dates, times and locations for special events, call 748-1556.

1999 Maplewood Award Recipients

Honorable Mention

Diane Winkler

for her contributions in time and effort to improve the Babe Ruth Baseball Field in Maplewood.

Bill and Peggy Farmer

for their efforts to improve the quality of life in their neighborhood.

Special Recognition Award

Carolyn Peterson, Char Wasiluk, and Bill and Raydell Bruentrup

for their diligent efforts to save the historic Bruentrup Farm.

1999 Maplewood Award

MOMS Club of Maplewood and North St. Paul

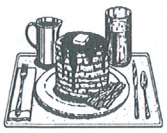
for their numerous, ongoing efforts through service projects, fund-raisers and contributions in time and commitment to the community.

Congratulations and thank you for all of your efforts and contributions.

City of Maplewood

1999-2000 United Way Campaign

Each year the City of Maplewood participates in the United Way Campaign Drive. This year our campaign week is **October 10-15**. There are many ways to get involved. You can participate in a special activity, enter a drawing or buy baked goods.



Below is a schedule. *Check it out! Join us! Have some fun ...for United Way!*

Sunday, October 10
Pancake Breakfast
Station One on Century and Stillwater
8 am - 12 noon
Seniors/Child – $2.50, Adults $3.50
Second helpings – $1 each

Monday & Wednesday, October 11 & 13
Wallyball Tourney
Maplewood Community Center
11 am - 1 pm
Registration is required!
$20/team
Call John Banick at 770-4502.

Tuesday, October 12
Lunch for a Buck and a $2 Free Throw Challenge
Maplewood Community Center Banquet Room & Gym
Lunch is hotdog, chips and pop.

Thursday, October 14
Bake and Buy Sale
City Hall Maplewood Room
City staff bake wonderful, tantalizing tidbits for you to consider.



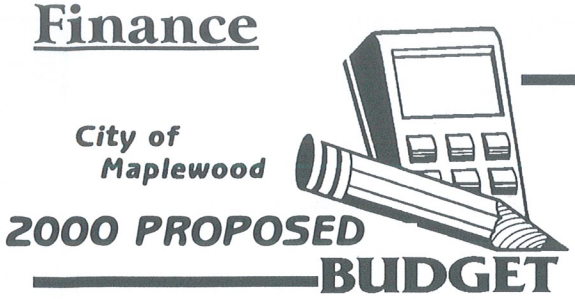
Friday, October 15
Finale' * Thank You!
Outside in front of City Hall
Ice Cream and Cake Celebration for a successful campaign week.

Other Options for Participation
* Books for Fun at MCC *
* Change Collection Jugs *
* Candy Bar Sales *
* Raffle for Gift Certificates *

All proceeds and registration fees go to United Way.

Cards are available to designate your contribution to a specific cause. Organizations supported by United Way or any 501C3 can be the beneficiary.

Finance



The 2000 Proposed Budget prepared under the direction of Michael McGuire, City Manager, recommends a tax levy for 2000 of $7.6 million which is 1.9% higher than 1999. For the past three years the tax levy has been held at $7.4 million.

This is the result of a budget preparation process that involves close scrutiny of proposed expenditures and a constant search for non-tax revenues.

Utility rates will be decreased by 17.0% in the 2000 Budget. This will cause the quarterly utility bill on an average home to decrease from $55.14 in 1999 to $45.75 in the year 2000. Current hydrant charges will be sufficient to finance the 2000 Budget but sewer rates will be decreased by 22.4%. This is because operating expenses are decreasing and the Sanitary Sewer Fund has a surplus balance. 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.

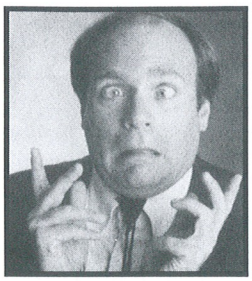
Another factor contributing to the 22.4% sewer rate decrease is the surplus balance in the Sanitary Sewer Fund. One-fifth of the surplus balance has been used for reducing the sewer rates in 2000 and it is planned that this policy will be continued in the future. The sewer rate reduction in 2000 caused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

The decrease in sewer 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.

The 2000 Proposed Budget will maintain the level of services provided by all departments. Proposed expenditures for operations in 2000 are $24.2 million which is 3.3% more than 1999. This is higher than the anticipated inflation rate for 2000 because of city commercial growth and population increases that have averaged 1.8% annually over the past three years. The number of full-time employees included in the 2000 Budget is 146. This is an increase of one over the original 1999 Budget. Six dispatcher positions have been eliminated (due to the transfer of the dispatching function to Ramsey County in 1999) and seven positions have been added, five of which are in public safety. They include a police officer, a community service officer/paramedic, a community service officer, and the part-time secretary and assistant fire chief positions which have been changed to full-time. An MIS/GIS technician and a recreation program assistant have also been added.

Proposed expenditures in the year 2000 for capital improvements are $9.4 million which is $7.4 million more than 1999. 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 $4.3 million which is 21.9% more than 1999. This portion of the budget covers the payment of principal and interest on the City's bonded indebtedness. The total proposed expenditures in the year 2000 for operations, capital improvements, and debt service are $37.9 million which is 31.1% more than 1999.

Fundraiser for Bruentrup Farm

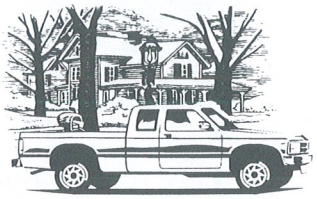


Comedian Scott Novotny will be at MCC Theatre Thursday, November 18, 7:30 p.m. His unpredictable comedy will lead a fun-filled family show, raising funds for restoration of the Bruentrup Farm buildings. All seats are reserved.

$10 admission, $8 for MCC members, seniors and students.
For tickets, call 779-3555. *(Visa & MasterCard accepted over the phone.)*

Jointly sponsored by Maplewood Area Historical Society and Minnesota Comedy Club.

Emergency Management



Maplewood 4x4 Unit

Do you own a four-wheel-drive vehicle and like to go four-wheeling in the snow? Do you enjoy helping people? If so, we need people like you to join our volunteer 4x4 Unit.

The Maplewood 4x4 Unit was formed in 1984. During severe snow storms and extreme cold, volunteers have traveled the streets of Maplewood assisting stranded motorists, getting Maplewood hospital and nursing home staff to/from work, and assisting those who cannot get out for needed medications.

Many of our volunteers work as husband/wife or parent/child teams. The only requirements to join our 4x4 Unit are a valid Minnesota driver's license, a good driving record and, of course, a four-wheel-drive vehicle.

We typically hold one meeting each season. This year we have scheduled the meeting for ***Saturday, October 30 at 9 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 30. Give us a call at 770-4547 to let us know that you will be attending and/or to request an application.



Town Meeting Notice

The City of Maplewood is holding four town meetings throughout Maplewood. These meetings are to provide citizens with an update on Maplewood's Y2K preparedness, have resource people available to answer Y2K related questions, share information on the upcoming referendums, and gather information from citizens about their thoughts, concerns and delights about Maplewood.

The City has been divided into four sections and meetings have been scheduled at the following locations for your convenience. Please try to attend the meeting closest to home. But, you are welcome to attend one that best fits your schedule.

South	Carver Community Gym	Thursday, September 23
North/West	Edgerton Community Gym	Wednesday, September 29
North	Salvation Army	Thursday, October 7
Central	Maplewood Community Center	Tuesday, October 12

Time: 7 - 9 pm

Please pass this information on to your neighbors!
We look forward to meeting you.

CITIES AWARE
Y2k
CITIES PREPARED

Public Works

Storm Sewers Are For Storm Water Only

Throughout the past three 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.

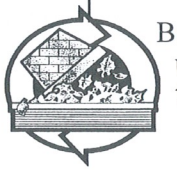
Autumn is here and to some this means changing the oil and antifreeze in your vehicle. To others this means raking leaves and mowing the lawn one last time before the first snowfall. What does motor oil, antifreeze, leaves, and grass have to do with water quality? PLENTY– if these wastes are dumped into 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 compost site located in Maplewood on Beam Avenue, east of Highway 61, and at the Battle Creek site located off London Lane, west of McKnight Road in St. Paul. Fall hours for both sites will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through November 29.

➢ Used motor oil and antifreeze can be properly disposed of through Maplewood's curbside recycling program. Put used oil and antifreeze in separately marked and sealed one-gallon non-breakable containers. 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.



Daytime Volunteer Firefighters Needed in Maplewood

The Maplewood Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women who want to become daytime firefighters/EMTs.

- The Maplewood Fire Department is the second largest, but the busiest paid-per-call fire department in the State of Minnesota.
- The department provides fire and emergency medical services from five fire stations.
- The department provides you with training, uniforms and compensation including a pension after ten years of service.

If you are interested in serving your community as a firefighter/EMT, please call Fire Administration at (651) 779-4945.



Free Blood Pressure Checks

by Maplewood Police

When: Friday mornings
September through November

Time: 8 - 9 am

Where: Maplewood Mall Community Office
(located next to the elevator on the second level in the courtyard)

Just Before Bed...

Stories with Maplewood Police Officers and Firefighters



Maplewood's finest would like to cordially invite you to ***Just Before Bed – Story Time.***

Come in your pajamas, bring your favorite snuggle bear and join us at the Maplewood Mall Community Office for special stories. The office is located next to the elevator on the second level in the courtyard.

When: October 14, October 28*, November 11

Time: 7 pm

Cookies and Coffee – compliments of Mrs. Fields & Caribou.

** You can wear your Halloween costume.*

Y2K and the Fire Department

PUT OUT THE WORD ON FIRE PREVENTION
CITIES AWARE Y2k CITIES PREPARED

As we move closer and closer to January 1, 2000, many of you may be planning your family's response to the Y2K millennium "bug". You may already be planning to "top off" your automobile's gasoline tank and fill a 5 gallon gasoline tank for operation of a gas powered electric generator. While doing so you may be tempting fate by storing more of such flammable liquids than is considered safe. You may be solving one problem *(Y2K)* while creating another *(fire or explosion hazard)*.

The Maplewood Fire Department would like to make you aware of such dangers in order to prevent a potential problem from occurring. If you follow the simple guidelines that follow, you will safeguard your home while still accomplishing your goal of preparing for Y2K. In addition, you will not be violating the local fire codes.

Flammable Class I - C *(includes gasoline)*

- Storage of gasoline should not exceed amounts necessary for operation of equipment and maintenance purposes. The Maplewood Fire Department recommends no more than 5 gallons in addition to the equipment's full built-in tank.
- Storage containers must be approved, clearly labeled, and of red metal or plastic construction. No glass containers are permitted.
- At no time should gasoline be stored *inside* a residence. An outdoor or well ventilated area, such as the garage, is the preferred choice.

LP Gas *(Liquid Propane)*

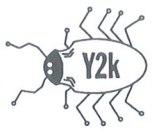
- Portable LP gas containers should not be used inside a building.
- All propane cylinders must meet DOT specifications.
- Do not store 20 pound barbeque grill tanks in a building even if not connected for use.
- Propane should never be used in a basement since it is heavier than air and may settle to the floor.

By following these simple guidelines, you will assure the safety of yourself and your family as you make plans for Y2K.

If you would like additional information or have questions, please call the Maplewood Fire Department, Fire Marshal's office at 770-4546.

Emergency Management

CITIES AWARE



CITIES PREPARED

More on Y2K *(the "Millennium Bug")*

In the September issue of *Maplewood In Motion* we covered, in some detail, what the City of Maplewood is doing to prepare for **Y2K**. Now it's your turn. What are you planning or doing to protect your family and property?

In the July issue of *Maplewood In Motion*, an American Red Cross brochure was included. This brochure covered a wide range of actions you may take to prepare for the **Y2K** "millennium bug". In the following August issue of *Maplewood In Motion*, information from this same Red Cross brochure was presented as a "checklist". If you missed either of these **Y2K** publications and would like a copy, please call the Maplewood **Y2K HOTLINE** at 770-4547.

What follows is a further checklist of things you may wish to consider in your preparations. Remember, the City of Maplewood recommends you approach this problem as you would for a two or three day winter storm with a few additional concerns:

- In case of power failure, plan to use alternative cooking devices and be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions. Gas cooking stoves should continue to be available for use but may require a match for lighting burners if the stove is equipped with electronic ignition. *Do not use barbeque grills indoors.*
- Remember that your home heating furnace will become inoperable if power fails. Temperatures, however, should remain relatively comfortable in your home for many hours. *Do not use natural gas fueled appliances, like the oven on your cooking stove, as an alternative heating source.* Such appliances require ventilation for safe operation. The same goes for wood burning or liquid fueled (propane) heating devices. Have extra blankets, coats, hats, gloves, etc. to help keep you warm.
- If you plan to use a portable electric generator, connect what you want to power directly to the generator. *Do not connect the generator to your home's electrical system.* Keep the generator outside or in a well ventilated area. Store the generator's gasoline supply only in approved containers and follow local fire codes. *(Contact your fire department for more specific information.)*
- Have some extra cash on hand in small bills (nothing larger than a twenty dollar bill) or small denomination traveler's checks. This could prove valuable if retailer's credit card charge machines are inoperable or if ATM machines, and the like, malfunction. *(Remember that we are dealing with a weekend when banks will be closed.)*
- Start NOW to save all financial statements or any bills you have paid. These records should be saved starting NOW and at least through February 2000 in order to establish a complete "paper trail". Contact a representative at each of your financial institutions and ask about their **Y2K** efforts. Failure to keep good records on all your financial dealings may result in you getting billed for something you have already paid for. Also, be sure to closely analyze each statement as received and especially reconcile your bank checking account statements promptly. Some examples of these important records besides your bank are S & L's, insurance companies, pension funds, utilities, phone company, credit card companies, Social Security, Medicare, IRS, and state and local tax authorities.
- Be on guard against **Y2K** scams. Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that is supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information such as bank accounts, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- If you have a personal computer, contact the manufacturer to find out if you are likely to have problems with your particular model. Most manufacturers have toll-free numbers or web sites to answer many questions. What is clear is that before 2000 rolls around, it would be smart to save all of your important files on a computer disk and create hard copies.
- Be aware of the fact that your telephone may have internal problems but NOT due to the **Y2K** "millennium bug". U.S. West, our local provider, has stressed to the public that its systems are all **Y2K** ready. What may happen, however, is that so many people will "check the phone" starting at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2000, and the system could become overloaded and you may not get a dial tone. This could prove disastrous for anyone trying to dial 9-1-1 for a medical emergency or police or fire. To test your phone, U.S. West has set up a special toll-free number you can call right now which will route your call to a switch that has been preprogrammed to think it is the year 2000. Getting an answer (listen to a recording) will assure you your phone system will be operational. The number to call is 1-877-837-8925 and is toll-free for U.S. West customers.
- According to State and Ramsey County officials, as long as we have power, the traffic lights will not be affected. Although not a life-threatening concern, you should still be prepared for the occurrence of problems in the areas of traffic signals. If power failure occurs it could disrupt traffic. If this happens, good driving habits and attention to detail will be all that is needed until the traffic signals can be restored.
- For all of you "snowbirds" who head south for the winter, remember to arrange for someone to look after your home. Although unlikely, a power failure of a few days could cause havoc with your home's water supply pipes if temperatures outside are well below freezing and your furnace is shut down. Remember, its January in Minnesota and below zero temperatures are normal. Leave a key with someone you trust and review the procedures for shutting down the water supply and draining the pipes and toilet facilities.
- Finally, if you are using prescription medicines, be sure to refill your prescription before January 1, 2000 just in case your pharmacy's computers are not operating properly. For some people this could be a real emergency so please plan ahead.

Well, there you have it. A rather complete checklist for you to use in preparing your response to the **Y2K** bug. You will notice that there is really no great cost involved with most of these suggestions. Anything you spend would normally be used up anyway in a few days if no disruptions occur. If disruptions do occur, you will be glad you had the foresight to prepare.

Remember, don't panic – the sky is not falling. Additional help is available on the Maplewood **Y2K HOTLINE** at 770-4547, if you need it, and watch for more information in next month's *Maplewood In Motion*.

Maplewood Open Space

Maplewood's Neighborhood Park Preserves

In 1993, residents of Maplewood passed a $5 million referendum to acquire open space properties. Since then the city has purchased 12 parcels totaling over 225 acres of land. Negotiations are underway to acquire two additional sites with the remaining funds.

The open space sites will form Maplewood's neighborhood park preserve system. The park preserves are intended to be undeveloped lands with scenic or conservation value. They are places for people to enjoy the natural world through activities such as hiking, bird watching, nature study and photography. Though the sites will not be as developed as city parks, some of the neighborhood preserves will one day provide amenities such as trails and benches. In addition, the preserves will undergo some restoration and management. The city has designated $600,000 in the November 2 park referendum to begin this process of restoration and trail development.

People often wonder why natural areas need to be managed. The short answer is size. Because our individual parcels are small *(6 to 39 acres)* they do not function as intact ecosystems. Two other important reasons for managing natural lands are addition and subtraction. People have *added* or introduced elements that did not exist before human settlement in this area, elements such as air and water pollutants, salt from roadways, and non-native species that have no predators. In addition, we have *subtracted* or removed some of the forces that helped create and maintain these natural systems, for example fire and grazing. Because we have so dramatically changed the balance, we need to help these lands return to a healthy, natural state.

Maplewood is committed to restoring and managing its neighborhood park preserves. This past summer we began the first step in the process, conducting a site analysis for each preserve. Each site analysis will document the plant communities present, evaluate water, soil, and other environmental resources on the site, and identify problems such as erosion and litter. Once site analyses are completed, a master plan will be developed for each site. Residents will be invited to participate in the planning process, as well as in restoration and management of the sites.

Management activities have already begun on some of the neighborhood park preserves to halt current degradation. Activities have included removing junk, controlling invasive species and burning to encourage native grasses and wildflowers. These activities have been supported in part by matching grants, as well as by volunteer labor from individuals, school groups and community groups.

For more information on the neighborhood park preserves, attend the October 14 meeting or call Ginny Gaynor, Open Space Coordinator, Maplewood Nature Center, 738-9383.



Maplewood's Open Spaces

A slide show and discussion

Thursday, October 14, 1999
7:00 p.m.

Maplewood Community Center
2000 White Bear Avenue



Maplewood's open spaces form the city's neighborhood park preserve system. Director of Parks and Recreation Bruce Anderson and Open Space Coordinator Ginny Gaynor will show slides from several neighborhood park preserves, explain the city's planning process for these sites and discuss topics related to the preserves. The discussion will cover: appropriate recreational uses of the preserves; trails, amenities, and structures on the sites; the need for restoration and management; types of management that may occur; property boundaries and buffer zones. For more information, call Bruce Anderson (770-4573) or Ginny Gaynor (738-9383).

Autumn

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for October 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 					1 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am Introduction to Scuba "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Heritage Theatre, MCC 7:30 pm	2 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall Snorkeling Infant and Child CPR "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Heritage Theatre, MCC 7:30 pm
3 I Spy - "Seeds on Safari", NC "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Heritage Theatre, MCC 2 pm	4 Planning Commission, 7 pm Maplewood Open Space Slide Show and Discussion, MCC, 7 pm	5 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm Karate	6	7 Y2K Town Meeting, Salvation Army, 7 pm	8 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Heritage Theatre, MCC 7:30 pm	9 Jr. Girl Scouts Wildlife Badge, NC "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Heritage Theatre, MCC 7:30 pm
10 United Fund Pancake Breakfast, Station One, 8 am - 12 noon Adult CPR I Spy - "Critters Undercover", NC "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" Heritage Theatre, MCC 2 pm	11 City Council Meeting, 7 pm United Fund Wallyball Tourney, MCC 11 am - 1 pm Scuba Instruction	12 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Y2K Town Meeting, MCC, 7 pm United Way Lunch for Buck & $2 Free Throw Challenge, MCC 3-on-3 Basketball League	13 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall United Fund Wallyball Tourney, MCC 11 am - 1 pm	14 Rebroadcast of Oct 11 City Council Meeting, 8 pm * Open Space Meeting, MCC, 7 pm Story Hour at Mall Office, 7 pm United Fund Bake and Buy Sale, City Hall Tiny Tot Tumbling "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Production, MCC	15 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am United Fund Finale/Thank You, City Hall Together We Can Build a Peaceful Community Campaign "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Production, MCC	16 Spooky Spiders, NC Together We Can Build a Peaceful Community Campaign "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Production, MCC
17 I Spy - "Timid Turtles", NC Together We Can Build a Peaceful Community Campaign "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Production, MCC	18 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	19 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm Red Cross Baby Sitting Course, Carver	20	21 Rat-a-Tat-Tat Puppet Show, NC	22 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Production, MCC	23 MCC's Spooky Splash Youth Basketball Bird Banding for Families, NC "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Production, MCC
24 MCC Pancake Breakfast MCC Haunted Trail I Spy - "Ducks on the Move", NC "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Production, MCC	25 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Migration Moon Walk, NC	26 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	27 Wednesday Wellness, "Stroke"	28 Rebroadcast of Oct 25 City Council Meeting 8 pm* Story Hour at Mall Office, 7 pm	29 Preschool Halloween Party, MCC Youth Halloween Dance, Carver "The Lizard of OZ", Nature Center Halloween Haunt FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Productions, MCC	30 Mpwd 4x4 Unit Meeting, 9 am "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Productions, MCC
31 I Spy - "Critters of Holes and Hallows", NC "I Do! I Do!", Ashland Productions, MCC						

* 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.

Maplewood City Council



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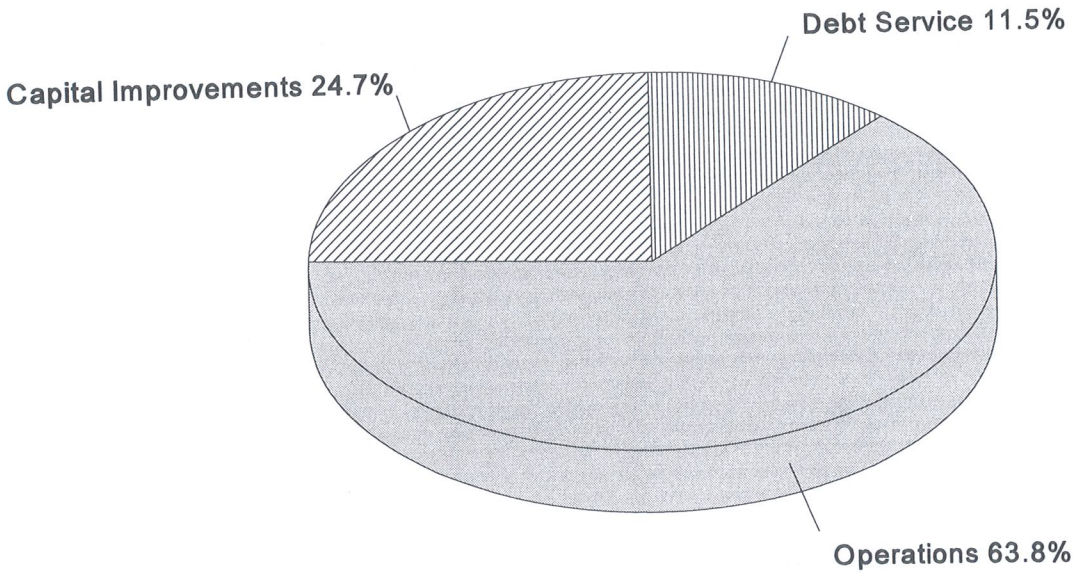
Upon request, this newsletter will be made available in alternate format such as large print or audio tape. Contact the City of Maplewood at 770-4500.

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2000 BUDGET



TOTAL EXPENDITURES $37.9 MILLION

Notice of Public Hearing on the Proposed 2000 Budget

Monday, December 13, 1999
7 P.M.
City Council Chambers, City Hall

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Administration



Dear Citizens,

Within our area, there is an organization called the Citizens League that has recently published a document relating to the finding of their interviews with a number of city and school officials from the Metro Area. I found this report to be very interesting reading. I am going to take my copy to the Ramsey County Library and ask them to have it available for anyone who might ask. It presents a host of remarks and information regarding the problems and concerns of your city officials. With an election coming up shortly after you receive this *Maplewood in Motion*, we know there will be some new faces on the council in January, and I hope the victors will attempt to find and read this report.

Let me quote a few paragraphs the Citizens League wrote about the survey results: "The 26 city officials we interviewed identified numerous different problems. Development and redevelopment of commercial and residential neighborhoods was the most common problem. The second most common problem facing cities was supplying the services demanded with the taxes people are willing to pay. We also heard concerns about supplying services in a fair and reasonable manner, and frustration about which level of government should be responsible for a particular service. The county officials we interviewed failed to produce any overwhelming consensus, but they shared the problem of supplying the services demanded with the tax revenue available."

The League goes on to express concerns of school officials and others. It also goes into great detail about problems created by the open meeting law which was passed with the best of intent, but needs in many peoples opinion much clarification and revision.

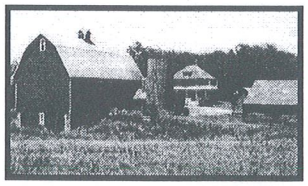
The role of the media comes under close scrutiny and their "pathological desire to find fault" discourages good people from seeking local public office. Getting the younger generations more involved was another concern. The difference in core values among the generations, education, crime, race problems, and a host of subjects pop up in the report.

If you want to know more about this report, you can contact the Citizens League at (612) 338-0791, or the entire report is on their web site at www.citizensleague.net. I think you might find a lot of "good stuff" on page 27 of the report. Good reading and don't forget to vote!

Sincerely,

George Rossbach
Mayor

Fundraiser for Bruentrup Farm



Comedian Scott Novotny will be at MCC Theatre Thursday, November 18, 7:30 p.m. His unpredictable comedy will lead a fun-filled family show, raising funds for restoration of the Bruentrup Farm buildings. The Bavarian Club Enzian Dancers will open the show and Barbara Vaughan, former Channel 9 news anchor, will emcee. All seats are reserved.



$10 admission, $8 for MCC members, seniors and students.
Purchase tickets at MCC or call 779-3555. *(Visa & MasterCard accepted over the phone.)*

Jointly sponsored by Maplewood Area Historical Society and Minnesota Comedy Club.

City Clerk

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

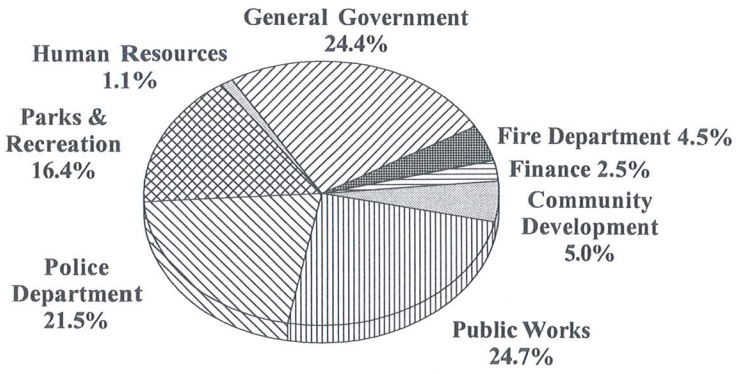
- Approved Beth Heights Third Addition (Ferndale Street, north of Linwood Avenue) final plat. Approval is subject to the county recording the deed restrictions and covenants required by the city. Also approved a 10-foot-yard setback variance for lots in the Beth Heights Third Addition.
- Approved Resolution 99-09-84, gambling license for St. Paul Foundation at the Chalet Lounge.
- Authorized staff to execute a contract with the City of St. Paul, the White Bear Business Association and Bob Close and Associates to undertake the White Bear Avenue Corridor Study. The City of Maplewood will contribute $10,000 to this study.
- Approved an emergency contract for repair of the Markham Pond inlet for County Ditch 18 in the amount of $37,391.15
- Approved a Conditional Use Permit Revision for Minnesota Motors at 135 Century Avenue North. The City shall install no parking signs on the boulevard.
- Directed staff to established a deer management program including staff, neighborhoods and other entities.
- Awarded a bid for a floating boardwalk at Nature Center to Sunram Construction Inc. in the amount of $65,000.
- Requested that Ramsey County establish a "no parking" zone on McKnight Road from Mailand Road to I-94 on the east side and investigate no-parking on the west side of the same portion of McKnight Road.
- Authorized a budget transfer from the General Fund contingency account totaling $59,560 to finance 1999 wage increases granted after the budget was prepared.
- Authorized a transfer of $314.02 from the Tax Increment Economic Development District #1-3 Fund to the Debt Service Fund for the 1993 Tax Increment Bonds and to make the appropriate budget adjustments.
- Authorized the Maplewood Police Department be allowed to accept $2,750 from the Rotary for their participation in the D.A.R.E. Bike-a-thon fundraiser.
- Authorized the purchase of protective helmets and semi-automatic shotguns at a cost of $18,500 with drug forfeiture funds.
- Authorized staff to contact Ramsey County and request a loading zone be established in front of 1510-1512 and 1490-1492 East County Road B.
- Authorized staff to refund a cash connection charge paid by the owner of 2325 Maryland Avenue in the amount of $3,080 plus interest.
- Approved a Gasoline Filling Station License for David and Joanne Knutson at Keller Lake Convenience, 2228 Highway 61.
- Approved a Cigarette and Tobacco Sales License for David and Joanne Knutson at Keller Lake Convenience, 2228 Highway 61.
- Declared that 24 self-contained breathing apparatuses which are 15 years old be surplused at no value and donated to the Somerset Fire Department in return for a waiver prepared by the city attorney.
- Approved a change order in the amount of $8,900 to replace the insulation in the park maintenance building and the Finance Director utilize the contingency monies.
- Approved the final sale of Lot 1, Block 1 in the amount of $42,000 with the proceeds to be placed in the city's PAC.
- Adopted the Robinhood Park Master Plan as developed by the neighborhood residents and approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- Adopted a resolution proclaiming Saturday October 9 as Fred Abbot Day and moved that a plaque be installed at Hazelwood Park commemorating his soccer accomplishments.
- Adopted Resolution 99-09-87, a Conditional Use Permit for a US West Monopole – Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 1725 Kennard St.
- Approved the site and design plans for a 73-foot-tall telecommunications monopole and equipment in the parking lot at 1725 Kennard Street.
- Adopted Resolution 99-09-88, Resolution for Changes to Tax-Increment Plan for Home Replacement Program.
- Authorized an expenditure for professional landscaping services on the Harvester Avenue and Sterling Street Improvement, City Project 97-16.
- Awarded a bid for the 1999 first issue Bonds to Porey Summit and the second issue bonds to Piper Jaffery.

Finance

Proposed 2000 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 3.3% more than 1999. Expenditures by department are as follows:

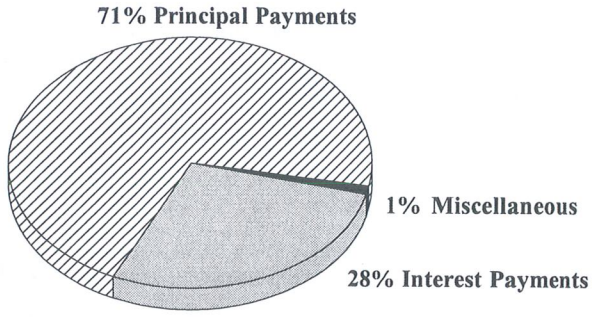


Operating Expenditures By Department
$24.2 Million

The total number of full-time employees included in the budget is 146, which is one more than the 1999 Budget. Six dispatcher positions have been eliminated (due to the transfer of the dispatching function to Ramsey County in 1999) and seven positions have been added, five of which are in public safety. They include a police officer, community service officer/paramedic, community service officer, and the part-time secretary and assistant fire chief positions which have been changed to full-time. An MIS/GIS technician and a recreation program assistant have also been added.

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
$4.3 Million

Expenditures for 2000 are 21.9% more than 1999. The large increase is caused by prepayments in 2000 on bonds being refinanced at a lower interest rate. If prepayments were not included in the budget, debt service expenditures would be 11.6% more in 2000. At the end of 2000, the City's indebtedness will be $30.2 million, which is 27.4% more than projected at the end of 1999. If the November 1999 referendums are not approved, the City's indebtedness will be $23.2 million, which is 2.2% less than projected at the end of 1999.

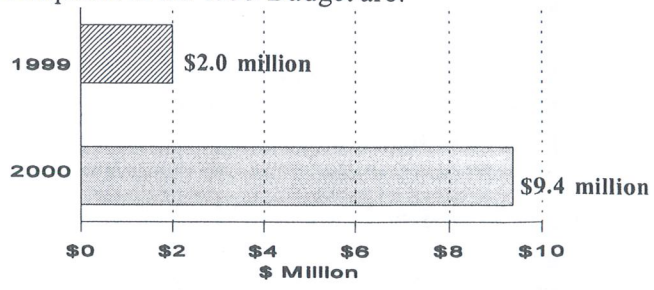
Capital Improvements Budget

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 2000-2004 Capital Improvement Plan which was adopted by the Council earlier this year.

Projects in the 2000 Capital Improvements Budget are as follows:

PROJECT TITLE	COST
Capital Improvement Projects Fund:	
Fire Department mobile digital communications	$ 64,400
Public Works Building roof replacement	103,000
Public Improvement Projects Fund:	
Tilsen North Streets	155,000
Bartelmy Acres Streets	10,000
Gladstone West Streets	10,000
Carsgrove Meadows	10,000
Gladstone North Streets	1,180,000
Ripley, English to Hazelwood	10,000
Hazelwood, Gervais – County Road C	600,000
Parks Special Projects Fund:	
Referendum Projects	3,470,000
Fire Safety Projects Fund:	
Referendum Projects	3,540,000

Total capital improvement expenditures for 2000 compared to the 1999 Budget are:



Further information on the City's 2000 Proposed Budget can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510. A copy of the 2000 Proposed Budget is available for review at the Ramsey County Public Library in Maplewood.

Emergency Management

Y2KCountdown – 60 Days

In past issues of Maplewood In Motion, we covered many important aspects of preparations for Y2K or January 1, 2000. Important general information was provided as well as specific actions you can take now. The October issue specifically covered the City of Maplewood's plans as we approach midnight on December 31. We also announced a Y2K Information Hotline that can be used if you need any additional information. The Hotline number is 770-4547 and is presently staffed from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional hours will be announced in the December issue.

CITIES AWARE



CITIES PREPARED

Y2 Information Hotline
770-4547

As a brief review, remember that the City is recommending you treat the Y2K phenomenon as you would a 2 or 3 day winter storm. This covers food, water and other essentials. Also, we must point out that individual people or family units will be expected to care for themselves in the event disruptions do occur. The City's plans involve primarily the uninterrupted flow of essential and emergency services such as power, water, phone, fire, police and medical services.

As this article is being prepared in late September, we see no need to change our original appraisal of the situation. Based on information we have received so far, we are optimistic that there should be no major disruption of essential services. Hopefully, any disruptions that might occur will be minor. As you know, however, the City must plan for a worst case scenario starting small and building up as the situation develops.

In keeping with this worst case planning, several items have come to our attention that you may not be aware of.

1. The U.S. State Department has recently advised American travelers that problems such as power failures, telephone outages or water shortages are likely in China, Russia and several other large countries due to Y2K-related problems. For more information check the agency's website at http://travel.state.gov.
2. The Governor of our state has named a Y2'O'K Superboard that supports public awareness of Y2K. This support will likely take the form of Public Service Announcements (PSAs) that will air over TV and radio. Watch for them.
3. The federal government will activate the National Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on December 31 and will require special situation reports from all state emergency operations centers. In turn, the State will require input from all Minnesota county EOCs. Maplewood's EOC will be operational and will provide information to Ramsey County. This gives you an idea of the importance the federal government places on Y2K.
4. The City of Maplewood is concerned that disruptions in phone service may occur due to problems only indirectly related to Y2K. U.S. West has assured us that its switching systems have all been upgraded for Y2K. However, a temporary "overload" of the system could result if a large number of people decide to wish their friends a Happy New Year 2000 or pick up the phone to see if its still working. Temporary "overloads" mean you may have to wait for a dial tone. This could be disastrous for someone trying to make a 911 call for emergency help.

   To reduce this risk, we are asking everyone to please refrain from unnecessary calling between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. on New Year's Eve. In addition, we will be setting up emergency communication locations in strategic areas of the city so that emergency calls can be placed with no more than a short walk or drive. If the phone system does go down, residents with emergencies (police, fire, or medical related) can go to the nearest communication site for help. These communication locations will be available for as long as the phones may be out and will be radio equipped with a trained operator.

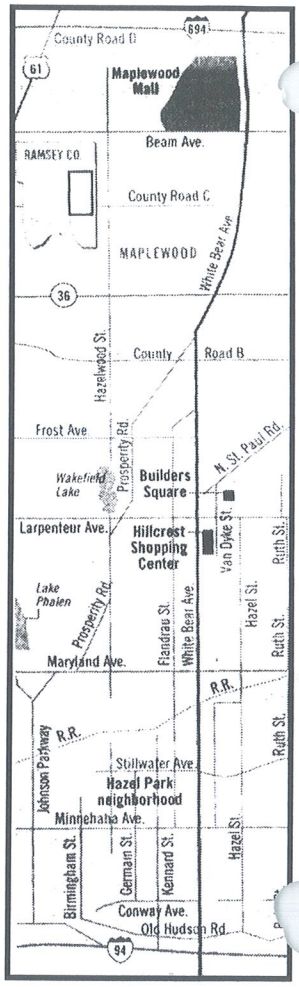
   We are in need of residents to volunteer at emergency communication sites. All equipment, along with brief instructions, will be provided by the City. The radios are easy to use - just press the button to talk and release the button when you are done talking. Yard signs will also be provided to indicate communication sites. If you are interested in helping out, contact the Emergency Management office at 770-4547.

   Please be sure to save the December issue of *Maplewood In Motion* since it will contain a complete list of these emergency communication locations.
5. You may have read about the danger of certain dates before January 1, 2000 that also may cause computer malfunctions. One of the most watched dates was September 9, 1999. This date, numerically 9-9-99, was a concern because some computers were programmed to shut down when a series of 9s was entered. We are happy to report that no computer problems occurred on 9-9-99 *(or several earlier dates)* that we are aware of across the country.

We hope that the information provided in this article as well as earlier ones has helped you to decide on your planning for the Y2K "millennium bug". We urge you *not* to wait until the last minute. Make your plans now and implement them as soon as possible. Use our earlier articles as checklists and above all, watch for and SAVE the December issue of this newsletter for important information on dates, times and locations as we countdown to Y2K.

Community Development

White Bear Avenue Planning Study Underway



The White Bear Avenue Business Association (WBABA), in collaboration with the cities of St. Paul and Maplewood, the District 2 Community Council, and a number of other civic and community groups, have been working with the consultant team of Close Landscape Architecture, SRF Consulting Group, and Hokanson/Lunning/Wende Associates, Inc., to develop a corridor vision and a streetscape plan for White Bear Avenue, from I-94 on the south in St. Paul, to I-694 on the north in Maplewood. WBABA, which has members in both cities, has committed $25,000 to the study, and the City of Maplewood is contributing $10,000. St. Paul and Ramsey County are providing the professional services of traffic engineers and an urban planner, as part of the effort.

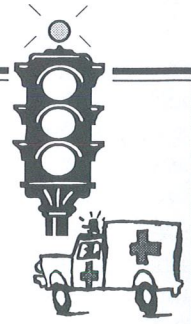
The study area of White Bear Avenue stretches from the I-94 intersection on the south, to the I-694 intersection on the north. The final consultant report, which is expected in February 2000, will contain a narrative account of an overall concept of the vision of the Avenue, and a functional analysis of a number of issues including land use, zoning, traffic, parking, pedestrian flow, safety and security, commercial and retail requirements, special needs of large institutional entities, city and neighborhood boundary lines, and the like. It will also include a streetscape plan, showing how the basic design elements of paving, lighting, fencing, landscaping, public art, transit stops, signage, architecture, and buffers from commercial activities, etc., can be utilized to improve the appearance and functionality of the corridor. The study will also address preliminary land use planning for the area around the old Builders Square site on Van Dyke Street and the vacant land around Maplewood Mall.

Scott Venne, Executive Director of WBABA, announced that the steering committee will shortly be selecting five properties along White Bear Avenue and providing free architectural services showing how the buildings can be spruced up. The architectural firm of Hokanson/ Lunning/Wende Associates, Inc., has been retained, as part of the larger corridor planning study, to do "before and after" type sketches of building facades. The properties will be selected based upon potential impact, and the willingness of the owner to proceed with the improvements. Owners who are interested in applying for this free architectural service should call Brian McMahon at (651) 439-5951.

Some financial resources to implement the recommendations of the study have already been identified in St. Paul. This includes a $20,000 STAR Small Grant for landscape improvements in front of Hillcrest Entertainment Center, matched with a commitment of $20,000 by WBABA, and a $125,000 city allocation for improvements at the intersection of Minnehaha Street and White Bear Avenue. Additional funds will be sought to implement other phases of the plan.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to participate in this planning study. If you are interested in upcoming meetings or getting information about this study, please call Melinda Coleman, City of Maplewood, at (651) 770-4562. You may also share ideas or concerns with Barbara Skogland, resident representative on the Steering Committee. Her phone number is (651) 748-9771 or E-mail at barbara.skogland@state.mn.us.

Public Safety



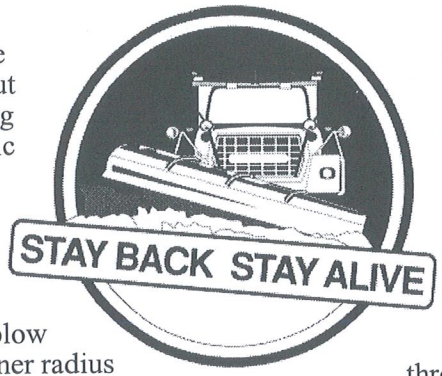
Information That Will be Very Helpful to All Drivers

When driving you may notice a spotlight on top of the signal light come on and stay on; there is an emergency vehicle approaching from behind you. You should start moving to the right side of the road.

If the spotlight is flashing on and off, this means there is an emergency vehicle approaching from the side or coming directly towards you.

Please be very careful when approaching the signal lights when you notice the spotlight activated!

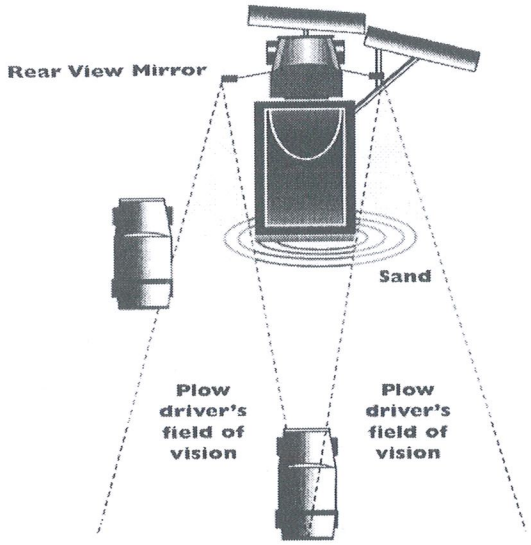
Snow Removal Reminder



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 for more then two hours 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 replacement 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.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for November 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Planning Commission, 7 pm	2 Election Day Karate ELECTION DAY	3 Human Relations Commission, 7 pm	4	5 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am Scuba	6 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall Basketball, Edgerton Meet the Animals, NC
7 3M Symphony Orchestra MCC, 3 pm	8 City Council Meeting, 7 pm Scuba	9 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm Mudworks Tumbling, Carver	10 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall	11 Rebroadcast of Nov 8 City Council Meeting, 8 pm ** Story Hour at Mall Office, 7 pm	12 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am "Into the Woods" Heritage Theatre, MCC 7:30 pm	13 Snorkeling Community CPR Personal Safety Jr. Girl Scouts Wildlife Badge, NC Compass Treasure Hunt, NC "Into the Woods" Heritage Theatre, MCC 7:30 pm
14 "Into the Woods" Heritage Theatre, MCC 2 pm	15 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	16 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm	17 Wednesday Wellness, "Humor & Aging"	18 Fundraiser for Bruentrup Farm—Scott Novotny, MCC Theatre, 7:30 pm	19 Drama Performance, Weaver School, 7 pm FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am "Into the Woods", Heritage Theatre, MCC 7:30 pm	20 Youth Dance, Edgerton Birdbanding for Youth Groups, NC "Into the Woods", Heritage Theatre, MCC 7:30 pm
21 "Into the Woods", Heritage Theatre, MCC 2 pm	22 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	23 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm White Tail Moon Walk - NC	24 Gym Fun, Carver	25 Rebroadcast of Nov 22 City Council Meeting 8 pm* *Have a Happy Thanksgiving*	26 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am "Into the Woods", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 7:30 pm "Big Band Cabaret" Ashland Production, MCC	27 "Into the Woods", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 7:30 pm "Big Band Cabaret" Ashland Production, MCC
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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.

Maplewood City Council



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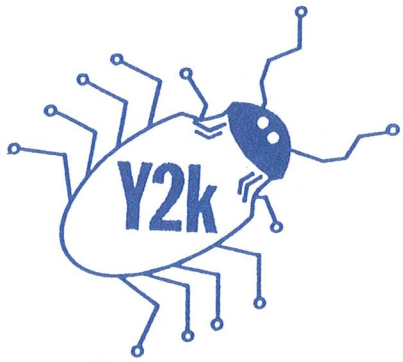
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Details on how you should be prepared on Pages 6-9.

Administration



Dear Neighbors,

This will be my last letter to you in *Maplewood In Motion*. After nine years, I decided it was time to take a break and not to run for re-election. My term ends December 31. As I reflect back, I can hardly believe the number of major achievements we had over this period of time.

One of my first votes in 1990 was to appoint a task force to examine the idea of building a community center. After several years of study and many meetings, the Maplewood Community Center was built. *What a fantastic success!* There are, literally, hundreds of thousands of visits to the Community Center each year. Not only do we enjoy a place to get some exercise or have fun with the kids, it is also a place to enjoy a theater production or live music.

Another early challenge was to further develop our parks system. After hearing from many Maplewood residents, it was clear that people were interested in something more than just parks. From that interest, the open space idea was created. You were trail blazers in supporting the $5 million bond referendum to preserve open space in a first ring suburb. A number of cities have followed Maplewood in promoting and passing open space bond referendums.

For over 20 years, Maplewood did not have a water contract with the St. Paul Water Utility. Maplewood residents were paying 20% more than St. Paul residents as well as having to maintain the water towers and pipes in Maplewood. After some very tough negotiating over several years, we were able to sign a new water contract with the utility that will equalize our water rates to what St. Paul residents pay and has the utility pay to maintain the towers and pipes. Maplewood is also represented on the Water Utility Board. This contract will save Maplewood residents hundreds of thousands of dollars every year.

Aside from all these achievements, my most cherished memory will be the many wonderful people I have met and worked with. There have been many citizens and volunteers dedicated to making Maplewood a better city in which to live. Your enthusiasm for Maplewood has been indomitable and I thank you for your service.

It has also been my privilege to work with a dedicated and skillful city staff. Their professionalism and commitment to Maplewood is second to none. I admire the work and creativity they have shown in finding solutions to problems and providing better services at a savings to taxpayers.

While I will miss the involvement and the challenges public service offers, I know others will take up the challenge. It's been a great run and an honor to serve you as your City Council member. I wish everyone the best.

Sincerely,

Dale H. Carlson
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 Carlson was elected to serve a four-year term from January 1996 through December 1999.



Maplewood Web Page

The City of Maplewood web page has recently been released to the Internet. To locate, type the following URL in the address window **http:\\www.ci.maplewood.mn.us**. The web page is still in early development and needs the help of Maplewood citizens. Please don't hesitate to submit a comment or an opinion about the page.

At this point the web page consists of basic information about the city (i.e., frequently asked questions about various City departments, City Council information, and Y2K information). Future updates will include minutes from the City Council meetings, job postings for the city, and much more information to help keep Maplewood citizens informed. Also, keep an eye out for the *Maplewood-In-Motion* on the web site.

City Clerk

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

- Adopted Resolution 99-10-91 approving disposal of 1992 Financial Records.
- Approved a Special Use Permit for Ramsey County Sheriff's Department to hold a haunted house at the Ramsey County Fairgrounds.
- Approved the year 2000 SCORE application.
- Adopted Resolution 99-10-92, a joint resolution of appreciation for Marie Robinson serving on the Community Design Review Board for 9 years.
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the Carefree Cottages of Maplewood at 1791-1809 Gervais Avenue (Phase III).
- Reviewed the Conditional Use Permit for Merit Chevrolet at 2695 Brookview Drive.
- Approved transfer of $1,305 from the Human Resources Division to the Police Civil Service Commission Division to cover law enforcement testing costs.
- Adopted Resolution 99-10-93 certifying the elections judges for the 1999 General Election.
- Adopted Resolution 99-10-94 approving a 75-foot wetland buffer variance for the proposed Volvo dealership north of 3000 Highway 61 North.
- Adopted Resolution 99-10-95 approving a Conditional Use Permit for a maintenance garage at the proposed Volvo dealership north of 3000 Highway 61 North.
- Approved civil drawings and the site, landscaping and building elevations for the proposed Kline Volvo automobile dealership north of 3000 Highway 61 North, based on the findings required by the code.
- Adopted a moratorium on development for the area west of Maplewood Mall and east of Hwy 61 until April 25, 2000.
- Approved a food establishment license for Joseph Murphy to be used at Aldrich Arena.
- Approved the second reading of Ordinance No. 800 setting planning fees for 2000.
- Adopted Resolution 99-10-96 for a public hearing for Maplewood to give host approval for up to $2.1 million in tax-exempt financing for St. Ann's Residential Services, Inc. at 1755 Atlantic Street. This approval is subject to St. Ann's Residential Services, Inc. meeting the city's tax-increment financing requirements.
- Approved an intoxicating liquor license for Steve Ray Shirvinski at Chili's Grill and Bar.
- Adopted Resolution 99-10-96 approving a gambling license at Keller Lake Lounge for Babe Ruth St. Paul East Twins League.
- Directed staff to work with the consultant to complete the market research study for the Maplewood Mall area and approved the transfer of monies from the General Fund to cover this expense.
- Adopted Resolution 99-10-100 approving a Conditional Use Permit revision for a 33,769-square-foot addition at 2280 Maplewood Drive.
- Approved plans and the parking-lot curbing addendum for the 33,769-square-foot addition to Menard's, 2280 Maplewood Drive.
- Adopted a deer management program and directed staff to implement the program.
- Approved staff to proceed with supervision of the Bruentrup Farm Relocation Project and to work with the Maplewood Historical Society to keep the city's financial contribution not to exceed $28,532.
- Approved the Y2K budget and authorized $72,745 in expenditures for essential upgrades that are necessary in the event of an electrical power outage. Funds will only be drawn out of the contingency account on an as needed basis.
- Approved a $12,759 expenditure for phone system Y2K upgrade.



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.

Finance

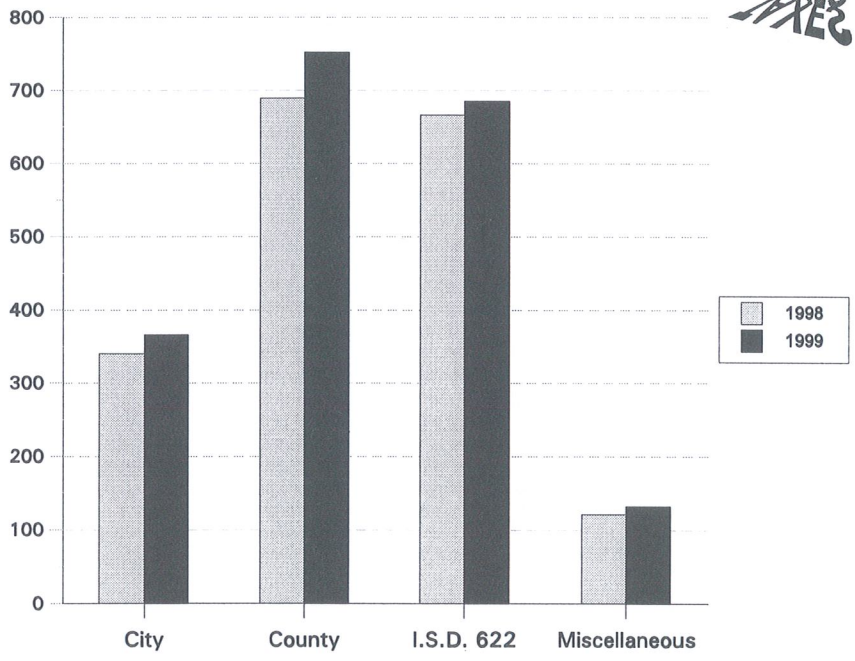
1999 Property Tax Survey

The recently published Citizen's League Tax Survey indicated that Maplewood has the 43rd highest property taxes on a $125,000 house in the metropolitan area. Last year Maplewood ranked 49th. It should be noted that only a small portion of the total taxes on a house are paid to the City of Maplewood. The following is a breakdown of the total taxes by taxing authority in 1998 compared to 1999:

	1998*		1999	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
City	$ 340	18.7%	$ 366	18.9%
County	689	37.9	752	38.9
I.S.D. 622	666	36.7	685	35.4
Miscellaneous	121	6.6	132	6.8
Gross	$ 1,816	100.0%	$ 1,935	100.0%

** 1998 figures based on a $115,000 house.*

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



	City	County	I.S.D. 622	Miscellaneous
1998	$340	$689	$666	$121
1999	$366	$752	$685	$132
% Change	7.6%	9.1%	2.9%	9.1%

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

An analysis of the City's portion of the 1999 taxes compared to other cities indicates that we rank 64th out of the 107 cities in the survey. Last year Maplewood ranked 59th. Further information on property taxes can be obtained by contacting the Finance Director at 770-4510.



Daytime Volunteer Firefighters Needed in Maplewood

The Maplewood Fire Department is looking for a few good men and women who want to become daytime firefighters/EMTs.

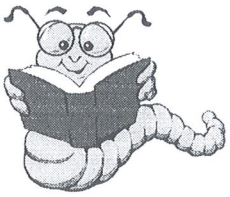
- The Maplewood Fire Department is the second largest, but the busiest paid-per-call fire department in the State of Minnesota.
- The department provides fire and emergency medical services from five fire stations.
- The department provides you with training, uniforms and compensation including a pension after ten years of service.

If you are interested in serving your community as a firefighter/EMT, please call Fire Administration at (651) 779-4945.



Just Before Bed...

Stories with Maplewood Police Officers and Firefighters



Maplewood's Police and Firefighters would like to cordially invite you to ***Just Before Bed – Story Time***.

Come in your pajamas, bring your favorite snuggle bear, and join us for a special story time.

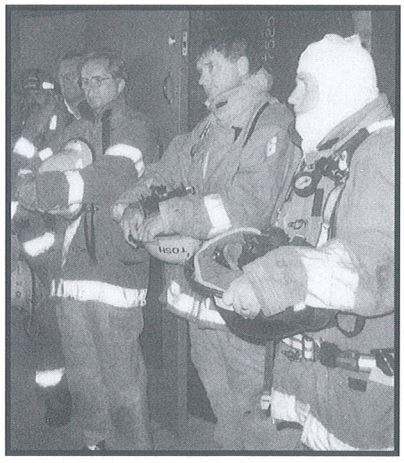
When: December 9
Time: 7 pm
Where: Maplewood Mall Community Service Office (*located next to the elevator on the second level)*

Cookies, coffee and story books are donated by Mrs. Fields, Caribou and B. Dalton.



Training New Firefighters??

Maplewood Department Management staff got a firsthand look at what it is like to fight fires!





On August 31, a team of Maplewood and Minneapolis firefighters outfitted and educated department management on the ins and outs of firefighting. Then it was into the hot, smoke-filled house for the real thing. No matter how much someone tried to explain what would happen once you enter the house, you truly cannot prepare yourself. With the guidance of trained professionals, city staff attempted to put out kitchen, sofa and upstairs bed fires in a house. Some even came upon victims that needed to be rescued. A few dared to be the lead and handle the hose to douse the fire.

Management staff were exhausted and sweaty, but a little wiser about what it takes to be a volunteer firefighter. It was, however, a truly memorable experience for all.

THANK YOU FIREFIGHTERS *for your training, your commitment and your dedication to our community.*

Free Blood Pressure Checks

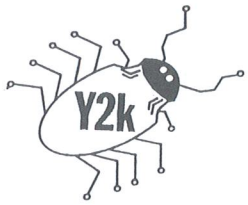
When: Friday mornings
December 3, 10 & 17 and January 7 - March 31

Time: 8 - 9 am

Where: Maplewood Community Services Mall Office *(located on the second floor by the elevators)*

Compliments of Maplewood Police

Emergency Management



City of Maplewood Plans for Y2K

Almost all Maplewood residents are by now aware of the Y2K computer "bug" that may cause isolated problems when the date change on January 1, 2000 cannot be handled by some computers. More and more information is available in newspapers, magazines, and TV programs, alerting the public to what may happen on that date. What most residents may not know are the efforts underway in the City of Maplewood to insure that city services will continue to the best of our abilities.

Since mid-1998, discussions have taken place regarding this possible problem. These discussions have led to the formation of a special committee representing all city departments that may be impacted by the upcoming date change computer problem. Since January, meetings have been held every two weeks to address this issue. We would like to bring you up to date on our efforts thus far and future work that remains as we approach January 1, 2000.

First of all, be aware that the City of Maplewood cannot afford to take the position of some doomsayers who expect all sorts of utility failures and such. Nor can we sit back and take the approach that nothing will happen. The City feels that a more prudent approach would be to expect minimal disruption but plan for the worst. Fortunately, Maplewood already has a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan that addresses both extremes. We are, therefore, simply looking at the Y2K computer glitch as an incentive to "upgrade" our existing plan. After all, what's the difference between a power outage caused by a serve windstorm with downed power lines, versus a possible computer caused power failure? In either case people will need certain city-supplied services such as fire, police, medical, public works, etc.

Very important in this "updating" of the plan process is to make some rational assumptions. Please consider the following:

1) In the event of any disruption in utility service (power, phone, water) the city will expect every citizen or family group to do the best job possible of caring for themselves during the emergency. This would include adequate food and shelter.
2) If any disruptions in services do occur, we believe they would be of short duration and minor in nature. In essence, they would be in the nuisance category.
3) Each individual or family group must make their own determination of what and how long to plan for based on their interpretation of all the articles on Y2K. A prudent target for most people to plan for is maybe two to three days. Most of us have a two to three day supply of essential supplies on hand anyway. If you have the resources to have a 15 or 30 day supply on hand, that would be great.

Based on these key assumptions, the City's Y2K committee is proceeding with additional planning including a worst case scenario. There are several other key issues we would like to point out so that you have a better understanding of the extent of this possible problem.

1) Just because you don't have a home computer do not assume you are immune to this problem. Some people such as senior citizens may feel this way. Since computers control so much of our daily lives all of us could be affected in some way like erroneous bank accounts, non-operating ATM machines, malfunctioning cash registers, and many others.
2) Remember that the word computer includes not only large mainframes and your personal computer (PC) but also small embedded "chips" called processors, which really are small computers installed in many of our appliances. If you have a date sensitive appliance such as clock radios, VCRs, microwave ovens and even wrist watches they may be vulnerable. We don't believe this will cause a big problem, just the wrong time in most cases.
3) Many of our local service providers have made presentations to Maplewood's Y2K committee on the subject of possible breakdowns in service on January 1, 2000. These include Northern States Power Company, St. Paul Water Department, North St. Paul Water Department, U.S. West, HealthEast (St. John's Hospital), Maplewood Mall and the 3M Company. All of them, without exception, have been addressing this problem for some time. They assure us that there should be no breakdown in service and that they will be ready for Y2K.

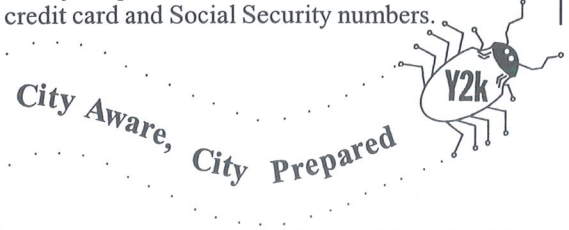
Many people who have considered the consequences of what we call the Y2K bug have no concern about it at all and feel that it will prove to be "much a do about nothing". We hope they are correct in their assumptions. On the other hand, on page 28 of 3M Company's Annual Report dated April 20, 1999, the company states that it has so far spent approximately $53 million dollars, worldwide, to correct this problem and expects the total to reach $86 million by the end of 1999. Other companies are spending huge sums also. It should be obvious from this spending that a real concern exists among these companies and it would seem appropriate, therefore, for the city to also continue with its contingency planning.

In a recent quote from James Lee Witt, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) director, he states "*A little preparedness, a lot of facts and a dose of common sense go a long way toward reducing the risk and easing minds regarding Y2K.*"

More on Y2K *(the "Millennium Bug")*

What follows is a further checklist of things you may wish to consider in your preparations. Remember, the City of Maplewood recommends you approach this problem as you would for a two or three day winter storm with a few additional concerns:

- In case of power failure, plan to use alternative cooking devices and be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions. Gas cooking stoves should continue to be available for use but may require a match for lighting burners if the stove is equipped with electronic ignition. *Do not use barbeque grills indoors.*
- Remember that your home heating furnace will become inoperable if power fails. Temperatures, however, should remain relatively comfortable in your home for many hours. *Do not use natural gas fueled appliances, like the oven on your cooking stove, as an alternative heating source.* Such appliances require ventilation for safe operation. The same goes for wood burning or liquid fueled (propane) heating devices. Have extra blankets, coats, hats, gloves, etc. to help keep you warm.
- If you plan to use a portable electric generator, connect what you want to power directly to the generator. *Do not connect the generator to your home's electrical system.* Keep the generator outside or in a well ventilated area. Store the generator's gasoline supply only in approved containers and follow local fire codes. *(Contact your fire department for more specific information.)*
- Have some extra cash on hand in small bills (nothing larger than a twenty dollar bill) or small denomination traveler's checks. This could prove valuable if retailer's credit card charge machines are inoperable or if ATM machines, and the like, malfunction. *(Remember that we are dealing with a weekend when banks will be closed.)*
- Start NOW to save all financial statements or any bills you have paid. These records should be saved starting NOW and at least through February 2000 in order to establish a complete "paper trail". Contact a representative at each of your financial institutions and ask about their **Y2K** efforts. Failure to keep good records on all your financial dealings may result in you getting billed for something you have already paid for. Also, be sure to closely analyze each statement as received and especially reconcile your bank checking account statements promptly. Some examples of these important records besides your bank are S & L's, insurance companies, pension funds, utilities, phone company, credit card companies, Social Security, Medicare, IRS, and state and local tax authorities.
- Be on guard against **Y2K** scams. Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that is supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information such as bank accounts, credit card and Social Security numbers.



- If you have a personal computer, contact the manufacturer to find out if you are likely to have problems with your particular model. Most manufacturers have toll-free numbers or web sites to answer many questions. What is clear is that before 2000 rolls around, it would be smart to save all of your important files on a computer disk and create hard copies.
- Be aware of the fact that your telephone may have internal problems but NOT due to the **Y2K** "millennium bug". U.S. West, our local provider, has stressed to the public that its systems are all **Y2K** ready. What may happen, however, is that so many people will "check the phone" starting at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2000, and the system could become overloaded and you may not get a dial tone. This could prove disastrous for anyone trying to dial 9-1-1 for a medical emergency or police or fire. **To reduce this risk, U.S. West is asking everyone to please refrain from unnecessary calling between the hours of 11 p.m. on December 31, 1999 to 2 a.m. on January 1, 2000.**

  To test your phone, U.S. West has set up a special toll-free number you can call right now which will route your call to a switch that has been preprogrammed to think it is the year 2000. Getting an answer (listen to a recording) will assure you your phone system will be operational. The number to call is 1-877-837-8925 and is toll-free for U.S. West customers.
- According to State and Ramsey County officials, as long as we have power, the traffic lights will not be affected. Although not a life-threatening concern, you should still be prepared for the occurrence of problems in the areas of traffic signals. If power failure occurs it could disrupt traffic. If this happens, good driving habits and attention to detail will be all that is needed until the traffic signals can be restored.
- For all of you "snowbirds" who head south for the winter, remember to arrange for someone to look after your home. Although unlikely, a power failure of a few days could cause havoc with your home's water supply pipes if temperatures outside are well below freezing and your furnace is shut down. Remember, its January in Minnesota and below zero temperatures are normal. Leave a key with someone you trust and review the procedures for shutting down the water supply and draining the pipes and toilet facilities.
- Finally, if you are using prescription medicines, be sure to refill your prescription before January 1, 2000 just in case your pharmacy's computers are not operating properly. For some people this could be a real emergency so please plan ahead.

Well, there you have it. A rather complete checklist for you to use in preparing your response to the **Y2K** bug. You will notice that there is really no great cost involved with most of these suggestions. Anything you spend would normally be used up anyway in a few days if no disruptions occur. If disruptions do occur, you will be glad you had the foresight to prepare.

Remember, don't panic – the sky is not falling. Additional help is available on the Maplewood Y2K HOTLINE at 770-4547, if you need it.

Emergency Management

Y2K Contingency Planning – An Update

It is important that people make plans for themselves.

From earlier articles in *Maplewood In Motion* you may remember that the City of Maplewood is recommending that you treat this potential Y2K date problem as you would a severe winter storm lasting perhaps two or three days. Using this scenario, the City is well along with its plans.

We thought you may like to know what the City is planning in order to maintain services to its citizens if disruptions occur:

Emergency Management

The City of Maplewood Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be activated at 12:00 noon on December 31, 1999. The EOC is located in the Maplewood Public Works Building at 1902 East County Road B. Staff members will be on hand to monitor the situation as it develops. The EOC will serve as the *nerve center* for the City's response to any disruptions in service. In the event of major disruptions, the full EOC staff will automatically report to the EOC, which is backed up with an emergency generator for electricity.

Public Works

All of the City's fuel tanks will be filled on or before December 30, 1999. One mechanic will be available or on call to provide services for emergency vehicles if needed for the period before and after New Year's Eve. Sewer lift stations will be powered by portable generators in the unlikely event of power failure. Additional street crews will respond as needed per normal callout procedures.

Police Department

Command staff will be assigned around the clock for several days before and after New Year's Eve. Additional selected support staff will also be on duty during these times. The Police Department has contingency plans for a number of different scenarios.

Fire Department

The Maplewood Fire Department is planning to staff fire stations for periods of time before and after New Year's Eve. If ***Y2K*** does not become a significant event, staffing would be reduced to a lesser level.

In case of power or other service disruptions, the citizens of Maplewood can go to the nearest fire station for assistance where firefighters, other City staff or volunteers will be available. A complete list of emergency communication locations where you can go for help with contacting police, fire or medical personnel is included in this month's issue of *Maplewood in Motion*.

Community Center

The Maplewood Community Center will close to the public at 5:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve and will remain closed until January 3, 2000 at 5:30 a.m. The Community Center will be used during this time for ***Y2K*** related activities. The public will be notified of any changes to this schedule.

Elected Officials

The Mayor or one Councilperson will be on call for as long as the EOC is operational. The City Hall will not be open to the public during the New Year's weekend.

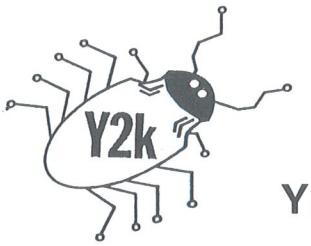
Public Information

A Public Information Officer (PIO) will be assigned to disseminate all necessary information to the public. This PIO will be responsible for obtaining, developing and disseminating information to the news media and general public any time the EOC is operational. Legal staff will be assigned to the EOC.

Information Hotline

The City of Maplewood has established an information "HOTLINE" to be used by any concerned citizens who may have questions regarding ***Y2K*** preparedness. **The *Y2K* HOTLINE is: 770-4547 (Emergency Management Department).** Hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, including Friday, December 31, 1999.





Emergency Management

City of Maplewood

Y2K Emergency Communication Locations

Listed by Fire Station District Areas

U.S. West has assured us that its switching systems have all been upgraded for Y2K. However, a temporary "overload" of the system could result if a large number of people decide to wish their friends a Happy New Year 2000 or pick up the phone to see if its still working. Temporary "overloads" mean you may have to wait for a dial tone. This could be disastrous for someone trying to make a 911 call for emergency help. **To reduce this risk, U.S. West is asking everyone to please refrain from unnecessary calling between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on December 31, 1999 to 2:00 a.m. on January 1, 2000.**

The City of Maplewood has set up emergency communication locations in areas of the city so that emergency calls can be placed with no more than a short walk or drive. If the phone system does go down, residents with emergencies (police, fire, or medical related) can go to the nearest communication site for help. These communication locations will be available for as long as the phones may be out and will be radio equipped with a trained operator. Watch for signs saying **City of Maplewood Emergency Communications Location**.

We will continue to update the list of communication locations with any new volunteers. This list will be aired on the government cable TV channel 16 (GTN 16). Also watch for the *Maplewood Review Newspaper* the week of December 27 for an updated list of the communication locations and any last minute information. And remember, you can always call the Maplewood Y2K Hotline at 770-4547 for information.

Parkside Area (west) 55117

- Fire Station #3 – 2001 McMenemy Road
- 314 East Bellwood Avenue
- 770 East Burke Avenue
- 144 Mount Vernon
- Maplewood Good Samaritan Center
  550 East Roselawn Avenue

Hazelwood Area (north) 55109

- Fire Station #7 – 1530 East County Road C
- Staffed vehicle at Beam Ave. & Hwy. 61
  In the Country View Golf course parking lot
- 2517 Forest Street
- 3018 Furness Court
- 2602 Hazelwood Street
- Staffed vehicle at Kohlman Ave. & Keller Pkwy
  Military-style deuce and a half truck
- 3043 Lake Street
- 3023 Lakewood Drive
- 2436 Standridge Avenue East

Battle Creek Area (lower south leg) 55119

- Fire Station #4 – 2501 Londin Lane
- 910 Lakewood Court
- 1148 Mary Place
- 427 O'Day Circle
- 2430 Schadt Drive
- 890 Schaller Drive
- Staffed vehicle at Upper Afton Rd. & O'Day St.

East County Line Area (upper south leg) 55119

- Fire Station #1 – 1177 North Century Avenue
- 2281 East Arlington Avenue
- 1378 Birchview Drive
- 1460 Mary Street
- 785 Meyer Street
- 2303 Montana Avenue East
- 2360 Montana Avenue East
- Gethsemane Lutheran Church/School
  School Entrance, 2410 Stillwater Road

Gladstone Area (central) 55109

- Fire Station #2 – 1900 Clarence Street
- Maplewood Emergency Management
  1902 East County Road B
- 1839 Barclay Street
- 1854 Beebe Road, #125
- 1776 Birmingham Street
- 1452 East Burke Avenue
- 1654 East County Road B
- Staffed vehicle at Hwy. 36 and Hwy. 61
  North side of Menards parking lot
- 1880 East Shore Drive, #417
- Maplewood Care Center
  1900 Sherren Avenue
- 1231 East Skillman Avenue
- Ramsey County Nursing Home
  2000 White Bear Avenue
- Maplewood Community Center
  2100 White Bear Avenue

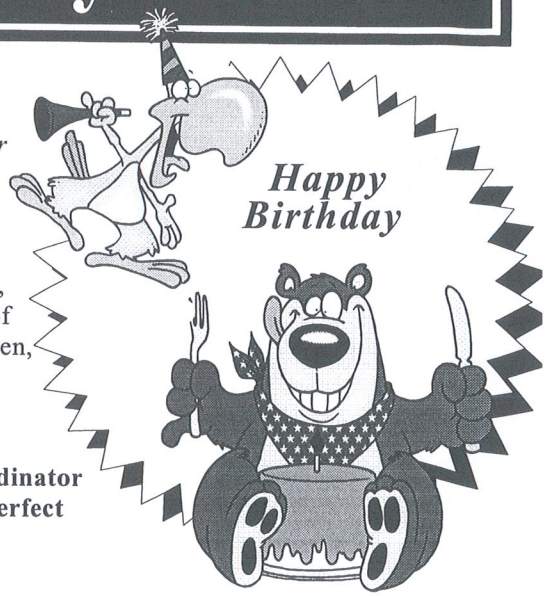
Parks & Recreation Department
Maplewood Community Center

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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.



Get in Gear to Volunteer

Attention all parents and kids from 10-14. Do you want your child to be in a program where they can have fun, learn responsibility, and earn cool stuff too?

Look no further! The Maplewood Community Center would like to invite both parents and children to a volunteer information and recruiting session on **Monday, December 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** It's an opportunity to find out more about the MCC volunteer program as well as providing your input on what we can do to serve the community better. Juice and treats will be served. *Please RSVP with Vanessa at (651) 779-3565 by December 3.*

Child Care Hours:



Monday & Friday	8:00 am -	12:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	8:00 am -	1:00 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. Other hours may be available with 24 hour reservation or four or more children.

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

To make a reservation, please call 779-3557.

	Member	Non-Member
6 weeks to 15 months	$2.50	$3.25
16 months to 9 years	$2.00	$2.75

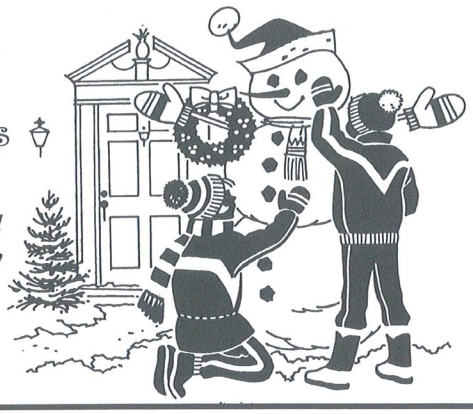
(plus tax)

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.

Happy Holidays

from the Maplewood Community Center Staff



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
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.)*

Winter Pool Hours

Recreation and Lap Swim

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

Water Slide

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

Note: 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 from 8:25 am to 12:30 pm.



The MCC Gymnasium will be CLOSED
Sunday, December 12 – Monday, December 13
to refinish the floors.

The gym will open on Tuesday, December 14.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Santa's Mailbox

Santa will have a special mailbox at the Maplewood Community Center. Children can drop off their letters to Santa between November 30 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!

Help Wanted

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

* Preschool Sports and Activities Instructors
* Water Safety Instructors
* Personal Trainers
* Yoga Instructors
* Lifeguards
* Gym Monitors
* Fitness Specialist

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

Community Center
MAPLEWOOD PARKS & REC. DEPT.

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, 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

Existing monthly member rates will not increase.

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

Fantastic! Wild & Wacky Days Off

Are you looking for a way for your kids to spend those school release days? Well, we have the answer for you. Come 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: MCC
TIME: 9 am - 4 pm
FEES: $15/Member
$20/Non-Member

Session 1: January 17
ACTIVITY #: 1000.401

Session 2: February 21
ACTIVITY #: 1000.402

Early drop-off/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.



Children's Christmas Party

Kids come join us for a fun-filled morning while your parents go shopping. Help us to welcome Santa to the Maplewood Community Center. Listen to holiday music, play games, make crafts, watch a movie and enjoy some cider and cookies. Children will be split up according to age groups for crafts and games.

WHO: Children ages 3-12
WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday, December 18
TIME: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 3200.401
FEES: $6/Member
$9/Non-Member



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, Jan 15
TIME: 1 - 7 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.401
FEES: $30/Member
$40/Non-Member

Community CPR

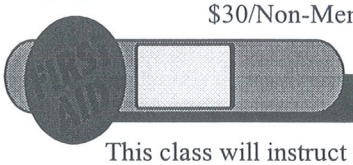
This class is designed to inform people how to respond in emergency situations. Its purpose is also to instruct participants how to respond to a situation when anyone is having a life-threatening emergency.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Saturday, Feb 19
TIME: 12 - 7 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: Sunday, Jan 16
TIME: 1 - 5 pm
ACTIVITY #: 0010.402
FEES: $25/Member
$30/Non-Member



First Aid Basics

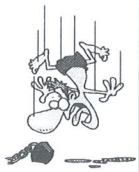
This class will instruct individuals in the appropriate action to take in a first aid emergency. Splinting, bandaging, and evaluating situations are activities taught in the class.

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

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

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 until 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 6 - Feb 24
ACTIVITY #: 1517.401

Session 2: Mar 30 - May 18
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 Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

ACTIVITY #: 1517.501
FEES: $45/Member
$55/Non-Member

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: Saturdays
TIME: 12 - 1 pm
FEES: $30/Member
$40/Non-Member

Session 1: Jan 8 - Feb 26
ACTIVITY #: 1514.401

Session 2: Mar 25 - May 20
(No lessons Apr 22)
ACTIVITY #: 1514.101

Lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors

The City of Maplewood is looking for life-guards 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 27-30 & January 8-9
TIME: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
ACTIVITY #: 1531.402
FEES: $130/Member
$150/Non-Members

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

Private Lessons

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

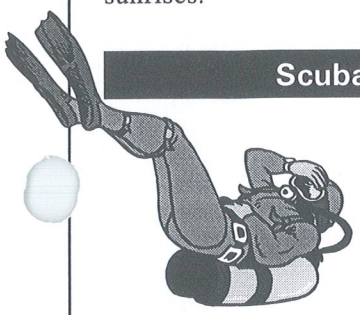
To schedule a private lesson,call Kelly at (651) 779-3565.

FEES: $25/Member
$30/Non-Member

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

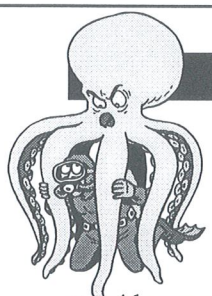


This class is the prerequisite to the open water scuba certification class offered through Smith Diving. The cost for the pool and classroom portion of the open water scuba class is $275. You will receive books, outlines and handouts to keep as well as the rental of all equipment for the class.

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 Friday
TIME: 5 - 9 pm
FEE: $275
Session 1: Jan 12, 14, 19, 21, 26
ACTIVITY #: 1526.402
Session 2: Feb 16, 18, 23, 25, Mar 1
ACTIVITY #: 1526.403
Session 3: Mar 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
ACTIVITY #: 1526.102



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: 5 -9 pm
FEE: $25
Session 1: Feb 4
ACTIVITY #: 1526.401
Session 2: Mar 3
ACTIVITY #: 1526.101
Session 3: Mar 31
ACTIVITY #: 1526.102

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.

Winter Session 1: Saturday, Jan 15

	Ages 4-7	Ages 8-13	Ages 14 & up
TIME:	8:30 - 9:30	9:45 - 11:15	11:30 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.401	1536.402	1536.403
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Winter Session 2: Saturday, Feb 12

	Ages 4-7	Ages 8-13	Ages 14 & up
TIME:	8:30 - 9:30	9:45 - 11:15	11:30 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.404	1536.405	1536.406
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Spring Session 1: Saturday, Mar 18

	Ages 4-7	Ages 8-13	Ages 14 & up
TIME:	8:30 - 9:30	9:45 - 11:15	11:30 - 1:00
ACTIVITY #:	1536.101	1536.102	1536.103
FEES:	$20	$30	$30

Winter Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Session #1

Jan 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

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 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, Mar 2

Parent/Child 1 & 2	10:30-11:00	1507.402
Tot Swim	10:00-10:30	1513.401
Preschool 2	9:00-9:30	1509.402
Preschool 3	9:30-10:00	1510.402

Monday Evenings

Jan 3, 10, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 28, Mar 6
(No lessons Jan 17 and Feb 21)

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 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

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 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

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 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

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
Sync. Swimming	12:00-1:00	1514.401

Sunday Mornings

Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.408
Preschool 2	9:30-10:00	1509.412
	10:00-10:30	1509.413
Level 2	11:00-11:45	1501.406
Level 3	12:00-12:45	1502.407

New Swim Lesson Fees

Members – $30

Non-Members – $40

Winter Registration for Swimming Lessons

Maplewood Members
begins **Monday, December 6,** at 8 am*

Non-Members
begins **Wednesday, December 8,** at 8 am

We will begin taking phone registrations with credit card payment on Monday, December 13.

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

Spring Swimming Lessons

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings

Mar 28, 30, Apr 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20

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, 15

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, 16

Tot Swim	4:30-5:00	1508.101
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, 18

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 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20

(No lessons Apr 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, 21

(No lessons Apr 23)

Preschool 1	9:00-9:30	1508.108
Preschool 2	9:30-10:00	1509.112
	10:00-10:30	1509.113
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 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.**

Pool Closed

In an effort to bring to you the finest facility, the Maplewood Community Center pool will be closed **May 22-29** for routine maintenance and cleaning. *We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your understanding.*

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.

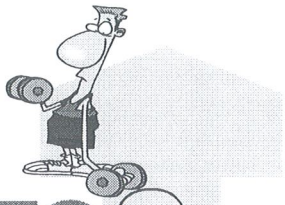
Teen Swimmer I
This class is a beginning swim level for teens ages 12 and older with little or no swimming ability. Participants will learn Level 1 and 2 swimming skills with others their same age.

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.



Fitness



IT'S TIME TO SHAPE UP

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

Fitness Orientations

Learn some basic information on the fitness equipment through a short informational session. This orientation is required for youth 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 customer service counter or by calling (651) 779-3555.

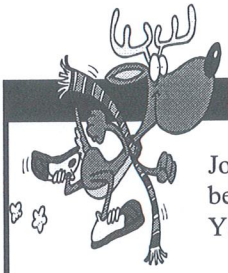
WHERE: Member Lounge
WHEN: Every Sunday
TIME: 4 pm

SPECIAL

Body Composition Analysis

WHERE: MCC Room A
WHEN: Sunday, December 5
TIME: 6 - 8 pm (10 minute appointments)
FEE: $5

Please register and prepay at Customer Service desk. Please wear shorts and t-shirt to your appointment and arrive approximately five minutes early.



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

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 26 – *Yoga*

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.

Wallyball

2000 Winter Co-Rec Recreational Wallyball League

Get your friends or co-workers together and join us for the new millienium MCC wallyball league. A minimum of four teams is required and a maximum of eight teams are accepted. This is a non-refereed, recreational league, therefore, the honor system of calling fouls is used.

WHERE: MCC
WHEN: Monday evenings beginning January 24
FEE: $60 (plus $10 per person non-member fee)

For more information, call Linda at (651) 779-3563.

Wally Ball Court Fees

Per court/per hour/per group:
$10/Member
$12/Non-Member
(Tax on all court fees)

Karate



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 #
Dec 7-28	4000.401
Jan 4-25	4000.402
Feb 1-22	4000.403
Mar 7-28	4000.404
Apr 4-25	4000.101
May 2-23	4000.102

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 #
Dec 7-28	4001.401
Jan 4-25	4001.402
Feb 1-22	4001.403
Mar 7-28	4001.404
Apr 4-25	4001.101
May 2-23	4001.102



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.

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 on Friday, January 7 at noon. Any schedules not picked up over the weekend will be mailed out on Monday, January 10.

WHO: Adults
WHEN: Jan 15 - March 24
FEES: $16/Member
$30/Non-Member

Co-Rec Racketball Leagues
ACTIVITY #: Level A – 6505.401
Level B+ – 6505.402
Level B- – 6505.403
Level C – 6505.404

Womens Racketball Leagues
ACTIVITY #: Level A/B- – 6506.401
Level B-/C – 6506.402

Deadline for Registration: January 3
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

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: $27 for 5 hours
$47 for 10 hours
(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.

	Member	Non-Member
Individual Class	$ 5	$ 8
10 Class Punch Card	40	70
20 Class Punch Card	72	126

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.

The aerobics package is the most affordable way to enjoy unlimited aerobics at the MCC all year long. People who purchase the aerobic package have first priority into all classes. Sign up for the program when you become a member. Fee is $150/individual and $275/family. To purchase this package, you must be a member. The cost can be prorated.

	Member	Non-Member
Individual Class	$ 3.00	$4.00
10 Class Punch Card	20.00	27.00
20 Class Punch Card	36.00	48.60

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
H_2O
Low-Impact
Step Interval
Challenge
Beginner Combo
Muscle Madness
Cardio Challenge
Interval Express 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 more information, call 779-3561.

MASSAGE HOURS: Monday - Friday – 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday – 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

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



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 $15-$20 costume fee, due to the instructor by February 17. *There will be one session date in which class will not meet. See your instructor for that date.*



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.

<u>Session 1</u>:

WHEN: Fridays
Jan 21 - Mar 31
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.401

<u>Session 2</u>:

WHEN: Saturdays
Jan 22 - Apr 1
TIME: 11:00 - 11:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.402

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
January 21 - Mar 31
TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.403

Avanced Ballet and Jazz I
Ages 5 & 6

Learn progressive classical ballet and modern jazz techniques. This class is designed for those students with previous dance experience. 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: Saturdays
Jan 22 - Apr 1
TIME: 11:45 - 12:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.404

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
Jan 21 - Mar 31
TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1352.405

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: Wednesdays
Jan 26 - Apr 5

<u>Ages 3 and 4:</u>
TIME: 6:00 - 6:45 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.401

<u>Ages 5 and 6:</u>
TIME: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.402

<u>Ages 7 and 8:</u>
TIME: 7:30 - 8:15 pm
ACTIVITY #: 1353.403

Dance Performance

When: Friday, April 14
Where: MCC Theatre
Time: To be announced
Tickets: All seats $1

The dance performance rehearsal will be Friday, April 14 at 6 pm.





Maplewood Community Center Theatre

Arts & Entertainment Series
1999-2000 Season

The Maplewood Community Center is extremely proud to announce its fifth season of concerts and theatre productions in the beautiful 276 seat theatre. This concert season will delight the entire family.

Join us today and stay for the entire season!

Billy McLaughlin in Concert
Friday, December 3 - 7:30 p.m.
Plan to attend this very special holiday concert that will feature Minnesota resident, Billy McLaughlin. Billy is a nationally recognized recording artist and recognized by the music industry as a world class guitarist and composer. His career spans more than 15 years and has won five Minnesota Music Awards, including 1998 Guitarist of the Year. This Holiday concert will provide entertainment for the entire family.Tickets: $15 in advance, $18 day of show. $14 for seniors, students and MCC members.

Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas"
Friday, December 10 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 11 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 12 - 3:00 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. Tickets: $22 in advance, $24 day of show. $16 for seniors, students and MCC members.

Billy McLaughlin in Concert
Friday, March 31 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 1 - 6:30 p. m.
Celebrate Spring with this fantastic artist in concert. Bill is nationally recognized in the music industry as a world class guitarist and composer. His career spans more than 15 years and he has won the Minnesota Music Award five times. The title track from his latest release, "Fingerdance", has been used as the theme song for NOW's morning talk show, while another song from the same release, "While She Sleeps" was recently included on the Billboard charting "KMJZ Sampler". Tickets: $15 in advance, $18 day of show. $13 for seniors, students and MCC members.

Tonic Sol-Fa in Concert
Thursday, April 6 - 7:30 pm
These five young men deliver the tightest, most brilliant vocal harmonies covering pop, rock, jazz and doo-wop music. This group has traveled all over the United States performing at colleges, universities and state fairs. This group was nominated for "Campus Entertainer of the Year" and "Contemporary Artist of the Year" two years in a row. This is definitely a family concert that the entire family will walk away from and talk about for weeks.Tickets: $16 in advance, $18 day of show. $14 seniors, students, and MCC members.

3M Club Symphony Orchestra of the Maplewood Community Center
Sunday, April 9 - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 21 - 3:00 pm
The holiday concerts will be performed with the North High Alumni Choir of the Maplewood Community Center.
Call (651) 779-3555 for ticket information.
Tickets: $5 in advance, $8 day of show.

North High Alumni Choir of the Maplewood Community Center
Saturday, December 4 - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 5 - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 21 - 3:00 pm
The holiday concerts will be performed with the 3M Club Symphony Orchestra .
Call (651) 779-3555 for ticket information.
Tickets: $5 in advance, $8 day of show.

Heritage Theatre Company of Maplewood
Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Call (651) 773-1455 for information and to order tickets.
"Noises Off" – February 11-27
"Fiddler on the Roof" – April 28 - May 14

Ashland Productions
Ashland Productions is a semi-professional theatre company returning to the Maplewood Community Center for its third season. They offer a variety of quality entertainment including main stage musicals and a Christmas show in the Maplewood Community Center, plus Big Band Cabarets held in the Banquet Center. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 pm; Sunday at 2 pm. Tickets: Call (651) 963-9222.
"Holiday Show" – December 17-19
"Big Band Cabaret" – February 11-13, 18-20
"Gershwin Review" – March 3-4, 10-11, 17-19, 24-26
"Big Band Cabaret" – May 26-28

- *Call 651-779-3555 to order your tickets to guarantee a reserved seat!*
- *Tickets can be purchased from Customer Service.*
- *Tickets are assessed a 6.5% sales tax.*
- *Bonus tickets do not apply for Voice Trek or Billy McLaughlin.*
- *No refunds – No exchanges of tickets.*



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!

Instructor: Katie Bittner
WHEN: Wednesdays
WHERE: MCC Gym #3

Winter Session
Jan 5 - Feb 9

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
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 2
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

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



Winter Session
Jan 6 - Feb 10

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 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

Mudworks

In this gooey, slimmy class, children will have the opportunity to explore different materials and textures. They will create these materials while they learn new skills, including following recipes and measuring ingredients. Finally, children will be allowed to make a mess! Mudworks will give children the chance to use their creative minds and fine motor skills.

Instructor: Katie Atkins
WHO: Children ages 4-6
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Tuesdays
Feb 22 - Mar 28
TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3003.401

New Parent/Child Mudworks

In this gooey, slimmy class, children will have the opportunity to explore different materials and textures. They will create these materials while they learn new skills, including following recipes and measuring ingredients. This will be done with parents' help and involvement. Finally, children will be allowed to make a mess! Mudworks will give children the chance to use their creative minds and fine motor skills.

Instructor: Katie Atkins
WHO: Children ages 2-3
WHERE: MCC Craft Room
WHEN: Tuesdays
Feb 22 - Mar 28
TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 3003.402

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

Jan 7 - Feb 11:
TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.401
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.402

Feb 18 - Mar 24:
TIME: 9:45 - 10:30 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.403
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 7200.404

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



Check Out Our Daytime Preschool Classes

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
Jan 4 - Feb 8
TIME: 10:30 - 11:15 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.

Instructor: Katie Atkins
WHO: Children ages 2-3
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Tuesdays
Jan 4 - Feb 8
TIME: 9:30 - 10:15 am
ACTIVITY #: 3010.404

Gym and Swim

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

Instructor: Katie Atkins, Certified Lifeguard
WHO: Children ages 3-6
WHERE: MCC Gym #3
WHEN: Wednesdays
Jan 5 - Feb 9
TIME: 9:30 - 10:45 am
ACTIVITY #: 3005.401



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 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 also need to bring a swimsuit and towel.

		Activity #
December 3	*Trip to MCC*	1282.305
December 23	*Holiday Excitement*	1282.306
December 27	*Gym Fun*	1282.307
December 28	*Sports Day*	1282.308
December 29	*Trip to MCC*	1282.309
December 30	*Mad Science*	1282.310
December 31	*Earth Adventures*	1282.311
January 17	*Gym Fun*	1282.400

WHO: ..... Grades K-6
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.)





Youth Night

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 gym activities throughout the night. 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, March 11
TIME: 7 - 9 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.

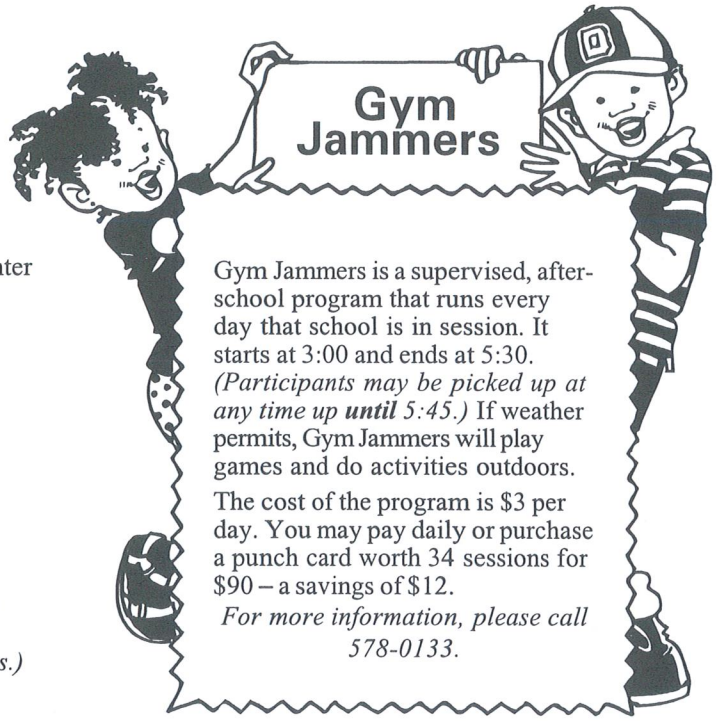
After School Activities

Volley BALL

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: Grades 2-5
WHERE: Carver Gym 3
WHEN: Mondays
Jan 10 - Feb 28
(No classes Jan 17 and Feb 21)
TIME: 3:15 - 4:15 pm
(Carver kids go to the gym when the bell rings.)
ACTIVITY#: 1283.400
FEE: $25



Gym Jammers is a supervised, after-school program that runs every day that school is in session. It starts at 3:00 and ends at 5:30. *(Participants may be picked up at any time up **until** 5:45.)* 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.

Women and Co-Rec Winter Volleyball Leagues



The Maplewood Parks and Recreation winter volleyball leagues are available to women and co-rec teams. League play will begin in early January and end in late March. The actual dates depend upon gym availability.

Registration and league information may be picked up at the Maplewood Community Center or you may call 779-3556 and it will be mailed to you. Questions about the volleyball program should be directed to Doug Tabuman at 770-4572.

Registration continues until December 17 or until the leagues are filled.

Adult Softball Leagues

The 2000 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 10. You may either pick up the information at the Maplewood Community Center or it will be mailed upon request by calling Lisa at 779-3556. Questions about the program should be directed to Doug Taubman at 770-4572.



Edgerton Community Gym

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

Admission:

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

Rental Information:

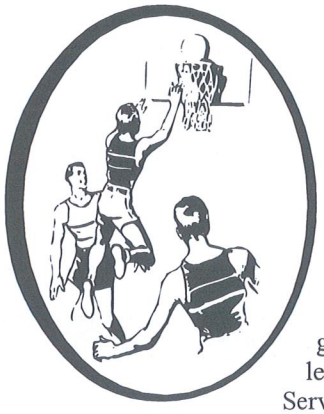
The gymnasium is available for rental for basketball, volleyball practices, tournaments and is also perfect for birthday parties. For more information or to rent the facility, call Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.

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	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Adult Open Volleyball	Tuesdays	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Family Open Gym	Sundays	1:00 am - 4:00 pm

** The gym is rented on Wednesdays

Senior High Basketball League



BASKETBALL

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.

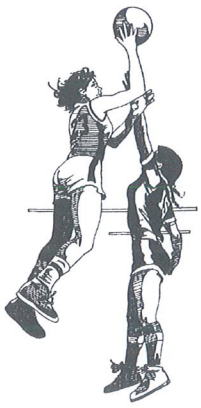
Each team must provide a scorekeeper for each game. Each team **must** have a manager who is at least 21 years of age or older present at each game and practice. There will be a managers meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 21, at the Maplewood Community Center.

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 16.)

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	Girls, Grades 9-12
ACTIVITY #: 6251.400	**ACTIVITY #:** 6251.401	**ACTIVITY #:** 6251.402

Registration Deadline: 6 pm – December 30, 1999
Register at the Maplewood Community Center or the Edgerton Community Gym.

For more information, call Mike at 772-8452.

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
Lions	618 Farrell
Maplecrest	2101 Arcade
Pleasantview	1100 Marnie

RINKS OPEN: DECEMBER 18
(weather permitting)
RINKS CLOSE: FEBRUARY 13

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.

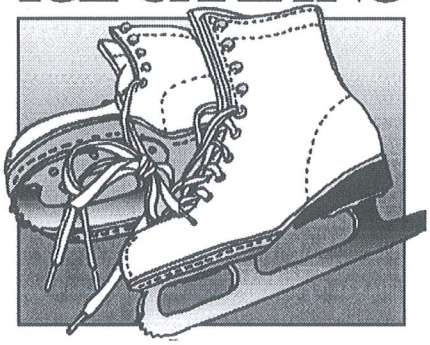
In Need of Rink Attendants

- good pay
- good hours with flexible working schedule

Call Mike Graf at (651) 772-8452.

Outdoor Ice Skating Instruction

ICE SKATING



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
January 8 - 29
WHERE: Wakefield Skating Rink
FEES: $15/Resident
$20/Non-Resident



Session 1: Ages 4-6 years old
TIME: 10 - 10:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.410

Session 2: Ages 7-9 years old
TIME: 11 - 11:50 am
ACTIVITY #: 6251.411

Registration Deadline: December 30



Maplewood Nature Center

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

Visitor Center Hours

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Trails Open Every Day:

½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset

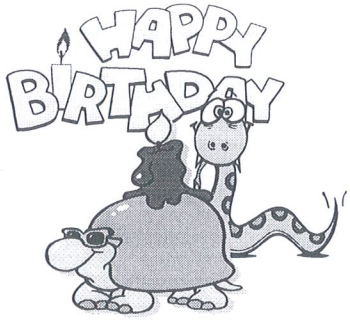
Building will be closed:

Friday & Saturday, December 24 & 25
Friday & Saturday, December 31 & January 31

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

To register for Nature Center programs, use the registration form on page 35. Program sizes are limited and fill on a first-come basis. Get your registrations in early to reserve a spot.

Birthday Parties – Call (651) 738-9383



The Maplewood Nature Center birthday parties feature one of our live animals. Chose between our *Snake, Salamander, or Turtle.*

All parties include an outdoor activity *(weather permitting)*, games, role playing or stories. The nature center provides party favors, group photo and a special animal birthday song.



Snowshoe Rental

Snowshoes may be rented for use on Maplewood Nature Center trails. Rental fee of $2/pair for up to 1½ hours. Call (651) 738-9383 to schedule a time and to check on snow conditions.



Sun Room Rental

The Maplewood Nature Center has a 20' x 30' carpeted room available for small groups. This room has a kitchenette and three 8' tables.

Call (651) 738-9383 for more information.

December Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Compass Course Treasure Hunt for Youth Groups
Saturday, December 11
9:30 - 11:00 am
Learn how to use a compass and to follow a course to find a treasure! **Leaders call to preregister: 738-9383.**
Age Level: 3rd Grade and up
$2/youth



Holiday Crafts from Nature for Youth Groups
Saturday December 18
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Create unique holiday gifts and ornaments from natural and recycled materials. Group leaders reserve a.m. or p.m time slots by calling (651) 738-9383.
Prepayment required two weeks after registration.
Age Level: K-6th Grade
$2/youth



Artic Antics
Day Care Groups: Tuesday, December 28
Families: Wednesday, December 29
10:00 - 12:00 am
Join the team and pull a sled for an Arctic "expedition". Participate in outdoor games that help you learn about the Arctic. If 6-8" of snow, we'll snowshoe too! Hot beverage provided.
Age Level: 6 years & up
$2/child
Prepay by December 23

January Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

Family Snowshoe Hike at Nature Center
Saturday, January 8
1:00 - 2:30 pm



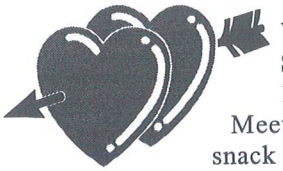
Kids and their parents learn about snowshoes and then try them on our trails. Instruction provided. Hot chocolate follows. *Poor snow conditions on January 8 would cause us to use the alternate date of January 22 at 1 - 2:30 p.m.*
Children 3-9 with adult
$3/person
Prepay by January 6

Family Snowshoe Hike at Open Space Site
Saturday, January 22
10:00 - 12:00 am
Learn to snowshoe. Instructions provided. Lace on a pair of snowshoes and walk through winter beauty. Meet at nature center and car pool to site. *In case of poor snow conditions, we will use the alternate date of Saturday, February 5 at 2 - 4 p.m.*
Adults and children 10+
$3/person
Prepay by January 20

Making Tracks
Saturday, January 29
10:00 - 11:30 am
Use your track key to identify animal tracks along the trail. Make track prints and plaster casts to take home.
Children 5-10, with adult
$3/child
Prepay by January 28



February Maplewood Nature Center Public Programs

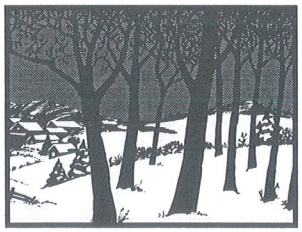


Valentine Pinecone Bird Feeders
Saturday, February 5
10:00 - 11:00 am
Meet a wild bird puppet, taste a seed snack and make a pinecone bird feeder as a valentine for the birds in your back yard.
Children 3-6 with adult
$3/child
Prepay by February 3



Owl Prowl
Saturday, February 12
1:00 - 2:30 pm
Great horned owls begin nesting this month. Hear more fun facts about owls and hike through the woods where they live. Warm up with hot chocolate and make an owl mask.
Children 5-8 with adult
$3/person
Prepay by February 10

Critter Capers
Saturday, February 19
10:00 - 11:30 am
Listen to some stories about animals in winter. Then be a hibernating woodchuck, a muskrat in its lodge and a salamander underground. Test the warmth of animal fur and polar bear "fat". Includes snack.
Children 5-10
$3/child
Prepay by February 11





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. 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



By the Light of the
"Evergreen" (Solstice) Moon
Wednesday, December 22
7:30 - 9:30 pm
Celebrate the shortest night of the year around a campfire with songs and stories of Christmas trees, sun and moon...surrounded by tin can luminaries that we'll make. Bring a tin can and hammer to create your own special design. We'll provide candles, nails and patterns. Find out what kind of evergreens live in your yard (bring a sample) and hike or snowshoe (need 6" of fresh snow) the trails under the snowy light of the full moon. Bring a reusable mug for a hot beverage.
Prepay by December 20

Harriet Alexander ..... December 22, 7 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack ..... December 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Wargo ..... December 21, 7:00 pm

By the Light of the
"Snow" Moon
Friday, February 18
6:30 - 8 pm
"Silent, and soft and slow, descends the snow." writes Wordsworth. Hike or snowshoe by the light of the full moon. Discover the secrets of snow, measure its depth and look at fossilized snowflakes on the micro projector...make your own snowflake catcher and ID sheet to take home. Bring a reusable mug for a hot beverage afterwards.
Prepay by February 16

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

By the Light of the
"Total Eclipse" of the Full Moon
Thursday, January 20
8:30 - 10:30 pm
Check out the millennium's first total eclipse of the full moon. We'll view the event with binoculars as we hike around the pond. Afterward, we'll sip a hot beverage and take turns viewing through a spotting scope. Fun activities will help us understand how it's happening. If it's cloudy, we'll try again on Friday, January 21.
Prepay by January 18

Harriet Alexander ..... January 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tamarack ..... January 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Wargo ..... January 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

By the Light of the
"Sugar" Moon
Monday, March 20
7:30 - 9 pm
It's Sisbatwat...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 by March 18

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



Participating nature centers:

Harriet Alexander
2520 N. Dale Street
Roseville, MN 55113
415-2161

Maplewood
2659 E. Seventh Street
Maplewood, MN 55119
738-9383

Joseph E. Wargo
7701 Main Street
Centerville, MN 55038
429-8007

Tamarack
5287 Otter Lake Road
W.B. Township, MN 55110
407-5350

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

Winter

December 1999 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 School Release "Trip to MCC" Billy McLaughlin in Concert, MCC, 7:30 pm	4 North High Alumni Choir Concert, MCC, 7 pm
5 North High Alumni Choir, MCC, 3 pm	6 Swim Lessons Winter Registration for for Members Volunteers Meeting at MCC, 6:30 pm	7 Karate	8 Swim Lessons Winter Registration for Non-Members	9	10 Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas", MCC, 8 pm	11 Compass Course - NC Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas", MCC, 8 pm
12 Voice Trek - "In the Spirit of Christmas", MCC, 3 pm **Gym Closed**	13 **Gym Closed**	14	15	16	17 "Holiday Show", Ashland Prod., MCC, 8 pm	18 Kids Christmas Party, MCC Holiday Crafts from Nature, NC "Holiday Show", Ashland Productions, MCC, 8 pm
19 "Holiday Show", Ashland Prod., MCC, 2 pm	20	21 Sr. High Basketball League Manager Meeting, 7 pm	22 "Evergreen" Full Moon Walk - NC	23 School Release "Holiday Excitement", Carver	24	25
26	27 Lifeguard Training School Release "Gym Fun", Carver	28 School Release "Sports Day", Carver Arctic Antics - NC	29 School Release "Trip to MCC", Carver Arctic Antics - NC	30 School Release "Mad Science", Carver	31 School Release "Earth Adventures", Carver	

January 2000 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Swim Lessons	4 Swim Lessons Karate Tiny Tot Tumbling	5 Gym & Swim Preschool Sports Spectacular	6 Swim Lessons Water Safety Aide Tiny Tot Tumbling	7 Tots in Motion	8 Swim Lessons Synchronized Swimming Ice Skating Family Snowshoe Hike - NC
9 Swim Lessons	10 Volleyball	11	12 Scuba Instruction	13	14	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	19	20 "Total Eclipse" Moon Walk" - NC	21 Dance	22 Dance Family Snowshoe Hike - NC
23	24	25	26 Dance Wednesday Wellness, "Yoga"	27	28	29 Making Tracks - NC
30	31					

February 2000 Maplewood Parks & Recreation Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Karate	2	3	4 Introduction to Scuba	5 Valentine Pinecome Bird Feeders - NC
6	7	8 Swim Lessons	9	10	11 "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
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20 " "Noises Off", Heritage Theatre, MCC, 2 pm Big Band Cabaret, Ashland Prod, MCC Banquet Ctr., 2 pm	21 Wild & Wacky Day Off	22 Mudworks Parent/Child Mudworks	23	24	25 "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 Swim Lessons Spring Registration for Members	29				

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 12 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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PARK AND RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Park & 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.

Calendar of Events and Important City Meetings for December 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December			1	2	3 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am	4 Mayor's Forum 10 am - 12 noon Maplewood Room Maplewood City Hall
5	6 Planning Commission, 7 pm	7 Human Relations Commission 7 pm	8 Maplewood Historical Committee, 7 pm Conference Room A, City Hall	9 Story Hour at Mall Office, 7 pm	10 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am	11
12	13 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	14 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm Housing & Redevelopment Authority, 7 pm	15	16 Rebroadcast of Dec 13 City Council Meeting, 8 pm *	17 FREE Blood Pressure Checks at Mall Community Office by Maplewood Police Department, 8-9 am	18
19	20 Park & Recreation Commission, 7 pm Planning Commission, 7 pm	21 Family Shelter Committee, 6:30 pm	22	23 Bloodmobile at MCC, 9 am - 3 pm	24	25 Merry Christmas
26	27 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	28 Community Design Review Board, 6 pm	29	30 Rebroadcast of Dec 27 City Council Meeting 8 pm*	31 **See Page 33 for Maplewood Parks & Recreation calendars for December 1999 - February 2000.**	

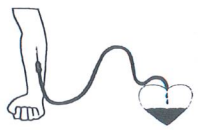
* The City government channel on cable TV operates 24-hours-a-day. If you have basic cable service, current City information and programs can be viewed on **Channel 16.** If you are interested in a special viewing of the City Council meetings, contact the City Manager's office. Tapes of the meetings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

Blood DRIVE

Community Bloodmobile at Maplewood Community Center

Thursday, December 23

9 am - 3 pm



The City of Maplewood wishes to extend an invitation to the general public to attend the annual holiday community bloodmobile. You can help assure blood is available when needed by donating on Thursday, December 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 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 or to have your questions answered.

Maplewood City Council



Mayor ..... George Rossbach
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Council Member ..... Dale Carlson
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